

Farmers Urged to Remain Alert Amid El Niño Conditions: Collector Divakar T.S.

“Khammam, August 12 (Indian Chronicle):“Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S. has advised farmers to exercise caution as weather experts have predicted the possibility of lower-than-normal rainfall in the coming months due to the impact of El Niño conditions.“The Collector held a media conference at the Collectorate on Wednesday to explain the prevailing El Niño conditions, rainfall situation in the district, groundwater levels and their possible impact on agriculture. He briefed the media on the forecasts of weather experts and the situation currently prevailing in Khammam district.“Farmers Should Not Opt for Water-Intensive Crops“Collector Divakar T.S. said weather experts have indicated that the impact of El Niño could intensify over the next two to three months. He urged farmers not to assume that normal rainfall would continue merely because of rain for two or three consecutive days and cautioned them against cultivating crops that require large quantities of water.“Even if clouds form in the sky, there may not be sufficient rainfall, he said, adding that farmers should consider future water availability while selecting crops rather than relying only on immediate rainfall.“The Collector said farmers were being given extensive awareness on El Niño conditions, rainfall patterns and groundwater availability even before the agricultural season begins. He advised farmers to give priority to crops that can be cultivated with less water.“Groundwater Levels Decline by 6.5 to 8 Feet“The Collector said groundwater levels in the district have declined by approximately 6.5 to 8 feet compared to the previous year.“He cautioned farmers against assuming that water would be available simply because they have borewells. Groundwater availability could decline further over the next one-and-a-half months, he warned.““Water is an extremely valuable resource under the present circumstances,” the Collector said, stressing the need to use available water judiciously. He said the groundwater resources available until next July would also have to meet drinking water requirements.“He urged people to give priority to drinking water needs while using groundwater for agricultural purposes and to consider the future water requirements of the population.“Priority to Low-Water Crops“Collector Divakar said seeds of crops requiring less water, including sunflower, pulses, red gram and green gram, were currently available to farmers in the district.“He said pulse

seeds were being supplied to farmers with a 50 percent subsidy. Agriculture department officials were instructed to continuously educate farmers so that they select crops according to available water resources.“The Collector said farmers in the Sathupalli region were cultivating paddy on a large scale and had already been advised several times to avoid paddy cultivation in view of the prevailing conditions.“He appealed to the media to play a key role in providing farmers with accurate information on El Niño, rainfall and groundwater conditions.“Rainfall and Groundwater Data to Be Shared with Media“The Collector directed the CPO to regularly provide the media with information regarding rainfall recorded in the district and groundwater levels.“He said people and farmers should receive timely and factual information about weather conditions and water availability. Creating advance awareness among farmers about El Niño could help discourage water-intensive crops and reduce the possibility of future water shortages, he added.“Special Measures for Rainwater Conservation“Collector Divakar said construction of soak pits and community soak pits was being taken up across the district to facilitate groundwater recharge and conserve rainwater.“He said around 80,000 farmers had been identified for the construction of farm ponds. So far, approximately 3,000 farmers had agreed to the construction of farm ponds, and works were being taken up on the fields of those farmers.“Officials were



continuing efforts to convince the remaining farmers to take up farm ponds and were creating awareness about their benefits, he said.“The Collector also said rainwater harvesting pits were being installed at government buildings to conserve rainwater and improve groundwater levels.“Drought Situation to Be Assessed After Monsoon“The Collector clarified that it was too early to conclude that the district was currently facing drought or severe rainfall deficiency.“He said the government would assess rainfall, crop conditions and other relevant factors after the completion of the monsoon season, in accordance with prescribed government guidelines, before taking any decision regarding drought or

rainfall deficiency.“He stressed that everyone had a responsibility to conserve available water resources for future needs. Farmers, officials and the public should work together to effectively address water-related challenges that may arise due to El Niño conditions, he said.“The Collector later answered questions from journalists on El Niño, rainfall, groundwater levels, crop cultivation, availability of seeds for farmers and water conservation measures.“Irrigation CE Vasanthi, SE M. Venkateshwarlu, RWS SE Shekhar Reddy, District Agriculture Officer Dhanasari Pullayya, Horticulture Officer Madhusudhan, other officials and media representatives attended the meeting.

Protection of the health of mother and child with vaccines Pregnant women and children should take advantage of the vaccines



..“ August 12: Venkatapuram.indian Chronicle.““The vaccination programme, which was held at the Nuguru sub-centre within the boundaries of Eidha Primary Health Centre as part of the National Programme for Preventive Vaccinations, was supervised by Dr. Khoram Kranti Kumar, Deputy Medical and Health Officer of the District.“Pregnant women and children were vaccinated against the disease in the presence of Dr. Kranti Kumar. Subsequently Thippapuram Ayushman Health Center was visited and the medical services were looked into.“Dr. Kranthi Kumar on this occasion said that pregnant women and children must take advantage of the anti-disease vaccines provided by the government. Parents are made aware of the child's health and should be taken to a nearby clinic as soon as symptoms such as fever, cold etc.“The event was attended by H.E.O Kotireddy, ANML Swarupa, Saraswati, Venkataramana, Health Assistants Raghavish, Mohan Krishna, Rajesh and Asha activists.

