

Students should study with discipline and pass well:- Government whip Aleru MLA, Beerla Ailaiah

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 6):- Aleru MLA and Telangana State Government Whip Beerla Ailaiah said that students should study with courage, discipline and goal-setting and scale higher peaks in life. On Wednesday, he participated as the chief guest in the Pratibha Puraskar ceremony and career guidance program organized by the Dina Sharanya Sanstha at Mahatma Jyotirao Phule School in Aleru town. On this occasion, the organizers, students and parents gave a grand welcome. Special welcome arrangements were made to reflect the public welfare programs and six guarantees implemented by the Congress government. “Speaking on the occasion, MLA Beerla Ailaiah said that the Congress government in the state is giving top priority to the development of the education sector. He said that the government is taking special steps to shape the future of students, especially in social welfare schools, by providing them with quality education, nutritious food, better accommodation, modern infrastructure and technical education. “He advised students to set high goals from a young age and study hard to achieve them. He said that to achieve success, not only talent but also discipline, punctuality, self-confidence and continuous hard work are also very necessary. He said that if you face every challenge in life bravely and move forward, you can achieve great success in any field. “The MLA said that education is the only way to develop personality, respect and recognition in society. He advised the students to take advantage of the guidance shown by their parents and teachers and grow into good citizens. He advised them to inculcate moral values ??and social responsibility along with education. Later, MLA Beerla Ailaiah congratulated the students who had excelled in various competitive exams and educational exams recently and presented them with talent awards and certificates of appreciation. The students aspired to move forward with higher goals. “In the program, experts provided comprehensive understanding to the students on higher education, competitive exams, employment opportunities, and career choices. Students were advised to



choose a career according to their passion and abilities. Representatives of Dina Sharanya Sanstha, school management, teachers, public representatives, Congress party leaders, students, parents, etc. participated in the program.

CPI's Struggle for Change: Bhagam Hemantha Rao India Facing a Serious Economic Crisis; Democracy Under Threat Massive Rally with Lakhs of People to be Held in Delhi on September 1



their produce and employment opportunities in rural areas have declined. He demanded the withdrawal of the VBG-Rangji Scheme and condemned the alleged firing on students and youth protesting at Jantar Mantar, demanding that the Central Government apologize. “Hemantha Rao alleged that the Modi Government's authoritarian and unilateral policies are endangering democracy and stressed that Communists must continue their struggle to safeguard democratic values. “He announced that, as per the CPI National Council's call, Public Awareness Yatras will be conducted across the country from August 6 to August 15, followed by a massive rally in New Delhi on September 1 with the participation of lakhs of people. “The programme was attended by CPI State Control Commission Chairman, CPI District Assistant Secretary Jammula Jitender Reddy, State Committee Members Apuri Latha Devi, Kondaparthi Govinda Rao, Siddineni Karna Kumar, Mohammed Salam, BG Climate, Ajmeera Ram Murthy, Khammam Rural Mandal leaders Chinna Venkata Reddy, Puchchakayala Sudhakar, Unnam Bangaram, Cherukupalli Bhaskar, Banoth Ramkoti, Mamindla Srinath Reddy, Pagilla Veerabhadram, and several other party leaders and activists.

“Public Awareness Yatra Launched at Tallampadu” Khammam Rural, August 6 (Indian Chronicle): “India is currently facing a severe economic crisis, and democracy is under threat due to the policies being pursued by the Central Government, alleged CPI National Council Member Bhagam Hemantha Rao. “He said the economic policies of the Modi Government have largely benefited the wealthy and corporate sector, while pushing the poor into deeper poverty. “The CPI Public Awareness Yatra, organized following the party's national call, began on Thursday at Tallampadu village in Khammam Rural mandal amid the waving of red flags, drumbeats, and slogans. Addressing a public meeting chaired by CPI Khammam District Secretary Dandi Suresh, Hemantha Rao said that the country's growing wealth is concentrated in the hands of a few corporate houses, resulting in unprecedented economic inequality. “He alleged that the Centre's economic policies have caused India's public debt to rise sharply. According to him, the country's debt has increased from ₹55 lakh crore when Prime Minister Narendra Modi assumed office to ₹201 lakh crore at present. He accused the government of misleading the people by projecting India as the world's fourth-largest economy while ignoring the country's worsening financial condition. “Hemantha Rao further alleged that the government has failed to control rising prices, making essential commodities unaffordable for ordinary people. He accused traders of creating artificial shortages by hoarding essential goods. “He criticized the Modi Government for failing to fulfil its promise of creating two crore jobs annually, stating that unemployment has reached alarming levels. He also alleged that the four Labour Codes and the farm laws were introduced mainly to benefit corporate groups such as Ambani and Adani, pushing the agricultural sector into further distress. “He said farmers are not receiving remunerative prices for

