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Students Must Be Educated About the POCSO Act — Teachers and Parents Play a Key Role: District Principal District Judge Balabhaskar

""""BODUPPAL, OCTOBER 27 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):"Medchal–Malkajgiri District Principal District Judge Balabhaskar emphasized that teachers and parents must play a crucial role in creating awareness among students about the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012. He stressed the importance of educating children from an early age about their safety, protection, and legal rights."An awareness programme on the POCSO Act, 2012, was organised by Medipally police at the Zilla Parishad School in Boduppal on Tuesday. District Principal District Judge Balabhaskar, District Police Officer Priyanka, and Medipally Police Station Inspector D. Jalandhar Reddy attended the programme."During the event, the officials explained the key provisions and important aspects of the POCSO Act to the students. They advised children to understand the difference between safe and unsafe touch and urged them not to remain silent out of fear if they faced any form of sexual harassment. Students were encouraged to immediately inform their parents, teachers, or the police about such incidents."The officials explained that the POCSO Act provides legal protection to children below 18 years of age against sexual offences."SHE Teams Play a Key Role in Protecting Women and Girls"The officials stated that SHE Teams play a significant role in ensuring the safety and security of women and girls. Students were also educated about the measures taken to prevent harassment and the procedures for filing complaints.They said the primary objective of the programme was to create greater awareness in society about preventing sexual offences against children and safeguarding their rights."The officials urged everyone to remain vigilant regarding child safety and immediately inform the police if they come across any suspicious incident.A large number of schoolteachers and students participated in the awareness programme.



Training program on integration of HIV testing and treatment services in PHCs, Ayushman Arogya Mandirs in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district:-

(TGSACS), Hyderabad Assistant Project Director Dr. Rajesham

""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 27):- As part of the pilot program undertaken to provide integrated HIV testing and treatment services in Primary Health Centers (PHCs), Ayushman Arogya Mandirs (AAMs) in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, a training program was organized for medical staff at the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC) in Bhuvanagiri on Tuesday. The program was inaugurated by Dr. Manohar, Medical Health Officer, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, and Dr. Rajesham, Assistant Project Director, Telangana State AIDS Control Society (TGSACS), Hyderabad. Speaking on the occasion, they said that the government health system is providing HIV testing, diagnosis, timely treatment to those in need, and referral to Anti-Retroviral Therapy (ART) centers. He said that there is a need to further strengthen services like linking. He said that by effectively providing HIV services at the level of PHCs and Ayushman Health Centers, medical services will be easily accessible to the people. As part of the training, the staff was made aware of the 95-95-95 targets. The first 95 percent target is to inform 95 percent of those living with HIV about their HIV status, the second 95 percent target is to provide ART treatment to 95 percent of those diagnosed with HIV, and the third 95 percent target is to bring the viral load under control in 95 percent of those receiving treatment. Also, awareness was made on issues such as early detection of new HIV cases, immediate linking of those diagnosed to treatment, encouraging them to attend treatment regularly, and conducting viral load tests on time. Medical staff of PHCs and Ayushman Health Centers from Yadagirigutta, Motkur, Valigonda, Pochampally, and Bibinagar areas participated in this training program. The main objective of this program is to further expand HIV testing and treatment services at the field level by effectively implementing the pilot project in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. Dr. Vamsi Krishna, Program Officer (A&L), Yadadri Bhuvanagiri Antony Reddy, Prevention Advisor, JHPIEGO; Dr. Shanti, Treatment Advisor, JHPIEGO Ashok, Monitoring and Evaluation Officer, JHPIEGO V. Sudhakar, District Program Manager (DPM), DAPCU; ART team members, NGOs, Community Based Organizations (CBOs), Link Worker Scheme (LWS) representatives, and PHC staff participated in this program. The officials expressed their hope that this program will improve coordination between the Health Department and the AIDS Control Program, and will further contribute to the achievement of the 95-95-95 targets in the district by early detection of HIV cases, linkage to treatment services, and strengthening treatment continuity.



