

Permanent Solution to Drainage and Drinking Water Problems in SV Nagar Colony: UPPAL MLA BANDARI LAKSHMA REDDY

“UPPAL, AUGUST 14(INDIAN CHRONICLE): Steps have been initiated to provide a permanent solution to the underground drainage problem in SV Nagar Colony under Mallapur Division. As part of the initiative, Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, along with former corporator Pannala Devender Reddy, laid the foundation stone on Friday for drainage works costing ₹4.60 lakh and drinking water pipeline development works costing ₹1 lakh. Later, the MLA inspected various drainage and road-related problems in SV Nagar Colony as well as Bhavani Nagar Colony. He interacted with local residents, enquired about their problems and discussed measures for resolving them with the concerned officials. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy assured residents that the problems in the colonies would be addressed in a phased manner. He said priority would be given to providing essential basic infrastructure and improving civic amenities for the public. Jal Board Manager Rohit, local colony president Nemali Ravi, Seethala Veeraswamy, Nemali Shravan, Chari, Sudhakar Reddy, Karre Shankar, Chandrakant, Srinivas Reddy, leaders Chigulla Srinivas, Thanda Vasugoud, Kunti Krishna, Tigulla Srinivas, Alladi Krishna Yadav, Dayakar Reddy, Jabbar, Nagaram Babu, Usman, Bellam Bakkayya, Shravan Reddy, Ganesh, Srisailam, Srikanth, Kishore and others participated in the programme.



Parameshwar Reddy Takes Initiative to Resolve Public Issues, Stands by the People

“Uppal, August 14 (Indian Chronicle): Congress Party Uppal Constituency In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy (Parameshanna) is taking proactive steps to address public grievances in various parts of the constituency. He has been bringing local issues to the attention of the concerned officials and urging them to take immediate steps for their speedy resolution. Residents of Uppal Hanuman Nagar brought the issue of contaminated drinking water to Parameshwar Reddy's notice. He spoke with Water Works officials and directed them to take immediate measures to resolve the problem. In Uppal Sri Srinagar Colony, residents informed him that flooring and divider works at the community hall were still pending. Responding to their request, he urged MMC engineering officials to complete the pending works at the earliest. Residents of Uppal SN Colony requested funds for the construction of a stormwater line and underground drainage system. Parameshwar Reddy instructed the concerned engineering officials to immediately prepare proposals for both works and take steps to secure the required funds. To address the underground drainage problem in Mallapur Old Village, he requested HMWSSB ED Pankaja to prepare proposals for drainage construction works and secure the necessary funds. Similarly, responding to issues raised by residents of South Swaroop Nagar Colony in Uppal, Parameshwar Reddy assured them that steps would soon be taken to resolve the underground drainage problem along with other local issues. Invitations for Bonalu Celebrations Organisers from Padmavathi Colony in Uppal, Kattamaisamma Temple at Bopancheruvu Bund, Chilkanaagar Kummari Association and HB Colony divisions invited Parameshwar Reddy to attend the Phalahara Bandla processions to be held as part of the Bonalu celebrations in their respective areas. Along with taking up public grievances, Parameshwar Reddy positively responded to the invitations from local residents and organisers and agreed to participate in the Bonalu festivities.



Quality Medical Care and Uninterrupted Treatment Our Priority: DMHO Dr. D. Rama Rao

“DMHO Conducts Surprise Inspection of NCD and ART Centres at Khammam Government General Hospital” Khammam, August 14 Indian Chronicle “District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. D. Rama Rao conducted a surprise inspection of the Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) Clinic and the Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) Centre at the Government General Hospital, Khammam, on Friday. “During the inspection, he reviewed the medical services being provided to patients, treatment procedures, availability of medicines and maintenance of records at both centres. “NCD Clinic Inspected” “At the NCD Clinic, the DMHO reviewed diagnosis, treatment and follow-up services being provided to patients suffering from hypertension, diabetes, cancer and other chronic lifestyle-related diseases. “He inspected the availability of essential medicines, details of medicines being distributed free of cost and the maintenance of follow-up registers. “ART Centre Services Reviewed” “During his visit to the ART Centre, Dr. Rama Rao reviewed the medical and supportive services being provided to people living with HIV. He enquired about patient registration, viral load testing, continuous counselling, treatment adherence and the availability of essential medicines. “Ensure Uninterrupted Treatment” “The DMHO directed the staff to make advance arrangements to ensure that patients undergoing treatment do not face any shortage of medicines or interruption in treatment. “He advised doctors and other healthcare staff to interact with patients in a compassionate manner and provide them with the necessary psychological support and confidence. “He also instructed officials to regularly update patients' test results and follow-up information on the concerned online portal. “The DMHO directed the staff to identify patients who have discontinued treatment or are lost to follow-up and take necessary steps to bring them back under regular treatment. “Dr. Rama Rao said that providing quality healthcare services, ensuring continuity of treatment, maintaining adequate stocks of medicines and preventing any disruption in services were the department's key priorities. “NCD Nursing Officers Revathi and Rani, ART Department Head Dr. Mohan Rao, medical officers and other healthcare staff participated in the inspection.



