

Three Years Since CM's Assurance, Samagra Shiksha Employees Still Await Justice Implement Pay Scale and Ensure Job Security, Demand Employees' Association

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District Reporter "Indian Chronicle" September.14. “The Samagra Shiksha Employees' Association has expressed anguish that nearly three years have passed since Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy assured them that a basic pay scale would be implemented and job security provided, but their demands remain unresolved. The association leaders recalled that on September 13, 2023, then TPCC President Revanth Reddy visited the protest camp of Samagra Shiksha employees at Ekashila Park in Hanamkonda. He had assured the employees that all their problems would be resolved within a month of the Congress coming to power. However, the leaders alleged that the promise had not been fulfilled and that their issues were no longer being addressed. “They said several leaders who had visited their protest camps at that time are now Cabinet Ministers, but none of them are responding to the employees' demands. The leaders further stated that during their strike in January 2025, assurances were given through Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Bhatti Vikramarka and BC Welfare Minister Ponnampalapati Prabhakar. As part of the agree-

ment, a Cabinet Sub-Committee was to be constituted and the pay scale and job security issues resolved within three months. “They demanded that the government: “1. Implement the basic pay scale and provide job security. “2. Stop the practice of removing employees for two days every year in the name of re-engagement. “3. Provide health cards. “4. Pay ex-gratia to eligible employees. “5. Release wages for the 29-day strike and resolve all pending non-financial issues. “The association leaders alleged that even the wages for the 29-day strike have not been paid and that the non-financial issues also remain unresolved. They demanded that the government implement the basic pay scale as part of the upcoming PRC and immediately resolve all other pending issues. As the Chief Minister is also looking after the Education Department, the leaders urged Revanth Reddy to intervene personally, do justice to nearly 19,000 Samagra Shiksha employees and their families, and issue an immediate official statement on the matter. — Shruthika, District President, Samagra Shiksha Employees' Association — Durgam Sandeep, District Executive Committee Member, Samagra Shiksha Employees' Association

Ganesh Mandap Organisers Must Register on Telangana Police Portal “ District SP Nithika Pant, IPS, Issues Safety Guidelines for Ganesh Chaturthi Celebrations



“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District Reporter "Indian Chronicle" September.14. “Kumram Bheem Asifabad: District Superintendent of Police Nithika Pant, IPS, has directed organisers of Ganesh mandaps across the district to compulsorily register their mandaps on the Telangana Police Portal and complete registration at the nearest police station ahead of Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations. Ganesh Mandap Registration Portal: “Telangana Police Portal” (https://policeportal.tspolice.gov.in/index.htm?utm_source=chatgpt.com) The district police department issued several safety guidelines on the directions of the District SP. Everyone installing a Ganesh idol must register the name and details of their mandap on the Telangana Police Portal and also inform/register with the nearest police station. Organisers have been instructed to install CCTV cameras at every Ganesh mandap and ensure continuous monitoring throughout the celebrations. Safe electrical wiring must be completed before installing the idol. Organisers should use only quality electrical wires and equipment to prevent short circuits and other electrical accidents. “For continuous supervision and coordination, at least two responsible persons from the organising committee must remain available at the mandap round the clock. To prevent fire accidents, organisers must keep buckets of sand and fire-safety equipment readily available at the mandap. The police department clarified that DJ systems and high-volume sound systems are not permitted at Ganesh mandaps. “Consumption or distribution of alcohol, gambling, lucky draws and obscene dances are strictly prohibited at the mandaps. Organisers must also refrain from speeches or activities that criticise other religions or hurt the religious sentiments of any community. Organisers have been advised to maintain regular coordination with local patrolling police personnel. Any suspicious activity, incident or law-and-order issue must be immediately brought to the notice of the police. “District SP Nithika Pant, IPS, appealed to all Ganesh mandap organisers to cooperate with the police department and ensure that the Ganesh Chaturthi celebrations are conducted peacefully, safely and with devotion, without any untoward incidents.

