

Making the dream of owning a home for the poor a reality - Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy



“Khammam, Sep 17, Indian Chronicle,“Kusumanchi, As part of the welfare programmes being undertaken by the Telangana people's government with the aim of providing poor families with the assurance of owning a home, State Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy distributed double-bedroom houses to 16 eligible beneficiaries from Mallepalli village and house-site title deeds to 13

beneficiaries from Munigepalli village. Speaking on the occasion, he said that bringing change in the lives of the poor does not merely mean announcing schemes, but ensuring that the benefits of those schemes reach the doorstep of every eligible family is the goal of the people's government, and that the government is standing by poor families who had been waiting for many years in

the past to own a house, and is committed to providing a house and house site to every eligible family. The Minister made it clear that the resolve of the people's government is to make the dream of the poor to own a home a reality and provide them with the assurance to live with self-respect. Khammam Collector Divakar, Khammam District CP

Sunil Dutt, Khammam Municipal Commissioner Abhishek Agastya, RDO G Narasimha Rao, Kusumanchi MRO Saidulu, Mandal Congress Party President Bajjuri Venkat Reddy, district leaders Jonnalagadda Ravikumar, Munigepalli Sarpanch Ganga Sravanthi, Ravi, Mallepalli Sarpanch Tella Mekala Bhavitha, Kanakaiah and Congress Party leaders, among others, participated in the programme.

BANNALA GEETHA PRAVEEN SECURES GANESH LADDU FOR RS.1.05 LAKH



“UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A laddu auction was held on Thursday as part of the Ganesh Navaratri celebrations at the Sri Shirdi Sai Baba Temple in Dharmapuri Colony, Beerappagadda Division. The auction was organised by the temple committee. “Former corporator of Chikanagar Division and former GHMC Standing Committee member Bannala Geetha Praveen Mudiraj participated in the auction and secured the sacred laddu of Lord Ganesha for Rs.1,05,000. “Speaking on the occasion, Bannala Geetha Praveen said that receiving the sacred laddu, which had been offered prayers during the Navaratri celebrations at the Dharmapuri Colony Sai Baba Temple, was a blessing from her previous birth. She said her political journey as a corporator had begun at the Sai Baba Temple. She

added that obtaining the Ganesh laddu blessed at the prestigious Sai Baba Temple was a matter of great fortune. “She announced that she had decided to distribute the laddu secured in the auction among all devotees. “Later, she participated in annadanam programmes organised at several Ganesh pandals. Speaking on the occasion, she said that Ganesh Navaratri celebrations were being conducted with great grandeur across the Uppal Assembly Constituency. The special decorations and electric lights arranged at the pandals were attracting the public, she said. “People in colonies and slums were participating in the celebrations with their families and enjoying themselves through music, dance and cultural programmes, she added. She said the festivities were bringing together people who remained busy with their daily lives, helping them share affection and strengthen bonds of friendship and unity among families. “She expressed her wish that the blessings of Lord Ganesha would remain with all the people of the Uppal Assembly Constituency. “Temple committee members Madhukar Reddy, Manik Prabhu, Pravesh Singh, Bhaskar Reddy, S.V. Sharma and Srinivas Reddy, along with a large number of devotees, participated in the programme.”[

Seva Sankalp Abhiyan Starts

BETTIAH/BIHAR, SEPTEMBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE) “ The News “On the occasion of the birth day of the Prime Minister Shree Narendra Modi several programs have organised in several parts of Bihar The program will be celebrated as the name of 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' which continues since 17 September to 17 October 2026 and during this period sanitation program will be also launched and the BJP State unit will celebrate it in a grand way. In Patna BJP Office the books related with the life history and work with Modiji have been presented where the people will be acquaintance with the life journey of the PM and his work“

As the CM of Bihar Samrat Chaudhary inaugurated the program in Patna On this occasion blood donation camp was also organised in which several BJP workers donated their blood for the welfare of humanity. The workers of the BJYM took active part in this work. On the occasion of this program sanitation program and health check up program will be continued. The BJP workers and leaders would lit Diyas in their houses. The CM also urged the people of Bihar to lit a Diya in their houses on the name of this program. As the PM has done a lot for the uplift of the poor and down trodden class. Due to the visionary policy of Modiji India has become able to make her identification on the world Forum. Now India is progressing by leaps and bounds in every sector. “

As other leaders and party workers of Bihar also performed 'Havan Yagya' programs and prayed in the temples for the long life of Modiji. As in other parts of Bihar the people celebrated the birth day of the PM in different styles. As in Sasaram town of Rohtas district in Bihar the women of Muslim community assembled near the statue of Baba Saheb and cut the cake and celebrated the birth day of Modiji and prayed for his long life. Those women showed their gratitude towards Modiji to abolish "Teen Talak" which was a black spot for the women of Muslim community. Now Muslim women have freed from the fear of 'Teen Talak.'“

In East Champaran headquarters Motihar a sand artist Madhrendra performed his art to sketch a photo of the PM Modiji on a green Coconut which was made a centre of attraction. As a trader of Motihari town also established a Modi Memento Museum on this occasion which he bought and preserved for the coming generation who could see such Moments and could imagine the rich treasure of the history. As other districts of Bihar in West Champaran, Muzaffarpur, Vaishali, Sita Madhi, Darbhanga, Samastipur, Khagadiya, Bhagalpur, Begusarai the function was celebrated with great joy. In West Champaran function was organised at Bettiah, Bagha and Narkatiaganj and other areas of the district. ““