Farmers Must Extend Full Cooperation to the Land Re-Survey: Tahsildar P. Ramprasad Every Farmer Must Participate in the Re-Survey

“Khammam/Nelakondapalli, August 6 (Indian Chronicle):“Farmers should extend their full cooperation to the Land Re-Survey Programme being implemented by the Telangana Government, Tahsildar P. Ramprasad said.“He was addressing



Land Re-Survey Gram Sabha meetings held on Thursday in Acharlagudem, Anasagaram, and Konayigudem villages of Nelakondapalli mandal.“Speaking on the occasion, the Tahsildar said the re-survey would help resolve a majority of the land disputes among farmers in the villages. He explained that the survey is being conducted using modern technology and advanced surveying equipment to ensure accuracy.“He urged every farmer to actively participate in the survey. After its completion, farmers will be provided with new Pattadar Passbooks along with updated land mapping records. He appealed to farmers to make the best use of this opportunity by ensuring that their land details are accurately recorded in the official land records.“The programme was attended by MPDO M. Yarraiah, Mandal Revenue Inspector Alasyam Madhusudhan Rao, Village Administrative Officer Domala Ramakrishna, the respective Gram Panchayat Sarpanches, Panchayat Secretaries, and other officials.

Government Whip.. Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah pays tribute to Acharya Jayashankar

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 6):- On the occasion of Acharya Jayashankar's birth anniversary, Telangana State Government Whip Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah paid floral tribute to Jayashankar's portrait. On this occasion, he praised Jayashankar as the inspiration for the six-decade Telangana movement and the achievement of his aspirations. He said that he is paying tribute to Jayashankar, the Telangana ideologue who dedicated his entire life to the cause of self-determination.



MLA Beerla Ayilaiah pays tribute to Sakshi Vilekari Dugyala Ravikumar of Turkapalli Mandal

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 6):- The death of Sakshi Vilekari and RMP doctor Dugyala Ravikumar of Turkapalli Mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District due to illness has filled the journalism world with deep sorrow. Upon learning of the matter, Telangana State Government Whip and



Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah reached Ravikumar's residence and garlanded his mortal remains. On this occasion, MLA Beerla Ayilaiah, who visited Ravikumar's family members, expressed his deepest condolences to them. They assured the family that they would provide financial assistance for the funeral arrangements. Dugyala Ravikumar gained special recognition as a witness journalist in Turkapalli mandal for many years by impartially bringing public issues to light. He made significant contributions to solving public issues through his writings and earned a special place for himself in the journalism profession. Journalists, public representatives, political leaders, friends and fans expressed deep shock at his death. Many paid tributes remembering Ravikumar's services. They prayed to God to grant peace to his soul and give the family members the courage to bear this tragedy.

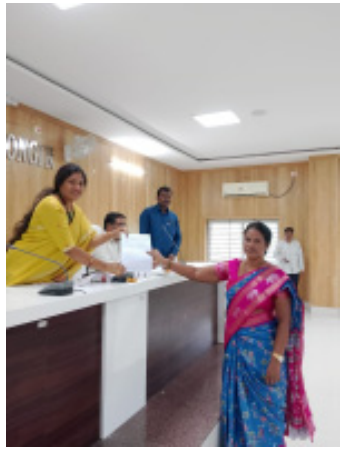
Improve Facilities at Medipally and Peerzadiguda Crematoriums: TUNGATHURTHI RAVI

“(MEDIPALLY, AUGUST 6(INDIAN CHRONICLE): Medipally Division Congress Party President and RV Foundation Chairman Tungathurthi Ravi submitted a memorandum to the Boduppal Circle Deputy Commissioner of the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation on Thursday, urging the authorities to improve basic amenities at the crematoriums located in Medipally and Peerzadiguda divisions.“He requested the officials to ensure better maintenance of the crematoriums by providing essential facilities such as cleanliness, safe drinking water, electricity, and proper lighting. Ravi appealed to the authorities to take immediate steps to upgrade these civic amenities so that the public does not face inconvenience while using the crematoriums.“Sudarshan Reddy, Nagaraju, Sai Ram Goud, and others participated in the programme.



