

Milk Abhishekam to Portraits of PM Modi and Nitin Gadkari Ahead of Khammam–Devarapalli Greenfield Highway Inauguration Centre Giving Top Priority to Khammam's Development: Nelluri Koteswara Rao

“Khammam, August 1 (Indian Chronicle):” Ahead of the inauguration of the Khammam–Devarapalli Greenfield National Highway, Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) State leader Nallamasa Srinivas led a Milk Abhishekam ceremony to the portraits of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari near the Thallampadu Greenfield Highway. “Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, BJP Khammam District President Nelluri Koteswara Rao said that the Central Government is giving the highest priority to the development of Khammam district. He stated that the Khammam–Devarapalli Greenfield National Highway, constructed at an estimated cost of nearly ₹4,000 crore, would become a major milestone in the district's development. “He said the new highway would improve transportation, create opportunities for industrial development, and enable farmers to transport their agricultural produce to markets more quickly, thereby increasing their income. He also noted that land values are expected to rise and economic activities across the district would receive a significant boost. “Koteswara Rao expressed special gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Minister Nitin Gadkari on behalf of the people of Khammam district for their commitment to the district's development through major infrastructure projects. “The programme was attended by BJP State Official Spokesperson Namburi Ramalingeswara Rao, District General Secretary Gutta Venkateswarlu, District Vice Presidents Nakarikanti Veerabhadram and Nunna Ravikumar, Vijay Raj, Ravi Rathod, Khammam Rural Mandal President Jatoth Madhu, Yedulapuram



Municipality President Satti Nagaraju, Nelakondapalli President Pagarti Sudhakar, Kotamarthi Sudarshan, Shasanala Sairam, Gaddam Venkateswarlu, Upender Reddy, Rekha Satyanarayana, Manda Saraswathi, Regan Pratap, Ramakrishna, Jungle Ramana, Mani Naresh, and several other BJP leaders and party workers.

VHP Leader Condemns Parliament Skit, Demands Apology from Congress and SP

“Hyderabad correspondent, August 1 (Indian Chronicle): “Using the attire of Hindu seers for political satire is an insult to the entire Hindu community and an attack on its religious sentiments,” Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) Telangana Dharma Acharya Sampark Pramukh Pagudakula Balaswamy said while strongly condemning a protest by Congress and Samajwadi Party MPs in Parliament. Balaswamy alleged that portraying swamijis in political skits undermines the sanctity of the Hindu monastic tradition and hurts the faith of millions of devotees. He described Parliament as the country's highest democratic institution and said it should not be turned into a platform for political theatrics at the cost of religious symbols. The VHP leader demanded an unconditional apology from the Congress and Samajwadi Party, accusing them of disrespecting Hindu traditions for political gains. He also called upon seers, pontiffs and religious leaders across the country to speak out against such incidents and safeguard the dignity of Hindu religious institutions. Referring to the Ayodhya incident cited during the protest, Balaswamy said the matter was already being dealt with by the competent authorities and questioned the need to stage what he termed a “politically motivated” demonstration. He alleged that repeated attempts to target Hindu beliefs for vote-bank politics would not be accepted by society and urged all political parties to show equal respect towards every religion and its traditions.



Madasu Srinivasa Rao Appointed TJS Khammam District President

“Nelakondapalli, Khammam District, August 1 (Indian Chronicle):” Madasu Srinivasa Rao has been appointed as the new Khammam District President of the Telangana Jana Samithi (TJS). “Expressing his gratitude, Srinivasa Rao thanked TJS State President Prof. M. Kodandaram (MLC) for reposing confidence in him. He also conveyed his sincere thanks to State Vice President Ambati Srinivas, State General Secretaries Palle Vinay Kumar Goud and Gopagani Shankara Rao, Twin Cities President Mekapothula Narsaiah, and other party leaders including Mekala Venkateswarlu, Mandali Venkateswara Rao, Teega Ramulu, Boyina Ramanadham, Guguloth Anjaneyulu, Karlapudi Kottaiah, and G. Nagamani for their support and encouragement. “Srinivasa Rao said he would work with dedication to strengthen the party across Khammam district and actively lead struggles on public issues. He pledged to take the party's ideology and principles to every household and assured that he would sincerely discharge the responsibilities entrusted to him. “He appealed to all party leaders and workers in the district to extend their full cooperation in strengthening the organization and successfully carrying forward the party's mission.