Vishwakarma Yojana Aimed at Strengthening Traditional Handicrafts

Objective is to enable artisans to live with dignity and self-respect

BJP State Leader Kondapalli Sridhar Reddy

“Khammam, Nelakondapalli, August 12 | Indian Chronicle” “The Central Government introduced the Vishwakarma Yojana with the objective of strengthening traditional occupations and enabling artisans to lead their lives with dignity and self-respect, said BJP State Leader Kondapalli Sridhar Reddy. “On Wednesday, he visited Kothakothuru village in Nelakondapalli mandal and interacted with beneficiaries of the Vishwakarma Yojana. He enquired about the benefits they were receiving under the scheme and congratulated the beneficiaries. “Speaking on the occasion, Sridhar Reddy said that the Vishwakarma Yojana was being implemented to provide financial support to families dependent on traditional occupations, which had faced neglect for decades. The scheme provides artisans with necessary tools, skill-development training and financial assistance, he said. “He stated that the Central Government was encouraging people dependent on traditional occupations by creating better opportunities for self-employment. Strengthening the rural economy through self-employment was one of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's objectives, he said. “He urged artisans to make effective use of the Vishwakarma scheme and achieve financial self-reliance. The scheme is being implemented with the objectives of respect for traditional occupations, security for workers and economic empowerment, he added. “There is a need to create greater awareness among people so that Central Government welfare schemes reach every eligible family, Sridhar Reddy said. “BJP district leaders Chava Kiran and Ananthu Upender, Mandal President Pagarthi Sudhakar, Manne Krishna Rao, Surepalli Gnanaratnam, Malleboyina Govinda Rao, Mallikarjuna Rao, Bhaja Ramakrishna, Divakar and others participated in the programme.



Jan Chaitanya Yatra Concluding Meeting Today

Massive Rally to be Held in Khammam

CPI Leaders Koonamneni Sambasiva Rao and Bagam Hemanth Rao to Attend



“Khammam, August 12 | Indian Chronicle” “The concluding meeting of the Jan Chaitanya Yatra, organised in Khammam district following the call given by the CPI National Council under the slogan “Badlav Zaroori Hai”, will be held on Thursday at Bhakta Ramadasu Kala Kshetram in Khammam, CPI District Secretary Dandi Suresh said. “Speaking to the media, Suresh said the Jan Chaitanya Yatra, which began on August 6, covered around 250 villages across the district. During the yatra, the CPI leaders interacted with people, identified local problems and explained what they described as the failures and anti-people policies of the Modi government. “He said the party also campaigned in villages demanding that the Telangana Congress government fulfil the promises made to the people. If the government fails to take steps towards implementing its assurances, it will have to face public opposition, he warned. “Suresh said that if the problems identified during the yatra are not resolved and the government does not respond to the demand for implementation of its promises, the CPI would prepare an action plan and intensify its agitations. “As part of the concluding programme, three separate rallies will be organised in Khammam. The first rally will begin at Nayabazar Junior College, proceed through Gandhi Chowk and reach ZP Centre. The second rally will start from Allipuram Cross Road and proceed via Mustafanagar and Bonakal Road to ZP Centre. “The third rally will begin from the CPI office at Rotary Nagar and proceed via Mamata Road and Illandu Cross Road to ZP Centre. From there, a massive procession will proceed through the Old Bus Stand and Mayuri Centre before reaching Bhakta Ramadasu Kala Kshetram. “CPI State Secretary and Kothagudem MLA Koonamneni Sambasiva Rao, CPI National Council member Bagam Hemanth Rao, along with several state and district leaders, will participate in the concluding meeting, Suresh said. “He added that a cultural programme would also be organised from ZP Centre to Bhakta Ramadasu Kala Kshetram as part of the concluding event.

Mini T-Works Centre to be Established in Madhira with Comprehensive Action Plan: Collector Divakar T.S.



“Khammam, August 12 Indian Chronicle:” District Collector Divakar T.S. directed officials to examine all aspects and prepare a comprehensive action plan for establishing a Mini T-Works Centre in Madhira. “The Collector held a meeting at the Collectorate conference hall on Wednesday along with Additional Collector Dr. P. Sreeja, Trainee Assistant Collector Paras Kumar and T-Works CEO Tanikella Joginder to discuss the proposed centre. “Speaking on the occasion, Collector Divakar T.S. said T-Hub serves as an incubator for startups by providing support in product design, financial assistance and marketing, while T-Works provides the manufacturing and technological support required to transform an idea into a real product. “He instructed officials to implement programmes in a well-planned manner to develop students’ interest in manufacturing and innovation. Students should not be limited to classroom-based training, he said, and stressed the importance of organising field visits to manufacturing units and workshops. Portable tools and machines should also be taken to schools so that students can learn about their operation and functioning through hands-on demonstrations. “The Collector directed officials to take steps to appoint the Additional Collector of Local Bodies as the nodal officer for the Mini T-Works Cen-

