

UPPAL CONGRESS IN-CHARGE MANDUMULA PARAMESWAR REDDY Participates in Sri Renuka Ellamma Kalyana Mahotsavam

“UPPAL, AUGUST 2 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal Assembly Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy participated as the chief guest in the grand Sri Sri Sri Renuka Ellamma Thalli Kalyana Mahotsavam held on Sunday at the Sri Sri Sri Renuka Ellamma Thalli Temple in Bharat Nagar, Ramanthapur. Parameshwar Reddy, who attended the event at the invitation of the temple committee, was accorded a warm welcome by the temple priests, committee members, and local Congress leaders. He offered special prayers to the presiding deity and took part in the sacred Kalyana Mahotsavam along with devotees, seeking the blessings of Goddess Renuka Ellamma. During the special rituals conducted in the temple premises, the priests blessed him with Vedic chants and traditional honours. Speaking on the occasion, Parameshwar Reddy prayed that the blessings of Goddess Renuka Ellamma bring good health, prosperity, happiness and peace to all the people of the Uppal constituency. He expressed hope that every family would live in harmony and that society would continue to uphold peace, unity and brotherhood. He also said that such spiritual and religious events help strengthen devotion among people while promoting social harmony and communal unity. Later, the temple priests and committee members felicitated Parameshwar Reddy with a ceremonial shawl and presented him with the temple's sacred Theertha Prasadam. He appreciated the donors contributing to the development of the temple and the devotees actively participating in various service activities. Among those present were Division President Peddiraju Sandeep, MD Tofiq, MD Rafiq, Vallapu Srikanth Yadav, Upender Reddy, Garika Sudhakar, Sheikh Sridhar, Gundamaneni Bhaskar, Muthyala Baburao, Lucas, Bhaskar, Satti Reddy, Jangaiah, Sattaiah, Menga Ravi, Menga Shobha, Ashok, Bullet Ashok, Sachin, Santosh, temple committee members, local Congress leaders, party workers, and a large number of devotees.



UPPAL MLA BANDARI LAKSHMA REDDY Participates in Bonalu Celebrations at Gandhi Nagar in Kapra Division

“UPPAL, AUGUST 02 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Ashada Bonalu celebrations were held with great religious fervour and grandeur at Gandhi Nagar under Kapra Division on Sunday. On the occasion, Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy visited the temple, offered special prayers to Goddess Mahankali, and sought divine blessings for the welfare and prosperity of the people. Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that Bonalu is a symbol of Telangana's rich culture, traditions, and spiritual heritage. He prayed that the Goddess bless all people with peace, prosperity, good health, and happiness, and sought her continued grace upon the people of the state. He added that the Bonalu festival is a significant spiritual celebration that preserves and passes on Telangana's cultural traditions to future generations. Several BRS leaders, party workers, devotees, and local residents participated in the celebrations.



AI-Powered Crowd Monitoring Deployed for Ujjaini Mahankali Bonalu: CP Sajjanar

“Hyderabad correspondent, August 2 (Indian Chronicle): Devotee safety remains our highest priority, and for the first time, AI-based crowd management technology has been deployed to ensure the Bonalu celebrations are conducted smoothly and securely,” Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar said after offering prayers at the Sri Ujjaini Mahankali Temple in Secunderabad on Sunday. Sajjanar, who visited the temple with his family during the Ashada Bonalu festivities, reviewed the elaborate security arrangements put in place by the Hyderabad City Police. He later inspected the AI-powered Crowd Management System, set up for the first time at Mahankali Police Station as part of the Bonalu security arrangements, and reviewed its functioning with senior officers. The Commissioner said nearly 2,500 police personnel had been deployed for the festivities. He said the AI-enabled surveillance system uses facial recognition technology integrated with CCTV cameras to identify known offenders, chain-snatchers and pickpockets in real time. Queue management and threshold mapping technologies are also being used to monitor crowd density inside the temple and regulate the movement of devotees, helping prevent overcrowding and stampedes. Sajjanar said the police were working in close coordination with the Endowments Department, GHMC and other government agencies to ensure peaceful celebrations and appealed to devotees to cooperate with the authorities. Additional CP (Crimes) Srinivasulu, DCP Secunderabad Zone Rakshitha Krishnamurthy, Task Force DCP Vaibhav Gaikwad Raghunath, CCS DCP Chaitanya Kumar, DCP Traffic-I Avinash Kumar, Additional DCP Narsaiah and ACP Sridhar were present.



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Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy participated in the Bonala festival of Ujjayini Mahankali Ammavari in Gauskonda

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 2):- The Bonala festival of Ujjayini Mahankali Ammavari was celebrated with great devotion in Gauskonda village of Pochampally mandal. On this occasion, Bhuvanagiri



constituency MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy participated in the Bonala festival, visited the goddess and performed special pujas. “The MLA prayed that with the grace of the goddess, all the people should be happy, healthy and prosperous. Afterwards, the temple administrators and the village people gave a grand welcome to the MLA and honored him. Local Sarpanch Munukuntla Naresh Goud, Mandal Congress Party President Uppunutala Venkatesh, senior Congress Party leaders, public representatives of the mandals and villages, and the village people participated in the program.