Bhuvanagiri faces staff shortage during monsoon season.. Action should be taken on electricity, water supply and sanitation:- Ward 23 Councilor Barre Pujita Pujita Jahangir

““*Concern that there are not enough staff to solve problems in 35 wards““*Councilor Barre Pujita Jahangir appealed to the government to appoint additional outsourcing employees ““(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 6):- In the wake of the onset of monsoon season, the problems of electricity, drinking water supply and sanitation in Bhuvanagiri town are



increasing day by day, and it is not possible to solve the problems of the people in a timely manner with the existing staff, Ward 23 Councilor Barre Pujita Jahangir mentioned in the Municipal Council meeting. She said that large-scale complaints are being received from the people every day and that there is an urgent need to increase the staff in all departments.“ He said that in the electricity department, there are about 6,000 to 9,000 streetlight poles, 280 manual on-off switches and 100 automatic on-off systems in the Bhuvanagiri urban area. He explained that to repair a streetlight, at least three people are required, a pole climber, a ladder holder and a transformer power supply disconnecter. He said that due to this, only a limited number of problems can be solved per day. He said that in October-2024, six technical staff were working, and now at least 12

outsourcing workers should be appointed as per the conditions. He said that in the drinking water supply department, there were nine staff members earlier, but now only four are working, out of which only two masons and two workers. He said that problems like main pipeline leakages, burst pipes and interruptions in drinking water supply in 35 wards are being faced more and more during the rainy season, and it is impossible to solve them with these four staff members. They asked for the immediate appointment of at least nine outsourcing staff. They expressed concern that there is a risk of epidemics spreading in the sanitation department due to the accumulation of silt in the sewers and the increase in garbage storage due to the rains. They suggested that additional sanitation staff should be appointed and the work of cleaning the drains should be carried out continuously keeping in mind public health. Stating that the main responsibility of the municipality is to provide continuous electricity, drinking water supply and a clean environment to the people, Barre Pujita Jahangir asked the government to immediately issue orders to the relevant departments and appoint additional outsourcing staff keeping in mind the emergency conditions of the rainy season.

Sri Sanjeevani Cooperative Society Directors Elected Unanimously

““ Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, August 06:““The nomination process for the election of the new Board of Directors of Sri Sanjeevani Mutually Aided Cooperative Thrift and Credit Society Limited (MACS), located at Parsigutta, Secunderabad, has been completed.“As only nine nominations were filed for the nine Director posts before the deadline, all the candidates were declared *elected unanimously, in accordance with the election rules, announced Election Officer *A.S. Bhaskar Giri.“After scrutinizing the nomination papers and proposers' details, the following members were officially declared elected as Directors: Sai Dattanandam, K. Bhaskar Goud, Jakka Srihari Babu, Bitla Srinivas Reddy, Hanumandla Baburao, S. Ram Kishore, Meroju Jyothi, K. Sagarika, and K. Sravani.“Congratulating the newly elected Directors, Election Officer A.S. Bhaskar Giri urged them to discharge their responsibilities with dedication, integrity, transparency, and a spirit of service. He expressed hope that they would work sincerely for the development of the society and the welfare of its members.“He further stated that the newly elected Board would elect the President and the Executive Committee comprising eight members. He also thanked the Ad-hoc Committee members and officials of the Hyderabad District Cooperative Office for their support in conducting the election process smoothly.“The election process was attended by the society's founding member P. Yadagiri, K. Naga Sai and several other members.

District-Level Professional Development Training for Lecturers Begins

““Khammam, August 6 (Indian Chronicle):““A two-day Professional Development Training Programme for lecturers commenced on Thursday at the Government Junior College, Nayabazar, Khammam, as part of the initiative "Future-Ready Education for a Developing Telangana.““The training programme, being conducted on August 6 and 7, focuses on the newly designed curriculum in Chemistry, Botany, Economics, and History. Subject experts and resource persons are providing orientation to lecturers working in Government Junior Colleges across Khammam



district. A total of 98 lecturers are participating in the programme.““Addressing the inaugural session, District Intermediate Education Officer K. Ravibabu, the chief guest, urged lecturers to thoroughly understand the revised curriculum and deliver quality education to students.““He also advised lecturers to effectively utilize the digital boards provided by the Telangana Government to Intermediate colleges for technol-

ogy-enabled teaching. He emphasized conducting science practicals every day for first- and second-year Intermediate students, stating that practical learning enhances students' analytical thinking, logical reasoning, and problem-solving skills.““The programme was attended by Government Junior College, Nayabazar Principal Smt. N. Dhanamma and District Resource Persons K. Vijayalakshmi and T. Kiran (Chemistry), C.H. Venkateswarlu and J. Venkanna (Botany), B. Ramaiah and K. Srinivas (Economics), and G. Lakshmaiah and T. Srinivas (History).