Contraband Ganja recovered

“Contraband Ganja was recovered from two different areas of Bihar. As on Wednesday night in a joint raid of the RPF, CPDS, and GRP under scheme of operation Narkesh. the raid team recovered 17.749 Kg Ganja from the bogie of the Tejash Rajdhani Express on Gayaji railway station and in this connection a man named Manoj Kumar Bernwal, dweller of Patna was arrested. Mean while on Thursday Patna police recovered 160 kg concerned Ganja from a pick up Van from the area of Naubatpur. In this connection the police arrested two persons and a case was lodged under NDPS Act.“

Makhana Farming is a boon for Mithila

““After getting GI (Geographical Indication) tag of Makhana in Darbhanga district of Bihar the economy of Mithilanchal has boost up. As the Makhana of Mithila is demanded not only in India but also in abroad. The local peasants and labourers have got a platform to get employment. As thousand of people of Bihar are engaged in Makhana farming and trade. The women of Darbhanga district and other adjacent districts are involved in this trade. The export of Makhana from India to abroad has made the peasants and workers of this trade enthusiastic. As in previous Darbhanga district was known as flood prone area where the crops of the peasants washed away every year. The adolescent of the district were migrated to other states to earn their bread. The workers of Darbhanga district were spread in several states of India. But Makhana farming has stopped the migration of several adolescent. Now they are involved in working in the farms of the district. The Agriculture Department has also taken steps to remove the disappointment of adolescent from Agriculture work. Agriculture would be just like industry to connect with other farmings as dairy, fishery, goatary etc. After that the peasants of Mithilanchal would be more prosperous.“Ajay Kr Mishra “Bettiah/Bihar

Parents should be aware of 'cancer treatment methods for children'

““Khammam, Sep 07, Indian Chronicle.““Speaking at a press conference organized at Yashoda Medical Center, Yashoda Hospitals Somajiguda Dr. Parinitha Reddy Gutta (Pediatric Oncology & Hematology, Clinical Director and HOD), who has 20 years of experience in providing cancer treatment to children, said that parents should be aware of childhood cancer and its treatment. Cancer in young children is not a rare condition, but awareness about it is very important. The



chances of complete cure are very good (approximately 80%). It can occur from birth up to 18 years of age. She said that the treatment methods for childhood cancer are very different from those for cancers occurring in adults. Surgery, chemotherapy, radiation, targeted therapy, immunotherapy and stem cell transplant (bone marrow transplant) are used in all childhood cancer treatments. She stated that for better results, treatment should be carried out under the supervision of a pediatric doctor and cancer specialist designated for children. She mentioned that if children have symptoms such as persistent fever that does not subside, bleeding, joint pains, anemia, lumps, persistent vomiting, newly developed squinting, or headaches that do not subside at night, parents should immediately consult the concerned doctor. She said that since September is Children's Awareness Month, this program was organized as part of it. Yashoda Hospitals Somajiguda Deputy General Manager Anish Kumar Tiwari, managers Mr Bala Krishna, Mr Sai Ram participated in this program.

Spirit of Liberation, Salute to Sacrifice: Telangana Liberation Day Marked in Alwal

“ALWAL, September 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)““Patriotic fervour gripped Old Alwal as BJP workers of Alwal Circle marked Telangana Liberation Day at the Indira Gandhi statue, unfurling the national flag and paying tribute to the martyrs whose sacrifices paved the way for the region's integration into the Indian Union. The leaders highlighted the historical significance of September 17, 1948, when the erstwhile Hyderabad State was integrated into the Indian Union following the end of Nizam rule. They said the day serves as a powerful reminder of the value of freedom and the sacrifices made by people during the liberation struggle. They called upon citizens, particularly the younger generation, to remember the sacrifices of the martyrs, uphold their ideals and contribute towards the “development and progress of the nation. Alwal Division President Karthik Goud, senior leaders Mallikarjun Goud, Madhav, Shekhar, Manikya Reddy, Varma, Mahipal Reddy, Laxman Mudiraj, Santosh Goud, Anil and Sravanthi, along with BJP workers, participated in the programme.



Youth Should Lead Social Service Activities: MOHAMMED RAFIQ Mohammed Rafiq Participates in Annadanam Programme at Indiranagar

“RAMANTHAPUR, SEPTEMBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): An Annadanam (food distribution) programme was organised by Friends Youth Association at Indiranagar in the Ramantapur Division. Telangana Congress leader Mohammed



Rafiq attended the programme as the chief guest and distributed food to the public. “Speaking on the occasion, Mohammed Rafiq said that service activities such as Annadanam promote humanity and a spirit of service in society. He appreciated the youth for taking the lead in social service activities. “He congratulated Friends Youth Association members Vinod Chari, Ravi Goud, Nadeem, Sai, Sharath and Sai Teja for organising the food distribution programme. He expressed his wish that the youth would conduct more service activities with service as their goal and humanity as their guiding principle. “Adinarayana Goud, Gangaputra Bhaskar, Cable Ashok, M.D. Nayeem, Chotu Bhai and others participated in the programme.