Streetlight Problem Resolved in Balakrishna Nagar

10 Streetlights Installed on the Initiative of Youth Congress President Akarapu Arun Patel

""VENKAT REDDY NAGAR, OCTOBER 27 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):Residents of Balakrishna Nagar can now heave a sigh of relief as the streetlight problem in their locality has been resolved. The residents brought to the attention of Akarapu Arun Patel, Youth Congress President of the Uppal constituency, the difficulties they were facing at night due to the lack of streetlights in the area.Responding promptly to their concerns, Arun Patel contacted the concerned officials and facilitated the installation of 10 streetlights in the locality.Arun Patel stated that, with the support of Uppal Constituency Congress Party Incharge Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy, he would continue working towards resolving public issues. He emphasized that his objective was to remain accessible to the public at all times and address their grievances on a priority basis.“With the installation of the streetlights, the darkness that had caused inconvenience to residents during nighttime has been alleviated. The residents expressed their happiness and thanked Akarapu Arun Patel for taking the initiative to resolve their problem.“Congress leaders reiterated their commitment to working closely with the public and giving priority to resolving local issues.



Awareness of Animal Welfare Essential : Mars Survey

""Hyderabad, October 27 (Indian Chronicle) : Around 25 per cent of Indian pet owners who have not yet adopted a pet are willing to consider adoption if provided with proper guidance and support, according to a Mars survey, Manish Syaag, Managing Director of Mars Pet Nutrition India, said in a statement on Tuesday. Mars organised the Global Adoption Weekend at its factory in Hyderabad in collaboration with Asra and Blue Cross Hyderabad. As part of the initiative, one of the employees adopted a puppy, highlighting the importance of promoting pet adoption. The survey, conducted among 2,000 people, identified concerns about animals' medical history and behaviour as major barriers to pet adoption. The findings underscore the need for greater awareness of animal welfare and better guidance for prospective pet owners. Mars has also launched an online adoption hub with the support of experts from the Waltham Petcare Science Institute to help people access information and guidance on pet adoption. The company said the initiative had expanded to more than 30 countries in 2026, reaffirming its commitment to encouraging responsible pet adoption and improving animal welfare.



Power Supply to Be Suspended in Chilkanagar on Wednesday

— Electricity lines to be shifted as part of road-widening works

"— Chilkanagar AE Vinay Kumar Reddy""""CHILKA NAGAR , OCTOBER 27 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):Power supply will be interrupted in several areas under the Chilkanagar section on Wednesday, October 28, from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM due to the shifting of electricity lines from existing poles to towers as part of road-widening works.“Chilkanagar Assistant Engineer (Operations) Vinay Kumar Reddy announced the scheduled power shutdown in a statement.“Details of the Power Interruption:“* Feeder Name: Indira Nagar Feeder“* Date: Wednesday, October 28, 2026“* Time: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM“Areas to Be Affected:“* Sai Durga Nagar“* Bayannaguda“* Ganesh Nagar“* Parts of Veera Reddy Nagar“* Areas along the main road from Indian Oil Petrol Bunk to the Ambedkar statue“Officials expressed regret for the inconvenience caused to consumers due to the temporary power interruption. They urged residents and other electricity consumers in the affected areas to make necessary arrangements in advance and cooperate with electricity department staff to ensure the smooth completion of the works.



Filing False Cases in Hebron Church Dispute Is Unconstitutional

"— Probe Arrests of Government Employee and Pastor, Demands Jerusalem Mattaiah"— Hyderabad Police Commissioner Urged to Intervene