Request to Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy to allocate 5 acres of land for the Madiga community to build satrams (pilgrim rest houses) at Yadagirigutta – Puligilla Balaiah, General Secretary, SC Department, TPCC

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – August 2): On Sunday, a delegation led by Puligilla Balaiah (General Secretary, SC Department, TPCC) met Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy and submitted a representation requesting the government to allocate 5 acres of land at Yadagirigutta—a site renowned as the “Tirupati of Telangana”—for the construction of satrams for the Madiga community. The delegation included Marikukka Kumaraswamy Madiga (Chairman, Madiga Advocates JAC, Telangana State), Advocate Yugandhar, Mukka Srihari Madiga (Rajapeta Mandal), Mukka Prabhakar Madiga (Yadagirigutta Mandal), and others. Speaking on the occasion, MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy stated that he would personally oversee the process of bringing this land allocation request to the Chief Minister’s attention. He emphasized the need to move forward by involving local



MLA Beerla Ilaiah, In-charge Minister Adluri Laxman, District Ministers Venkat Reddy and Uttam Kumar Reddy, Senior MLA Rajagopal Reddy, and other district MLAs to ensure the successful completion of the land allocation process. On this occasion, the Yadagirigutta Madiga Community Satram (Pilgrims’ Rest House) Achievement Committee expressed their gratitude to the MP.



Grand wedding of Pochamma Thalli in Bhuvanagiri town

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 2):- The local Baharpet Pochamma Thalli in Bhuvanagiri town is organizing a large-scale puja program for the goddess for two days in ward 25. Since Sunday morning, offerings have been made to the village deities in Bhuvanagiri from the Baharpet Pochamma Thalli temple to Kota Maisamma, Nalla Pochamma, Peddamma Thalli, and a grand wedding ceremony has been held at the Pochamma Thalli temple for the last three years. In the same vein, this year too, all the women of Bhuvanagiri town participated in a large number and the wedding of Pochamma Thalli was organized on a large scale. Oggu Mallesham and his team organized it on a large scale. Kaleru Srilatha Vinod Kumar, Maya Dasharatha, Ratnapuram Balaram, Ratnapuram Srisailam, Pottamsetti Manjula, Pola Srinivas Gupta Challaguruvula Krishnaveni, Puligilla Rammohan Gupta Anjanna Kirekar Srinivas Gangisetty Nagaraju Kaleru Laxman Rao Benda Anjaneyulu Nallavelli Shiva Sujit Singh Lavanya Bhavadiya Kaleru Vinod Kumar and others participated in this program.

BRS defends Kaleshwaram project, accuses Congress of misleading public

Vinod Kumar says project is a symbol of Telangana’s self-respect; leaders inspect pump houses and backwaters as part of ‘Kaleshwaram Bata’ programme.

Karimnagar August 2 (Correspondent): The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) on Sunday mounted a strong defence of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, accusing Congress Ministers of making “misinformed” remarks and attempting to mislead the public about the project’s design and functioning. Former MP Boinipalli Vinod Kumar, addressing the media after inspecting project components in Karimnagar district, said Kaleshwaram was conceived and executed to meet Telangana’s irrigation and drinking water requirements and had become “a symbol of the State’s self-respect”. The inspection was undertaken as part of the BRS programme titled ‘Kaleshwaram Bata’, launched in protest against recent comments by Congress leaders on the project. Former Ministers Gangula Kamalakar and Koppula Eshwar, MLC L. Ramana, former MLC Jeevan Reddy, former MLA Sunke Ravi Shankar and other party leaders participated in the visit. The team inspected the Yellampalli backwaters near Kotilingala, the Medaram Nandi Pump House and the Gayatri Pump House at Ramadugu, where water lifting operations under the Kaleshwaram project were reviewed. Mr. Vinod Kumar criticised Congress Ministers for allegedly commenting on technical aspects of the project without understanding the concept of gravity flow. He said claims that there was no gravity flow between Medigadda and the Gayatri Pump House were incorrect. According to the BRS leaders, the elevation from Medigadda to Yellampalli is about 140 metres, from Medigadda to the Medaram Nandi Pump House about 230 metres, and from Medigadda to the Gayatri Pump House at Ramadugu about 331 metres. Water is lifted by around 115 metres at the Gayatri Pump House, after which it flows by gravity into the Mid Manair reservoir, they said. The leaders also accused the Congress government of failing to manage water resources effectively and demanded that pumping operations be continued to ensure that reservoirs in north Telangana are filled adequately. There was no immediate response from Congress leaders to the allegations.