Creamazzo Coffee Shop Inaugurated at Uppal Bhagayat Congress Party In-charge Parameshwar Reddy Inaugurates New Coffee Shop

“UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): A newly established Creamazzo Coffee Shop was inaugurated with great enthusiasm at Uppal Bhagayat in the Uppal constituency on Thursday. Uppal constituency Congress Party in-charge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy attended the inauguration as the chief guest and formally opened the coffee shop. “On the occasion,



programme.

Parameshwar Reddy congratulated the management of the coffee shop and wished them success. He expressed hope that the establishment would provide quality services to customers and receive a positive response from the public. He also wished the newly inaugurated coffee shop continued growth and development. “Pujala Vedavathi, Pujala Pavan, Mohan, Tummala Devi Reddy, Salla Prabhakar Reddy, Venkatesh, Mohan Naik and others attended the

Telangana Liberation Day Celebrated at Shakti Sai Nagar

“Nacharam, September 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): “Telangana Liberation Day celebrations were held at the BJP office in Shakti Sai Nagar Division on Thursday, in response to the call given by the BJP State Party. The programme was organised under the leadership of BJP Medchal District Council Member Sangishetti Ravindra Sagar. “On the occasion, the national flag was hoisted with due respect, followed by the national anthem. Senior BJP leaders Veeranna, Naresh, Lakshmi and Srinivas, along with BJP women leaders, youth activists and party workers, participated in the celebrations. “Speaking on the occasion, Sangishetti Ravindra Sagar recalled the historical events surrounding the integration of Hyderabad into the Indian Union. He said that while India attained Independence on August 15, 1947, the Hyderabad State did not immediately become part of the Indian Union. “He highlighted the role of then Union Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in bringing about the integration of Hyderabad with India through his determination and efforts. He said the integration of Hyderabad into the Indian Union was an important chapter in the history of the country and that the occasion should be remembered with respect. “Ravindra Sagar called upon people, particularly the younger generation, to remember the sacrifices and struggles associated with the period and uphold the values of national unity, integrity and democratic principles. “The programme concluded with patriotic slogans and the participation of BJP leaders and activists.



Former Corporator Shanti Srinivas Reddy Offers Prayers to Lambodara Sena Ganesh

“Alwal, September 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE) “Former Corporator Shanti Srinivas Reddy visited the Lord Ganesha idol by Lambodara Sena at Jyothinagar Colony in Old Alwal on Wednesday and offered special prayers as part of the ongoing Vinayaka Chavithi celebrations. On the third day of the festivities, Shanti Srinivas Reddy participated in the special puja and performed the traditional coconut-breaking ritual with devotion. He sought the blessings of Lord Vigneshwara and wished for the happiness, prosperity, good health and well-being of people. On the occasion, Hari Prakash felicitated former corporator Shanti Srinivas Reddy by presenting her with a shawl. Members of Lambodara Sena and colony residents participated in the special prayers with devotion and received theertha prasadam. Sajith, Abhi, Bommaraju, Mallareddy, Vivekananda, Uday Kumar, Ritwik, Sai Teja and several colony residents and devotees took part in the celebrations.



Patel's Military Intervention Served Landlords, Not the People: CPI Leader Yusuf

“Date: September 17, 2026” Place: Hyderabad, Telangana “Communist Leaders Reclaim the Legacy of the Telangana Armed Struggle at Joint CPI-CPM Concluding Convention in Shapur Nagar.” Addressing the concluding ceremony of the Telangana Armed Struggle Commemoration Week held in Shapur Nagar under the joint aegis of the Communist Party of India (CPI) and the Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPI-M), CPI National Council Member Comrade Yusuf asserted that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's military action was deployed to safeguard the interests of feudal landlords rather than establish true popular governance. Addressing the gathering as the chief guest, Comrade Yusuf emphasized that the historic Telangana Peasant Armed Struggle was launched under the clarion call of the Communist Party to combat the tyrannical Nizam rule, the atrocities of the Razakars, and the ruthless exploitation by feudal landlords. He highlighted how rural communities across Telangana took up arms, reclaimed lands from oppressors, and distributed them to the impoverished peasantry, effectively pushing the Nizam regime to the brink of collapse. “Comrade Yusuf



contended that as defeat became imminent, the Nizam realized that a Communist victory would permanently dismantle feudal landholdings. Consequentially, the Nizam initiated communication with the then-Nehru government offering accession, which prompted the dispatch of Patel's armed forces. He criticized the subsequent military role, noting that instead of decisively neutralizing the Razakars, the Indian administration appointed the Nizam as Rajpramukh (Governor)—a move primarily calculated to protect the landed gentry rather than empower the masses. “Speaking at the event, CPI District Secretary Uma Mahesh and CPM Mandal Secretary Laxman unequivocally stated that the Communist movement remains the sole legitimate heir to the legacy of the Telangana Armed Struggle, refuting claims made by both the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Indian National Congress. “They strongly condemned the BJP for attempting to distort history by reframing a socio-economic peasant uprising as a communal conflict between Hindus and Muslims under the banner of “Liberation Day.” The leaders expressed confidence that the truth would ultimately prevail, exposing fabricated political narratives. “The public meeting was presided over by CPI Mandal Secretary Swami. Prominent attendees included CPI District Executive Member Srinivas, Council Member Narsimha Reddy, and senior leaders Bakkari Mallesh, Srinivas, and Mahendar, alongside CPM leader Srinivas, and party functionaries Rajesh, Ramesh, Mahesh, Bhishma, Sunkireddy, Shekhar, Praveen, Ravi, and Mallesh, among hundreds of cadres and supporters. “Media Contact: “Joint Press Secretariat” CPI & CPI(M) District Committees “Hyderabad, Telangana