Congress Must Fulfil Promises Made to Women: NFIW Chalo Delhi' Call on September 1

“Latha Devi Speaks at Khammam District Council Meeting

“Khammam, August 1 (Indian Chronicle): “The National Federation of Indian Women (NFIW) demanded that the Congress government fulfil the promises made to women during the Assembly elections. Addressing the Khammam District Council meeting of the Telangana Mahila Samakhya (NFIW affiliate) held at the CPI office on Saturday, District Secretary Apuri Latha Devi alleged that, except for the free bus travel scheme, the government had failed to implement the major assurances given to women. “The meeting was presided over by District President Batthineni Neeraja. Speaking on the occasion, Latha Devi questioned why the government had not implemented its promise of depositing ₹2,500 every month into the bank account of every eligible woman, providing one tola of gold under the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme, and distributing scooters to girl students pursuing higher education. “She said the government had made several promises about making women financially empowered but claimed that these assurances had not been translated into reality. She also demanded an end to the injustice faced by women in obtaining interest-free loans. “Latha Devi further alleged that the Central Government was neglecting public issues and criticized certain BJP-affiliated leaders for making derogatory remarks against women. She demanded strict legal action against the leaders of the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) allegedly involved in a rape-related case and called for stringent punishment for Mohan Das. “She appealed to women to participate in large numbers in the 'Chalo Delhi' public protest to be held at Jantar Mantar on September 1. She also said that the organization had prepared an action



plan to strengthen the women's movement across the district. “Senior women leader Potu Kalavathi, Working President CH Seetha Mahalakshmi, Dandi Srija, and other office-bearers and members of the organization attended the meeting.

Police, Women's Commission Hold Safety Awareness Drive for Adolescent Girls

“Hyderabad correspondent, August 1 (Indian Chronicle): “Awareness is the first step towards ensuring the safety and empowerment of women and adolescent girls. Every girl must know her rights, the law and the support systems available to her,” officials said during a women's safety awareness programme organised at Grand Garden, Mailardevpally, on Saturday. The programme, conducted under the aegis of the Telangana State Commission for Women (TGSCW), saw participation from Mailardevpally Police, the Spandana team and officials from various departments. Sessions focused on legal safeguards, including the POCSO Act, the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, cybercrime prevention, human trafficking and the importance of recognising safe and unsafe touch. Participants were also sensitised to nutrition, menstrual hygiene and the emergency services and helplines available for women in distress. Police encouraged women and girls to report offences without fear and make use of the support mechanisms established for their protection. TGSCW Secretary B. Padmaja Ramana, honorary member Sada Lakshmi, DCPO Praveen, Medical Officer Dr Sainath, police sub-inspectors, section officers, Mailardevpally Police personnel, the Spandana team, students and women attended the programme.



MMC Commissioner Conducts Field Inspection in Boduppall; Issues Key Directions on Sanitation, Greenery and C&D Waste Management

“BODUPPAL, AUGUST 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC) Commissioner T. Vinay Krishna Reddy, IAS, conducted a field inspection in Boduppall on Saturday along with municipal officials. During the inspection, he reviewed sanitation, road maintenance, urban greenery, and the management of Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste, issuing several key directions to the concerned departments. “The Commissioner instructed officials to immediately remove soil, garbage, and other waste accumulated along roadsides and ensure that roads are kept clean at all times. He emphasized the need for efficient daily sanitation work to provide residents with a clean, healthy, and safe environment. “He also directed officials to ensure that all planter boxes installed in front of houses are planted with greenery and properly maintained. Vacant or neglected planter boxes should be identified, and notices should be issued to the respective property owners. If plants are not planted within 15 days, action should be taken as per municipal rules. Where necessary, unused planter boxes may be removed and utilized for public purposes. “Regarding Construction and Demolition (C&D) waste, the Commissioner stressed that such waste should not be dumped on roadsides or in open spaces. Instead, it must be collected, transported, and scientifically processed only through authorized agencies. He further directed that every new construction project be linked to the authorized C&D waste management system and warned that strict action would be taken against those who dispose of construction waste illegally. The Commissioner called upon all municipal departments to work in coordination to transform Boduppall into a clean and green city. He also appealed to citizens to actively participate in maintaining sanitation and protecting the city's greenery.



Handloom Expo Inaugurated at Uppal Mini Shilparamam

““UPPAL, AUGUST 01(INDIAN CHRONICLE): Marking National Handloom Day, a 10-day Handloom Expo was inaugurated on Saturday at Uppal Mini Shilparamam. The exhibition is being organized especially for women during the auspicious Ashada month.”The organizers said the



expo aims to promote handloom artisans by providing them with a direct platform to sell their products without the involvement of middlemen. The exhibition showcases a wide range of handloom sarees and textiles from renowned weaving centers, including Pochampally, Gadwal, Kalamkari, Lace Work, Block Printing, Banarasi, and Narayanpet. Visitors can purchase high-quality handloom products at affordable prices. “As part of the inaugural celebrations, Dr. Tasha Drums troupe, led by Ambarish Lahankar, presented vibrant cultural performances, while the Tarangini disciples enthralled the audience with an impressive Kuchipudi dance recital.”The Handloom Expo was formally inaugurated by Shilparamam General Manager Venkateshwarlu, Chief Engineer Lingayya, and Engineer Vinod. Speaking on the occasion, they appreciated the dedication and craftsmanship of the handloom artisans and said that such exhibitions play a vital role in promoting traditional weaving and supporting the livelihoods of artisans. They appealed to the public to visit the expo in large numbers, purchase handloom products, and encourage the artisan community.”[6:20 PM, 8/1/2026] +91 93911 09207: END.. Must two photos pls??