"HYDERABAD, October 27 (Indian Chronicle):""Jerusalem Mattaiah, president of the Christian Dharma Prachara Parirakshana Samithi, has strongly condemned the alleged registration of false cases and arrests of innocent people in connection with the internal dispute at Hebron Church. He demanded a comprehensive investigation into the cases registered against government employee K. Venkateswarlu and Pastor Banothu Bhima, alias Barnabas, who have been seeking justice in the church dispute.""According to Mattaiah, the police registered a mobile phone theft case based on a complaint lodged by Ragi Veerachari, alias Peter Chari, in connection with the Hebron Church dispute. He alleged that the complaint did not clearly specify when, where, or at what time the mobile phone had gone missing. He further claimed that the police had initiated action without sufficient evidence against the individuals named in the case.""Mattaiah stated that government employee K. Venkateswarlu, who had been pursuing legal action over the church affairs, was taken into custody from his residence in Kothagudem and brought to Hyderabad. He also alleged that efforts were being made to arrest Pastor Banothu Bhima, alias Barnabas.""Questioning the police action in connection with allegations that Ragi Ravikanth was threatened at the Elite Hotel, Mattaiah said it was inappropriate to register cases unilaterally without examining CCTV footage and other relevant evidence.""Probe Church Funds and Financial Transactions""Mattaiah alleged that disputes had been continuing for some time over the management of Hebron Church properties and the utilisation of offerings made by devotees. He called for a comprehensive investigation into allegations that members of Ragi Veerachari's family had retained control over the church's administration and were using church funds for personal purposes.""He also pointed out that audio clips allegedly referring to payments of bribes to police personnel and political leaders in connection with the dispute were circulating on social media. He demanded that forensic experts examine the recordings to establish their authenticity.""Stating that the decades-old history of Hebron Church and the legacy of Brother Bhakt Singh, a religious servant, should be protected, Mattaiah said several Christian organisations were seeking the appointment of a special committee by the government to ensure transparency in the management of church properties and the offerings contributed by economically disadvantaged Christian devotees.""Police Commissioner Urged to Intervene""Mattaiah appealed to the Hyderabad Police Commissioner to intervene in the matter and order a comprehensive investigation into all aspects of the Hebron Church dispute. He also urged the authorities to examine the audio recordings circulating on social media and take appropriate action against anyone found to have violated the law.""He further requested the Police Commissioner to investigate the allegations against the Musheerabad police and ensure that no unlawful arrests take place in connection with the dispute.

Reconsider Proposal to Include Mudiraj Community in BC-A Category

““Hyderabad, October 27 (Indian Chronicle) : Members of the Telangana Gulf

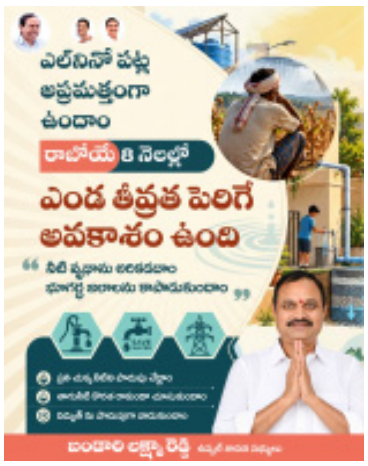


Gangaputra Unity Welfare Association Assistance Fund Foundation have strongly opposed the proposal to shift the Mudiraj community from the BC-D category to the BC-A list. They urged the government to ensure that the move does not adversely affect the reservation benefits, educational opportunities and employment prospects of Gangaputras and other extremely backward communities already included in the BC-A category. Clarifying that their opposition was not directed against the Mudiraj community, the members said their primary objective was to ensure social justice for all backward communities. They urged the government to reconsider the proposal and safeguard the rights of Gangaputras, warning that they would continue their struggle through democratic means if their concerns were not addressed. Association president Thokala Shankar, vice-president Bingi Kaju, general secretary Pallikonda Ganganarsaiah and other members participated in the meeting.

Stay Alert to El Niño; Conserve Water and Electricity

““---UPPAL MLA BANDARI LAKSHMA REDDY Appeals to the Public

““““UPPAL, OCTOBER 27 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):“Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy has urged the public to remain alert to the possible effects of El Niño, as temperatures are expected to rise in the coming months. He stressed the importance of conserving water and electricity from now on to prevent potential water shortages and address future challenges.“Considering the impact of climate change and possible weather-related challenges, the MLA called upon everyone to give priority to water conservation. He advised people to use water judiciously, avoid wastage, and consume electricity responsibly. He also urged the public to contribute to energy conservation by using electricity only as required.“Water Conservation Is Everyone’s Responsibility“Bandari Lakshma Reddy stated that water is a precious natural resource and protecting it is everyone's responsibility. He emphasized the need to create greater awareness about water conservation to ensure that future generations do not face water scarcity.“He appealed to people to prevent water wastage in homes, offices, and other places while making every effort to protect natural resources.“The MLA said that responsible use of water and electricity by everyone would help society effectively overcome future challenges. He called for collective efforts to protect the environment, conserve natural resources, and ensure water security for future generations.