Sri Vaidya Foundation Distributes Free Prosthetic Leg to Person with Disability

“Manthani Peddapalli District, August 14(Indian Chronicle): A major humanitarian initiative aimed at supporting persons with disabilities and economically disadvantaged people is being continued under the leadership of Sri Buddharathi Satish Kumar, Chairman of Sri Vaidya Foundation. As part of the programme, the foundation is providing free prosthetic limbs to needy beneficiaries, helping them regain mobility and confidence. “As part of this initiative, a free prosthetic leg was provided to S. Venkatesh, a resident of Chinna Thundla village, Malhar Rao Mandal, Peddapalli district. “Venkatesh had previously faced severe difficulty in walking and could move only with the support of a walker. After receiving and using the prosthetic leg provided by Sri Vaidya Foundation, he is now able to walk independently. “Expressing his happiness, Venkatesh said, “I sincerely thank Sri Buddharathi Satish Kumar, Chairman of Sri Vaidya Foundation, for providing me with a prosthetic leg free of cost and helping me stand and walk independently once again.” “The foundation's efforts to provide free prosthetic limbs to persons with disabilities from economically weaker backgrounds are being widely appreciated. The initiative is helping beneficiaries regain independence and improve their quality of life. “The dedicated efforts of Sri Vaidya Foundation Chairman Sri Buddharathi Satish Kumar and the entire foundation team in serving society with humanity and compassion are highly commendable.



PHT MARKET WITH 210 SHOPS TO OPEN IN UPPAL ON AUGUST 16

“UPPAL, AUGUST 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): With the objective of enabling producers, particularly those from the handloom and textile sectors, to sell their products directly to consumers, PHT Market has been established in Uppal with 210 shops, Managing Partners Gaddam Venkatesh, Gujja Satyam and Goshika Krishna said. “Speaking at a media conference held on Friday ahead of the grand opening of PHT Market, they said their main objective was to reduce the role of middlemen and make textiles and other products available directly from producers to consumers. Located on Uppal Main Road opposite Uppal Bus Stand, PHT Market will house 210 dedicated shops. The market has been designed as a one-stop shopping destination offering handlooms, textiles, women's, men's and children's clothing, fashion products, jewellery and other items under one roof. “Special Focus on Handloom and Textile Sector” “The management said providing a dedicated marketplace for handloom and textile producers is one of the key objectives of PHT Market. By selling directly to consumers, producers will have an opportunity to offer quality products at affordable prices, they said. “The market has been developed with a wide range of choices to enable families to shop conveniently under one roof. “From Textiles to Jewellery” “The market will feature shops dealing in silk, fancy



and cotton sarees, handlooms, khadi, suitings and shirtings, women's wear, men's wear, kids' wear, hosiery, tailoring, matching materials, maggam works, fancy jewellery, gold jewellery, home furnishings, handicrafts and several other categories. “Grand Opening by Sreeleela” “The grand opening of PHT Market will be held on Sunday, August 16, at 10:30 a.m. Popular Telugu film actress Sreeleela will attend the inauguration as the chief guest, the management announced. “The organisers appealed to the public, business community, representatives of the textile sector, consumers and well-wishers to attend the inaugural event in large numbers and make it a grand success. “New Shopping Destination in Uppal” “The Managing Partners said PHT Market is being developed as a dedicated textile and jewellery shopping destination with 210 shops in the rapidly growing Uppal area. Their aim is to provide extensive shopping options not only to residents of Uppal but also to consumers from various parts of Hyderabad. They said PHT Market would move forward with the concept of “From Producers Directly to Consumers – Quality, Trust and Affordable Prices.”

Grand Welcome for Freshers: Gayathri Junior College Celebrates Fresher's Day with Festive Fervor.