tre. He asked the District Education Officer to immediately identify 20 government schools located near the proposed T-Works site in Madhira. “An action plan should be prepared to provide T-Works training to students of Classes 8 and 9, he said. Officials were also asked to explore possibilities of conducting such training programmes in residential hostels without disrupting students’ regular accommodation and academic activities. “The Collector stressed the need to encourage ITI, diploma and engineering students to develop their own projects as part of their education. Instead of purchasing ready-made projects and submitting them, students should be encouraged to think independently and develop their own projects through practical training, he said. “He further directed T-Works to conduct workshops to create awareness among students about project development. Students should be trained to participate at every stage—from identifying an idea and designing the project to manufacturing and testing it. “The Collector said all concerned departments should work in coordination on issues such as availability of land, selection of schools, student participation, CSR support and industry partnerships. Advance planning should be undertaken to ensure that programmes continue uninterrupted even after the centre is established. “T-Works CEO Tanikella Joginder explained the organisation’s activities, objectives, startup support and student training programmes through a PowerPoint presentation. He said startups across the country were utilising T-Works services. He also stated that T-Works had recently supported the manufacturing of certain satellite components for a rocket launch undertaken by Skyroot. “T-Works is also supporting the establishment of similar organisations in other regions, including Nagaland and Kerala, he said. The organisation is working with the vision of “Make in India, Make for the World,” he added. “Joginder said T-Works had launched the Dream, Start, Rise Innovation Network programme to develop creativity and manufacturing skills among students. As part of the initiative, Mindset of Maker programmes are being conducted through continuous interaction with school students to develop their interest in manufacturing. The programme was initially launched in Manthani, he said. “He stated that approximately 1,500 to 2,000 square feet of space would be required for the Mini T-Works Centre in Madhira. To involve government school students, cooperation from the District Education Department and access to at least 20 government schools located near the centre would be required. He said continued support from the district administration, CSR organisations and industries would be essential for the sustained functioning of the centre. “T-Works Manager D. Rakesh, T-Works representatives J. Revanth Naik and G. Vamsi, District Education Officer Sadanandam, District Intermediate Education Officer Ravi Babu, District Employment Officer Madhavi, District Youth Officer Sunil Reddy, District Agriculture Officer Pullayya, District BC Welfare Officer/DD Social Welfare G. Jyothi, DD Tribal Welfare M. Firangi, District Minority Welfare Officer Mujahid, officials from various departments, ATC Principal, Khammam, principals of SR & BGNR Government Degree College and Government Women’s College, Madhira Municipal Commissioner, EDM and others attended the meeting.

Waste of Water Will Not Be Tolerated: DPO D. Vinod Kumar Jalasiri works must be completed at a fast pace Every household must have a soak pit

“Khammam Nelakondapalli August 12 Indian Chronicle:” District Panchayat Officer D. Vinod Kumar warned that wastage of even a single drop of water would not be tolerated and directed officials to take all necessary measures to conserve water in villages. “On Wednesday, Vinod Kumar conducted surprise inspections in Ajay Thanda and Cheruvumadharam gram panchayats in Nelakondapalli mandal. He inspected various records and reviewed soak pits and drainage systems at several households. “Speaking on the occasion, he said water must be used judiciously, particularly in the prevailing conditions. He warned that strict action would be taken against officials who were negligent in ensuring proper drinking water supply in gram panchayats. “He said complaints had been received about drinking water being wasted at several locations where taps had not been fitted to water pipelines. He instructed officials to immediately take water conservation measures in the concerned panchayats. “The DPO said the administration was working towards ensuring that every household has a soak pit. He also instructed officials to obtain farmers’ consent before taking up farm pond works and to identify suitable locations for community soak pits and commence the works immediately. “Vinod Kumar directed officials to complete all works identified under the Jalasiri scheme within the stipulated time and at a rapid pace. He also instructed every gram panchayat to conduct fogging as per schedule. “He warned that negligence in implementing the Dry Day–Friday programme would invite stringent action. He said a special drive and surprise inspections were being planned to identify negligence and take action against those responsible. “The DPO further directed officials to undertake sanitation activities in every gram panchayat and create awareness among villagers about soak pits and farm ponds. “He also advised officials to keep their respective user IDs and passwords confidential and ensure that they are not shared with others. “Ajay Thanda Sarpanch Tejavath Shivaji and Panchayat Secretary Bairam Dinesh Kumar were present during the inspection.



International Youth Day Celebrations Held in Nelakondapalli

“Khammam, Nelakondapalli August 12 Indian Chronicle:” International Youth Day celebrations were held grandly at Nelakondapalli in Nelakondapalli Mandal of Khammam district under the auspices of the Dr. Guggilla Divyamurthy Fans



Association. “Dr. Guggilla Divyamurthy attended the event as the chief guest. Fans celebrated the occasion by cutting a cake. “Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Guggilla Divyamurthy said that the enthusiasm and energy of the youth are the driving force behind the development of the nation. He described the youth as the backbone of the country and said their ideas would shape the future of the nation. He called for such celebrations to be organized every year to encourage and inspire young people. “State Coordinator of the Fans Association Kattekola Venkateswara Rao, State Youth Vice-President Vadlamudi Srinivasa Rao, Constituency Publicity Secretary Bollikonda Pichayya, Kandara Boyina Bhanu, Gaddam Lakshmaiah, Matangi Veerababu, Matangi Ratnam and others participated in the programme.