Investiture Ceremony and Cyber Crime Awareness Programme Held at Modern High School, Mallapur

““Nacharam, Indian Chornical, August 6: ““An Investiture Ceremony and Cyber Crime Awareness Programme was organized with great enthusiasm at Modern High School, Mallapur, where newly elected student representatives formally took charge of their responsibilities.“The programme was attended by School Chairman Sri G. Muthyam Reddy, Correspondent Smt. Sachidevi, and Headmistress



Smt. Lakshmi Prasanna. Nacharam CI Dhanunjaya graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, while SI P. Francis participated as the Guest of Honour.“During the Investiture Ceremony, the newly elected student leaders and school volunteers assumed their duties. Addressing the gathering, CI Dhanunjaya said that leadership is not merely a position but a responsibility that requires honesty, discipline, dedication, and a spirit of service. He advised students to respect their parents and teachers, focus on academics, develop leadership

qualities, and build good character to become responsible citizens.“As part of the Cyber Crime Awareness Programme, around 300 students were educated on various important topics including protection from online frauds, the usage of the 1930 Cyber Crime Helpline, Dial-100 services, prevention of drug abuse, road safety rules, and responsible usage of social media platforms.“The programme was attended by CI Dhanunjaya, SI P. Francis, Cyber Warrior PC Anil, ARPC Mallikarjun, school management members, PET Narender, Naresh, Nasreen Sultana, teachers, parents, and students.“The participants appreciated the awareness session and described it as a valuable and informative programme that provided essential knowledge and guidance for students.

Chain Snatcher Arrested; Two-Tola Gold Chain Recovered

“Khammam, August 6 (Indian Chronicle): “Police have solved a recent chain-snatching case reported in Sahakara Nagar, Khammam, and arrested the accused.” According to the police, on the night of August 3, 2026, Gokarla Ramadevi (46) was returning home after purchasing groceries from a shop near Bodepudi Stupa when an unidentified man approached her from behind, forcibly snatched her two-tola gold chain, and fled the scene.” During the investigation,



police conducted vehicle checks near Sri Sri Hotel on Wednesday and detained a man who was moving suspiciously in the area. During questioning, he confessed that he had committed the chain-snatching to support his bad habits.” The accused was on his way to Gandhi Chowk, Khammam, on a motorcycle to sell the stolen gold chain when he was intercepted and arrested by the police. The officers recovered the two-tola gold chain as well as the motorcycle used in the commission of the offence.” The arrested accused has been identified as Bantu Ramu (30), a resident of Gopavaram village, Konijerla mandal. He was later produced before the court and remanded to judicial custody, police said.

Temple Invitation Row Takes Political Turn in Chilkalguda BRS Leaders Allege Protocol Violation in Bonalu Invitation cards

“Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, August 06: “A controversy has erupted over the invitation cards for the Bonalu festival at the Chilkalguda Kattamaisamma Temple in the Secunderabad Assembly constituency, with BRS leaders alleging that official protocol was violated during their preparation and distribution.” Senior BRS leader Maripalli Ravi expressed strong displeasure, alleging that the temple Executive Officer (EO), Chairman, and committee members failed to follow protocol while issuing the invitations. He said that former Secunderabad MLA Padma Rao Goud, who served three consecutive terms as MLA after the formation of Telangana and held the positions of Minister and Deputy Speaker, was not given due prominence in the invitation.” At the same time, BRS leaders and party workers objected to the prominent inclusion of the name of Congress leader Adam Santosh Kumar, who was defeated by Padma Rao Goud in the previous Assembly elections. They alleged that introducing political considerations into a sacred temple event was inappropriate.” The Chilkalguda Kattamaisamma Bonalu festival is regarded as one of the city's prominent religious celebrations, attracting thousands of devotees from different parts of Hyderabad. BRS leaders stated that it was inappropriate for the temple committee to undermine the status of the local elected representative during such an important religious event.” They further said that Padma Rao Goud had made significant contributions to the development of Secunderabad after the formation of Telangana, particularly by developing the Chilkalguda Kattamaisamma and Nalla Pochamma temples and helping them gain wider recognition. Ignoring his contribution in the invitation card, they alleged, reflected political bias.” Maripalli Ravi stated that Padma Rao Goud had always conducted temple festivals by taking everyone along, without bringing politics into religious affairs. He urged that temples should not be used for political purposes and warned that such actions could lead to serious consequences.

Karimnagar police book 256 traffic violators in special naka bandi drive

78,930 collected as spot fines; 18 drunk-and-drive cases detected during checks across Town and Rural divisions.

Karimnagar August 6 (Correspondent): The Karimnagar Police Commissionerate conducted an intensive naka bandi (vehicle checking) drive across the Town and Rural divisions on Wednesday as part of efforts to strengthen law and order, prevent crime and enforce traffic regulations.

According to a press release issued by the Commissionerate, police teams set up special check posts at major junctions, bus stand areas, arterial roads and border points and inspected vehicles on a large scale.

A total of 256 e-challan cases were registered during the drive and fines amounting to ₹78,930 were collected on the spot. Of the vehicles booked, 251 were two-wheelers and five were four-wheelers.