AIYF Sounds Bugle Against Anti-People Policies of Centre and State Governments

“Youth urged to fight against drug abuse; Karepalli Mandal Conference held with enthusiasm

“Khammam, August 2 (Indian Chronicle): “The Akhil Bharatiya Yuvajana Federation (AIYF) Karepalli Mandal Conference was held with great enthusiasm on Saturday at Vidwan School in Karepalli Mandal, at the Amarajeevi Comrade Bhagam Narayana Memorial premises, under the chairmanship of Gokara Saidulu. “Former AIYF leader Ungarala Sudhakar unfurled the AIYF flag. CPI State Council Member Erra Babu, AIYF District General Secretary Nanabala Ramakrishna, CPI Karepalli Mandal In-charge Ravi Sivarama Krishna, AISF District General Secretary Itukala Ramakrishna, AIYF District Assistant Secretary Chintala Ramesh, and Working President Maddoju Sravan Kumar attended as chief guests and addressed the gathering. “The speakers recalled AIYF’s rich history since its formation on May 3, 1959, in New Delhi, highlighting its role in India’s freedom movement and later struggles for youth rights. They said AIYF played a historic role in securing voting rights for all citizens aged 18 and above through sustained democratic struggles. “The leaders pointed out that while youth account for nearly 60 percent of India’s population, compared to the global average of around 40 percent, both the Central and State governments have failed to utilize this vast youth potential for national development. “Criticism over unemployment and unfulfilled promises “The speakers alleged that governments have reduced youth to mere vote banks instead of creating employment opportunities. “They criticized the Central Government for failing to fulfill its promise of creating two crore jobs annually, stating that thousands of vacancies, including nearly 65,000 posts in the Railways, remain unfilled despite repeated demands. “The leaders also accused successive State governments of failing to honor their employment promises. They said the previous BRS government did not fulfill its commitment of providing one lakh jobs, while the present Congress government has also failed to deliver on its promise of two lakh jobs. “Concern over rising drug abuse “Expressing concern over increasing unemployment, the speakers said many young people are falling victim to ganja and other narcotic substances due to a lack of employment opportunities. They warned that drug addiction is leading youth towards crime and social unrest and called upon young people to actively fight against substance abuse. “Demand for transparent examinations “The leaders condemned the irregularities reported in recent NEET examinations, stating that deserving students from poor and middle-class families suffered due to malpractice. They demanded that all future public and competitive examinations be conducted transparently without paper leaks or irregularities. “Key demands placed before governments “The conference adopted several demands, including: “- Establish industries such as the Bayyaram Steel Plant, revive the Palvancha Fertilizer Factory and Bhadrachalam Beedi Factory, and create employment for local youth. “- Provide unemployment allowance until eligible youth secure jobs. “- Fill all government vacancies without delay. “- Ensure remunerative prices, timely fertilizers, and quality seeds for farmers. “- Protect labour rights and provide fair wages. “- Conduct competitive examinations transparently. “- Ensure timely monthly pensions for senior citizens and pensioners. “The leaders called upon youth, students, workers, farmers, and other sections of society to unite and intensify democratic struggles for their rights. “Among those present were CPI District Committee Member Ungarala Sudhakar, senior party leader Tata Venkateswarlu, Mandal Assistant Secretary Chennam Shetty Bhushayya, Farmers’ Association Mandal Secretary Puchchakayala Srinivas, AIYF leaders Gokara Saidulu, Rajesh, Bommagani Mahesh, Kethavath Ravi, Bommala Krishna, Karna Kumar, Esam Naresh, and a large number of AIYF activists and youth.



Ayodhya Colony Welfare Association Elections: Kattekol Devender Elected President, J. Anjaneyulu Wins as General Secretary



“BODUPPAL, AUGUST 02(INDIAN CHRONICLE): The elections for the new executive committee of the Ayodhya Colony Welfare Association were conducted on Sunday in a democratic and enthusiastic atmosphere. Residents of the colony actively participated in the polling to elect a new leadership committed to the development and welfare of the community. “Contesting on an agenda focused on the overall development and welfare of the colony, Kattekol Devender secured a convincing victory in the presidential election with a majority of 19 votes. “In the election for the post of General Secretary, J. Anjaneyulu emerged victorious with a majority of 3 votes, earning the confidence of the residents to serve in the key position. “Along with the President and General Secretary, the residents also elected the Vice Presidents, Treasurer, and other Executive Committee members. Congratulating the newly elected office-bearers, the residents expressed hope that the new committee would work collectively for the progress of Ayodhya Colony and address civic issues effectively. Speaking on the occasion, President Kattekol Devender and General Secretary J. Anjaneyulu thanked the residents for their support and trust. They assured that they would work with transparency, prioritize the welfare of the colony, and focus on improving civic amenities and infrastructure for the benefit of all residents.