Operation Muskaan-XII Successful: 122 Children Rescued – Police Commissioner

““Khammam, August 1 (Indian Chronicle): Khammam Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt announced the successful completion of Operation Muskaan-XII, a month-long special drive conducted across the Khammam Police Commissionerate limits from July 1 to July 31.”“Addressing the media, the Commissioner said that a total of 122 children were rescued during the operation, including 110 boys and 12 girls. Among them, 69 children belonged to Telangana, while 53 children were identified from other states.”“As part of the operation, four special teams comprising officials from the Khammam Police, Labour Department, District Child Protection Unit (DCPU), Child Welfare Committee (CWC), and various NGOs carried out extensive inspections across industries, factories, companies, shops, hotels, construction sites, and other establishments.”“During the inspections, the teams rescued children engaged in child labour, those involved in begging, and children found in other vulnerable and unsafe situations. Details of all rescued children were entered into the DARPAN App, the Commissioner said.”“A total of 53 FIRs were registered during the operation. Of the rescued children, 103 were reunited with their families, while 19 children were placed in Child Care Institutions for their safety and rehabilitation.”“The Police Commissioner stated that Operation Muskaan aims to trace missing children, reunite them with their families, eliminate child labour, and ensure the safety and protection of children. He added that the month-long special drive was conducted with the sole objective of safeguarding children's welfare.”“ – PRO, Khammam Police Commissionerate

Bonalu Festival Should Be Celebrated Only in the Ashada Month

“““---Villagers Submit Memorandum to Uppal Pochamma Temple Committee; Positive Response for Implementation from Next Year

““UPPAL, AUGUST 01(INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Residents of Uppal village, including village elders, women, youth, and representatives from various sections of society, submitted a memorandum to the Uppal Pochamma Temple Committee on Saturday, requesting that the Bonalu festival be celebrated every year during the traditional Ashada month.”Temple Committee members Mekala Shiva Reddy, Salla Veera Reddy, and other executive members patiently heard the views of the villagers and welcomed their united decision. The committee responded positively, stating that from next year onwards, the Bonalu festival

would be organized during the Ashada month, instead of the Shravana month, with the consent of the entire village.”However, the committee clarified that for the current year, all festival arrangements had already been completed, advance payments had been made to those involved in organizing the event, and there was insufficient time to make changes. Therefore, this year's celebrations will be conducted as originally planned.”On the occasion, village elders, women, youth, and several prominent residents formally handed over the memorandum to the temple committee. The villagers expressed



their gratitude to the committee members for respecting public sentiment and responding positively while upholding the village's traditions and customs. Village elders said the decision would further strengthen unity among the residents and appealed to everyone to extend their full cooperation in organizing the Bonalu festival in the Ashada month with greater grandeur and spiritual fervour from next year onward.

Public Anger Mounts Over Local Issues in Khammam Outrage Over BLOs' Functioning, House Tax Hike, and Unfulfilled Congress Promises

“Khammam, August 1 (Indian Chronicle): Public resentment is growing in Khammam city over several civic and administrative issues, including alleged irregularities in the voter verification process, steep house tax hikes, and the government's failure to fulfil promises made to Telangana movement activists.”

“Allegations Against BLOs in Voter Registration Drive” CPI One Town Secretary Varada Narasimha Rao alleged that the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls is being conducted in violation of Election Commission guidelines. Instead of visiting every household to collect voter details, Booth Level Officers (BLOs) are reportedly asking residents to come to a common location for registration. “He said this has caused severe inconvenience to senior citizens, persons with disabilities, and daily wage workers. He demanded that BLOs immediately resume door-to-door verification as per the prescribed norms.”

“Sharp Rise in House Tax Sparks Public Anger” Residents and house owners have expressed strong dissatisfaction over the steep increase in house taxes within the Khammam Municipal Corporation limits. According to local residents, house tax, which was around ₹1,000 for six months, has now increased to nearly ₹4,000, placing a heavy financial burden on middle-class families. “People questioned the justification for such a fourfold increase and urged the authorities to roll back the enhanced tax.”

“Congress Accused of Ignoring Promises to Telangana Activists” Speakers also alleged that the Congress government has failed to implement its promises made to Telangana movement activists, including the allotment of 250-square-yard house sites and housing assistance. “They expressed disappointment that several months after assuming office, the government has not fulfilled these commitments. The leaders demanded immediate implementation of the promised benefits and allocation of house sites to eligible Telangana activists.”

Among those who participated in the programme were Madugula Nageswara Rao, Pagadala Shiva, Jayanthu, Kampasati Srinu, Irfan, Imran, Sheelam Nageswara Rao, Durga Rao, Bhadraiah, and Ramulu, among others.



Elderly Man Allegedly Cheated; Medipally Police Register Case Against Four

“MEDIPALLY, AUGUST 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medipally Police have registered a criminal case against four persons for allegedly cheating an elderly man under the guise of providing financial assistance, ultimately leading to the attachment of his house by a bank.”