The police also registered 18 drunk-and-drive cases, including 17 involving two-wheelers and one auto-rickshaw. Another 18 vehicles were seized for not having valid documents or proper registration number plates. Four e-petty cases were also booked.

The highest number of violations was reported from Choppadandi police station limits, where 80 cases were registered and fines of ₹16,365 were collected. At Geetha Bhavan Junction, police booked 34 cases and detected four drunk-and-drive offences.

At Ramnagar signal, 31 cases were registered and two motorcycles without valid documents were seized, while Mancherla Chowrasta accounted for 27 cases, including a drunk-and-drive case involving an auto-rickshaw.

Police teams also carried out inspections at NTR Junction, Cable Bridge, Bus Stand Circle, NGOs Colony/Naka Chowrasta, SRR College Junction, BRR LMD, Gangadhara, Mallapur, Manakondur and Ganneruvaram, among other locations.

Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police Venkataramana appealed to motorists to carry valid documents such as driving licence, registration certificate and insurance papers, wear helmets and follow traffic rules strictly. He warned that stringent action would continue against drunken driving, vehicles without proper number plates and those operating without valid documents, and said that such special enforcement drives would be conducted regularly.



Tributes Paid to Telangana Ideologue Prof. Jayashankar and People's Balladeer Gaddar

Inspired by Prof. Jayashankar, I observed a 1,625-day continuous protest in Boduppall: Natti Maisaiah

“BODUPPAL, AUGUST 6 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Floral tributes were paid to Telangana ideologue Prof. Kothapalli Jayashankar on the occasion of his 92nd birth anniversary and to legendary people's balladeer Gaddar on his death anniversary at Jayashankar Colony under the Boduppall Municipal Corporation limits.”



Ambekar Ashaya Sadhana Sangham State President, Telangana activist and Boduppall JAC Convener Natti Maisaiah attended the programme as the chief guest. He garlanded the statue of Prof. Jayashankar and paid rich tributes. He also offered floral tributes to the portrait of Gaddar and recalled his invaluable contribution

to the Telangana movement. “Speaking on the occasion, Natti Maisaiah said that Prof. Jayashankar, who hailed from an ordinary family, dedicated his entire life to the cause of achieving a separate Telangana state. He noted that from the 1969 Telangana agitation to the final phase of the movement, Prof. Jayashankar played a pivotal role. Through his books and scholarly writings, he scientifically explained the need for a separate Telangana and provided intellectual strength to the movement, earning a permanent place in the history of Telangana.” Maisaiah recalled that inspired by Prof. Jayashankar, he had undertaken a continuous protest at the Ambedkar statue in Boduppall for 1,625 consecutive days. He said it remains one of the most cherished moments of his life that Prof. Jayashankar personally attended the protest and appreciated his efforts. “He further stated that Gaddar transformed songs into powerful weapons of social and political awakening, inspiring generations through his art. He urged the youth to follow Gaddar's ideals and emerge as responsible citizens dedicated to serving society.” Jayashankar Colony Association members, local residents, several leaders and G. Venkateshwarlu, among others, participated in the programme.

Task Force Busts Serial House-Breaking Gang, Property Worth Rs 12 Lakh Recovered

“Hyderabad correspondent, August 6 (Indian Chronicle): Three habitual offenders involved in a string of house-breaking and property crimes across multiple police commissionerates were arrested by the Hyderabad Commissioner's Task Force in a joint operation with local police, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Task Force) Vaibhav Gaikwad said. Police also apprehended a receiver of stolen property and recovered stolen valuables worth around Rs 12 lakh. Investigators said the prime accused, Derangula Hari Babu alias Nani, allegedly regrouped with associates Tanniru Surya and Narala Rahul after being released from jail in June this year and resumed targeting locked houses. The trio is accused of committing a series of burglaries in Hyderabad, Cyberabad and Sangareddy limits, with their involvement under investigation in 11 recently registered cases. Police seized 80 grams of gold, 258 grams of silver ornaments, four mobile phones, two motorcycles and burglary tools, including an iron rod and a screwdriver, during the operation. The stolen property receiver, identified as Sabavat Ravi, was also taken into custody. According to police, Hari Babu has previously been involved in 27 criminal cases, while Surya and Rahul have criminal histories spanning 13 and three cases respectively. Officials said the arrests have helped crack multiple property offences, adding that efforts are underway to trace any remaining stolen property and identify others linked to the burglary network.

Talasani Demands More BLOs for Smooth SIR Process

Increase BLO Strength to Ensure No Voter is Left Out: Talasani

“Indian chronicle, Secunderabad, August 06 : “Former Minister and Sanath Nagar MLA Talasani Srinivas Yadav demanded that the Election Commission increase the number of Booth Level Officers and staff to ensure the smooth implementation of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) programme before the



August 10 deadline. Addressing a meeting of Booth Level Agents and BRS leaders in West Marredpally, he urged party workers to ensure every eligible voter submits the Enumerator Form. He expressed concern over the slow progress of the programme, alleged that several voters had not received forms, and criticized the shortage of field staff. Talasani called on the Election Commission to deploy additional manpower and conduct door-to-door verification to ensure that no eligible voter's name is deleted from the electoral rolls.