Hyderabad Police Nab 485 Drunk Drivers in Two-Day Crackdown

“Hyderabad correspondent, August 2 (Indian Chronicle): “Hyderabad Traffic Police will continue to enforce zero tolerance against drunken driving to make city roads safer,” Joint Commissioner of Police (Traffic) Joel Davis said after a two-day special enforcement drive booked 485 motorists for driving under the influence of alcohol. The crackdown, conducted on July 31 and August 1, saw action against 381 two-wheeler riders, 45 three-wheeler drivers and 59 four-wheeler motorists. Officials said most violators recorded blood alcohol concentration (BAC) levels between 51 and 100 mg/100 ml, while eight motorists tested above 300 mg/100 ml, indicating dangerously high levels of intoxication. The special drive forms part of Hyderabad Traffic Police’s ongoing campaign to curb drunken driving, a major contributor to fatal road crashes. Officials said similar enforcement operations will continue across the city, warning that strict legal action will be taken against those found driving under the influence of alcohol.



Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy participated in Bonala celebrations in villages of Bibinagar mandal

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 2):- Bhuvanagiri constituency legislator Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy participated in the Bonala festival celebrations organized grandly in Nemarugomula, Jamilapet and Rayaraopet villages of Bibinagar mandal. On this occasion, MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy visited the temples of the goddess in the respective villages, visited the goddess and performed special pujas. The villagers and devotees traditionally offered Bonala and received the blessings of the goddess. He stated that the Bonala festival stands as a symbol of Telangana culture and traditions and is a great festival that promotes unity and spiritual feeling among the people. He wished that all the people of the state live with happiness, long life, health and peace with the blessings of the goddess. They prayed to the Goddess that farmers, workers, youth, and people from all walks of life should move forward on the path of development and that the villages should develop further in all sectors. On this occasion, the people of Nemarugomula, Jamilapet, and Rayaraopet villages gave a grand welcome to MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy. The MLA, who participated in the Bonala celebrations in the villages, was warmly honored by the local people, devotees, Congress party leaders and activists. PACS Chairman Pottolla Shyam Goud, Bibinagar Mandal Congress Party President Surakanti Satthireddy, PACS Vice Chairman Vakiti Chandrasekhar Reddy, senior Congress leaders Panjala Ramanjaneyulu Goud, Mettu Srinivas Reddy, Gaddam Balreddy, Nemarugomula, Jamilapet Sarpanch Smt. Errabothu Swarnalatha-Krishna, Sri Bandari Mahender, Rayaraopet Sarpanch Borra Ramesh, local public representatives, Single Window Directors Rangolla Srinivas, Sivakumar, Congress party leaders, activists, village elders, temple committee members, devotees, participated in this program.



World Friendship Day Celebrated Across Nelakondapalli Mandal

““Cake-cutting, friendship bands, and greetings mark the celebrations”“Khammam/Nelakondapalli, August 2 (Indian Chronicle):““World Friendship Day was celebrated with great enthusiasm across Nelakondapalli Mandal on Sunday. Friends exchanged warm wishes through social media platforms, sharing messages that reflected the spirit of friendship and unity.”“At the mandal headquarters, several groups of friends gathered to celebrate the occasion by cutting cakes and spending time together.”“A special Friendship Day programme was organised at Koratlagudem under the leadership of Congress District Official Spokesperson Bachalakuri Nagaraju. Friendship bands were tied to friends, sweets were distributed, and participants exchanged greetings to mark the occasion.”“Those who took part in the celebrations included Sheik Saida, Sheik Mahaboob, Pasha, Lal Pasha, Ravuri Sai, Kothapalli Sai, Gadipalli Naveen, Gunda Ajith, Sheik Rahul, Meesala Teja, Marthi Bharat, Sheik Raheem, Basha, Sheik Shilar, Gunda Koti, Kandikonda Raviteja, Sheik Nazeer, and several others.”“Officials from various government departments also extended World Friendship Day greetings to the people of the mandal through WhatsApp, wishing everyone happiness, unity, and lasting friendships.”[7:45 PM, 8/2/2026] +91 96187 88997: End



Former BJYM District President Ananthu Upender Goud Demands Government Response Over Venu Gopal's Death Calls upon Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka to clarify government's stand on employment promises

““Khammam/Nelakondapalli, August 2 (Indian Chronicle):““Former BJYM Khammam District President Ananthu Upender Goud urged the State Government to respond to the tragic death of unemployed youth Venu Gopal, stating that the incident has deeply saddened the people of Telangana.”“Addressing a press conference at Nelakondapalli Mandal headquarters on Saturday, Upender Goud expressed condolences to the bereaved family of Venu Gopal, a resident of New Lakshmipuram village in Mudigonda Mandal, Khammam district. He prayed that



the family be given the strength to overcome this difficult time.”“He demanded that the State Government conduct a comprehensive inquiry into the circumstances surrounding Venu Gopal's death and place the facts before the public. If unemployment, disappointment over job opportunities, or any other related issues contributed to the incident, the government should take immediate corrective measures to prevent similar tragedies in the future, he said.”“Upender Goud further called upon Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka to respond to the issue and clarify the government's

position regarding the promises made to unemployed youth during the elections.”“He urged the government to provide clarity on pending employment commitments, including the release of job notifications and the job calendar, without further delay. He emphasized that the government must act responsibly on issues concerning the future of unemployed youth by creating more employment opportunities and restoring confidence among job seekers.