The case was registered based on a complaint lodged by T. Malleswara Rao (63), a private employee and resident of Jyothi Nagar Colony, Boduppal. The accused have been identified as P. Revathi, Prasanna Kumar, Anusha, all residents of Vijayawada, and advocate Ramesh. A case has been booked under Sections 318(4) and 316(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), vide Crime No. 1114/2026.

According to the complaint, Malleswara Rao suffered a paralytic stroke in April 2024 and was in need of financial assistance for his daughter's marriage. The accused allegedly informed him that his CIBIL score was poor but assured him they would arrange a loan. “As part of the alleged fraud, they reportedly got his house registered in the name of P. Revathi through Sale Deed No. 7950/2024, dated June 15, 2024. The complainant further alleged that the accused obtained signed cheques from him and withdrew money through a person named Ramakrishna.”

As per the agreement, the accused were supposed to repay the bank EMIs. However, they allegedly paid only the interest for about 14 months and later stopped making payments. Consequently, on March 18, 2026, the bank initiated proceedings and attached the house. “The complaint also alleges that advocate Ramesh collected ₹4 lakh from the victim on the pretext of getting the house released from the bank's attachment but failed to deposit the amount with the bank, thereby cheating him.”

Medipally Police Inspector D. Jalender Reddy received the complaint at around 9:00 p.m. on July 31, registered the case, and initiated an investigation.

Increase Drinking Water Supply in Chengicherla: Congress Leaders Urge Water Board Officials

“BODUPPAL, AUGUST 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Residents of Chengicherla Division under the Boduppal Circle of the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation have been facing severe hardship due to dried-up borewells and irregular municipal water supply over the past several months.”

In this regard, Medchal District B-Block General Secretary Kotha Kishore Goud, former Corporator Kotha Chander Goud, senior leader Kurri Shivashankar, and other Congress leaders met Water Board Director Saritha and Manager Yadagiri and submitted a representation requesting an increase in drinking water supply to Chengicherla and Boduppal divisions. They also appealed for water to be supplied on an alternate-day basis.



Responding positively, the Water Board officials assured the delegation that pipeline leakages would be repaired and that regular drinking water supply would be ensured for the residents. [6:43 PM, 8/1/2026] +91 93911 09207: END

Friendship Day Celebrated with Great Enthusiasm at Triveni School

“Khammam, August 2 (Indian Chronicle): Triveni Schools, Khammam Branch, celebrated Friendship Day with great enthusiasm on Sunday to promote the values of friendship, cooperation, mutual respect, and unity among students.”

On the occasion, Principal Rajendra Prasad, Campus In-charge Victor Charles, and Vice Principals Mustafa and Swapna exchanged friendship bands, setting an example for the students. The students also tied friendship bands to one another, strengthening the spirit of friendship and togetherness.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Gollapudi Veerendra Chowdary, Director of Triveni Schools, said, “Friendship is one of the greatest bonds that gives meaning to life. Good friends bring out the best in us and play a vital role in shaping our personality.” He encouraged students to choose friends with good values and habits to achieve success in life.

Principal Rajendra Prasad said that friendships formed during school days remain cherished memories throughout life. He emphasized that true friendship is built on trust, love, respect, and mutual support. He also advised students to understand the difference between true friendship and false friendship and to nurture meaningful relationships.

Students delivered speeches highlighting the importance of friendship, while teachers entertained the audience with poems and songs. The celebration concluded with students exchanging friendship bands amid joy and excitement.

The programme was attended by CRO Katragadda Murali Krishna, Vice Principals Swapna and Mustafa, Campus In-charge Victor Charles, Transport In-charge Sandeep, teachers, and students.



World Breastfeeding Week Celebrated Across Nelakondapalli Mandal

“Nelakondapalli, August 2 (Indian Chronicle): As part of World Breastfeeding Week, the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) department organised awareness programmes at various Anganwadi Centres across Nelakondapalli Mandal on Saturday.” “The programme at Rayagudem was inaugurated by Sarpanch Boyina Venu. Speaking on the occasion, ICDS Supervisor Parvathi highlighted



the importance of breastfeeding, stating that mother's milk is the best source of nutrition for infants and plays a vital role in ensuring their healthy growth, immunity, and overall development. She also encouraged mothers to exclusively breastfeed their babies during the first six months.” “The event was attended by ANM staff, Anganwadi teachers, parents, and local residents.” “Similarly, World Breastfeeding Week was also observed at the Konayigudem Anganwadi Centre, where awareness was created among mothers about the benefits of breastfeeding and child nutrition. Anganwadi staff, health workers, and parents participated in the programme.