Residents of Sri Abhaya Township Submit Petition to Edulapuram Municipal Commissioner Seeking Basic Infrastructure

“Khammam/Edulapuram, August 6: Indian Chronicle “Residents of Sri Abhaya Township in Ward No. 6 of Edulapuram Municipality, Khammam Rural Mandal, submitted a petition to the Municipal Commissioner requesting immediate steps to provide essential civic amenities in the colony. “Speaking on the occasion, colony representatives said that the township has not yet been provided with a Mission Bhagiratha drinking water pipeline, forcing residents to face severe drinking water shortages. They urged the Commissioner to sanction the pipeline and begin the work at the earliest. “The residents also pointed out that the absence of a proper drainage system has been causing serious inconvenience, especially during the rainy season. They further stated that the lack of CC roads has made transportation and daily commuting difficult. They requested the authorities to take up drainage and CC road works on a priority basis. “The residents appealed to the Municipal Commissioner to provide all the required basic infrastructure and resolve the long-pending issues of the township at the earliest. “Responding positively to the petition, the Municipal Commissioner assured the residents that the construction of the two roads already sanctioned for the township, as promised during the previous elections, would begin in September. “The Commissioner also assured that the development of internal roads, drainage facilities, Mission Bhagiratha pipeline connectivity, and other essential civic amenities would be taken up in a phased manner. He further stated that Sri Abhaya Township would receive development works on par with other townships under the municipality. “The residents expressed happiness over the Commissioner's positive response and assurance.”

Welfare of the Poor and Development of Villages are the Government's Top Priorities: Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy

21.61 Crore Worth of Development Works Completed in 32 Months

Indiramma Houses for Every Eligible Poor Family

Priority to Farmers' Welfare – Rs 21,000 Crore Farm Loan Waiver and Bonus for Fine Paddy

Minister Ponguleti Lays Foundation Stones for Development Works in Edulapuram and Khammam Rural

“Khammam Rural / Edulapuram, August 6: Indian Chronicle”“State Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said that the Telangana Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, is committed to the welfare of the poor and the comprehensive development of villages and newly formed municipalities.”“On Thursday, the Minister, accompanied by District Collector T.S. Divakar and Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt, visited Edulapuram Municipality and Khammam Rural Mandal, where he laid the foundation stones for several development projects.”“The Minister inaugurated road works worth ₹5 crore from Prakash Nagar Bridge to Gudimalla in Khammam Rural Mandal and a BT road from Kamanchikal to Koyachalaka costing ₹2.10 crore.”“Addressing the gathering, the Minister said that development works worth ₹21.61 crore had been undertaken in Divisions 8, 10, 11, and 12 of Edulapuram Municipality during the last 32 months. He criticized the previous government for neglecting villages and newly formed municipalities and failing to provide basic infrastructure.”“He said the present government has become a model for the country by implementing welfare measures such as free bus travel for women, distribution of new ration cards, and several welfare schemes for the poor.”“The Minister alleged that the previous government failed to provide houses to the poor for ten years. He stated that the present government is sanctioning Indiramma Houses to every eligible poor family, irrespective of caste, religion, or political affiliation. He said 4.5 lakh houses were sanctioned in the first phase, 2.5 lakh in the second phase, and one lakh for Hyderabad, taking the total to 8 lakh houses, with more to be sanctioned in the third and fourth phases.”“Highlighting the government's commitment to farmers, he said ₹21,000 crore in farm loans had been waived for 25 lakh farmers. Financial assistance under Rythu Bharosa has been credited at ₹6,000 per acre, and farmers cultivating fine paddy are receiving a ₹500 per quintal bonus in addition to the Minimum Support Price (MSP).”“He also announced that new old-age and widow pensions would be sanctioned from August 15.”“The Minister assured that the government understands the hardships of the poor and will continue to accelerate welfare and development activities. He announced that two more roads would be sanctioned for the village and that approvals for Indiramma Houses would be issued within the next two to three days, urging that only genuinely eligible poor families should benefit.”“He further stated that a 1.6-km BT road from Kamanchikal to Koyachilaka, costing ₹2.10 crore, had been launched and that the State Government had already sanctioned ₹5.66 crore for vari-



ous development works in Kamanchikal village over the past 32 months.”“District Collector T.S. Divakar said the development works being undertaken in Edulapuram would greatly benefit the public and instructed officials to complete every project with quality and within the stipulated time. He noted that Kamanchikal earlier lacked proper road connectivity, causing inconvenience to residents, but the new roads would significantly improve transportation. He assured that all works launched under the Minister's directions would be completed on schedule.”“Edulapuram Municipal Chairperson Anitha said that road development works, which had not taken place in the last 25 years, were now being implemented due to the efforts of Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. She added that ₹75 crore had been sanctioned for the development of Edulapuram Municipality and that every ward would be developed.”“The programme was attended by Municipal Vice-Chairman Tammineni Naveen, Municipal Commissioner Srinivas, RDO Srinivas, Sarpanches, public representatives, officials, villagers, and beneficiaries.