..***Peddapalli, August 14(Indian Chronicle):Gayathri Junior College, Peddapalli, rolled out the red carpet to welcome its new batch of students with a grand Fresher's Day celebration at the Golden Tulip Function Hall in Rangampalli. The event unfolded with extraordinary enthusiasm, creating an unforgettable evening filled with Joy, Inspiration, and Vibrant energy. "The celebrations commenced on a auspicious note with the traditional lighting of the lamp by Allenki Srinivas, Chairman of Gayathri Educational Institutions, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Addressing the bright young minds, he urged them to set clear goals and work tirelessly toward achieving them. "Every single mark counts and reflects your effort. Focus on academic excellence to bring pride to your parents and your alma mater," he stated, encouraging students to strive for high



standards. "Adding to the motivational spirit Allenki Rajani Devi, Correspondent of Gayathri Vidya Niketan, inspired the freshers with her words of wisdom. She advised them to maintain unwavering determination and remain resilient until they reach their chosen goals. "The spotlight of the evening, however, belonged to the freshers and seniors, who delivered spellbinding cultural performances. The energetic dance routines and captivating stage acts kept the audience thoroughly entertained, making the celebration a resounding success and leaving everyone with cherished memories.

Har Ghar Tiranga Rally Held Grandly in Uppal with 240-Foot Tricolour

*****UPPAL, AUGUST 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): To commemorate the 80th Independence Day, the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan was organised grandly in Uppal following the call given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the directions of Telangana BJP President Ramachandra Rao. Under the leadership of Uppal BJP Division President Marneni Phanindra, a rally was conducted with a massive 240-foot-long Tricolour. "Uppal former MLA Bethi Subhash Reddy, BJP State Tribal



Morcha President Nenavath Ravi Naik, and former State Vice President of the SC Morcha Enumula Mahesh Kumar participated as chief guests in the programme. Uppal BJP President Marneni Phanindra, along with General Secretary Teega Vittal Rao Mudiraj, waved the national flag and formally launched the rally. "State and district leaders, division presidents, party office-bearers, booth-level workers, senior leaders, leaders of various Morchas, members of the Uppal Walkers Association, senior citizens, and students participated in large numbers. Around 900 people took part in the rally and displayed their spirit of patriotism. "Speaking on the occasion, the leaders said that the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan was being organised with the objective of encouraging every household to hoist the national flag and express the spirit of patriotism. They called upon everyone to participate in safeguarding the unity and integrity of the nation.

RAJITHA PARAMESWAR REDDY Couple Attend Sri Nalla Pochamma Temple Consecration Ceremony

***UPPAL, AUGUST 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy and his wife, former Uppal Corporator Rajitha Parameshwar Reddy, participated in the grand consecration ceremony held at Sri Nalla Pochamma Temple in Shantinagar, Uppal. The couple attended the event as chief guests at the invitation of the temple committee and performed special prayers during the consecration of the Goddess idol, lion vehicle, bali peetham, temple shikhara and flagstaff. Speaking on the occasion, Rajitha Parameshwar Reddy and Parameshwar Reddy prayed for the blessings and grace of Sri Nalla Pochamma Devi to be upon all the people of Uppal constituency. They wished that everyone should lead a life filled with good health, happiness and prosperity. "Venkataramana Sharma (Kannaiah Pantulu), Division Presidents Eega Anjaneyulu Mudiraj, Tummala Devi Reddy, Prabhakar Reddy, Manda Murali Krishna Reddy, Afzal, Delhi Chandrasekhar Reddy, Kannamaina Naresh Mudiraj, Naveen Goud, Batkiri Kumar, Rangula Shekhar, Mohan Naik and Renuka, along with Congress party leaders, workers and devotees, participated in the programme.



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AYUSH House Surgeons, PG Students Urge Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy to Address Stipend Hike Demand

*****UPPAL, AUGUST 14 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): An indefinite strike by AYUSH house surgeons and postgraduate medical students in Telangana continues over their long-pending demand for an increase in stipends. As part of the agitation, JSPS Homeopathy PG students and interns met Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy on Friday and submitted a memorandum seeking immediate resolution of their demands. "The students told the MLA that AYUSH medical students have been waiting for a stipend hike for the past ten years and are facing severe difficulties due to the lack of a favourable decision from the government. They pointed out that there is a significant disparity between the stipends paid to AYUSH students and those received by house surgeons and PG students in other medical disciplines. "The students urged the government to immediately put an end to the injustice, inequality and discrimination that they said had continued for the past decade. They appealed to the MLA to ensure a



fair stipend hike for AYUSH house surgeons and PG students on par with other medical streams and to facilitate the immediate issuance of the related Government Order (GO). Speaking on the occasion, the students said their demand was not merely for an increase in stipend but for equal treatment and justice on par with students of other medical disciplines. They urged the government to resolve the issue, which has remained pending for ten years, without any further delay. "They also stated that AYUSH medical students play an important role in government healthcare services and provide patient care while performing duties in hospitals as part of their training. They demanded that their stipends be enhanced in accordance with their duties and the services they render. "The students said they would continue their indefinite strike and agitation until the government provides a clear assurance and issues the GO. "Our only demand is a fair stipend hike and the immediate issuance of the GO. Our struggle will not stop until justice is done," they said. The students said MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy listened positively to their concerns and assured them that he would take up their demands with the government and work towards resolving the issue. Gandham Nageshwar Rao, Shiva Goud, BRS leaders and activists, along with JSPS Homeopathy PG students and interns, participated in the programme.