SIR Mapping Successfully Completed in Nelakondapalli: Tahsildar P. Ram Prasad

“Nelakondapalli, August 2 (Indian Chronicle): Tahsildar P. Ram Prasad announced that the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Mapping programme undertaken by the Election Commission of India has been successfully completed in Nelakondapalli Mandal.” “Addressing a press conference at his chamber on Saturday, the Tahsildar said that Nelakondapalli Mandal became the first in the district to complete the SIR mapping process, covering all 32 Gram Panchayats within the stipulated time.” “He stated that the exercise was completed with 100 percent coverage across Polling Stations 233 to 291. Before the revision, the mandal had 49,395 registered voters. Following the mapping process, the electoral roll now contains 47,069 voters, with 2,326 names removed due to deaths, shifting of residence, duplicate entries, and other valid reasons.” “The Tahsildar appreciated the dedicated efforts of the Booth Level Officers (BLOs) throughout the programme and expressed gratitude to the Booth Level Agents (BLAs) and leaders of various political parties for their cooperation in ensuring the successful completion of the exercise.” “He congratulated all officials and staff for completing the programme ahead of schedule and setting an example for the district.” “Deputy Tahsildar Kanakam Narasimha Rao, Mandal Revenue Inspector Alasya Madhusudhana Rao, and other officials were present at the press conference.



Khammam to be Developed into a Premier Tourism Destination: District Collector Divakar T.S.

“Tourism development proposals to be finalized and implemented without delay”
Collector reviews progress of tourism development projects with officials

“Khammam, August 1 (Indian Chronicle): District Collector Divakar T.S. has directed officials to work in close coordination to transform Khammam district into one of Telangana's premier tourism destinations by developing its lakes, reservoirs, riverfronts, and other natural water bodies into attractive tourist hubs.” “Chairing a review meeting at the District Collectorate on Saturday, the Collector assessed the progress of various tourism development projects being undertaken across the district and issued several directions to the concerned departments.” “During the meeting, officials made a PowerPoint presentation detailing the proposed tourism projects, infrastructure plans, land availability, and progress of works at various lakes, reservoirs, and water bodies.” “The Collector reviewed development proposals for Kalakota, Chinthakani, Mutharam, Chirumari, Bayyaram, Mathur Lake, Wyra, Palair Reservoir, Madhira Riverfront, Iniyadramma, Jamalapuram, Mamanur Lake, and the Nelakondapalli Buddhist Stupa.” “Divakar T.S. emphasized that every tourism project should be implemented in harmony with environmental conservation and protection of water resources. He instructed officials to explore alternative engineering solutions wherever land availability poses a challenge and to ensure that all departments coordinate effectively to finalize and execute the proposals at the earliest.” “The Collector stated that the district administration is prepared to undertake land acquisition wherever necessary for key tourism projects and asserted that there would be no compromise in providing quality tourism infrastructure.” “He also directed officials to execute the Madhira Riverfront Development Project in a well-planned and high-quality manner in line with the vision of the Deputy Chief Minister.” “The Collector further instructed officials to prepare tourism plans that integrate environmental protection with sustainable development, creating employment opportunities and boosting the local economy.” “The meeting was attended by DFO Anuj Agarwal, Tourism SE Saritha, District Tourism Officer B. Suman Chakravarthy, representatives of TGTDC and CPSA including N. Ramakrishna, Praveen Kumar, Smitha, Harikrishna, NSS Salauddin, and officials from the I-CAD, Roads & Buildings, Panchayat Raj, Irrigation, and other concerned departments.” — Indian Chronicle

ITI & ATC Students to Benefit from Apprenticeship & Placement Job Mela: Principal G. Sakru

“Job Mela to be held on August 6 at Government ITI/ATC, Tekulapalli”

“Leading industries from Khammam and Hyderabad to offer apprenticeship and employment opportunities

“Eligible students urged to seize the opportunity

“Khammam, August 1 (Indian Chronicle): “The Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI) and Advanced Technology Centre (ATC), Tekulapalli, Khammam, will organize a 100% Apprenticeship & Placement Job Mela for ITI and ATC students on August 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the Government ITI/ATC campus, Principal G. Sakru announced in a press statement on Saturday. “The Job Mela will witness the participation of several reputed industries from Khammam and Hyderabad, which will provide eligible candidates with both apprenticeship training and direct placement opportunities. “Principal G. Sakru appealed to all students who have successfully completed their ITI or ATC courses to make the best use of this opportunity and build a promising career. “For further information, interested candidates may contact Apprenticeship Advisor G. Ravi (T.O.), Khammam, at 9989637594.

One Jailed, 74 Fined Rs 10,000 Each in 75 Drunken Driving Cases

Special Mobile Court awards seven-day jail term to one offender; imposes Rs 7.40 lakh in fines

“Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt appreciates officials for effective prosecution” Khammam, August 1 (Indian Chronicle): “The Special Mobile Court in Khammam disposed of 75 drunken driving cases registered by the Khammam Traffic Police Station, sentencing one offender to seven days' imprisonment and imposing a fine of ₹10,000 each on 74 motorists, amounting to a total fine of ₹7.40 lakh. The judgment was delivered by Special Mobile Court Judge Smt. B. Nagalakshmi. “Speaking on the occasion, Khammam Traffic Inspector Bellam Satyanarayana said that driving under the influence of alcohol significantly increases the risk of road accidents and loss of life. He urged motorists to refrain from driving after consuming alcohol and to safeguard not only their own lives but also those of other road users. “He appealed to the public to strictly follow traffic rules and cooperate in ensuring safer roads for everyone. “Khammam Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt congratulated the police officers and staff who contributed to the successful prosecution of the cases.