ICICI Prudential Life Insurance posts 27.8% growth in profit

“Hyderabad, August 12 (Indian Chronicle) : ICICI Prudential Life Insurance reported a 27.8% year-on-year growth in Profit After Tax (PAT) to ₹386 crore for the first quarter ended June 2026 (Q1-FY2027). The company’s retail protection (term plan) business registered a strong 60.4% year-on-year growth, ICICI Prudential Life Insurance MD & CEO Anup Bagchi said in a statement released in the city on Wednesday. He said the company paid total benefits of ₹4,666 crore to customers during the quarter, including ₹1,306 crore towards death claims and ₹3,360 crore towards maturity and survival benefits. The company recorded a claim settlement ratio of 99.3%, while the average turnaround time for non-investigative claims was just one day. Anup Bagchi said the company would continue to leverage technology, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and digital capabilities to enhance customer experience and operational efficiency. During FY2026, the company settled ₹5,149 crore in death claims and paid ₹15,363 crore towards maturity and survival benefits. Meanwhile, the company’s Board has approved a proposal to rename the company as ‘ICICI Life Insurance Limited’, subject to relevant approvals. Anup Bagchi said the name change would be implemented after obtaining the necessary approvals and that the company’s operations would continue as usual.

Drunk Driving Offender Sentenced to Four Days in Jail, Fined Rs Rs,000



Uppal, August 12 (Indian Chronicle): A court has sentenced a man to four days of simple imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹1,000 in a drunk driving case. The judgment was delivered by the 1st Special Magistrate of II Class Court at the Medchal Court in LB Nagar. “According to Uppal Traffic Inspector G. Nagaraju, the accused, Kota Durga Prasad (27), son of Rukhma Kumar, is a driver and a resident of Rajiv Gruhakalpa, Annojiguda village, Ghatkesar mandal, Medchal–Malkajgiri district. “On August 9, Uppal Traffic Police detained Durga Prasad during drunk-driving checks. A breathalyser test showed an alcohol level of 206 mg/100 ml. Police registered a case and produced him before the court. “In STC No. 4847/2026, the court sentenced him to four days of simple imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹1,000. “Uppal Traffic Inspector Nagaraju warned that strict action would be taken against those who drive vehicles after consuming alcohol. He urged motorists to follow traffic rules and travel safely.

New Executive Committee of Vishwakarma Association Takes Oath

“MEDIPALLY, AUGUST 12 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “The oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected executive committee of the Sri Vishwakarma Association, Medipally–Peerzadiguda, was held in a grand manner. Medipally Division Congress Party President Tungaturthi Ravi and former Mallapur Corporator Anjaneyulu attended the programme as chief guests and extended their best wishes to the newly elected office-bearers. “On the occasion, Bejjanki Srinivas Chari assumed charge as President, Ramoju Venu Chari as General Secretary, and Molupoju Raju Chari as Treasurer. Pulimamidi Krishna Chari and Kasoju Krishna Brahmachari took charge as Vice Presidents. Anand Chari, Erroju Srinivas Chari, and Poloju Srinivasachari assumed responsibilities as Joint Secretaries. Kumaraswamy, Balachari, Somachari, Somayya Chari, Buchchidas Chari, Shankarachari, Ramulu Chari, and Bal Raju Chari were appointed as advisors. Honorary President Kandoju Venkatachari and Honorary Chief Advisor Kurella Lakshminarayana Chari, along with other members, participated in the programme.



Doctor, Pilot Honoured with Global Youth Award-26

“Hyderabad, August 12 (Indian Chronicle): Youth play a crucial role in the



progress of the nation, said Dr. Mohammed Akhtar, Joint Director of Admissions and Associate Professor at Osmania University. On the occasion of International Youth Day, the Telangana Citizens Council (TCC), under the leadership of its state president Dr. Raj Narayana Mudiraj, organised a programme in Hyderabad. Dr. Akhtar, who attended the event as the chief guest, presented the Global Youth Award-2026 to Dr. Chintala Vasanthi, a cardiologist at Gandhi Hospital, and Kumari C. Sravanti, a pilot with IndiGo Airlines at its Shamshabad base. The awardees were felicitated with shawls, floral garlands and mementoes in recognition of their achievements and contribution to society. Lion Prem Chand Munoth Jain, District Chairman of Lions Club of Hyderabad Samarpan Goraksha; Rithesh Jagirdhan, Secretary of Telangana State Goraksha Federation; TCC coordinators G. Venugopal and Bichukari Surya; Vice-President K. Ravinder; and General Secretary Mohammed Akhtar Shareef were present.