School Sweepers Seek Release of Pending Salaries and Arrears

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, Kumram Bheem Asifabad Dist, September 13: A school sweeper working in a government school has appealed to the media and concerned officials to ensure the timely payment of salaries and pending arrears to sweepers working in government schools across Kumram Bheem Asifabad district. Addressing the media, Mohammed Rafi, a government school sweeper, said that around 28 sweepers were working in the district earlier, but the number has now come down to 18 due to various reasons, including the deaths of some workers. He said the sweepers are not receiving their salaries regularly and that the monthly salary is only ₹5,200, which is also not being paid consistently. He stated that some of the workers approached the court seeking better wages and that they subsequently received a favourable court order. According to him, a Government Order (GO) providing for a monthly salary of ₹13,000 was also issued, and those covered by the court proceedings have been receiving the revised amount regularly. However, Rafi alleged that he is currently the only worker in Kumram Bheem Asifabad district who has not received the revised salary and that approximately 18 months of salary arrears are pending. He said he has repeatedly approached the concerned authorities regarding the pending payments, but has allegedly been told that the amount has been written and sent for release, but has not yet been received. He further stated that sweepers in neighbouring Karimnagar district are receiving ₹5,200 every month, whereas payments have not been made regularly to workers in Kumram Bheem Asifabad district. Rafi appealed to the media and concerned officials to intervene in the matter and ensure the immediate release of his pending salary and arrears. He also urged the concerned Chief Officer (CO) to look into the issue and take necessary steps to resolve the problem. He expressed gratitude to the media and others for supporting their demand for timely payment of salaries.

DSP Waheeduddin Warns Political Leaders; Personal Abuse Will Invite Legal Action Against Abusive Social Media Posts

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, September 13: Kagaznagar Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Waheeduddin has warned political leaders that legal action will be taken if they engage in personal attacks or abusive remarks against one another. The DSP advised leaders of various political parties not to make personal allegations, objectionable remarks or defamatory statements against

each other during press conferences. He also cautioned them against posting abusive, insulting or offensive content about individuals on social media platforms. He said political leaders were free to criticise each other on policies and public issues, but personal remarks aimed at insulting or humiliating individuals should be avoided. Such exchanges, particularly on social media, could disturb public order and create law-and-order problems, he said. The DSP made it clear that if such incidents come to the notice of the police, cases would be registered against the individuals concerned and appropriate legal action would be initiated as per the law. Waheeduddin urged political leaders and the public to use social media responsibly and exercise restraint. He advised them to refrain from provocative

statements, inflammatory remarks and controversial posts that could lead to tensions or disturb peace and harmony.

Japan Visit Inspires Kagaznagar Teacher

“Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar, September 13: Hadiya Begum, School Assistant (English) at New Government High School, Kagaznagar, shared her experiences after participating in the Education Exchange Programme – Exposure Visit to Japan from September 6 to 12. The programme, coordinated by the Japan International Cooperation Center (JICE), included visits to several schools and educational institutions in Japan. She said she was particularly impressed by the emphasis on discipline, cleanliness, teamwork, respect and self-reliance among students from an early age. Students were encouraged to serve meals, assist in meal distribution and clean their classrooms themselves. Hadiya Begum said the visit provided her with valuable new perspectives and expressed her intention to promote these positive values among students in her school. She also said the experience would help her become more supportive and empathetic towards students.



Police Officer Under Cloud of Corruption Allegations

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District. Reporter “Indian Chronicle” September. 14. “Complaints over alleged illegal transportation of ration rice; accusations of collections through lower-level personnel. Kagaznagar: Serious allegations of corruption against a police officer in the Kagaznagar division of Kumram Bheem Asifabad district have reportedly become a topic of discussion. Complaints have allegedly been received regarding the officer’s role in the illegal transportation of ration rice, following which senior officials are said to have initiated an inquiry. Amid reports that action or transfer may be taken against the officer, fresh allegations have surfaced that money was allegedly being collected from persons involved in illegal activities through lower-level personnel. It is alleged that intermediaries approached traders involved in illegal transportation and collected money by telling them that “the officer is likely to leave and may not continue here.” There are also allegations that some transactions were made directly to the phone account of an alleged intermediary. Audio recordings and screenshots said to be related to the transactions have reportedly surfaced, adding to the controversy. There are further allegations that seized ration rice and vehicles were allegedly released and that the seized stock was subsequently disposed of through intermediaries for monetary gains. Complaints regarding the



alleged irregularities have reportedly been submitted to senior police officials. Sources also claim that intelligence officials conducted an inquiry and submitted a report to higher authorities. However, criticism is reportedly growing over the alleged delay in taking any clear action despite the matter coming

ing to the attention of senior officials. It is also being reported that a leader associated with the ruling party has complained to higher authorities seeking action over the alleged irregularities. Against this backdrop, allegations that the officer was attempting to make arrangements through lower-level personnel in anticipation of possible action or transfer have intensified. “With several allegations and purported pieces of evidence emerging, people are demanding a comprehensive and impartial inquiry by senior police officials. They have urged the authorities to establish the facts and take strict action if the allegations are proved, while also clarifying the facts if the allegations are found to be baseless.