Pedestrian Awareness Drive on Uppal Skywalk Under "Mee Suraksha" Programme: UPPAL SHO Y. RAMALINGA REDDY

“UPPAL AUGUST 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): As part of the Telangana Police Department's "Mee Suraksha" (Your Safety) initiative aimed at ensuring public safety, a special awareness programme was conducted for pedestrians on the Uppal Skywalk on Saturday. “The programme was organized under the leadership of Uppal Police Station SHO Y. Ramalinga Reddy, with police personnel interacting with pedestrians and educating them on road safety, personal security, cybercrime prevention, and precautions to be taken during emergencies. “Speaking on the occasion, SHO Y. Ramalinga Reddy urged the public to always use the skywalk, zebra crossings, and other designated safe crossings while crossing roads. He said that strict adherence to traffic rules would significantly reduce road accidents. “He also warned people against sharing personal information, bank account details, OTPs, or passwords with strangers, stressing that such negligence could lead to cyber fraud. Citizens who become victims of cybercrime were advised to immediately call the 1930 Cyber Helpline or lodge a complaint at the nearest police station. “The SHO further advised women, senior citizens, and students to remain extra vigilant about their personal safety and to promptly inform the police if they notice any suspicious persons or activities. “Police officials stated that the primary objective of the "Mee Suraksha" programme is to create greater public awareness about safety and encourage citizens to actively cooperate with the police in preventing crime and accidents. “SI Chiranjeevi and other personnel from Uppal Police Station also participated in the programme, explaining various safety measures to pedestrians. The awareness campaign received a positive response from the public.



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Negligence in Achieving Targets Will Not Be Tolerated: District Collector Divakar T.S.

Special focus on bank linkage, loan recovery, and women SHGs' economic empowerment
Collector reviews progress of SERP programmes with officials

“Khammam, August 1 (Indian Chronicle): “District Collector Divakar T.S. has made it clear that officials must implement Society for Elimination of Rural Poverty (SERP) programmes effectively in line with the prescribed targets and work responsibly to strengthen the economic empowerment of Self-Help Groups (SHGs). He warned that negligence in achieving targets will not be tolerated. “The Collector, along with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr. P. Srija, reviewed the progress of SERP programmes, construction of VO buildings, bank linkage, loan recovery, PMFME units, and other development initiatives at a review meeting held at the Collectorate on Saturday. “During the meeting, Collector Divakar T.S. directed officials to ensure that only dispute-free sites are proposed for the construction of VO buildings. He instructed officials to conduct thorough field inspections before submitting land proposals. “He also directed officials to identify SHG members eligible for loans every month through advance planning and ensure that bank linkage loans are sanctioned in line with the targets. Mandal-wise monthly targets should be fixed, and regular reviews should be conducted to improve performance. “The Collector stressed the need for close monitoring of timely loan repayments to reduce Non-Performing Assets (NPAs). He also instructed officials to expedite the process of obtaining all required No Objection Certificates (NOCs) and approvals for establishing petrol bunks managed by women Self-Help Groups in Errupalem and other suitable locations. “He emphasized that every official must take complete responsibility and ensure that all government targets are achieved within the stipulated time. “Speaking at the meeting, Additional Collector Dr. P. Srija directed officials to submit alternative land proposals for VO buildings by next Friday wherever land-related issues exist. “She stated that the district has achieved 12 percent of its bank linkage target so far, which is on par with the state average. She also noted that the district's NPA level stands at 1.68 percent and instructed officials to take further measures to reduce it. She added that efforts are underway to establish solar power plants and petrol bunks through Self-Help Groups. “The meeting was attended by DRDO Sriram, Additional DRDO, DPMs, APMs, SERP, DRDA officials, and officers from the concerned departments. “— Indian Chronicle



BJP Leaders Extend Humanitarian Support to Tarnaka Worker Anand Who Lost His Hand in Tragic Accident

“Tarnaka, Indian Chronicle, August 01: “BJP leaders extended humanitarian support to Mr. Anand, a long-time sofa repair worker from Tarnaka, who tragically lost his hand in an accident while carrying out his work. “Mr. Anand has been earning his livelihood by running a sofa repair shop opposite the park on Street No. 3, Tarnaka, for the past 40 years. Following the unfortunate incident, BJP leaders immediately visited the hospital, enquired about his health and treatment, and met his family members. They consoled the family and assured them of all possible support during the difficult period. “On the occasion, senior BJP leader Mr. Sreeram Venkat extended financial assistance of ₹20,000 from his personal funds to support Mr. Anand's immediate medical and family needs. The cheque was handed over to Mr. Anand's family by BJP District General Secretary Mr. Mekala Sarangapani and BJP State Executive Member Mr. S. Venkatesh Goud. “Mr. Sreeram Venkat further assured the family that he would personally stand by Mr. Anand throughout his recovery and extend support for his ongoing medical treatment. He also assured that medicines and additional financial assistance would be provided whenever required, so that the family would not face further hardship during the treatment period. “The BJP leaders said that Mr. Anand had spent four decades