Cow Fodder Donation Programme Held on Ashada Amavasya

“Khammam, August 12, Indian Chronicle: “On the occasion of Ashada Masa Bahula Amavasya, Sri Sthambhadri Seva Samithi organised a cow fodder donation programme with the support of local elders, dal mill owners, Chamber of Commerce members, the management of Rukmini Silks, cow devotees, friends and members of the Seva Samithi. “Fodder and other materials worth approximately Rs.60,000 were donated. Bran, jaggery, green grass, vegetables, leafy vegetables and other cow-feeding materials were distributed to Om Sri Krishna



Goshala at Gollagudem, while bran was donated to the Tekulapalli Goshala. Green grass was also distributed to various goshala facilities in the Third Town area on behalf of the donors. “The managements of the respective goshala facilities performed Gopuja and expressed their gratitude to all the donors and their families who contributed money and materials towards the cow service programme. They prayed for the blessings of Sri Gomatha upon the donors and their families. “Sri Sthambhadri Seva Samithi Convener Thumuluri Lakshmi Narasimha Rao and members Surinethi Mallesham, Devarashetti Ramarao, Jangili Ramana, Vangaveeti Naveen, Kandibanda Ramesh, Atmakuri Ramarao, Gazzi Suryanarayana, Katakam Srinu, Challa Ramesh, Katakam Udayabhaskar, Mittapalli Prabhakar Rao, Karamsetti Nageswara Rao, Palla Suribabu, Iddegani Nageswara Rao and Malishetti Lakshman Babu, along with donors, goshala owners and representatives, participated in the cow service programme. “Sri Sthambhadri Seva Samithi

Government Must Stand by Education for Persons with Disabilities

MLC Madhusudhanachari Calls for Greater Government Support for Divyang Students

“Nacharam, August 14 (Indian Chronicle): “Government Should Support Education for Persons with Disabilities” MLC Madhusudhanachari urged the govern-



ment to recognize and further encourage teachers, voluntary organizations, and service organizations that are working to provide education and skill training to students with special needs and help build a better future for them. “He visited Abhayaprada Speech School in Nacharam and interacted with the students and school management. During the visit, he enquired about the challenges faced by the institution and the facilities being provided to the students. “The school management appealed to him to extend greater support for providing quality education, vocational skill training, and employment opportunities to students with special needs. “Speaking on the occasion, Madhusudhanachari said that the government must extend all possible support to organizations that are working to bring hope and opportunities into the lives of students with disabilities. He urged the government to take steps to provide them with their own buildings, along with the necessary infrastructure, facilities, and resources. “He emphasized that society has a responsibility to identify and nurture the talents of persons with disabilities and create opportunities that enable them to live with dignity and self-respect. “Abhayaprada administrator Dhanalakshmi, Navaneetha Rao, Keshavulu, Maraiiah, Ashu, Haribabu, Ashwathama Reddy, Sajid Khan, and others participated in the programme

Patriotism Surges with 'Har Ghar Tiranga': BJP State Chief

“Hyderabad, Aug 12 : BJP Telangana State President N Ramchander Rao today said that the 'Har Ghar Tiranga' celebrations are being conducted like a festival across the state following the call of Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the auspicious occasion of completing 79 years of India's Independence.” He expressed delight that a vast number of youth and citizens participated in the 'Tiranga Yatra' that commenced from the Bhagyalakshmi Temple, charminar, in the Old City, demonstrating their patriotism.” Rao appealed to everyone to proudly and enthusiastically hoist the tricolor national flag with their families on their homes and to participate in the Tiranga Yatra, fulfilling the vision of PM Narendra Modi.” He noted that today's proud India has been built on the foundation of the invaluable sacrifices made by freedom fighters and brave soldiers who laid down their lives at the borders. He asserted that under the capable leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, India is surging forward with renewed self-confidence. “Rao called upon everyone to contribute toward realizing the dream of Viksit Bharat (Developed India). Describing the Tiranga Yatra to be held on August 14 on Tank Bund—from the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar to the statue of Swami Vivekananda—as a sacred patriotic program. He urged every citizen to participate in it beyond political affiliation.

INDIA RANKING FIRST GLOBALLY IN DIGITAL TRANSACTIONS

Hyderabad, Aug 12 :BJP Telangana State President N Ramchander Rao today said that India has achieved immense progress from independence to the present day especially crossing major milestones in Digital India, technological development, and securing investments.” Rao attended as the chief guest at the Science Fund program organized by SVP here. Speaking on the occasion, he stated that providing adequate financial support to the science and scientific innovation sectors is vital. He remarked that India has made its mark globally across various sectors. Only when funding for the science sector increases from private partners, it will help new innovations and the MSME sector grow rapidly, thereby making the nation's economy even stronger.” He stated that it is a matter of pride for everyone that India currently stands as the 4th fastest-growing major economy in the world. He said that India accounting for 40 per cent of all global digital transactions through the recently launched UPI system is a testament to the strength of our technology sector.” He commended organizations like SVP for stepping forward to encourage and provide funding to new innovators and startups at such a time, expressing his gratitude to the organizers and hoping that this initiative will bring a brighter economic future to the country.

Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy urges Union Minister Nitin Gadkari to expedite crucial road safety infrastructure works

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 12):- Bhuvanagiri MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy met Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari and urged him to expedite several important road infrastructure and safety works in the surrounding areas of Bhuvanagiri Parliamentary Constituency.”In this meeting, the MP submitted and discussed comprehensive petitions seeking priority intervention on several key projects. The main demand is to upgrade NH-163 between Hyderabad and Warangal to a six-lane national highway. Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy mentioned the rapidly growing population, urbanization, industrial activities and traffic movement in this vital corridor. The ministry was asked to take necessary steps for the expansion and related improvements. The MP also raised several road safety needs on NH-163, including construction of underpass/service roads at Anantharam Cross Road, construction of underpass at Government ITI College - Ramakrishnapuram Village Cross Road, construction of service roads near Kendriya Vidyalaya in Bhuvanagiri, construction of vehicular underpass at Swarnagiri Temple.” The pending drainage works in Ward 12, Pagidipalli village have been completed. The sanctioned six-lane flyover work at AIIMS Bibinagar has begun. Service roads

BRS seeks deletion of Telangana projects from GRMB agenda

Vinod Kumar and Gangula Kamalakar urge Centre to drop proposal seeking cancellation of approvals for seven irrigation projects.

Karimnagar August 12 (Correspondent) : Former MP B. Vinod Kumar and Karimnagar MLA Gangula Kamalakar on Wednesday demanded that projects in



Telangana be removed from the agenda of the 18th meeting of the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) scheduled to be held in Hyderabad on August 18.

Addressing a press conference at Mr. Kamalakar's residence here, the BRS leaders said the movement for a separate Telangana State was rooted in the struggle for water rights and maintained that projects taken up during the tenure of former Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao had been executed after obtaining all statutory clearances.

They criticised the reported move by Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu to seek cancellation of approvals granted to seven projects in Telangana and said inclusion of such a proposal in the GRMB agenda was unacceptable. The leaders asked Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy to clarify the State government's stand on the issue.

Questioning the silence of BJP and Congress MPs from Telangana, they urged elected representatives to raise the matter in Parliament and press the Centre to delete the proposal from the GRMB agenda. They said the MPs should meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi and seek immediate intervention.

Mr. Vinod Kumar and Mr. Kamalakar warned that cancellation of approvals could have serious consequences for irrigation and water management in Telangana. They said the BRS would launch protests if the projects were not removed from the agenda before the August 18 meeting.

Former MLA Sunke Ravi Shankar and other BRS leaders were present.

and underpasses have been set up at Singannagudem cross road. In Nakirekal assembly constituency, the Nakirekal-Tatikal road expansion on NH-565, the proposed loop four at Chandampalli, flyovers at Padmanagar Inupamula, underpasses at Korlapahad, Kethepalli, Katigudem, Vattimarathi, Pittampalli, along with drainage and service road works, have also been brought to the attention of the MP. The Union Minister also brought to the notice of several road safety and connectivity needs, including underpasses at Korlapahad, Kethepalli, Katigudem, Vattimarathi, Pittampalli. Special mention was made of the construction of a put-over bridge near the Hanuman temple at Laxma Reddy Pallem-Pedda Amberpet on NH-365 (Hyderabad - Vijayawada). The MP said that the temple is crowded with devotees, especially during festivals, which is causing traffic jams and security issues. Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy said that the above-mentioned projects are very crucial to provide better connectivity to the people of Bhuvanagiri and surrounding areas, enhance road safety, prevent accidents, reduce traffic congestion and ensure smooth movement of people. He expressed the need for the cooperation of the Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways in expediting the necessary processes to undertake these important works at the earliest.

Gangula Sai Reddy: A Farmer-Poet Telangana Can Be Proud Of – Dr. J. Chinna Reddy, Vice-Chairman, Telangana State Planning Board.

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – August 12): “Dr. J. Chinna Reddy, Vice-Chairman of the Telangana State Planning Board, stated that the credit for creating great poetry rooted in the farming experience of the Telangana region goes to the poet Gangula Sai Reddy, known as ‘Kapubidda’. He spoke as the chief guest at an event held at the Ameya Krishi Vikasa Kendra in Ramakrishnapuram (near Bhuvanagiri), organized by the Telangana Language and Cultural Council, for the launch of the ‘Kapubidda’ literary anthology. He noted that literary figures like Suravaram Pratapa Reddy had worked immensely to bring great recognition to the Telangana region. He mentioned that the poetry in ‘Kapubidda’ was penned by Gangula Sai Reddy during the era of the Andhra Mahasabhas. He commended the initiative to organize literary gatherings and compile such literature—which was at risk of fading into obscurity—into a published book. Professor Ganta Jalandhar Reddy was specially commended for this initiative. The event was presided over by noted litterateur Dr. Ammangi Venugopal. A large number of people participated, including the organizers of Ameya Krushi Vikasa Kendram (Jitta Bala Reddy and his wife Jyothi), Bhuvanagiri Municipality Chairperson Tangellapalli Srivani Ravikumar, Vice-Chairperson Pothamshetti Manjula Venkateshwarlu, leaders Pramod Kumar, Ramesh, and Nagabhushanam, Vivara Hotel’s Venkat Reddy, senior journalist and TSJU District President Solleti Govardhana Chari, journalist Goparaju Venkanna, poet and former Sarpanch Jinnam Anjaiah, Ramakrishnapuram Sarpanch Mallikarjuna Reddy, Siddhagauni Sudarshan, Bharat Kumar, Sanjeev Kumar Reddy, Ajay Yadav, Shivaji, Amrutha Reddy, Mantri Mallesh, Gangula Srinivas Reddy, Sai Reddy’s son-in-law Kondal Reddy, as well as family members and literature enthusiasts. Dr. Poreddy Rangaiah, President of the Teja Sahitya Seva Samstha, served as the moderator for the event.