Life Term for Man in 2020 SR Nagar Murder Case

“Hyderabad Correspondent, September 17 (Indian Chronicle): The IV Additional Sessions Court, Nampally, on Thursday sentenced Mude Raju Naik, 37, to life imprisonment for the 2020 murder of fish trader P. Ramesh. The court also imposed a total fine of Rs 16,000. Ramesh, 50, of A.G. Colony in SR Nagar, went missing on February 1, 2020, after leaving home saying he was going to Borabanda. Four days later, his body was found in a rented room at Jawahar Nagar in Yousufguda. According to the prosecution, Raju Naik was acquainted with Ramesh and had earlier stayed as a tenant in a portion of his house. He allegedly planned to abduct him for ransom and called him to the rented room on the pretext of having liquor together. The prosecution case was that Raju Naik mixed sleeping pills in Ramesh's drink and attacked him with a hammer after he became unconscious. He then took the victim's gold ornaments, identity documents and mobile phones. Raju Naik later used Ramesh's phone to send WhatsApp messages to his family, claiming that he had been kidnapped and demanding Rs 90 lakh for his release. The case was investigated by Inspectors S. Murali Krishna and V. Narsimha Reddy. Additional Public Prosecutor Srivani appeared for the prosecution.

Vande Mataram Recital Held in Uppal Utsav Samithi Members Sing All Six Stanzas of Vande Mataram at Ganesh Mandaps with the National Flag

“UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): To mark Hyderabad Liberation Day, the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi Uppal branch organised a patriotic programme at various colonies in Uppal on Thursday. “Under the leadership of Uppal branch convenor Akula Rakesh, members of the central committee and Uppal branch of the Utsav Samithi gathered at Ganesh mandaps and recited Vande Mataram while holding the national flag. “The programme was conducted at Ganesh mandaps in Bharat Nagar, New Bharat Nagar, Shesha Sai Nagar, South Swaroop Nagar and Uppal Hills. “The participants sang all six stanzas of Vande Mataram in full, expressing their patriotism and commitment to national unity. “The Utsav Samithi members stated that the programme was organised to commemorate 79 years of the spirit of freedom associated with Hyderabad Liberation Day and to mark the 150th anniversary of Vande Mataram. “Along with unfurling the national flag, the members conducted the Vande Mataram recital to promote patriotic values among the people. “Central committee members of the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samithi, Uppal branch members and organisers of the respective Ganesh mandaps participated in the programme.



FORMER MLA SREESAILAM GOUD PETITIONS MEDCHAL COLLECTOR TO DELIST COLONY PLOTS FROM 22/A PROHIBITED LAND REGISTRY

“MEDCHAL: In a concerted bid to address longstanding land tenure grievances, a delegation of residents from Padmanagar and Maruthinagar, spearheaded by former Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) Sreesailam Goud, submitted a formal representation to Medchal-Malkajgiri District Collector Gautham Mano Chaudhary at the District Collectorate on Wednesday. “The representation seeks the immediate de-notification of legitimate residential plots currently encumbered under Section 22/A of the Registration Act—a classification designated for prohibited properties. “Addressing the gathering, Mr. Sreesailam Goud urged the district administration to undertake a comprehensive review of the disputed parcels of land in Padmanagar and Maruthinagar. He advocated for the prompt removal of verified, legally compliant properties from the prohibited inventory to restore ownership rights to aggrieved homeowners. “Levying sharp criticism against the previous Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) administration, the former legislator alleged that numerous residential holdings were arbitrarily placed under the 22/A registry despite owners possessing valid title deeds, sanctioned layouts, and requisite statutory approvals over the past decade. He characterized these regulatory inclusions as punitive measures designed to facilitate illicit extortion. “Furthermore, Mr. Goud welcomed the Chief Minister's recent affirmative declaration in the Legislative Assembly, wherein the government committed to rectifying historical anomalies and de-listing legitimately acquired private properties from the prohibited registry. “Responding constructively to the petition, Collector Gautham Mano Chaudhary instructed the concerned Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) and Mandal Revenue Officer (MRO) to conduct a thorough field verification, examine property records, and submit a detailed dossier to expedite administrative redressal. “Following the Collector's directive, representatives of the Padmanagar and Maruthinagar Colony Welfare Associations expressed their profound gratitude to both former MLA Sreesailam Goud and Collector Gautham Mano Chaudhary for their timely intervention. “The delegation comprised members of local welfare associations, community leaders, and affected residents from both colonies.



Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu Pays Solemn Floral Tributes to Renowned Freedom Fighter Late Rampalli Kistaiah at Manthani

“MANTHANI: In a profoundly moving gesture honoring the selfless sacrifices of India's freedom struggle, the Hon'ble Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communications, Industry & Commerce, and Legislative Affairs, Sri Duddilla Sridhar Babu Garu, paid solemn floral tributes to the legendary freedom fighter, late Sri Rampalli Kistaiah Garu, at his ancestral residence in the Kache area of Manthani. Upon arriving at the historic venue, Minister Sridhar Babu garu offered traditional floral homage to the portrait of the late freedom



fighter, commemorating his invaluable contributions to the Indian independence movement and local anti-feudal struggles. Addressing the gathering of local leaders, family members, and citizens, the Minister emphasized the imperative to keep the legacy of such vanguard patriots alive for future generations. Key Highlights and Observations:

* Honoring a Legendary Legacy: Minister Sridhar Babu garu recalled Sri Rampalli Kistaiah's unwavering courage, highlighting his pivotal role in mobilizing the populace against oppressive rule and his steadfast dedication to social justice in the Manthani region.

* Preserving Local History: The Minister reaffirmed the State Government's commitment to documenting, recognizing, and preserving the regional history of freedom fighters, ensuring their heroic feats are permanently etched in public memory.

* Inspiration for Youth: Emphasizing character-building and patriotism, Sri Sridhar Babu garu urged today's youth to draw inspiration from Late Rampalli Kistaiah's selflessness, integrity, and lifelong crusade for civic welfare and human dignity.

* Warm Commendation to the Family: The Minister interacted warmly with the family members of Late Rampalli Kistaiah garu, expressing deep reverence for their enduring lineage of public service and moral fortitude.

Akarapu Arun Patel Participates in Sri Virat Vishwakarma Yagna Youth Leader Takes Part in Vishwakarma Yagna with Devotion

“RAMANTHAPUR, SEPTEMBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal Youth Congress President Akarapu Arun Patel attended the Sri Virat Vishwakarma Yagna organised by the Ramantapur Sri Vishwakarma Association as the chief guest. He participated in the yagna with devotion and performed special prayers. On the occasion, Arun Patel prayed for the blessings of Lord Vishwakarma to be showered upon all people. He stated that spiritual programmes promote unity and devotion in society. The programme was attended by Ramantapur Sri Vishwakarma Association President Brahmashri Nagaram Srinivas Chary, Venkat



Reddy Nagar Division President Naam Raj Reddy, Youth Congress Division President Bhanu, Balayya Ramachandra Chary, Govindaram Koteswara Chary, leaders of the Ramantapur Vishwakarma Association, devotees and local residents in large numbers.

Two police personnel suspend

BETTIAH/BIHAR, SEPTEMBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE) “ The News “ “On Thursday on the basis of a viral video of police team 112 Ramnagar, Bagha, two police men named as Surendra Kumar Murmu and Hawaldar Sunil Kumar Mahto were found addicted in drinking in police vehicle. When the matter came to the light the SDPO Ramnagar ordered to examine them breath analyser. In examination both were found in drunkard state. After that in regards with this incident the SDPO Ramnagar submitted his report to the SP Bagha, West Champaran. On the basis of this report the SP Bagha suspended both the police personnel on Thursday. During suspension period their work place would be the police center Bagha. In Bihar liquor is banned to consume and transport. As the former CM Nitish Kumar banned alcohol to curb domestic violence in society on the demand of women. “Ajay Kr Mishra Bettiah/Bihar

Illegal Constructions Removed in Prashanthi Nagar Room Built in Stilt Floor Parking Area and Roadside Balcony Demolished

“UPPAL, SEPTEMBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Municipal officials removed unauthorised constructions in Prashanthi Nagar, Beerappa Gadda, within Uppal Circle-9 of the Uppal Zone, Medchal-Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation (MMC). As part of the enforcement action, officials demolished a room constructed in the stilt-floor parking area of a building and a balcony extending towards the roadside. The action was taken against the unauthorised use of parking space for other purposes and the construction of a balcony towards the road. The demolition operation was carried out under the supervision of ACP Nagireddy, with Chairman Ravinder, NAC Engineer Ravikumar and other officials participating. Officials stated that action would be taken against unauthorised constructions in accordance with the applicable regulations.



Invitation to Mothe Shobhan Reddy for Telangana Activists' State Conference

“Tarnaka, September 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE) : “Organizers announced that a Telangana Activists' State Conference will be held on Sunday, the 27th of this month, at the Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Function Hall in Yadagirigutta to discuss the issues, rights, recognition, and welfare of Telangana activists. As part of the preparations, the conference organizers paid a courtesy visit to Sri Mothe Shobhan Reddy, a member of the Telangana Government Activists' Recognition Committee, at his residence in Tarnaka and invited him to attend the conference as the chief guest and help make it a success. The organizers stated that the conference would discuss various issues, including the problems faced by activists who played a key role in the Telangana movement, the recognition process, the respect due to them from the government, and welfare measures. They appealed to Telangana activists, representatives of activists' associations, and leaders from across the state to attend in large numbers and make the conference a success. They said the conference is likely to collectively discuss the activists' issues and take decisions on the action plan required for their resolution.