DCP Sridhar IPS Inspects Alwal Police Station

““Calls for Intensive Checks to Maintain Law and Order““Alwal, October 27 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)““DCP Sridhar IPS inspected Alwal Police Station on Tuesday and reviewed the functioning of the station, police records, progress of cases and the performance of personnel. He advised police staff to remain vigilant and conduct intensive checks to maintain law and order and prevent criminal activities.On his arrival at the police station, the DCP received a guard of honour from the police personnel. He subsequently examined various records and reviewed the progress of cases under investigation, emphasising the need to expedite pending cases and ensure the effective discharge of duties.During the inspection, DCP Sridhar instructed the staff to remain alert and take preventive measures to curb crime. He stressed the importance of closely monitoring suspicious activities, strengthening policing in the area and ensuring the safety and security of the public. He also directed the personnel to respond promptly to public grievances and take appropriate steps to resolve complaints.The inspection was attended by ACP Ramesh, Alwal Circle Inspector Prashanth, DI Praveen Kumar, Sub-Inspectors Chandrasekhar, Devender and Geetha, and Head Constable Venkataramana, along with other police personnel.



BJP Leaders Take Out Padyatra Demanding Removal of Balajinagar Dump Yard

““MP Eatala Rajender Leads March from Adulabad Lake; Receives Strong Public Response““Alwal October 27(INDIAN CHRONICLE)““The BJP organised a padyatra demanding the removal of the Balajinagar dump yard, which received a strong response from the public and party cadre. The march began at Adulabad Lake, led by Malkajgiri MP Eatala Rajender, along with BJP Telangana State president N. Ramchander Rao and former MLAs Subhash Reddy and NVSS Prabhakar.“The padyatra witnessed the participation of several senior BJP leaders, elected representatives and party workers, who joined the campaign highlighting the demand for the removal of the dump yard. The programme drew considerable public attention, with local residents expressing support for the demand to address the issue.Former NBC chairman Taduri Srinivas, State Executive Committee members Chintala Manikya Reddy, Srinivas Varma, Gopo Ramana Reddy, RK Srinivas and Y. Sudarshan Reddy participated in the march. Senior leaders Vikram Reddy and Kompally Mohan Reddy, along with State General Secretary Gouthram Rao, were also present and also Medchal district leaders, including district presidents Bodhi Srinivas, Girivardhan Reddy, Bharath and V. Srinivas, took part in the programme. Former corporators Rajyalaxmi, Sunitha, Sravan, Mahender, Lachi Reddy, Narshima Gupta, Navajeevan Reddy and Narshima Yadav were among those who joined the padyatra.The presidents of all 71 divisions, along with a large number of BJP cadre, participated in the march, demonstrating the party's mobilisation around the issue.The strong public response reflected the demand for a resolution to the Balajinagar dump yard issue. Through the padyatra, BJP leaders and workers sought to highlight the concerns of local residents and press for action towards the removal of the dump yard.



Create widespread public awareness about drought conditions and declining groundwater levels - Minister Tummala