working honestly and supporting his family through his hard work, and that it was the collective responsibility of society to stand by him at this difficult juncture. They emphasized that extending a helping hand to people in distress is an important part of the BJP's commitment to public service and humanitarian values. “They expressed their sincere prayers for Mr. Anand's speedy recovery and hoped that, with proper medical care and continued support, he would regain his strength and return to a dignified and normal life at the earliest. “The programme was attended by BJP District General Secretary Mr. Mekala Sarangapani, BJP State Executive Member Mr. S. Venkatesh Goud, Senior BJP Leader Mr. Sreeram Venkat, Assembly Joint Convener Mr. Dattu, Former President of Buddha Nagar Mr. Hanumanth Mudiraj, Tarnaka Division SC Morcha President Mr. Karunakar, Mr. Bhanu Prakash, Mr. Srikanth, and Mr. Ramesh, along with other BJP leaders and supporters. “The BJP leaders reiterated that political service should go beyond party activities and extend to standing with ordinary citizens during times of crisis. They said that compassion, solidarity, and timely assistance can provide much-needed hope and confidence to families facing unexpected tragedies.

"Conspiracies Against PM Modi Will Not Succeed; People's Blessings Are with BJP: Gandipalli Raju

Lotus Will Bloom in Telangana; BJP Will Register a Resounding Victory in GHMC Elections: Gandipalli Raju

“BODUPPAL, AUGUST 01 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Chengicherla Division Executive Committee meeting was held on Saturday at Chengicherla. “The meeting was attended by BJP Medchal Rural District President Buddi Srinivas, BJP Medchal Assembly contested MLA candidate Enugu Sudarshan Reddy, Chengicherla Division In-charge Shobha Mahender Reddy, along with state and district leaders, booth presidents, and a large number of party workers. “The leaders discussed strategies to strengthen the party, preparations for the upcoming GHMC elections, strengthening booth-level committees, and programmes to address public issues. They also guided party work-



ers on organizational activities and election preparedness. “Speaking on the occasion, Chengicherla Division Vice President Gandipalli Raju expressed confidence that the BJP would emerge as a strong force in Telangana in the coming days. He asserted that the party would achieve a resounding victory in the upcoming GHMC elections and assured that the BJP would always stand by its cadre. He said the BJP is the only party that treats its workers like members of one family. “Raju stated that under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is making significant progress across various sectors. He alleged that some political groups were deliberately spreading misinformation and engaging in conspiracies against the Prime Minister for political gains. Referring to the incident at Jantar Mantar, he claimed that it was being misrepresented to defame Prime Minister Modi. He maintained that despite such alleged conspiracies, the BJP would continue to grow stronger in Telangana with the support and blessings of the people, adding that public welfare remains the party's primary objective. “The meeting concluded with enthusiastic slogans of “Bharat Mata Ki Jai,” energizing the party workers. “[7:57 PM, 8/1/2026] +91 93911 09207: End

Bonalu Festival Should Be Celebrated with Devotion in a Peaceful Atmosphere: UPPAL ACP VENKAT REDDY

“UPPAL, AUGUST 1 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): In view of the upcoming Bonalu festival, a review meeting was held at the Uppal Police Station on Saturday to discuss security arrangements, traffic management, devotees' safety, and overall festival coordination. “Uppal ACP Venkat Reddy attended the meeting as the chief guest and issued several important instructions for the smooth conduct of the festivities. He directed officials to make special security arrangements in areas expected to witness heavy crowds and to take advance measures to ensure uninterrupted traffic flow. He appealed to the public to extend their full cooperation and act responsibly so that the Bonalu celebrations are conducted peacefully and with great devotion. “Speaking on the occasion, Uppal Police Station SHO Y. Ramalinga Reddy urged temple committees, festival organizers, and youth associations to work in close coordination with the police. He emphasized that police guidelines regarding DJ sound systems, procession routes, parking arrangements, and traffic diversions must be strictly followed. “The SHO also advised citizens to remain vigilant throughout the celebrations and immediately inform the police if they notice any suspicious persons or objects, so that any untoward incidents can be prevented. “The meeting was attended by SIs Chiranjeevi and Madhu, along with representatives of various colonies, temple committees, and youth organizations. Around 35 members participated in the review meeting. “The participants assured the police of their complete cooperation in ensuring that the Bonalu festival is celebrated peacefully, safely, and with religious fervour.