“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – August 6): Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairperson Tangallapalli Sriyani Ravikumar and others paying tribute by garlanding the portrait of Acharya Professor Jayashankar at the Bhuvanagiri municipal office on the occasion of his birth anniversary.



Kumbham Kirti Reddy's birthday celebrations in Bhuvanagiri town”“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 6):- On Thursday, at the local Ambedkar intersection in Bhuvanagiri town, Kumbham Yuva Sena President Vastupula Sai Kiran celebrated the birthday of Bhuvanagiri MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy's daughter, young leader Kumbham Kirti Reddy, with a drone screen. Congress party leaders and others participated in this program.

Bonalu Festival Celebrated with Grandeur at JSPS Government Homoeopathic Medical College

“UPPAL, AUGUST 6(INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Bonalu festival was celebrated with great devotion and grandeur on Thursday at the campus of JSPS Government Homoeopathic Medical College. The event was jointly organized under the leadership of Principal Dr. Lingaraju by DKGHH Hospital, the Research Department, and the Government Homoeo Pharmacy. “Speaking on the occasion, Principal Dr. Lingaraju prayed that the blessings of Goddess Mahankali would bring good health, prosperity, and happiness to all students, faculty members, and staff. “The celebrations were attended by AYUSH Deputy Director Dr. Swaroopa



Rani, Administrative Officer Shivaram, Additional Director (Ayurveda) Dr. Parameshwar Naik, Additional Director (Unani) Dr. Vasantha Rao, Hyderabad AYUSH Regional Deputy Director (RDD) Dr. Ravi Nayak, State Leader M.B. Krishna Yadav, Naturopathy College Principal Dr. Mallikarjun, TGO State AYUSH President Dr. Ravi, Vice Principals Dr. Srinivas Reddy and Dr. Krishnamurthy, Deputy Medical Superintendent Dr. Parthasarathi, DKGHH Hospital Superintendent Dr. Vijaya, Research Department's Dr. Vishwambar, GHPR CS Dr. Ramachandra, along with faculty members and staff from the Government Ayurveda, Unani, and Naturopathy Medical Colleges. “As part of the celebrations, renowned Jogini Shyamala offered the traditional Bonam to the Goddess on behalf of the college, followed by special prayers performed with deep devotion. The Bonalu festivities were conducted in a traditional manner, creating a spiritually vibrant and devotional atmosphere.

Police Bind Over Youths Performing Bike Stunts on Public Roads

“Khammam, August 6 (Indian Chronicle): Khammam police have taken strict action against two youths for performing dangerous bike stunts and driving at excessive speeds on public roads, creating fear among commuters. The accused were booked, produced before the Tahsildar, and bound over, according to Khanapuram Haveli Police Station Inspector Bhanu Prakash. “According to the police, Shiva Shankar Singh (18) of Khammam was booked for performing dangerous bike stunts and riding at high speed on public roads, endangering the lives of others. Similarly, Sunny Dayal Singh (33) was booked for allegedly waving a sword and cutting a birthday cake on a public road as part of birthday celebrations, posing a threat to public safety. “Inspector Bhanu Prakash stated that performing bike stunts on public roads is a punishable offence. He said such reckless acts not only endanger the lives of those performing the stunts but also pose a serious risk to pedestrians and other road users. “He urged parents not to allow minor children to ride motorcycles and advised them to closely monitor their children's activities, providing proper counselling to keep them away from unlawful and life-threatening behaviour. He also appealed to youngsters not to risk their lives by engaging in such dangerous stunts. “The police requested the public to immediately inform the nearest police station or call Dial 112 if they notice anyone indulging in activities that threaten public safety.