DRUG AWARENESS PROGRAMME HELD AT CHAITANYA BHARATHI SCHOOL

“Eagle Team Educates Students on the Harmful Effects of Drugs”**RAMANTHAPUR, SEPTEMBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):** A drug awareness programme was conducted at Chaitanya Bharathi School in Ramanthapur on Thursday to educate students about the harmful effects of drug abuse. The programme was organised under the guidance of Uppal DI Ravikumar, with members of the Eagle Team also participating. “During the programme, students were informed about the health and social consequences of drug abuse. They were advised to stay away from drugs and develop awareness of the dangers associated with substance abuse. “The organisers stated that awareness programmes are being conducted to protect young people from falling prey to drug abuse.



Annadanam Organised Under the Leadership of Chandrasekhar Reddy “During Ganesh Chavithi Celebrations

“LB Nagar, September 17: “An Annadanam programme was organised on the occasion of Ganesh Chavithi at Sai Sign Apartments in Vidyut Nagar, Chaitanyapuri Division. The programme was held under the leadership of senior leader Shobharani. BRS senior leader Chandrasekhar Reddy participated in the programme and distributed Annadanam to the devotees. He wished that, with the blessings of Lord Ganesha, people would live with happiness, prosperity, good health and longevity. Colony residents participated



GRAND GANESH IMMERSION AT UPPA L COURT COMPLEX High Court Advocate Giribabu Wins Lord Ganesha Laddu Auction

“MEDIPALLY, SEPTEMBER 17 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Advocates at the Uppal Court Complex performed special prayers to Lord Ganesha with devotion and religious fervour. Following the prayers, an auction was conducted for the Lord Ganesha laddu. High Court Advocate Kondronpally Giribabu won the laddu in the auction. “After the completion of the puja ceremonies, the idol of Lord Ganesha installed at the court complex was taken out for immersion. Advocates conducted the immersion ceremony with great enthusiasm and devotion. “Ramesh Kumar Bottu, Vice-President of the Ranga Reddy District Court, former president Srinivas, Organising Secretary Nursing Naresh, Ramakrishna, Barampet Chandu, Rajinikanth Reddy, Prasanna Kumar and several other advocates participated in the programme.



Inter-District Theft Gang Arrested Four Members Held by Asifabad Police

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District Reporter “Indian Chronicle” September. 18. “Asifabad police have cracked a house burglary case reported under Rebbenna Police Station limits at Khairgaon village and arrested four members of an inter-district theft gang. On the directions of District Superintendent of Police Nitika Pant, IPS, three special teams were formed under the supervision of DSP B. Ashok and Rebbenna CI M. Sanjay to investigate the case. On September 07, the owners of a house in Khairgaon had gone to Tandur following the death of a relative, leaving the house locked. The accused allegedly conducted a prior recce and broke open the locks when the house was vacant before stealing gold and silver articles. As part of the investigation, police



conducted vehicle checks at Kagaznagar X Road on Thursday. During the checks, they stopped a suspicious Swift Dzire car and found equipment used for breaking locks, along with gold and silver articles. The four persons in the vehicle were taken into custody and questioned. Police said the accused confessed to their involvement in thefts in Tandur, Khairgaon, Jakulapalli and Rebbenna areas. “The arrested persons were identified as Uplata Pranay, 30, son of Tirupathi, Shivaji Nagar, Tandur; Mancherla Satish Kumar, 29, son of Pocham, Shambhaji Nagar, Tandur; Rajesham, 32, son of Mallaiah, Shivaji Nagar, Tandur; and Shaligama Krishna, 32, son of Neelaiah, Shivaji Nagar, Tandur. Police seized 10.3 tolas of gold, 30 tolas of silver, four mobile phones, a Swift Dzire car allegedly used in the offences and equipment used for breaking locks. The accused will be produced before the court and remanded as per court orders. “SP Nitika Pant, IPS, congratulated DSP B. Ashok, CI M. Sanjay, SI Venkata Krishna, HC Ravi Kumar, PCs Noushad and Venkatesh for their efforts in cracking the case.

Monsoon & Immunity: Why Vitamin C Matters During the Rainy Season

““Hyderabad: ““The monsoon season brings much-needed relief from the summer heat, but it can also make us more vulnerable to common illnesses. Increased humidity, changing temperatures, and waterlogging can create an environment where bacteria, viruses, and fungi thrive, raising the risk of infections. Studies suggest that people exposed to rain may have a higher likelihood of developing respiratory infections. The cool, damp weather can also affect the body’s natural defence’s, making colds, coughs, allergies, and skin infections more common during this time. That’s why taking care of your health and maintaining strong immunity is especially important during the monsoon. Simple habits such as eating a balanced diet, staying hydrated, getting adequate sleep, and practicing good hygiene can go a long way in helping you stay healthy throughout the season. “Dr. Ankith Rai, Associate Director – Medical Affairs, Abbott India, said: “Vitamin C is an essential nutrient that helps supports overall health. It plays an important role in maintaining a healthy immune system, supports collagen production for healthy skin, and provides antioxidant protection. Including Vitamin C as part of a balanced diet can help strengthen the body’s natural defenses and contribute to overall well-being. “According to Dr. Shiva Raju, Sr. Consultant Physician & Diabetologist, KIMS Hospital, “The monsoon season can bring a higher risk of common infections due to changing weather conditions and increased exposure to germs. While seasonal illnesses are more common during this time, they can often be prevented with a few simple precautions. Eating freshly prepared food, drinking clean water, maintaining good personal hygiene, and following a balanced, nutritious diet can help strengthen the immune system and support overall health throughout the season. “Why are seasonal illnesses more common during the monsoon? “The rainy season can create conditions that make it easier for infections to spread. Contaminated food and water, stagnant water that serves as a breeding ground for mosquitoes, and prolonged exposure to damp conditions can all increase the risk of falling ill. “Some of the most common health concerns during the monsoon include: “Colds, coughs, and other respiratory infections “Viral fevers. Stomach and intestinal infections “Seasonal allergies Skin infections and fungal conditions Supporting health during the monsoon. Simple daily habits can help reduce the risk of seasonal illnesses: Maintain good personal hygiene and wash hands regularly. Stay well hydrated by drinking clean, boiled water.