.““Khammam, October 27, Indian Chronicle.““In view of the drought conditions developing due to the impact of El Nino, State Minister for Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms and Textiles Tummala Nageswara Rao directed officials to take all possible measures to protect the ongoing Vanakalam (monsoon) crop. He also instructed them to educate farmers about cultivating crops that require less water instead of paddy during the upcoming Yasangi (Rabi) season. On Tuesday, Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao held a review meeting on the El Nino situation with officials from the concerned departments at the conference hall of the Khammam Collectorate, along with Khammam District Collector Divakara TS and Bhadradri Kothagudem District Collector Ankit. Officials from the Irrigation, Mission Bhagiratha, Agriculture, Groundwater, Marketing, Electricity, and Medical and Health departments presented the current situation in their respective sectors through PowerPoint presentations. Addressing the meeting, Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao said that people should be provided with clear information about drought conditions and the decline in groundwater levels in different mandals. He directed officials to explain the expected groundwater situation by the end of this month and during the following month. He also advised officials to conduct regular media briefings to keep the public informed and alert. The Minister stressed that every possible measure should be taken to protect the Vanakalam crop, which farmers have cultivated with considerable effort. He warned that farmers could suffer substantial losses if they went ahead with a second crop and instructed officials to explain the risks clearly to them.““? Priority for Alternative Crops During the Yasangi Season.““The Minister stated that irrigation water was unlikely to be available during the upcoming Yasangi season. He advised farmers to avoid paddy cultivation, which requires large quantities of water, and instead grow pulses, millets, vegetables and other crops that can thrive with less water. He directed the Agriculture Department officials to ensure that seeds required for alternative crops were made available in advance and to conduct awareness programmes at the field level so that farmers would not incur losses. He also called for special measures to protect horticultural crops and directed officials to expedite the installation of drip irrigation systems. Depending on local conditions, officials should examine the possibility of providing limited irrigation to crops that require less water during the second cropping season. The Minister instructed officials to ensure that crop residues were not burned anywhere. He warned that action would be taken against the officials concerned if incidents of crop-residue burning were reported.““? Drinking Water to Be Given Top Priority.““In view of the El Nino conditions, the Minister directed officials to give the highest priority to drinking water while allocating the available water resources. He instructed them not to release Kinnerasani water for Yasangi crops and said that, if necessary, it should be used to meet drinking water requirements under Mission Bhagiratha. He directed officials to close the regulators and shutters and shut down the distribution systems within the Nagarjuna Sagar command area, taking steps to conserve water in the main canals up to Paleru. He said that the three pump houses of the Sitarama Project should be operated to store as much water as possible in its main canal. He also stressed that water storage in the Paleru Reservoir should be managed efficiently so that it could meet the drinking water requirements of three districts. Officials informed the meeting that they were attempting to store approximately one TMC of water by strengthening the sandbag barrier near the Dummugudem Tail Pond. The Minister cautioned that higher temperatures could lead to increased water losses through evaporation and seepage this year. He directed officials to remain vigilant, regulate Mission Bhagiratha water supply timings according to local conditions, and prevent wastage by repairing leaks in pipelines. He instructed officials to prepare advance plans to ensure that drinking water supplies continued without disruption until July next year. The Minister also called for public awareness campaigns to discourage the use of drinking water for washing vehicles, watering gardens and other non-essential purposes. He stressed the need to develop a habit of gradually reducing water consumption among the public.““? Measures to Restore Old Drinking Water Schemes.““The Minister directed officials to restore old drinking water supply schemes in villages so that they could serve as alternatives whenever Mission Bhagiratha supplies were interrupted. He suggested that individual borewells and overhead service reservoirs be brought back into use wherever necessary. Officials were instructed to prepare proposals and identify the funds required to restore drinking water schemes in villages. He emphasised that available water sources in every village should be utilised efficiently to prevent drinking water shortages.““? Extensive Water Conservation Works to Be Undertaken.““Considering the prevailing drought conditions, the Minister called for large-scale water conservation measures in villages. He instructed officials to undertake extensive construction of water conservation structures, including soak pits, borewell recharge pits and farm ponds, using funds available under the VB-G RAM G scheme. As the State Government is required to contribute 40 per cent of the funds under the VB-G RAM G scheme, he stressed that the approximately Rs. 7,000 crore available should be utilised efficiently. He directed officials to prepare systematic plans for works that would benefit rural communities in Khammam district.““? Measures to Prevent Fodder Shortages.““The Minister directed officials to take steps to increase fodder production in villages. He called for the promotion of green fodder cultivation in every village to overcome potential shortages. He also suggested constructing water troughs in areas where necessary to ensure adequate drinking water for livestock. Officials were instructed to examine the possibility of assigning fodder cultivation and supply responsibilities to women's self-help groups and prepare an appropriate action plan.““? Monitoring Cotton and Paddy Procurement.““The Minister directed officials to continuously monitor the procurement of cotton and paddy. He stressed that farmers should receive the benefits of prevailing market prices and instructed the Marketing Department to remain vigilant against black marketing and the formation of cartels. The concerned officials were directed to ensure that farmers received fair prices for their produce and that they faced no difficulties during the procurement process.““? Creating Awareness About Electricity Conservation.““The Minister called for greater public awareness about the economical use of electricity. He instructed officials to inform farmers in advance about agricultural power supply schedules and remove automatic starters installed on agricultural pump sets. He also directed them to ensure that dried-up borewells were not used. He suggested examining the feasibility of gradually switching streetlights in municipalities and villages to solar power. The Minister emphasised that public awareness should be created to prevent the wastage of both water and electricity.““? Special Attention to Children's Health.““In view of the El Nino conditions, the Minister directed officials to pay special attention to the health of children in Anganwadi centres and residential educational institutions (Gurukul schools). He instructed hospitals to maintain proper hygiene, keep their surroundings clean and ensure the availability of essential medicines. Recalling the floods of 1986, when approximately 600 villages were inundated, the Minister said that officials had worked effectively to provide food and drinking water to the affected people. He called upon officials from all departments to work in coordination with the same spirit and ensure that people did not face difficulties under the present circumstances.““? Khammam District Collector's Remarks.““Khammam District Collector Divakara TS stated that the district had received less rainfall compared with the previous year. He explained that 10 mandals in the district were experiencing severe drought conditions, while seven mandals were facing moderate drought conditions. He added that groundwater levels had fallen by approximately two metres compared with the previous year. He said groundwater levels had declined significantly in Kamalapalli, Madhira, Enkoor, Sathupalli and Yerrupalem mandals, where drinking water problems had also been reported. The Collector explained that water from the Sitarama Project had helped fill the Wyra and Lankasagar reservoirs and enabled the supply of some irrigation water to the Nagarjuna Sagar ayacut. He made it clear that irrigation water would not be available for the upcoming Yasangi season and emphasised the need to educate farmers about alternative crops. He further stated that four mandals, including Madhira and Enkoor, could face fodder shortages. A report had already been submitted to the government, and measures were being taken to arrange the required fodder. He added that the efficient utilisation of Godavari waters had provided some relief.““? Bhadradri Kothagudem District Collector's Remarks.““Bhadradri Kothagudem District Collector Ankit stated that the district had received less rainfall compared with the previous year. Groundwater levels across the district had declined by approximately 3.5 metres. He said that measures had been taken to encourage the cultivation of alternative crops instead of paddy across approximately 40,000 acres during the Vanakalam season. He added that the concerned officials had been alerted to prevent further declines in groundwater levels and that necessary steps had been taken to discourage the drilling of new borewells. The Collector stated that sufficient water was currently available to meet drinking water requirements for the next six months. Those who attended the meeting included SUDA Chairman Puvvalla Durga Prasad, District Library Corporation Chairman Mohammed Khader Baba, Additional Collector P Srinivasa Reddy and district-level officials from various departments of the erstwhile combined district.