Ameer Log Feels Very Realistic and Raw: Little Hearts Director Sai Marthand at Trailer Launch Event

“Ameer Log is produced by Madhavi Reddy Soma under the Awwal Number Productions banner and directed by Ramana Reddy Soma. Manohar Reddy Manchuri is the co-producer. The film features MC Hari, Manoj and Sasidhar in the lead roles, while Vedha Jalandhar, Ravan Nitturu, Vishwender Reddy and Saiyogi play key characters. Rana Daggubati's Spirit Media is releasing the film in Telugu on August 21. As part of the promotional campaign, the trailer was unveiled on Thursday.” Speaking at the trailer launch event, Little Hearts' director Sai Marthand said: “Ameer Log has good songs. I liked the teaser and trailer. I am a big admirer of Sai Smaran's music. Hari is a good friend of mine. Ramana Reddy is a great architect, and he has made this film wonderfully. It feels very realistic and raw. I feel it has the potential to achieve success on the lines of Falaknuma Das. I request everyone to watch and support this film when it arrives on August 21.” Little Hearts music director Sinjith said: “All the artistes in 'Ameer Log' feel very natural. Sai Smaran is my mentor, and I am a huge fan of his music. Hari is a good artiste and singer. The trailer is good. It gives off the aroma of a delicious biryani. Please watch and encourage the film on August 21.” B Ramana Reddy said: “Ameer Log' represents the people of Hyderabad. The film has all kinds of emotions. We will make audiences laugh and cry. We are all extremely confident and happy because of our belief in the content. It has been a long time



since a film with a strong Hyderabad vibe came along. I believe our 'Ameer Log' will be on the lines of 'Dollar Dreams', 'Pelli Choopulu' and 'Balagam'.” Producer Madhavi Reddy Soma said: “Thanks to Spirit Media for releasing 'Ameer Log'. I hope the audience will watch our film on August 21 and support us.” Line Producer Shashi said: “At one point, we thought we shouldn't hold events for 'Ameer Log'. But now every event feels like a festival for us. Ramana has created an excellent story for this film and has presented 'Ameer Log' wonderfully. I request everyone to watch and support the movie arriving on August 21.” Actor MC Hari said: “I hope everyone will like the 'Ameer Log' trailer. Hyderabad is very special, and this film is equally special to me. Two artistes from our family are being introduced through this movie. My father has also acted in the film. Thanks to Ramana Anna for giving us this opportunity. I was born and brought up in a basti, and now I am coming with a film set in a basti. I request everyone to watch and make our movie a success on August 21.” Actor Manoj said: “Ameer Log' was shot in a basti, and everyone there supported us tremendously. Thanks to Sinjith and Sai Marthand for coming here to support us. We will make everyone laugh and cry with this film. Please watch and support our movie on August 21.” Actor Sashidhar said: “Just as the teaser, trailer and songs of 'Ameer Log' are good, the movie will be even better. Our film is arriving on August 21, and I hope everyone will support us.” Vedha Jalandhar said: “The character Geetha, which I play in 'Ameer Log', will be inspiring to everyone. I am happy to portray a strong woman.

Don't come to the theatre with expectations; come to experience our film.” Actor Vishwender Reddy said: “Ameer Log' showcases the soul of Hyderabad. Ramana Anna appears to be very soft on the outside, but there is a volcano burning within him. Every frame in this film will be wonderful.” Music director Sai Smaran said: “Thanks to everyone who supported me on 'Ameer Log'. Thanks to Sinjith and Sai Marthand for coming here to support us. I request everyone to watch and support our movie when it arrives on August 21.” The film's cinematography by SVK, editing by Rohit Penumatsa and music by Smaran Sai are expected to be among its major highlights. 'Ameer Log' is set for a grand theatrical release on August 21. Cast: MC Hari, Manoj, Sasidhar, Vedashree, Raavan Nitturu, Vishwender Reddy, Saiyogi, etc. Technical Crew: Director: Ramana Reddy Soma Producer: Madhavi Reddy Soma Co-Producer: Manohar Reddy Manchuri Release Through: Rana Daggubati's Spirit Media DoP: SVK Editor: Rohit Penumatsa Music: Smaran Sai Posters: Shakti Sync sound & Mixing: Swapnik Rao Chief AD: Sai Yogi Executive Producer: Sandeepboreddy Line Producer: Sarath Polavarapu PRO: Sai Satish