Grand Felicitation to Newly Appointed NSUI District President MD Asif Ali

Congress Senior Leaders Call for Continued Efforts to Resolve Students' Issues

"Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District Reporter "Indian Chronicle" September. 14. "Asifabad: Congress party leaders and workers felicitated MD Asif Ali, who was recently appointed as the new NSUI District President of Kumuram Bheem Asifabad district, and extended their best wishes to him. During a programme held in Asifabad town, District Library Chairman Anil Kambale, former DCC President of the Congress party Kokkiralala Vishwaprasad Rao (Prasadanna), former MLA Atram Sakku and former MPP Bomman Balesh Goud felicitated MD Asif Ali with a shawl and congratulated him on his new responsibility. Speaking on the occasion, senior Congress leaders said that NSUI plays a crucial role as the student wing of the Congress party. They said it was a matter of happiness that MD Asif Ali, who had been actively involved in party programmes and worked for the strengthening of the party since his student days, had been entrusted with the responsibility of NSUI District President. The leaders advised him to effectively discharge his new responsibilities and expand NSUI activities across all colleges in the district. They urged NSUI leaders to identify the problems faced by students and continuously fight for their resolution. Spe-



cial focus should be given to issues such as fee reimbursement, scholarships, basic infrastructure and facilities in educational institutions, and students' rights, they said. The senior leaders stated that NSUI should function as a strong platform for taking students' issues to the notice of the government and working towards their resolution. They also stressed the need to take the ideas and vision of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi among students and encourage the younger generation to uphold democratic values. "They called upon the newly appointed district president to strengthen NSUI organisationally across all mandals, towns and colleges in the district and ensure that the organisation remains accessible to students whenever they face difficulties. Later, newly appointed NSUI District President MD Asif Ali expressed his gratitude to the state NSUI leadership for placing their trust in him and appointing him to the district-level responsibility. He also thanked the senior Congress leaders, public representatives, NSUI leaders and party workers who supported his appointment. MD Asif Ali said he would treat the responsibility not merely as a position but as an important duty. He assured that he would work continuously to strengthen NSUI across the district by reaching out to students in every college and understanding their problems. He said NSUI would take up students' issues through democratic means and continue its efforts until the problems were resolved. He further stated that he would work with the cooperation of senior Congress leaders, Youth Congress leaders, student leaders and party workers to strengthen NSUI in the district. He assured students that the organisation would stand by them whenever they faced problems and fight for their rights. "DCC Secretary Shiv Prasad, RTA Member Lavade Ramesh, 11th Ward Councillor Raparthi Karthik, 12th Ward Councillor Jaleem Shah, Congress leaders Kondu Sai, Jameer Ahmed, Ayaan, Murali and others participated in the programme. The leaders and party workers congratulated MD Asif Ali on his appointment as the new NSUI District President and wished him success in his new responsibility.

Let Us Worship Clay Ganesha Idols and Protect the Environment: UPPAL MLA BANDARI LAKSHMA REDDY & FORMER CORPORETER BANNALA GEETHA PRAVEEN

"UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Clay Ganesha idol distribution programmes were organised under the auspices of various colony associations in Kalyanpuri Colony, Raghavender Nagar Colony and East Kalyanpuri in Beerappagadda Division. "Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy, along with former Chilkanagar Corporator Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj, attended the programmes as chief guests and distributed clay Ganesha idols to residents of Kalyanpuri, Raghavender Nagar, East Kalyanpuri and Sairam Nagar colonies. "Speaking on the occasion, MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy and former corporator Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj appealed to people to install and worship eco-friendly clay Ganesha idols. They said that protecting the environment is everyone's responsibility and that safeguarding nature today will help protect future generations. "They recalled that during the previous government, former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao had taken an important initiative to promote clay idols and reduce the use of Plaster of Paris. Through the GHMC and Pollution Control



Board, arrangements were made to distribute approximately 5,000 clay idols in each of the 150 GHMC divisions. "They urged youth, women, Ganesh festival committees and colony welfare associations to actively participate in eco-friendly Ganesh celebrations. "Kalyanpuri Welfare Association President Vikas, General Secretary Ganesh, Madhavi, Shwetha, Swapna, ASN Murthy, Shankar, Pradeep and committee members; Raghavender Nagar Colony President T.G. Goud, former president

Mohan Reddy and Rajesham; East Kalyanpuri members Rajasekhar and senior citizen member Mukunda Rao; BRS state leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj; senior leaders and former councillor Raj Kumar, Kondal Reddy, Kokkonda Jagan, Balakrishna Goud and Shyam, along with a large number of colony residents, participated in the clay Ganesha idol distribution programmes.