A celebration of henna in the month of Ashada

“Husnabad, August 2,: Ashada month was celebrated under the auspices of ,Sada Nand, Husna Badpattana Arya Vaishya Sangam, Women and Youth Departments.”“Sunday Urban Arya”“A large number of women participated in this pro-



gram held at Vaishya Bhavan, they went to the gourd tree, plucked leaves and put them in roti, and then fed each other and sang songs. “On this occasion, many women said that putting gourd in Ashad is a tradition that comes from the time of grandmothers. “He said that by keeping gourd in this month, it not only increases the beauty of girls, but also has many benefits for their health. Apart from that, in the month of Ashada, gourd comes to paint the imagination of unmarried girls. “He said that the better the gorim taku grows, the better the husband will come and the girl's hopes will be raised to the sky by saying that he will take good care of you. “Also, in the month of Ashada, newly married female children leave the house and come to the house of birth, and they also wear gourds during this time, so it reminds them of their good fortune. “She said that she wishes for the health of her husband, who has been with her since birth. “Saw this gourd

MP Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy Raises Key Issues on Advocates' Welfare in Parliament FLP President Dilip Chowdary Talluri welcomes initiative for protection and welfare of legal professionals

“Khammam, August 2 (Indian Chronicle):““Federation of Legal Professionals (FLP) Committee President Dilip Chowdary Talluri welcomed the initiative of Lok Sabha Member of Parliament Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy for raising important issues concerning the protection, welfare, and professional challenges faced by young advocates in Parliament through a question seeking a written reply from the Central Government.”“The parliamentary question was based on a memorandum jointly submitted by Dilip Chowdary Talluri, Telangana Junior Advocates Association President Jakkula Vamsi Krishna, Indian Mala Lawyers Association Secretary Marri Prakash Rao, with the support of Senior Advocate Swami Ramesh Kumar.”“The question sought clarification from the Union Government on whether it has conducted any study on the financial and professional difficulties faced by newly enrolled advocates. It also sought details regarding proposals for a monthly stipend for junior advocates, skill development programmes, incentives for legal aid services, interest-free educational loans, an Advocates' Protection (Corpus) Fund, financial assistance schemes, mental health support, social security measures, retirement benefits, and the formulation of a comprehensive national policy for advocates' welfare.”“The Union Ministry of Law and Justice is scheduled to provide a written reply to the question in the Lok Sabha on August 7, 2026.”“In addition, under Rule 377 of the Lok Sabha, MP Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy also urged the Central Government to initiate the appointment of Central Notaries in Telangana and increase the state's allotted notary quota.”“The Federation of Legal Professionals expressed its heartfelt gratitude to MP Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy for raising these important issues in the nation's highest legislative body and seeking the Centre's response on matters relating to advocates' protection, welfare, social security, and professional development.”“The Federation also extended special thanks to Senior Advocate Swami Ramesh Kumar for his valuable support in pursuing the initiative.”“FLP President Dilip Chowdary Talluri stated that these efforts would serve as a significant step towards strengthening the protection, welfare, social security, and professional growth of young advocates across the country.



All eligible persons in survey number 700 should be given house plots: CPM State Committee Member Battupally Anuradha

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 2):- CPM State Committee Member Battupally Anuradha said that all eligible persons in survey number 700 should be allotted house plots and houses should be built. The Congress government had promised before the elections that it would build houses for all those who do not have a house, but the government officials are delaying the process by not showing the house plots for 21 years after the 700 survey numbers were given in 2005. They have submitted several petitions to the authorities and the local MLA several times. The local MLA spoke to the MRO on the phone and assured the authorities that the total amount of the government land would be checked and the expenses would be paid under the MLA quota. However, only the boundaries were drawn after the survey was done. The CPM party demands that the land be leveled and given. He said that the land will be leveled and plots will be given to all the eligible people within ten days, otherwise they will have to build huts again. The CPM party organized a cooking party on Sunday morning near survey number 700. The people requested that all those who came should eat and build on the plots given here. They requested that the authorities, the local MLA or the government should respond and do them justice. CPM city secretary Maya Krishna, city leaders Gandhamala Mataiah, Voldas Anjaiah, Barla Venkatesh Kotha Lakshmaiah, Nara Narasimha, Doddli Shankar, Sattibabu, Kotha Lalitha, Nara Kamma, Varamma, Ikkurthi Kalavathi, Rangapuram Renuka, Vasundhara Sumati, Gausia Begum, Ariffa Begum, Aadepe Mounika, Tulasi and others participated in this program.