NHC Foods Limited Announces Strong Q1FY27 Financial Results

Hyderabad, August 14 (Indian Chronicle) : NHC Foods Limited, a government-recognised three-star export house and food processing company, has reported strong growth during the first quarter of FY2027, Managing Director Satyam Shirishchandra Joshi said in a statement released in the city on Friday. He said consolidated revenue increased by 234.54 per cent to Rs.369.69 crore, while operating profit surged 512.43 per cent to Rs. 21.29 crore. Consolidated profit rose 919.81 per cent to Rs. 16.99 crore during the quarter. Basic earnings per share (EPS) also increased from Rs.0.03 to Rs.0.26. Joshi said the company is focusing on expanding its presence in both domestic and international markets while strengthening its product portfolio and operational capabilities.



Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign 2026 Held in Mallapur

““Nacharam, August 14: (Indian Chronicle): ““On the occasion of the 80th Independence Day, as part of the “Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan 2026” call given by



the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Sri Narendra Modi, a flag distribution programme was organised in Mallapur Division under the leadership of Sri Sangishetty Ravindra Sagar, Medchal District Council Member. “As part of the programme, the National Flags (Tricolours) were distributed among residents with the objective of encouraging every household to proudly hoist the National Flag and celebrate the spirit of patriotism and national unity. “Speaking on the occasion, the organisers highlighted the importance of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign, which aims to strengthen the sense of pride and respect towards the National Flag and inspire citizens to actively participate in the celebrations of Independence Day. “As part of the programme, flags were also distributed door-to-door, encouraging residents to display the Tricolour at their homes and participate enthusiastically in the Independence Day celebrations. “Har Ghar Tiranga Mallapur Convener Sri Gopu Rajeswar Patil, Sri G. Muthyam Reddy, various colony presidents, lecturers, advocates, community representatives and leaders from different political parties participated in the programme and extended their support to the campaign. “The organisers appealed to the people of Mallapur and surrounding colonies to actively participate in the Har Ghar Tiranga Abhiyan 2026 and make the 80th Independence Day celebrations a grand success by proudly hoisting the National Flag at every home. “The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from local residents and community leaders, reflecting the spirit of patriotism, unity and national pride.

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BJP Anti-Dalit: DCC president Deepak John Satyagraha held in Bansilalpet

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Toll Gate Signal Failure Sparks Dispute Over Honking

““Khammam Nelakondapalli August 14 indian Chronicle: ““A toll gate at Painampalli turned into a scene of heated arguments on Friday after a dispute broke out between two groups over repeated honking. “The incident occurred at the toll gate on the Khammam–Kodad route. According to reports, the signal at the toll gate was not functioning properly, causing vehicles to wait for some time. The occupants of a car that was waiting at the gate reportedly got into an argument with toll gate staff over the delay. “Meanwhile, another car that had arrived behind them began honking repeatedly, asking the vehicle in front to move forward. The occupants of the first car reportedly objected to the honking and questioned the occupants of the second car about their behaviour. “The argument between the two groups soon escalated. Both sides allegedly exchanged abusive language and challenged each other, creating tension at the toll plaza. As the situation became increasingly heated, toll gate staff intervened and managed to pacify both groups, bringing the dispute to an end. “Local people alleged that such disputes are occurring frequently due to delays caused by technical problems at the toll gate. They urged National Highways Authority officials to take immediate measures to ensure that the toll gate signals and other systems function properly and to prevent similar incidents in the future.



Tummala Is the Brand Ambassador of Development: Tilak

Comprehensive development and welfare are Minister Tummala's priorities



“Khammam August 14 Indian Chronicle:” State Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao has been giving special attention to the development of Khammam city and has succeeded in securing large-scale government funds for various development projects, said Yerram Balagangadhar Tilak, President of the Khammam Assembly Constituency A-Block Congress Party and Congress Party Coordinator for the Khammam Three-Town area. “Speaking at a media conference held at Jubilee Club in Khammam on Friday, Tilak, along with several Congress leaders, explained the development and welfare initiatives being undertaken in the Khammam Three-Town area. “He said that so far, Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak cheques worth Rs. 17.83 crore had been distributed to 1,177 beneficiaries. Similarly, LOC assistance amounting to Rs. 4.71 crore was provided to 213 beneficiaries facing emergency health situations, while CMRF cheques worth Rs. 7.27 crore were distributed to 2,365 beneficiaries, through Congress party leaders. “Tilak said that an underground sewerage system was being developed at a cost of Rs. 249 crore, along with an 8.5-km trunk pipeline from Khanapuram Urucheruvu to Dhamsalapuram Cheruvu. An 44 MLD Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Dhamsalapuram and a 9.5 MLD STP at Puttakota are also under construction. “He said Rs. 200 crore had been sanctioned for the underground drainage system and that storm-water drains were also being constructed to ensure that rainwater and sewage flow through separate systems. “For flood protection along the Munneru River, concrete walls are being constructed on both sides at a cost of around Rs. 700 crore, while floodwater diversion drainage works worth Rs. 220 crore are also being taken up, he said. “Efforts are underway to transform Khammam into a traffic-free