Worship Clay Idols to Protect the Environment: MULAKALAPALLI RAJESH MUDIRAJ

"Distribution of Clay Ganesha Idols at Chilkanagar Crossroads" UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Mulakalapalli Rajesh Mudiraj, former President of the Chilkanagar Division Congress Party, urged people to worship and celebrate Ganesh idols made of clay during the Ganesh Navaratri celebrations. Clay Ganesha idols were distributed at Chilkanagar Crossroads in



the Chilkanagar Division. Speaking on the occasion, Rajesh Mudiraj said that immersing idols made of plaster of Paris and other chemical-based materials in water bodies leads to pollution of lakes, ponds and wells, aggravating water and soil pollution. He appealed to everyone to worship clay idols and contribute to environmental protection while helping secure a better future for coming generations. He also extended his wishes to the public for grand celebrations of the Ganesh Navaratri festivities, which are scheduled to begin tomorrow. A Block President Amaraeshwari, Division President Nallabelli Mahender Mudiraj, Minority Cell President Mamu, Sudugu Bhaskar Reddy, BM Kiran, Rancherla Baram, Kondra Ramulu, Mahender Reddy, Shobha, Surender and others participated in the programme

Radakka's Services to Tribal Community Will Be Remembered Forever

Atram Sugunakka and Husband Attend Memorial Meeting

"Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District Reporter "Indian Chronicle" September.14." "Ramagundam, September 13: A memorial meeting was held at the residence of Kurseang Motibai, popularly known as Radakka, at Annapurna Colony in Ramagundam. Radakka was known as one of Telangana's early tribal women associated with the Maoist movement and was the wife of former Maoist Central Committee member Pulluri Prasada Rao, alias Chandranna. TPCC Vice-President and DCC President of Komuram Bheem Asifabad district Atram Sugunakka, along with her husband, attended the memorial meeting and paid floral tributes to Radakka's portrait. "Speaking on the occasion, Sugunakka recalled Radakka's support during the last Parliamentary elections, when she contested as a Congress party candidate. She said Radakka had actively campaigned in several tribal hamlets and worked for her victory. Sugunakka stated that after leaving the movement and returning to mainstream society, Radakka joined the Congress party and worked actively for the organisation. She praised Radakka's contributions towards protecting the rights of tribal communities and promoting their development. "Sugunakka said Radakka's services would remain memorable and described her demise as an irreparable loss to the Congress party as well as the tribal community.



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CM Revanth Reddy Performs Bhoomi Pooja for Arya Vaishya Atma Gaurava Bhavan

"Grand Bhoomi Pooja Ceremony Held in Uppal Bhagayath — Congress Leaders Vajresh Yadav and Parameshwar Reddy Attend

"UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy performed Bhoomi Pooja on Sunday for the construction of the Arya Vaishya Atma Gaurava Bhavan at Uppal Bhagayath. The grand Bhoomi



Pooja ceremony was organised under the aegis of the Arya Vaishya Mahasabha. The proposed building is envisioned as a symbol of the development and welfare of the Arya Vaishya community. "Chief Minister Revanth Reddy attended the programme as the chief guest and performed the Bhoomi Pooja. State Minister Vivek Venkataswamy and Rajya Sabha Member Vem Narender Reddy participated in the event. "Medchal District Congress Party President Thotakura Vajresh Yadav, Uppal Assembly Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy, former Uppal Corporator Mandumula Rajitha Parameshwar Reddy, Bonthu Sridevi, Uppal Assembly Constituency Congress Party Division Presidents, senior Congress leaders and party workers attended the ceremony and contributed to its grand success. "[4:31 PM, 9/13/2026] +91 93911 09207: End

Walk in the Footsteps of Great Leaders

122nd Ambedkar Floral Tribute Held in Grand Manner at NTR Nagar Mallapur

“Nacharam, September 13(INDIAN CHORNICLE):“ A grand floral tribute programme marking the 122nd Ambedkar Mala ceremony was organised at the Dalit Welfare Association office in NTR Nagar, Mallapur Division, under the Nacharam Circle, on Sunday. “Telangana movement activists, leaders of various public organisations, representatives of Dalit organisations, leaders of the Madiga Reservation Porata Samithi (MRPS), journalists and several community members attended the programme. The participants paid rich floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, the architect of the Indian Constitution, and recalled his contribution to social justice, equality and the empowerment of oppressed communities. “Speaking on the occasion, senior Telangana movement activist and Bahujan ideologue Lakshmipathi said that everyone should follow the path shown by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar based on the principles of social justice, equality, liberty and fraternity. He said Ambedkar’s vision continues to be relevant in contemporary society and stressed the need to take his ideals forward through collective efforts. “Lakshmipathi further said that the rights of Dalits and Bahujans must be protected and that people should remain united in raising their voice for social justice. He urged the younger generation to study Ambedkar’s life, ideology and contribution to the nation and work towards building an equal and democratic society. “Senior Reporter Narsimha said that every citizen has a responsibility to protect the rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution and uphold the values of democracy and social justice. He observed that Dr. Ambedkar’s thoughts and principles remain highly relevant even today, particularly in addressing issues of equality, dignity and social empowerment. “He called upon people to draw inspiration from the lives and struggles of great leaders and work collectively for the welfare of society. He also emphasised the importance of creating awareness among the younger generation about constitutional values and the need to safeguard democratic principles. “The programme was attended by Dalit Sangharshana Samithi President Chevella Ramesh, General Secretary Kolluru Somulu, Vice-President Bollaram Yadagiri, MRPS Uppal Mandal President Middapaka Kranthi, Mallapur Division President Golluri Ravi, and association members Ajay and Brahma, among others. “The participants reaffirmed their commitment to carrying forward Dr. B.R. Ambedkar’s ideals and working towards social equality, justice and the empowerment of Dalit and Bahujan communities.