Mallepally Degree College Classes to Be Conducted at Government Junior College in Manthani: Collector

“(Manthani Peddapalli District, August 12 (INDIAN CHRONICLE) Peddapalli District Collector Koya Sri Harsha has directed officials to conduct the classes of Mallepally Degree College at the Government Junior College in Manthani on a temporary basis. “The Collector inspected the Government Junior College in Manthani on Wednesday and reviewed the facilities available on the campus. Considering the difficulties faced by students, particularly women students, in commuting to the degree college located on the outskirts of Mallepally village in Manthani mandal, he instructed officials to take necessary steps to shift the



degree classes temporarily to the Government Junior College in Manthani. “The Collector inspected the vacant first floor of the college and directed officials to make the required arrangements and provide basic infrastructure for conducting degree classes there. “He also advised officials to encourage farmers to take up alternative crops and create awareness against the excessive use of urea in order to protect soil

fertility. “In view of the monsoon season, the Collector instructed officials to give special attention to sanitation in villages, keep drains and surrounding areas clean, and take preventive measures to control seasonal diseases. “Manthani Municipal Chairman Srinivas, Vice Chairman Sayender Reddy, Counciller Yellanki Vamshi, Municipal Commissioner Manohar, Tahsildar Aripoddin and others were present.

Grand Birthday Celebrations for Marri Pururava Reddy BJP office in Begumpet witnesses a large turnout of party leaders and cadres

“(Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, August 12: “Birthday celebrations of BJP leader Marri Pururava Reddy were held on a grand scale at the Bharatiya Janata Party office in Begumpet here on Wednesday. “A large number of senior party leaders, division presidents, representatives of various morchas and party workers called on Mr. Pururava Reddy and extended their birthday greetings by presenting bouquets. “BJP State Executive Committee member E. Dayanand,



Secunderabad Parliamentary constituency convenor T. Rajasekhar Reddy, Mahankali–Secunderabad district OBC Morcha president Y. Suresh Kumar and district general secretary Nemali Anand were among those who participated in the celebrations. “Several other party leaders, including Cheera Srikanth, S.R. Mallesha, Nakka Srinivas Goud, Sanathnagar Division president Naresh, Begumpet Division president

Mahesh Kumar Mudiraj, Ramgopal Division president Sandeep Varma, Bansilalpet Division president Ramancha Mahesh, district council member Gunti Satyanarayana and constituency Minority Morcha convenor Kireet, also met Mr. Pururava Reddy and conveyed their greetings. “The BJP office wore a festive look as party leaders and cadres gathered in large numbers to mark the occasion.

Grand Har Ghar Tiranga Yatra Held in Ramanthapur Division

“(RAMANTHAPUR, AUGUST 12 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Following the call given by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and as per the directions of the state and district party leadership, a grand Har Ghar Tiranga rally was organised in Ramanthapur Division as part of the campaign. “The programme was conducted under the leadership of Division Har Ghar Tiranga Convenor Vemula Tirupathaiah and Co-Convenor Masireddy Prabhakar Reddy. Students and teachers from VMH School under the leadership of Somasekhar Goud, Pratibha School led by Srinivas Reddy, and Sri Sai School led by Sanjeeva Reddy, along with local residents, participated in large numbers and took part in the rally carrying the national flag. “The organisers called upon people to discharge their responsibility towards the nation, uphold national unity and integrity, and demonstrate patriotism. “The chief guests



at the programme were former Ramanthapur corporator Bandaru Srivani Venkata Rao, Division BJP President Vangala Santosh Gupta, and District OBC General Secretary Vallapu Jagan Yadav. They urged people to hoist the national flag at every home and express their patriotism. “They also advised students to learn about the lives and sacrifices of great freedom fighters and national leaders such as Subhas Chandra Bose, Bhagat Singh, Alluri Sitarama Raju and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and to follow the ideals and values they stood for. “BJP senior leaders, District ST Morcha General Secretary Charlapalli Ramulu, Thalla Balakrishna Goud, Kompalli Upender, Sankuri Kumaraswamy, Uligonda Narayanadas, Prabhu Lingam, Krishnamurthy, Danaiah, Upender Yadav, Boddupalli Anand, Nasuu Satish, Alladi Niranjana Goud, V. Suresh, Satish Gupta, Bhaskar Chari, Thammali Ravi, Jakka Parvathalu, Ramabrahmam, Boddupalli Muthyam, Swarna Shinde, Dayakar Reddy, Shailender and several other leaders, party workers, youth and women participated in large numbers. “The rally, with participants carrying the national flag and raising slogans of “Bharat Mata Ki Jai,” reflected a strong spirit of patriotism and national unity.