Khammam–Devarapalli Greenfield Highway Opens to Traffic

“Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao inspects newly completed corridor; Rs 3,573-crore project to transform regional connectivity

Khammam, August 2 (Indian Chronicle): “The much-awaited Khammam–Devarapalli Greenfield Highway has been opened for traffic, marking a major milestone in road connectivity between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The project, approved by Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari, has been completed at a cost of ₹3,573 crore. “Following the opening of the highway, Telangana Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao personally travelled on the Devarapalli stretch to inspect the newly commissioned road. Officials permitted traffic movement from August 1, fulfilling the assurance given earlier by the Minister. “Years of effort bear fruit “Tummala Nageswara Rao, who has closely monitored the project since 2017, played a key role in accelerating its progress. With support from the then Union Road Transport Secretary Girish (IAS), the Detailed Project Report (DPR) was prepared in 2017, land acquisition was completed by 2018, and the project moved forward rapidly. “The Minister also worked towards securing additional exit points at Dhamsalapuram, Kalluru, and Vemsur, a move appreciated by local residents. “165-km economic corridor “Developed under the Bharatmala Economic Corridor programme, the 165-kilometre access-controlled Greenfield Highway begins at Tallampadu in Khammam district and ends near Devarapalli, connecting to National Highway-16 near Rajahmundry. “Of the total length, 90 kilometres lie in Telangana and 75 kilometres in Andhra Pradesh. “The new highway eliminates the need for travellers heading from Hyderabad to Rajahmundry and Visakhapatnam to pass through Vijayawada, reducing travel distance by around 56 kilometres, and by nearly 100 kilometres for those travelling from Suryapet. “Travel time between Suryapet and Rajahmundry, which earlier took four to six hours, is now expected to come down to about two and a half hours. “The corridor will also improve direct connectivity to North Coastal Andhra Pradesh and further towards West Bengal. “Advanced highway features “The Khammam–Devarapalli corridor is the first access-controlled Greenfield Highway in the Telugu States. Entry and exit are permitted only through designated access points located approximately every 18 kilometres. “The highway features a closed tolling system, where users pay toll charges based on the distance travelled. “Safety measures include: “- Advanced Traffic Management Systems (ATMS) at five locations. “- 360-degree CCTV surveillance every two kilometres. “- Solar-powered lighting. “- Emergency openings every five kilometres. “- AI-enabled cameras to detect speeding, seat belt violations, and wrong-way driving, with automatic issuance of e-challans. “- Highway amenities every 50 kilometres, including fuel stations, hotels, restrooms, and emergency services. “- QR-code-based access to information on nearby police stations and fuel outlets. “The maximum permitted speed on the highway is 100 kmph. “Boost for farmers and local economy “The Greenfield Highway is expected to benefit not only commuters but also farmers and local communities by improving transportation of agricultural produce, creating employment opportunities, and encouraging industrial and commercial development along the corridor. “Officials believe the project will strengthen economic and transport links between Telangana and Andhra Pradesh while significantly reducing travel time and transportation costs. “Speaking on the occasion, Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao said the successful completion of the project reflects years of dedicated effort. He described the highway as more than just a road, calling it a lasting bridge connecting the people and economies of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.”



Dadi Lambadi Community Appeals to Minister Ponguleti to Protect Historic Burial Ground

“Memorandum seeks preservation of 150-year-old cemetery and development of newly allotted land

Khammam, August 2 (Indian Chronicle): “The Dadi Lambadi Hakkula Sadhana Samithi (DLHSS) has appealed to Telangana Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy to protect the nearly 150-year-old Dadi Lambadi burial ground located in the heart of Khammam city. “State Secretary Dungrothu Shekhar submitted a memorandum to the Minister stating that while the community is not opposed to the construction of the retaining wall along the Munneru stream for public benefit, the historic burial ground should be preserved during the execution of the project. “Speaking on the occasion, Shekhar said members of the Dadi Lambadi community, including youth, students, intellectuals, and women, had inspected the survey area and expressed concern over the possible loss of their ancestral burial ground. He said the community had repeatedly represented the issue to the District Collector, RDO, Tahsildar, and other officials but the matter remained unresolved despite several assurances and the transfer of multiple officials over the years. “He stated that the movement continued without interruption and that the issue was eventually taken to the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) by DLHSS State General Secretary Kishore Naik. Following the Commission’s intervention and issuance of notices, the authorities reportedly halted the work and proposed the allocation of alternative land for the community’s burial ground. “According to Shekhar, the district administration has now identified two acres of land in Polepalli Revenue Village, under Survey Nos. 152/1/P and 153/1/P, for the Dadi Lambadi burial ground, and the land has already been surveyed and demarcated. “The organisation thanked DLHSS Founder President Rudavath Raghu Naik for his guidance throughout the movement and expressed gratitude to Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy for extending support in the land allocation process. “In the memorandum, the organisation also requested the government to provide a compound wall, electricity, drinking water facilities, and budgetary allocation for the development of the newly allotted burial ground. “Shekhar said Minister Ponguleti responded positively to the request and immediately directed the Municipal Commissioner to take appropriate action. “The programme was attended by DLHSS Khammam District President Devath Kalidas, District Secretary Ratnavath Dinesh Kumar, Treasurer Ratnavath Upender, State leaders Donman Venkata Rao and Dungrothu Manikantha, Assistant Secretary Devath Prasad, along with district executive members and a large number of community leaders and activists.