Rs. 2 Lakh CM Relief Fund Cheque Distributed to Ramantapur Family

““Financial Assistance Secured Through MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy’s Special Initiative; Former Corporator Gandham Jyotsna Nageswara Rao Hands Over Cheque to Jitender Reddy’s Wife Bhavani

““RAMANTHAPUR, SEPTEMBER 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A financial assistance of Rs. 2 lakh was sanctioned through the Chief Minister’s Relief Fund



to the family of Jitender Reddy of Ramantapur Division, who is undergoing hospital treatment due to illness. The cheque was handed over to his wife, Bhavani, by former corporator Gandham Jyotsna Nageswara Rao. “Jitender Reddy’s family has been facing financial difficulties as he is undergoing medical treatment. After the matter was brought to the notice of the former corporator, Rs. 2,00,000 was sanctioned from the Chief Minister’s Relief Fund with the support and assistance of Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy. “The family members expressed their gratitude to MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy and former corporator Gandham Jyotsna Nageswara Rao for extending financial assistance during their difficult time. BRS leaders KN Chari, Suram Shankar, Chand Pasha, Sharath, Srinivas Reddy, Yugender Reddy, Kishore, Avinash and others participated in the programme.

Assembly Sessions Without Meaningful Discussions

“Government Has No Concern for Public Issues“ “Youth Declaration Must Be Implemented: DYFI“ “Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District Reporter "Indian Chronicle" September.14. “Asifabad: DYFI State Assistant Secretary Godisela Karthik criticized the Telangana government for failing to hold meaningful discussions on public issues, state development, education and healthcare facilities, unemployment and job opportunities during the ongoing Assembly sessions. He said the ruling and opposition parties were instead wasting valuable Assembly time by engaging in political criticism and allegations against each other. “Speaking at a meeting held at the district office, Karthik said the Congress party had announced six guarantees along with SC, ST, BC and Youth Declarations before coming to power, but was showing serious negligence in implementing the promises. He demanded that all the election promises, including the six guarantees, be implemented without any conditions. He particularly demanded that the government immediately announce a job calendar and unemployment allowance for unemployed youth. He urged the government to address the concerns of young people and conduct meaningful discussions on public issues in the Assembly. Karthik warned that if the government continued its negligent approach, it would face strong opposition from the people and youth in the coming elections. He further warned that DYFI would organize an Assembly siege in the future if the government failed to implement its promises and resolve public issues. DYFI District President Gedam Tikanand, District Secretary Durgam Raj Kumar, Treasurer Durgam Nikhil, Vice Presidents Atmakuri Satish and Vadluri Srikanth, Assistant Secretaries Chapidi Purushotham and Kundarapu Manjula, and district committee members Naitham Dattu, Tallapelli Rajeshwar, Dongre Gajanand and others participated in the meeting.

Delivering Superior Infrastructure to Citizens Remains Our Utmost Priority": MLC Shambhipur Raj

u. "Dundigal, Quthbullapur | September 13, 2026 "A delegation comprising former public representatives, local leaders, party cadres, and representatives of various Residential Welfare Associations (RWAs) paid a courtesy visit to Medchal District BRS Party President and MLC Shambhipur Raju at his camp office in Shambhipur, Dundigal Municipality, within the Quthbullapur Constituency. "During the interaction, community leaders submitted written representations highlighting key



infrastructural needs and localized civic grievances across their respective areas. Reaffirming his dedication to community service, MLC Shambhipur Raju assured the delegates of prompt intervention and swift redressal, emphasizing that proactive problem-solving and systematic infrastructure enhancements drive his governance agenda. "On this occasion, organizers and community heads from several neighborhoods also extended formal invitations to the MLC to preside over the upcoming Ganesh Utsav festivities in their localities.

MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Participates in Yellamma Thalli Kalyanotsavam Grand Kalyanotsavam Organised Under the Auspices of the Auto Union

"UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): The Yellamma Thalli Kalyanotsavam was celebrated with devotion and grandeur under the auspices of the Auto Union at Mandi Market in Uppal. Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy attended the special puja ceremony as the chief guest, offered prayers and sought the blessings of the goddess. "The Kalyanotsavam was organised under the leadership of Auto Union President Yadagiri and Vice-President Bhaskar Reddy. Devotees, auto union members, local leaders and members of the public attended the celebrations in large numbers. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy wished that the blessings of Yellamma Thalli would always be upon the people and that every family would be blessed with good health, happiness and prosperity. He stated that he would continue to extend his support to the spiritual and cultural programmes of the people. The MLA congratulated Gudi Madhusudan



Reddy for his contribution towards the successful conduct of the Kalyanotsavam. He also expressed his special thanks to the organisers and auto union members for conducting the celebrations in a grand manner. BRS senior leaders Eerelli Ravinder Reddy, Shanigaram Tirumalesh, Jatta Kishore, Srinivas Reddy, Sukka Kiran and others participated in the programme.

May Lord Vigneshwara Bless Everyone with Happiness and Prosperity Mothe Srilatha Shobhan Reddy Couple Extend Ganesh Chaturthi Greetings

"Tarnaka, September 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): "On the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi, former Greater Hyderabad Deputy Mayor Smt. Mothe Srilatha Shobhan Reddy and Sri Mothe Shobhan Reddy, member of the Telangana Government Movement Activists Recognition Committee, extended their heartfelt Ganesh Chaturthi greetings to the people of Hyderabad, Telangana movement activists and devotees. "On the occasion, they said that Ganesh Chaturthi is a sacred festival during which devotees worship Lord Vigneshwara with devotion, seeking His blessings for the removal of obstacles and for happiness, good health, peace and prosperity. They expressed their wish that the festival should bring new hopes, joy and positivity into the lives of every family. "They prayed that with the blessings of Lord Ganesha, Telangana should achieve greater development and progress, while Hyderabad should continue to move forward in terms of peace, communal harmony, brotherhood and comprehensive development. "The couple appealed to people to celebrate the



Ganesh Navaratri festivities with devotion, mutual cooperation and in a peaceful atmosphere. They urged devotees to give priority to environmental protection by encouraging clay Ganesha idols and avoiding idols made of Plaster of Paris and those painted with chemical-based colours. "They also appealed to organisers and devotees to follow traffic regulations during the celebrations and ensure that the festivities do not cause inconvenience to the general public. They said that celebrating Ganesh Chaturthi as a combination of devotion, service and social responsibility would further strengthen unity, harmony and brotherhood in society. "The couple wished that the divine blessings of Lord Vigneshwara would remain upon every family and prayed that all people live with happiness, peace, good health and prosperity. They once again extended their warm wishes to everyone on the auspicious occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi.

Uppal Arya Vaishya Association Leaders Present Lord Ganesha Idol to CM Revanth Reddy

"UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Leaders of the Uppal Arya Vaishya Association presented a Lord Ganesha idol to Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy in the presence of Uppal Congress constituency in-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy, former corporator Rajitha Parameshwar Reddy and District Congress President Thotakura Vajresh Yadav. "Arya Vaishya Association leader Paladugu Sampath Kumar Gupta and others participated in the programme.



Ponnam Sattayya Awards Celebrate Contributions to Agriculture, Literature and Folk Arts

“Hyderabad Correspondent, September 13 (Indian Chronicle): The values of hard work, discipline, education and social responsibility taught by his parents continue to guide the Ponnam family, Minister Ponnam Prabhakar said, stressing the importance of preserving family bonds and recognising those who contribute to society. He was speaking at the Ponnam Sattayya Lifetime Achievement Awards-2026, organised by the Ponnam Sattayya Charitable Trust, Karimnagar, in association with the Telangana Department of Language and Culture at Ravindra Bharathi on the occasion of the 16th death anniversary of Ponnam Sattayya. “The awards were presented to M. Kodanda Reddy for agriculture, Velichala Kondal Rao for literature and Gotte Kanakavva for arts. Each recipient was given a memento and Rs