Government committed to the establishment of Aleru Revenue Division: Government Whip, Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 1):- Telangana State Government Whip, Aleru MLA Beerla Ailaiah held a media conference at the R&B Guest House in Aleru town on the issue of establishment of Aleru Revenue Division. Speaking on the occasion, he said that it is their right in a democracy for all parties to hold a dharna together on the issue of Aleru Revenue Division. However, he clarified that it is not right to make comments that are far from the truth and mislead the people. He questioned why he did not remember the Aleru Revenue Division when he was in power for ten years. He demanded that the people be told how many times this issue was raised in the Assembly at that time. He said that it is sad that the work that could not be done when he was in power is now being used to provoke people for political purposes. He said that he had raised the issue of establishment of Aleru Revenue Division twice in the Assembly. He also revealed that he had put this demand before the people in the Tirumalapur public meeting and had discussed it with Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy. He said that his goal is to achieve Aleru revenue division and he is constantly bringing this issue to the attention of the government. He questioned why the previous government ignored Aleru even though it had set up 25 revenue divisions. He said that now people are observing the same party leaders holding flags and protesting. “He said that his government is working sincerely for the development of Aleru. He criticized that even though it announced that a medical college would be built in Mallapur, it could not be implemented. However, he said that his government has laid the foundation stone for a medical college on 20 acres. He said that several programs have been taken up for the development of Aleru town and new ration cards have been provided to about 500 beneficiaries. He said that about 200 houses have been sanctioned in the town and that Aleru has stood first in the Indiramma Houses Griha Pravasha program in Telangana state.” He said that compared to the funds brought in the last ten years, a huge amount of development funds have been brought in just two and a half years. He said that CC roads have been built with Rs. 44 lakhs, and the construction of the underpass will start only after his government comes to power and will be available to the people soon. “He said that modern municipal office buildings are being constructed in every municipality. He said that the Bahadurpet lake has been developed with about Rs. 2.5 crores, and that he has brought about Rs. 70 crores of development funds in two and a half years, equal to the funds brought by the



previous government in ten years. He revealed that another Rs. 10 crores of funds will be brought in next month. He said that the construction work of the Kolanupaka-Kalvapalli bridge is progressing rapidly, and the goal of his government is the comprehensive development of the Aleru constituency. He said that his appeal to the opposition parties is the same, he asked everyone to work together for the benefit of the people. He appealed to them to cooperate for the achievement of the Aleru revenue division and to contribute to development instead of unnecessary politics. “Our goal is the development of the farmers... Our goal is to achieve revenue division,” said government minister Vippu Beerla Ilayya.

In front of Greenfields Demart.. 'Indira Mahila Shakti Canteen' launched More strength for economic empowerment of women.. 'Indira Mahila Shakti Canteen' - MLA Marri Rajasekhhar Reddy

“Alwal, August 1, Sadanand : 'Indira Mahila Shakti Canteen' for Economic Empowerment of Women” Malkajigiri MLA Marri Rajasekhhar Reddy said that it will get stronger. “On Saturday, Kanajiguda Main Road under Alwal Municipal Circle, in front of Green Fields Demart, Sri Durga Women's Savings Association organizers Lata, Gautami and Jayala launched the "Indira Mahila Shakti Canteen" sanctioned by the MLA as the chief guest. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Marri



Rajasekhhar Reddy said that the state government has launched Indira Mahila Shakti to help the members of women's savings organizations achieve financial self-sufficiency. “Canteens have been set up, he said. “The MLA requested that such programs should be expanded further by providing employment opportunities to women and supporting the economic development of the family, and that deserving women should take advantage of them. “According to the canteen managers, breakfast items such as mirchi bajji, punugulu, samosa, vada, chapati, tea etc. are available to the people in this canteen. “Venkata Puram Division Former Corporator Sabita Anil Kishore Goud, Alwal Pa

National Chemistry Day 2026 Celebrated at Osmania University

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“National Chemistry Day 2026 was celebrated with enthusiasm at the Department of Chemistry, University College of Science, Osmania University, in collaboration with the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC)–India, Deccan Local Section (RSC-IDLS), at Lecture Hall-I on Saturday.” Prof. M. Vijulatha, Principal and Head, Department of Chemistry, delivered the inaugural address and highlighted the crucial role of chemistry in sustainable development, healthcare, environmental protection, industrial innovation and improving quality of life. She encouraged students and young researchers to pursue interdisciplinary research and contribute to society through scientific innovation. “The keynote lecture was delivered by Dr. A. Gangagni Rao, Scientist G and Chair, Department of Energy and Environmental Engineering, CSIR–Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT), Hyderabad, on “Wealth Out of Waste for Sustainable Energy and Organic Farming.” He explained the potential of converting waste into valuable resources and emphasized the role of chemistry in clean energy, circular economy, sustainable agriculture and achieving Sustainable Development Goals. “Prof. V. Peesapati, Retired UGC Professor and Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC), conducted an engaging “Fun with Chemistry” demonstration, followed by a Chemistry Quiz for postgraduate students. The live experiments and quiz generated considerable enthusiasm among the participants. “Prof. V. Peesapati and Prof. Ahmed Kamal, PM Professor, attended as Guests of Honour, while Prof. V. Jayathirtha Rao, Chairman, RSC-IDLS, was also present. They appreciated the department's efforts and stressed the importance of collaboration among universities, research institutions and professional scientific organizations. “Faculty members, research scholars and undergraduate and postgraduate students actively participated in the programme. The event concluded with the felicitation of distinguished guests, distribution of prizes to quiz winners and a vote of thanks.