Arrest Hamara Prasad Over Alleged Derogatory Remarks Against Ambedkar

Dalit and People's Organisations Demand Action; Rally, Road Blockade Held in Asifabad

“Kumrambheem, Asifabad, District Reporter "Indian Chronicle" September.18. “Asifabad Leaders of the Ambedkar Centre Committee, Bharatiya Bouddha Mahasabha and Ambedkar Youth Association demanded the immediate arrest of Hamara Prasad over what they described as objectionable remarks against Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. They also demanded that the proposed book titled Kalpitha Nayakudu Ambedkar be stopped from being published. On Thursday, the organisations conducted a rally from the Lumbini Deeksha venue through the old market to the Ambedkar statue in the district headquarters. The protesters also staged a road blockade and burnt an effigy of Hamara Prasad as part of their protest. Ambedkar Centre Committee president Masade Prashanth, general secretary Durgam Prashanth and Bharatiya Bouddha Mahasabha district president Dr. Ashok Mahulkar said the government should immediately respond to the issue. They appealed to leaders of various political parties and government employees to condemn the alleged remarks. District Library Chairman Anil Kambe and Jadi Vinod said that making objectionable remarks against Dr. B.R. Ambedkar could hurt the sentiments of people belonging to SC, ST, BC and minority communities. They demanded legal action against Hamara Prasad. The leaders recalled Ambedkar's contribution to the Constitution and his efforts towards values such as liberty, equality and fraternity. They demanded that the proposed release of the book on September 18 be stopped and urged the authorities to take appropriate legal action. Ambedkar Centre Committee vice-presidents Challurkar Vaman and Kobragade Vilas, RPI district president Durgam Shyam Rao, and leaders Krishnaji, Jadi Bapuji, Durgam Anil, Manohar, Chandraiah, Santhosh, Shankaraiah and Hirishan Gedam, among others, participated in the protest.



Atharv Ability Expands Access to Advanced Neuro-Rehabilitation Through Technology, Expertise, and Integrated Care in South India

“Hyderabad: “Atharv Ability, an initiative by Lupin, expands its footprint with the establishment of a state-of-the-art neuro-rehabilitation facility in Gachibowli, Hyderabad. The Center marks Atharv Ability's entry into South India and builds on the experience and clinical model developed through its presence in Mumbai. “The Hyderabad facility has been designed to address the growing need for comprehensive neurological rehabilitation by combining advanced technologies, clinical expertise, and multidisciplinary care. The Center focuses on helping individuals affected by neurological and developmental conditions improve functional outcomes, regain independence, and enhance quality of life. “According to the World Health Organization, neurological conditions affect more than three billion people worldwide and are now the leading cause of ill health and disability globally. Stroke remains among the largest contributors to this burden, often leaving survivors with long-term physical, cognitive, and communication challenges that require sustained rehabilitation and support. “India accounts for nearly 10% of the global stroke burden, with more than 1.25 million new stroke cases reported in 2021. As life expectancy increases and risk factors such as hypertension, diabetes, sedentary lifestyles, and environmental influences become more prevalent, the need for structured rehabilitation services is becoming increasingly important. “Delayed treatment-seeking behavior, limited awareness of rehabilitation options, and uneven access to specialized facilities can impact long-term recovery, particularly for patients living outside major urban areas. These realities have strengthened the need for dedicated neuro-rehabilitation ecosystems that can support patients beyond hospitalization. “Atharv Ability offers rehabilitation services for patients across different age groups and stages of recovery, including stroke, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, cerebral palsy, and developmental delays. These conditions often require long-term and coordinated intervention involving several therapeutic specialties. The Center's model is therefore built around multidisciplinary collaboration, enabling clinicians to develop comprehensive rehabilitation plans that evolve alongside patient needs.