50,000 cash prize. Prabhakar said agriculture was included in the awards from this year following a suggestion by Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao. He said Kodanda Reddy was chosen for his longstanding efforts for farmers' rights and agricultural development, while Kondal Rao and Kanakavva were recognised for their contributions to literature and folk arts. He said the family would continue the initiative to honour achievers from different fields. “Kodanda Reddy, Chairman of the Agriculture Commission, said the award was a recognition of the Telangana farming community. Recalling the challenges faced by farmers, he pointed to debt burdens, natural calamities and the financial difficulties of small and tenant farmers. He called for stronger farmer organisations and FPOs, legal protection against private debt and greater support for farmers who suffer crop losses. Kondal Rao said initiatives such as the awards should have a wider social purpose. He stressed the importance of public participation, intellectual engagement and respect for diverse opinions in strengthening democracy. He also described the Ponnam family as an example of unity and mutual support at a time when joint families are becoming less common. Kanakavva was honoured for her contribution to folk arts, highlighting the importance of recognising artistes who preserve traditional cultural forms. “Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy said Sattayya's life reflected his commitment to agriculture, human values and family relationships. He said weakening family bonds could contribute to loneliness and social stress and stressed the need to pass traditional values to younger generations. PCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud recalled Sattayya's dedication to farming and his determination to provide quality education to his children. He praised the three Ponnam brothers for establishing themselves in law, journalism and politics and said the family's continued unity was an example to society. He also appreciated Prabhakar's commitment to farmers and artistes. “Minister Jupalli Krishna Rao said Sattayya's values remained evident in the Ponnam family and described its unity as an example of mutual support during difficult times. He said strong family relationships were essential for building a harmonious society. Minister Vivek Venkat Swamy recalled Prabhakar's role in the Telangana movement and said his fighting spirit reflected the values inherited from his father. He also praised Prabhakar for maintaining long-standing friendships and continuing his commitment to public service. Minister Adluri Laxman Kumar said Prabhakar had worked for the welfare of BCs, SCs, STs and other disadvantaged sections. He said the family was carrying forward Sattayya's ideals through social service and initiatives aimed at education and opportunities for weaker sections. “The speakers congratulated Prabhakar and his family for continuing the awards and encouraged them to expand the initiative by honouring more achievers in the years ahead. The jury, headed by Dr Ponnam Ravichandra as convenor, comprised former RTI Commissioner Madabhushi Sridhar, senior journalist Dileep Reddy, Civil Supplies Director G.V. Shyam Prasad Lal, BC Study Circle Director Mamidi Hari Krishna and writer Aynam Pudi Srilakshmi. MLAs Kavvampalli Satyanarayana and Medipally Satyam, Professor Haragopal, BC Welfare Secretary Balamaya Devi, corporation chairpersons and other dignitaries attended the programme.

Former MLA Kuna Srisailam Goud Vows to Lobby Government to Redress Section 22/A Land Prohibitions in Quthbullapur

“HYDERABAD — September 13, 2026 — Former Quthbullapur legislator Kuna Srisailam Goud has pledged resolute support to affected residents across the constituency, committing to lobby senior state authorities for the expeditious delisting of residential plots currently encumbered under Section 22/A of the Prohibited Properties Registry. “Delegations representing several Colony Welfare Associations convened with the former lawmaker today at the Chittaramma Devi Temple premises to submit comprehensive memoranda outlining their grievances. The representatives detailed the severe administrative and financial distress imposed on plot owners following the arbitrary inclusion of their properties under the restricted 22/A classification—a status that effectively freezes land titles and restricts lawful real estate transactions. Concurrently, the welfare associations petitioned for targeted infrastructural interventions, specifically requesting the development and enhancement of internal road networks, underground drainage systems, and civic community centers. “Addressing the gathering, Kuna Srisailam Goud censured the previous administration for systematically placing vast swathes of land and residential layouts under the prohibited list, thereby compromising the rights of property owners. He assured the deputation that he would personally escalate the matter to Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and District In-charge Minister D. Sridhar Babu to initiate formal administrative relief and facilitate the de-notification of the affected plots. “On the sidelines of the meeting, organizers of local Ganesh Utsav committees presented formal invitations soliciting the former MLA's presence as the Chief Guest for the upcoming



Vinayaka Chavithi festivities. “The delegation was attended by executive members of prominent Colony Welfare Associations, key Congress Party functionaries, and local community stakeholders.

Akarapu Arun Patel Distributes Clay Ganesha Idols

““VENKAT REDDY NAGAR, September 13 (Indian Chronicle): Free clay Ganesha idols were distributed at Kamakshipuram in the Venkat Reddy Nagar Division under the leadership of Uppal Constituency Youth Congress President Akarapu Arun Patel, with the objective of protecting the environment. The



programme was organised with the support of Uppal Constituency Congress Party In-charge Mandumula P a r a m e s h w a r Reddy. “Speaking on the occasion, Akarapu Arun Patel said that protecting the environment is everyone’s responsibility. He stated that idols made of Plaster of Paris (PoP) cause water and environmental pollution. Keeping the future of coming generations in mind, he appealed to

everyone to install and worship clay Ganesha idols and contribute to environmental protection. “Division President Nam Raj Reddy, Medchal District Youth Congress General Secretary Kishore, Mahila President Lakshmi, Dinesh, Naveen, Mallaiah, Balaiah, Arun, Sai, Ranjith Reddy, Raghu, Bhanu, Chota Rajesh, Lingam Bhasha, Venkatesh, Vijayalakshmi, Sunitha, Sandhya, Praveena, Pavani, Kiran, Mayyakkamma and others participated in the programme. Colony residents, Congress workers and members of the public attended in large numbers. “[5:51 PM, 9/13/2026] +91 93911 09207: End