PhonePe Launches Fixed Deposit Distribution in partnership with Leading Banks & NBFCs

“Hyderabad: “PhonePe today announced the official launch of Fixed Deposit (FD) Distribution on its platform, partnering with prominent Banks and NBFCs. Expanding its comprehensive financial services suite, PhonePe in partnership with Shivalik Small Finance Bank has also introduced an innovative, first-of-its-kind digital micro-savings product — the Daily Recurring Deposit (SIP). This offering enables users to build a disciplined savings habit with investments starting at just ₹100 per day. “A key highlight of the announcement is the introduction of the Daily RD (SIP), launched in strategic partnership with Shivalik



Small Finance Bank. Combining the flexible, automated habit of a daily SIP with the security and familiarity of a bank deposit, the Daily RD allows mainstream consumers, Millennials, Gen Z, and underbanked populations to automate small-ticket investments ranging from ₹100 to ₹1,000 per day. Backed by the simplicity and scale of UPI Autopay, this micro-saving mechanism offers instant liquidity, allowing users to withdraw funds after just 7 days or stop the mandate anytime with no penalties on missing investments during a consecutive 15-day grace period. “Speaking on the launch, Deep Agrawal, VP and Head of Payments at PhonePe said, “At PhonePe, our vision is to empower every Indian to accelerate their financial progress by unlocking seamless access to financial services. The launch of our Fixed Deposit distribution, along with the Daily RD product, marks a significant milestone in that direction. Fixed Deposits remain a cornerstone of Indian household savings, offering guaranteed returns. By turning a traditionally offline process into a seamless, 100% digital journey, with the ability to interoperably invest using any bank account on the UPI rails, we are making these savings instruments accessible to the heart of Bharat with absolute confidence, capital safety, and convenience.”

Maldives' Tobacco Tax Reset Highlights Need for Balanced Taxation and Stronger Action Against Illicit Trade, Say Experts

“Hyderabad: “The Maldives' decision to reduce cigarette import duty by 50% after a surge in illicit tobacco trade has renewed debate over how governments can balance tobacco taxation with effective enforcement. Public health and policy experts say the development reinforces an important insight for India: tobacco taxation delivers the best outcomes when supported by strong enforcement, robust supply-chain monitoring and sustained action against illicit trade. “The Maldives joins a number of countries that have encountered similar challenges. Bhutan eventually relaxed its long-standing tobacco restrictions after widespread smuggling undermined the effectiveness of the ban, while Australia-despite having among the world's highest tobacco taxes-continues to combat a large illicit tobacco market linked to organised crime and substantial excise revenue losses. “For India, one of the world's largest tobacco markets, the experience reinforces the importance of ensuring that taxation policies are accompanied by effective enforcement. Experts note that illicit tobacco products evade taxes, circumvent mandatory packaging and health-warning regulations, and are often sold at significantly lower prices than legal products, weakening both public health efforts and tax compliance. “Dr Nandini Sharma, Ex Dean and Director Professor, Community Medicine, Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi, “International evidence consistently shows that tobacco taxation remains one of the most effective public health measures to reduce consumption.



Microsoft opens Hyderabad cloud region to boost India's AI, cloud infra

Microsoft has launched its India South Central cloud region in Hyderabad, expanding to four regions across the country. The facility, built with three Availability Zones, strengthens Microsoft's AI and cloud infrastructure amid surging enterprise demand. Geographic Reference

New Delhi: Microsoft on Thursday announced the general availability of its India South Central cloud region in Hyderabad, strengthening its cloud and artificial intelligence infrastructure in the country.

The new facility expands Microsoft's presence to four cloud regions in India and comes amid rising demand for AI and cloud services from enterprises.

With the addition of the Hyderabad region, Microsoft now operates four cloud regions in India, namely Central India in Pune, South India in Chennai, West India in Mumbai and India South Central in Hyderabad. South Asians & Diaspora

The company also runs two datacenters in partnership with Jio, giving it what it describes as the largest hyperscale cloud presence in the country.

The new datacenter region comprises three Availability Zones and has been built with a resilient design aligned with India's regulatory and seismic-zone requirements.

Microsoft said the facility is designed to support mission-critical workloads at scale while providing customers with greater choice to run eligible Microsoft Cloud services and workloads from within the country.

The launch comes at a time

when demand for cloud and AI infrastructure is rising rapidly across industries.

Microsoft said Azure has registered strong double-digit growth in India over the past two years, and the company expects momentum to strengthen further with the Hyderabad region now operational.

Several large enterprises, including Adani Group, Bajaj Finserv, HDFC Bank and PB Pay, are among the early-access customers already using the new cloud region.

Microsoft said the Hyderabad facility will play a critical role in helping organizations modernize critical systems, develop new digital services and deploy AI solutions while

meeting requirements related to security, compliance and governance.

The expansion builds on Microsoft's significant investments in India. The company had announced a \$3 billion investment in January 2025, followed by a \$17.5 billion investment commitment in December 2025, aimed at enhancing cloud and AI infrastructure across the country.

Commenting on the launch, Puneet Chandok, President of Microsoft India and South Asia, said trusted digital infrastructure close to where data resides and decisions are made is essential for organizations looking to translate AI experimentation into long-term business value.