Health check-up ceremony for women of self-help groups in Sarajipet:- State Government Whip, Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah

“(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. August 12):- Telangana State Government Whip, Aleru MLA Beerla Ayilaiah participated in the inauguration ceremony of free health check-ups to be provided to women of self-help groups by Telangana Diagnostics at the government health center in Sarajipet



village of Aleru mandal. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Beerla Ayilaiah said that the government is giving special priority to the protection of women's health. He said that women of self-help groups play a key role in the welfare of their families as well as in economic development and it is the responsibility of the government to protect their health. He said that making necessary health tests available through Telangana Diagnostics will give women the opportunity to know their health condition in advance and get appropriate treatment. The MLA suggested that everyone should take advantage of health checkups. Beerla Ayilaiah said that they are constantly working to bring the medical services and welfare schemes provided by the government closer to the people, and that the health of the people is the main goal of the government.

Every Household Should Hoist the National Flag BAJJOORI SRINIVAS GUPTA Calls for Participation in Har Ghar Tiranga Programme

“BODUPPAL, AUGUST 12 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Chegicherla Division BJP Secretary Bajjori Srinivas Gupta called upon every Indian to participate in the “Har Ghar Tiranga” programme being organised to showcase patriotism and national unity. “Speaking on the occasion, he urged people to hoist the national flag at every household while remembering the sacrifices of the great leaders who fought for India's independence. He said the national flag is a symbol of the nation's honour, unity and pride. He appealed to every family to make the Har Ghar Tiranga programme a success with the slogan, “My Home, My Flag, My Country.” He also called upon citizens to hoist the Tricolour respectfully, demonstrate their patriotism and inspire the spirit of nationalism among future generations



Collective Efforts Needed to Strengthen the Association :Kallepalli Raju Manda Jagan Extends Birthday Greetings to Kallepalli

“Indian Chronicle, “Secunderabad, August 12:” A meeting of the executive committee of the Secunderabad Padmashali Association was held under the leadership of Kallepalli Raju and presided over by Association President Manda Jagan. “The meeting discussed various issues, including the association's future



programmes, active participation of members, further strengthening the organisation and the welfare of the Padmashali community. “Speaking on the occasion, Kallepalli Raju urged all members to actively participate in every programme organised by the association and ensure its success. He said that members who work sincerely for the development of the association should be recognised for their services and entrusted with appropriate

responsibilities. “He called upon everyone to work with a sense of responsibility to strengthen unity within the association and promote the welfare of the Padmashali community. The executive committee resolved to take up future programmes through collective decisions and further strengthen the association. “On the occasion of Kallepalli Raju's birthday, Association President Manda Jagan extended his warm birthday greetings and wished him good health, happiness and a long life. “Manda Eshwar, Chintakindi Mallesh, Bhoga Sanjeev Kumar, Swargam Baburao, Chintakindi Sai Kiran, Sampath Kumar, Uggu Sridhar, Gabbeta Raju, Jakka Srihari, Puli Shiva, Tirumala Ravi, Srikanth, Satish, Karnati Anand, Anandas Karunakar, Shyamala Shivakumar and others were present.

Centre Responds to Journalists' Protest at Jantar Mantar

“TWJF Petition Triggers Action – Union Information & Broadcasting Ministry Writes to Press Council

“Khammam, August 12 Indian Chronicle: “The Central Government has responded to the protest staged by journalists under the banner of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF) at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi on July 27. Action has been initiated on the memorandum submitted by the TWJF to the Central Government following the protest. “The TWJF submitted a representation to the Prime Minister's Office highlighting various issues concerning the welfare, rights, job security and social security of journalists, as well as legal protection. The demands included restoration of a 50 per cent railway fare concession for accredited journalists, resumption of online railway ticket booking facilities, a legal solution to the issue of house sites for journalists, establishment of an independent National Media Commission, restoration/amendment of the Working Journalists Act, enactment of a special protection law for journalists, protection for employees working in print, electronic and digital media, constitution of a new Wage Board, and introduction of a national pension scheme for journalists. “The petition was registered on July 28 under complaint number PMOPG/D/2026/0139147. According to the registration details, the matter was subsequently transferred to Media Unit Cell-I for examination. “In another significant development, the Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting issued an official letter to the Secretary of the Press Council of India (PCI) on August 8, 2026. Referring to the complaint submitted on behalf of the TWJF by its State President Mamidi Somaiah, the Ministry requested the Press Council of India to take appropriate action on issues related to journalists' welfare, service conditions, legal protection, social security and labour rights, and to resolve the complaint at the earliest. “Meanwhile, Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy has also responded to the demand for restoration of the railway concession for journalists and written to Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw seeking action on the issue. “TWJF State President Mamidi Somaiah urged the Central Government to respond positively to the concerns of journalists and take steps to resolve their long-pending issues.