‘Mugguru Kothulu’ ‘Chillara Song’ Released by Attitude Star Chandrahas

““Presented by GSR Creations and co-presented by Sky Flare Networks, ‘Mugguru Kothulu’ is being produced by Shobha Rani Garimella and directed by Kartik Garimella. The film features Teja Kondapally, Ganesh Bodda and Devansh in key roles, while Varshika Pasam plays the female lead. The film’s first-look poster and the ‘Mugguru Kothulu’ title song, along with the promotional content released so far, have created good interest among the audience. As part of the musical promotions, the songs released so far have received a positive

response. ““Recently, the ‘Chillara Song’ from the film was launched by Attitude Star Chandrahas. On the occasion, he conveyed his best wishes to the entire team of ‘Mugguru Kothulu’ and wished the film great success. ““The song, titled ‘Chillara Song’, features catchy lyrics, vocals and composition by S. Suhas. Written jointly by Ganesh Bodda and S. Suhas, the song is sure to appeal to audiences. The lyrical video, featuring the three

lead actors having fun and chilling together, is a special attraction. ““S. Suhas is composing the music for the film, while Raj Nomula is the cinematographer and Zameer Shaik is the editor. The team is gearing up to entertain audiences with more interesting updates in the coming days. ““ Cast: “Teja Kondapally, Ganesh Bodda, Devansh, Varshika Pasam and others” ““ Technical Team: ““Presented by: GSR Creations Co-Presented by: Sky Flare Networks Producer: Shobha Rani Garimella “Director: Kartik Garimella Cinematography: Raj Nomula “Music: S. Suhas “Editing: Zameer Shaik “PRO: Sai Satish



"MAY GODDESS AAI MATA BLESS ALL DEVOTEES" BRS LP WHIP & MLA KP VIVEKANAND

Subhash Nagar. ““ Hyderabad | May 15 “BRS LP Whip and Quthbullapur MLA KP Vivekanand attended the 611th Birth Anniversary of Goddess Aai Mata and the 23rd Anniversary celebrations of the Aai Mata Temple as the chief guest today in Subhash Nagar Division (130). The event was organized under the auspices of the Sirvi Samaj. “Upon his arrival, the MLA offered special prayers seeking the divine blessings of the Goddess for the well-being and prosperity of the people. “Addressing the gathering, MLA KP Vivekanand expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Sirvi community, stating, “I owe my victory with a massive majority to the divine grace of Goddess Aai Mata and the unwavering support of the Sirvi Samaj. I reaffirm my commitment to always stand by the community and extend my complete support whenever needed. “Following his address, the MLA inaugurated a blood donation camp organized by the Sirvi Samaj as part of the celebrations, commending the organizers for their humanitarian initiative. “me The event saw the active participation of Sirvi Samaj President Rawat Ramji Barfa, Vice Presidents Sohan Lalji Parihar and Durga Ramji Mulewa, Secretary Prem Pawar, Joint Secretary Mangal Pawar, Treasurer Pawar Lal Khag, former Corporator Suresh Reddy, Division President Pole Srikanth, alongside local leaders and a large number of devotees.

Eco-Friendly Ganesha Idols Distributed in Nacharam Division

““Nacharam, September 13 (INDIAN CHORNICLE): ““ On the occasion of Vinayaka Chavithi, free eco-friendly Ganesha idols made of clay were distributed to residents of various localities in Nacharam Division under the leadership of V.S. Prakash Reddy. “The programme was organised with the objective of promoting environmental protection and encouraging people to celebrate the festival in an eco-friendly manner. The organisers said that the use of clay Ganesha idols can help reduce pollution of lakes, ponds and other water bodies during

immersion. “Speaking on the occasion, the organisers appealed to residents to give preference to clay idols instead of idols made from plaster of Paris and other materials that can adversely affect the environment. They said that celebrating festivals responsibly while protecting nature is a collective responsibility and urged people to spread awareness about eco-friendly celebrations. “The free distribution of clay idols received a posi-



itive response from the local residents. The initiative was aimed at making eco-friendly Ganesha idols accessible to people and encouraging greater public participation in environmental conservation. “Congress leaders H.R. Mohan, Srikanth Goud, Raghu, Nursing Rao, Azeem, Srinivas Reddy, Nursing, Ramesh, Lingaiah, Uma, Dhanalakshmi, Najma and others participated in the programme. “The organisers extended Vinayaka Chavithi greetings to the people and called upon everyone to celebrate the festival with devotion while keeping the environment clean and pollution-f