Retired High Court Judge Justice B. Chandrakumar Inaugurates Vanjaku Venkateswarlu Memorial Library and Law

Firm“Calls upon advocates to safeguard constitutional rights and fight for justice for the poor“Khammam, August 2 (Indian Chronicle):“Retired High Court Judge Justice B. Chandrakumar inaugurated the Amarajeevi Vanjaku Venkateswarlu



Memorial Library and Vanjaku Law Firm at Rikka Bazaar Centre in the 25th Division of Khammam city on Sunday.“Addressing the gathering, Justice Chandrakumar urged advocates to uphold and protect the fundamental rights enshrined in the Constitution. He called upon the legal fraternity to actively fight for justice on behalf of poor and marginalized people facing injustice and emphasized the need to consistently bring public grievances to the attention of government authorities for timely resolution.“Prominent journalist Vithal, while speaking on the occasion, appreciated the Vanjaku family for rendering selfless service to the welfare of the poor for the past three generations. He congratulated Advocates Vanjaku Lakshminarayana Rao and Vanjaku Satish Kumar for establishing and operating the law firm with a commitment to public service.“The programme was attended by CPM 25th Division Rikka Bazaar Secretaries Nagishetty Yadagiri, Gattu Giri, Challa Bhagyasri, along with local leaders, advocates, and well-wishers.

Disappearance of the housewife



“Malkajigiri, August 2, : The incident of disappearance of a wife who left home after quarreling with her husband took place in Neredmet police station area. “As per the details given by the police. “Ghanpuram Sunil of Dwarakamayo Colony“Saraswati's husbands. “He lives with children. “On Saturday, there was a small fight between the two regarding their money. “After that, after the husband went out for his work, the wife left the house without telling anyone. When the husband returned home, his wife was not found.“Searched around for the whereabouts but to no avail. “The victim filed a complaint with Neredmet police on Sunday. “To this extent, Neredmet police have registered a missing case and are investigating.

International Friendship Day Celebrations Symbolize the Bond of Friendship: Dr. Pulluri Srinivas Goud

“True Wealth in Life is Good Friendship and a Healthy Lifestyle“Narsampet, August 2 (Indian Chronicle): The Narsampet Walkers Association celebrated International Friendship Day with great enthusiasm on Sunday at the local Mini Stadium. Members of the Walkers Association, women walkers, and friends participated in large numbers, exchanging Friendship Day greetings and celebrating



the occasion in a warm and cheerful atmosphere.“The chief guest for the event was Dr. Pulluri Srinivas Goud, International Governor of Walkers International, Professor of Physical Education at SR University, and Chairman of the Warangal District Kabaddi Association.“Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Pulluri Srinivas Goud said that friendship is one of the most valuable relationships in a person's life. He emphasized that maintaining healthy friendships along with a healthy lifestyle brings happiness, affection, and unity. He added that regular walking not only helps

maintain good health but also strengthens the spirit of friendship and togetherness among walkers.“The programme was attended by Walkers Association General Secretary Adapu Sadanandam, Treasurer Sankineni Krishna, Stadium In-charge and Kabaddi Coach Yata Ravikumar Mudiraj, members Keshapaka Ashok and Rammurthy, Vice Presidents Ammed Pasha, Sangepu Srinivas, and Manohar Goud, Assistant Secretaries Gandu Ravi Goud and Vengala Bikshapathi, former General Secretary Palakurthi Srinivas Gupta, along with Sanyo Srinivas, Dodda Ramesh Gupta, Lakshapathi, Kranthi, Surender, Sambayya, and several other members.“The Mini Stadium witnessed a vibrant atmosphere as members celebrated Friendship Day with great joy and enthusiasm. The event, organized with the objective of promoting health, friendship, and unity, inspired the participants and strengthened the spirit of togetherness among the members.

Former MP Nama Nageswara Rao Visits Ailing Former Sarpanch Vemula Narsaiah

“Assures support and wishes him a speedy recovery“Khammam, August 2 (Indian Chronicle):“Former BRS Parliamentary Party Leader and former Khammam Member of Parliament Nama Nageswara Rao visited former Komatlagudem Sarpanch Vemula Narsaiah, who is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Khammam after falling ill.“Upon learning about his health condition, Nama Nageswara Rao visited the hospital on Sunday and enquired about Narsaiah's medical condition from the attending doctors. He was accompanied by former



Khammam Zilla Parishad Chairman Lingala Kamal Raj.“Nama Nageswara Rao wished Vemula Narsaiah a speedy recovery and offered words of encouragement to his family members. He also assured them of all necessary assistance and support during his treatment.“Among those present during the visit were Morampudi Prasad Rao, former Chintakani Mandal Party Secretary Boddu Venkata Rama Rao,