city, Tilak said. A cable bridge is being constructed across the Munneru near the historic Nizam-era canal bridge at a cost of Rs. 180 crore, which he said would become an iconic landmark of Khammam. “He said proposals were also being made for a ring road around Khammam and changes to the Vijayawada–Jagdalpur highway. Works worth Rs. 120 crore have been proposed from Ponnekal to Illendhu Cross. The Koda–Khammam 32-km road and Khammam–Korivi 37-km road are also being developed. In merged villages, works related to CC roads and drains worth Rs. 200 crore have already been taken up, with another Rs. 150 crore proposed. “The Khammam Agricultural Market is being modernised at a cost of Rs. 150 crore and is being developed as a model market in the state, Tilak said. “He said the historic Khammam Fort would be developed as a major tourist attraction with a ropeway, night lighting and greenery, with an estimated cost of Rs. 15 crore. “The Velugumatla Urban Park, spread over around 500 acres, has been developed as an eco-park, while efforts are also underway to establish Shilparamam in Khammam, he said. “Through AMRUT funds, Rs. 220 crore has been brought in to permanently address drinking water problems in the city, Tilak said. He also stated that Manchukonda Lift Irrigation was being taken up from the Nagarjuna Sagar canal to meet irrigation and drinking water requirements in Raghunathapalem mandal. “Tilak said construction works of the Khammam Government Medical College were progressing rapidly and that Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao had recently inspected the construction works at the field level. “He further said that steps were being taken to complete international-standard sports facilities, the district court building and temple construction works on the outskirts of Khammam within the stipulated time. “Khammam Agricultural Market Vice-Chairman Tallada Ramesh, former Three-Town area corporators Koppara Saritha Upender, Rudragani Sridevi Upender, Kannam Vaishnavi Prasanna Krishna, Gajjala Lakshmi Venkanna and Donvan Saraswathi Ravi, District Congress Executive Committee members Thumuluri Lakshminarasimha Rao, Kalimela Bhadrachari, Bhojladla Satyanarayana and Yasaboyina Srisailam, DCC Khammam City Executive Committee members Pattikonda Srinivasulu, Gella Krishnaveni, Balini Srinivas, Devara Venkanna, SK Zakir, Gudla Srinivasa Rao and Tholla Kutumba Rao, and OBC Cell City President Banala Lakshman were present at the press conference.

IMA Khammam Condemns Attacks on Doctors and Hospital Property Demands Stern Action Against Quackery



“Khammam August 14 Indian Chronicle:” The Indian Medical Association (IMA), Khammam, has strongly condemned the incident in which hospital staff were allegedly attacked and hospital property was damaged. The IMA Khammam submitted a representation to the Khammam District Collector and District Magistrate, urging strict legal action against those responsible and adequate security for hospitals, doctors and medical staff to prevent such incidents from recurring. “The IMA Khammam expressed serious concern over the fact that the very individuals who allegedly attacked hospital staff and damaged hospital property had subsequently lodged a complaint with the authorities. The association termed this development surprising and said that those responsible for their actions must also be held accountable. It urged the authorities to examine all facts comprehensively and take legal action against those involved in the assault and destruction of property. “The doctors also conveyed their deepest condolences to the family members of the deceased Hemashree on behalf of IMA Khammam. Respecting the grief of the family, the IMA appealed to everyone to resolve any doubts or grievances through lawful means, stressing that violence and destruction of hospital property cannot be a solution. “The IMA Khammam also strongly condemned quackery, under which unqualified persons provide medical services. It urged the concerned authorities to take stringent action against unauthorized medical practices that could endanger public health and human lives. “The association reiterated that it remains committed to ensuring quality, ethical and scientifically evidence-based medical care for the public. It said that, besides creating awareness among people about the dangers of quackery, it would continue its lawful fight against such practices. “The IMA Khammam stated that mutual trust between doctors and the public, a peaceful environment and safe medical services remain its primary objectives.

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Government Salaries, But Where Are the Artists? “Where Are the Services of Government-Paid Artists in Khammam District?”