India's Changing Seasons: How to Tell If It's a Cold, Allergies, or the Flu

“Hyderabad:” “For generations people in India have been observing the seasonal patterns to anticipate the types of infections that tend to occur. Winter usually brought colds and coughs, summer meant rashes and allergies, and the monsoon often came with viral fevers. But today, those familiar patterns are changing. Seasons have become unpredictable with higher temperatures, sudden rain, shorter or fluctuating winters, and unexpected weather swings. Just last year, many cities even saw heavy showers well into November. These changes can also shift when and how often viral infections appear, especially respiratory ones. No wonder so many of us now find ourselves confused and asking: “As climate change alters disease patterns, prevention becomes more important than ever,” says Dr. Jejee Karankumar, Medical Affairs Director, Abbott India. “Influenza vaccination is a proven and effective tool to help individuals stay protected against severe flu-related illnesses. In India, where seasonal changes are becoming more unpredictable, getting vaccinated at the right time can play a key role in protecting public health.” “According to Dr. Vishnu Rao Veerapaneni, Senior Consultant Pulmonologist, Swasa Hospital, Hyderabad, “Many people experience symptoms like sneezing, coughing, fever, tiredness, a blocked or runny nose, and a sore throat — often more than one at the same time. Because these symptoms overlap, it can be tricky to tell whether it's a cold, an allergy, or the flu. But it's important to know the difference, especially because influenza (the flu) can become serious if not treated in time.” “Dr Veerapaneni further explained, “The flu is not the same as the common cold. While both cold and flu can hit suddenly, flu has more severe symptoms than the cold. It often starts with a high fever, severe body aches, headaches, extreme fatigue, and a dry cough. One of the best ways to protect yourself from the flu is by getting the annual influenza vaccine, which helps reduce the risk of severe illness and keeps you protected through the year.” “Is this cold? Is it an allergy? Or could it be the flu?” “Sudden seasonal changes make it easier for viruses to survive and spread in ways we're not used to. At the same time, the air quality in many cities keeps getting worse, which puts extra pressure on our lungs. When these two factors come together, unpredictable weather and pollution - they can weaken our respiratory health and make us more prone to infections. “A strong immune system is your body's natural defense against infections, and the best way to build it is by following healthy habits consistently. 1 Good nutrition plays a big role in keeping your immune system strong and ready to fight infections like the flu. Eating enough protein and including fiber-rich foods can help support a healthy gut, an important part of overall immunity.

GJC CALLS 67% HIKE IN GOLD HALLMARKING CHARGES UNWARRANTED; SEEKS IMMEDIATE REVIEW

“Hyderabad:” “All India Gem & Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC) has expressed strong concern over the increase in gold hallmarking charges from ₹45 to ₹75 per article and has urged the Government and the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) to immediately review the decision and retain the existing charge pending stakeholder consultation. “The increase has been notified through the Bureau of Indian Standards (Hallmarking) Amendment Regulations, 2026, dated 14 September 2026. Under the amended Schedule IV, the hallmarking fee payable by jewellers to recognised Assaying and Hallmarking Centres (AHCs) for gold articles has been fixed at ₹75 per article. “This represents an increase of approximately 67% in one stroke over the prevailing charge of ₹45 per article. “GJC has consistently supported hallmarking as an important measure for ensuring purity assurance, transparency and consumer protection. Its objection is therefore not to hallmarking, but to the sharp escalation in the cost of mandatory compliance at a stage when hallmarking volumes and geographical coverage have substantially expanded. “According to Government data (PIB), more than 60 crore gold articles had been hallmarked with HUID between 1 July 2021 and 5 March 2026, while mandatory hallmarking had progressively expanded to 380 districts by March 2026. BIS also stated that more than 30 enforcement actions against jewellers were undertaken during 2025-26. “GJC believes that such growth in volumes should ordinarily lead to greater efficiencies and economies of scale. A 67% increase in the per-article charge therefore deserves a transparent assessment of the underlying cost structure before being passed on to the trade and ultimately to the consumer. “EXISTING MALPRACTICE AND ENFORCEMENT ISSUES REQUIRE PRIORITY ATTENTION “GJC is concerned that increasing the prescribed hallmarking fee does not address the more fundamental issues already affecting the hallmarking ecosystem. The Council has received industry feedback regarding aggressive discounting, commercial inducements and unhealthy competition among certain service providers for securing hallmarking volumes. Where the prescribed rate itself is not uniformly realised in practice, merely increasing the notified fee from ₹45 to ₹75 may not resolve the underlying viability and governance concerns.

Department of Pharmaceuticals Secretary Shri Manoj Joshi visits Amneal Pharmaceuticals in Ahmedabad

“Hyderabad:” “Shri Manoj Joshi, Secretary, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Government of India, visited Amneal Pharmaceuticals' corporate office in Ahmedabad on Tuesday and met with company leaders to discuss Amneal's growth, investments, pipeline and expanding capabilities. The discussions covered Amneal's contribution to pharmaceutical manufacturing and innovation and its expanded biosimilars capabilities following the acquisition of Kashiv BioSciences. “The discussions highlighted Amneal's growing contribution to India's pharmaceutical ecosystem through its manufacturing footprint, investments in advanced manufacturing and R&D and capabilities across complex generics, injectables, peptides and APIs. Amneal also shared an overview of its diversified global manufacturing expertise, innovation capabilities, partnerships and its role in supporting global pharmaceutical supply chains. “Mr Rahul Maitra, Senior VP, Human Resources, Amneal, added, “We are encouraged by Mr Manoj Joshi's visit and the productive discussion towards skill development efforts that are underway within the existing government schemes. Pharmaceuticals industry in India is growing rapidly, both in terms of R&D as well as manufacturing. Hence it is important that equal emphasis is laid on industry-academia- government collaborations to attain trained and industry-ready workforce. “During the visit, Amneal leaders and Secretary Manoj Joshi discussed the company's investments and growing capabilities across manufacturing, R&D, biosimilars and complex medicines. The discussion also covered the challenges and enablers for biopharmaceutical growth, including innovation capital, advanced research infrastructure, industry-academia-government collaboration and regulatory science.