Komatlagudem Sarpanch Parishuddha Rao, former Nagiligonda Sarpanch Chatla Suresh, former MPTC Chatla Bhagavan, farmers' leaders Gaddam Srinivas, Vakadani Koteswara Rao, Pagadala Ravi, and several other party leaders and supporters.“

MLA Maloth Ramdas Naik Assures Support for Development of Banjara Bhavan in Khammam Promises to pursue infrastructure, welfare, and employment initiatives for the Banjara community

“Khammam, August 2 (Indian Chronicle):“Wyra MLA Maloth Ramdas Naik



assured the Banjara community that he would make every effort to secure funds for the development of the Banjara Bhavan in Khammam district headquarters and ensure the provision of better infrastructure and basic amenities. “He was speaking at a Banjara Community Preparatory Meeting held at Banjara Bhavan under the leadership of Adivasi Congress Party State Coordinator Bikshapathi Rathod, GLS JAC Chairman Lakshman Naik, TGTF Founder President Maloth Rama Rao, Bal Singh, and Mangilal, in the presence of Banjara elders and representatives of tribal Lambadi employees' and teachers' associations. “Addressing the gathering, the MLA said the Banjara community should continue to progress in the fields of education, employment, and social development. He stressed that employees, teachers, youth, and community elders must work together in unity for the overall advancement of the community. “Ramdas Naik stated that the Telangana Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, has been implementing several welfare programmes for the develop-

ment of tribal communities. He said the government remains committed to protecting tribal rights and improving their economic and social conditions. “The MLA assured the gathering that he would bring the issues faced by the Banjara community to the notice of the government and work towards resolving them. “During the meeting, community leaders urged the MLA to raise the issue of Agency Area GO No. 3 in the State Assembly and request the Chief Minister and Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka to introduce a new Government Order protecting the interests of tribal communities. “They also demanded: “- Strict implementation of 10% Scheduled Tribe reservation in Telangana. “- Allocation of ₹10 crore for the development of Banjara Bhavan in Khammam. “- Establishment of an ST Study Circle in districts with a large tribal population to improve employment opportunities for tribal youth. “Responding to the demands, MLA Ramdas Naik assured the gathering that he would take up all the issues with the State Government and strive for their resolution. “The programme was attended by LHPs State General Secretary Maloth Rama Rao, Bhukya Veerabhadram, Banoth Kishan, Islavath Bheemudu, Islavath Pratap, Bal Singh, Mangilal Jadav, Porika Ramu, Sai Naik, Sushila, Devla Naik, Nagesh, Bansilal, Eerya, Banoth Ram Murthy, Devender, Srinu, Chauhan, Nagu, Tulasiram, Balaji Naik, Shankar, Bhadrur Naik, Krishna, Veeranna, Venkanna, Ravi, Naresh, Kishore, representatives of tribal employees' and teachers' associations, community elders, public representatives, youth, and a large number of members of the Banjara community.

TRS Party Unveils Posters for 'Telangana Sankalpa Sabha

“Leaders call upon people to participate in August 6 public meeting at Hyderabad“Khammam, August 2 (Indian Chronicle):“The Khammam District Committee of the Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) Party unveiled posters for the



State Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar presented a gold bonam and silk clothes to Sri Ujjaini Mahankali Ammavaru on behalf of the Telangana State Government

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 2):- On



the occasion of Bonala Mahotsavam, which is a symbol of Telangana culture and traditions, the Telangana State Government presented a gold bonam and silk clothes to Sri Ujjaini Mahankali Ammavaru and performed special pujas. At the invitation of Ponnamp Prabhakar, Telangana PCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud, MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, along with Palakurti Constituency Congress Party Ajwarwar Potnak Pramod Kumar, Nuka Kiran Yadav,

Mohammed Athar Bai, participated as chief guests. Ujjaini Mahankali Ammavaru was visited and special pujas were performed.

"Samajika Nyaya Telangana Sankalpa Sabha", proposed by the party's founder Kalvakuntla Kavitha, under the chairmanship of District Convener Gattu Karuna. “Addressing the gathering, party leaders announced that the Telangana Sankalpa Sabha will be held on August 6 at 10:00 a.m. at the Saroornagar Indoor Stadium in Hyderabad. They appealed to students, youth, workers, farmers, intellectuals, women, and members of all sections of society from Khammam district to participate in large numbers. “The speakers stated that while the goal of achieving a separate geographical Telangana had been fulfilled, there was still a need to continue the struggle for a socially just Telangana, ensuring equality and justice for all sections of society. “Among those who participated in the programme were TRS Youth Wing State President Kancharla Shiva Reddy, State Leader Banoth Kishan Naik, Kalwakurthy Constituency In-charge Ravi Rathod, Pagidipalli Vinod Kumar, Kurapati Suresh Kumar, Kolla Raghuram, Pothuraju Ramadevi, Sai Kumar, Jala Shiva Yadav, Abhishek Reddy, Gautham Reddy, Ram Bhupal Reddy, Sai Kumar Goud, Raghu, and several other party leaders and activists. “[8:49 PM, 8/2/2026] +91 96187 88997: End