Artists Missing from Public Programmes — Questions Over Duties, Attendance and Performance Salaries Paid Every Month — But What About Their Work? Criticism Over Lack of Monitoring



“Khammam, August 14 | Indian Chronicle” “The government employs artists and provides them with salaries and incentives with the objective of promoting cultural awareness among the public, publicising government programmes through artistic performances and playing a key role in social awareness campaigns. However, questions are now being raised in Khammam district over the whereabouts and activities of some artists reportedly working under the government. “Where are their performances? Are they actually carrying out the duties assigned to them? These are the questions being raised by members of the public. “Government Salary... But Where Is Public Service? “Artists receiving monthly salaries from the government are expected to perform their assigned duties and participate in government programmes, public awareness campaigns and cultural events. The concerned departments need to conduct a comprehensive review of their participation and performance, people say. “According to the public, merely paying salaries to artists is not the government’s responsibility. Monitoring whether they are performing duties corresponding to the salaries they receive is equally important. “What Exactly Are Their Duties? Where Are They Being Performed? “In the case of government-supported artists, officials need to examine details such as their assigned duties, attendance registers, records of performances, programmes entrusted to them and their monthly performance. “If salaries are being paid every month, why are the artistic performances of these employees not visible to the public? Officials concerned are now expected to provide an answer to this question. “Is There a Lack of Monitoring? “There is also a need for clarity on whether officials responsible for monitoring the artists are conducting field-level inspections, checking attendance and ensuring their participation in government programmes. “If some artists are genuinely carrying out their assigned responsibilities, the government should make details of their programmes and performances available to the public, people demand. “At the same time, if there are complaints that anyone is receiving salaries without performing their duties, the concerned authorities should verify the records and establish the facts before taking any action. “Will an Inquiry Be Ordered? “People are demanding that officials examine the complete list of government-paid artists in Khammam district, their assigned duties, attendance records, programmes conducted over the past several months and details of salary payments. “If they are performing their duties, the details should be made public. If they are not, appropriate action should be taken according to the rules. “When salaries are paid from public funds, accountability is essential. Critics argue that if officials fail to ensure that the services of artists reach the public, the very objective of the government scheme could be undermined. “Public Money... Where Is the Accountability? “Before allegations against artists gain further ground, the concerned departments should respond by thoroughly reviewing attendance, duties, programme records and salary payments. “Artists who are genuinely performing their duties should be supported by the government. If it is established with evidence that anyone has been drawing a salary without performing assigned duties, action should be taken in accordance with the rules. “Every employee and every artist receiving a government salary must ultimately be accountable to the public. “Will officials in Khammam district pay special attention to the performance of government-paid artists, or will monitoring remain confined to files and paperwork? The answer remains to be seen.

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39 New Electricity Substations Sanctioned in Khammam District

Proposals submitted for one 132/33 KV substation in each constituency

Applications received for three EV charging stations in the district: SE Srinivasa Chary

“Khammam NELAKONDAPALLI August 14 indian Chronicle: “Steps are being taken to ensure uninterrupted and quality power supply to consumers across Khammam district, said District Electricity Department Superintending Engineer (SE) Inugurthi Srinivasa Chary. “On Friday, the SE inspected the site identified for the newly sanctioned electricity substation at Nachepalli village in Nelakondapalli mandal. He also examined an application submitted by a private pond owner seeking an increase in power capacity. “Speaking on the occasion, Srinivasa Chary said that providing quality and uninterrupted electricity to consumers is the department’s primary objective. As part of these efforts, 39 new electricity substations have been sanctioned in the district. “Of these, construction works on nine substations are currently progressing at a brisk pace. He said that a total of 41 substations have been sanctioned in the district in a short period, of which power supply has already commenced from three substations. “Officials have been instructed to complete the construction of all the sanctioned substations across the district by March 20, he said. “Srinivasa Chary further stated that applications have been received for setting up three new electric vehicle (EV) charging stations in the district. The department will inspect the proposed sites and provide the necessary facilities, he added. “He also said that proposals have been submitted for sanctioning one 132/33 KV electricity substation in each Assembly constituency in the district. The tender process for one such substation at Yerrupalem is currently underway. “DEE (Operations) Chintamalla Nageswara Rao, ADE (Commercial) Nagamalleswara Rao, ADE (Operations) Venkat, Nelakondapalli AE Guddeti Ravi, and other officials participated in the programme.



Madhira Development Works Must Be Completed with Quality and Speed: Collector Divakar T.S.

Officials Directed to Strictly Follow Quality Standards

Collector Inspects UGD and Retaining Wall Works at Madhira

“Khammam/Madhira, August 14 Indian Chronicle:” Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S. directed officials to complete the ongoing development works in Madhira town swiftly while strictly adhering to quality standards and make them available to the public at the earliest. “On Friday, the Collector inspected the underground drainage (UGD) works and the retaining wall construction being undertaken on Vaira Lake in Madhira town. He visited the work sites and enquired with officials about the works completed so far, construction progress, pace of execution and the quality of construction materials being used. He instructed officials to ensure that the works sanctioned by Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka progress as per the prescribed targets. “Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakar T.S. said that completion of the UGD works would significantly improve sanitation in Madhira town and provide a permanent solution to the sewage problem. He directed officials to execute the works in a phased and systematic manner without causing inconvenience to the public and complete them within the stipulated deadline. “He instructed officials to make alternative arrangements wherever UGD works affect roads and public movement, and to restore the roads immediately after completion of the works. Safety measures should be put in place at work sites, and warning boards should be installed to provide advance information to the public. “The Collector also inspected the retaining wall construction on Vaira Lake and reviewed its progress with the officials. He said that completion of the retaining wall would help reduce the risk of flooding and excessive water flow in the lake’s surrounding areas and provide protection to people and their properties. “Collector Divakar T.S. made it clear that engineering standards must be strictly followed in the construction of the retaining wall and that there should be no compromise on quality. He directed officials to regularly test the quality of cement, sand, gravel, steel and other construction materials and ensure continuous supervision by engineering officials at every stage. “He further instructed officials to immediately resolve any technical issues that arise during the works so that there are no delays. The progress of the works should be continuously monitored and completed within the prescribed timeframe, he said. “The Collector stated that all development works being undertaken in Madhira town should be carried out keeping public needs in mind. Officials from various departments should work in coordination and regularly monitor the progress of the works. He emphasized that achieving the government’s targets and providing quality infrastructure to the people should be the primary objective. “Madhira Tahsildar Rambabu, officials from the concerned departments, engineers and others accompanied the Collector during the inspection.



Khammam District to Be Developed as a Major Tourism Destination: Collector Divakar T.S.

Natural water resources to be protected and developed as tourism spots

Planned measures to develop the district’s best tourist attractions “Proposals to be finalized quickly and taken to the implementation stage

Collector inspects tourism development works at Kalakota Pedda Cheruvu, Madupalli and Madhira Tank Bund

“Khammam/Bonakal, August 14 Indian Chronicle:” Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S. has directed officials to prepare comprehensive plans to develop the district’s natural water resources, lakes and tanks into tourism destinations while ensuring environmental protection, with the aim of establishing Khammam as one of the leading tourist destinations in the state. “On Friday, the Collector toured Bonakal and Madhira mandals and inspected various tourism development sites. At Kalakota Pedda Cheruvu in Bonakal mandal, he reviewed the sanctioned tourism development works and the proposed development activities and issued several instructions to officials. “Later, the Collector visited Madupalli and the Madhira Tank Bund and reviewed the progress of ongoing tourism development works. He inspected the construction of a kitchen, dining hall, toilet block and other facilities and directed officials to ensure the quality of construction materials. He made it clear that quality standards must be strictly followed and that any lapses in quality would not be tolerated. “The Collector instructed officials to undertake the Madhira Riverfront development works in a comprehensive and systematic manner in line with the aspirations of the Deputy Chief Minister. He said the development should provide visitors with a pleasant environment along with all essential infrastructure facilities. “Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakar T.S. said every tourism development activity in the district must be carried out in a manner that protects natural resources. He directed officials to ensure that water bodies and the environment are not harmed in the name of tourism development. The district has immense potential in the tourism sector and efforts should be made to utilize it effectively, he said. “As part of the Madhira Tank Bund tourism development, the Collector directed officials to speed up works for two G+1 cottages, a reception facility, kitchen-cum-restaurant, electrification, toilet block and other amenities. He instructed that all construction works be completed with quality and as per prescribed standards and made available to the public at the earliest. “He said tourism development should also create employment opportunities for local people and provide a boost to the local economy. “Similarly, he directed officials to prepare and submit comprehensive proposals at the earliest for the expansion of the Kalakota Pedda Cheruvu bund and tourism development, including three G+1 cottages, reception, cafeteria, parking, electrification, toilet block and other facilities. “In areas where sufficient land is not available for development works, the Collector suggested exploring alternative engineering solutions. He said the district administration was prepared to undertake land acquisition, if necessary, for tourism development projects. “The Collector instructed officials of all departments to work in coordination, finalize tourism development proposals quickly and take them to the implementation stage. He also called for comprehensive development of roads, parking, electricity, drinking water, sanitation and security facilities at tourism destinations. “He directed officials to prepare long-term plans that integrate the district’s natural water resources with tourism development while protecting the environment, creating employment opportunities for local residents, promoting small businesses and contributing to the local economy. “District Tourism Officer B. Suman Chakravarthy, Madhira Tahsildar Rambabu, Bonakal Tahsildar, officials from the Roads & Buildings and Irrigation departments, and representatives of other concerned departments accompanied the Collector.