Pinapaka MLA Payam Venkateswarlu Inaugurates Zonal-Level School Sports Competitions.

““Aswapuram, October 27, Indian Chronicle.““Pinapaka MLA and Chairman of the Telangana Legislative Assembly’s ST Welfare Committee, Payam Venkateswarlu, inaugurated the Aswapuram–Manuguru zonal-level school sports competitions at the Zilla Parishad High School in Nellipaka Banjara village, Aswapuram mandal, Bhadradri Kothagudem district.““? Sports Are Essential for the Holistic Development of Students.““On the occasion, the MLA inaugurated the volleyball competitions by cutting a ribbon. He expressed his wish for students to excel in sports alongside their academics, identify and nurture their talents, and progress to higher levels. He stated that sports promote not only physical fitness but also discipline, self-confidence, leadership qualities, and teamwork. He advised students to accept both victory and defeat equally and move forward with true sportsmanship.““? Encouraging Student Talent Is a Priority of the People’s Government.““MLA Payam Venkateswarlu stated that the People’s Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, is committed to prioritising education, sports, and youth development. He emphasised the importance of providing students with quality education, opportunities to demonstrate their abilities, and the encouragement necessary for their future. He noted that identifying and nurturing sporting talent at the school level would improve students’ prospects of becoming state- and national-level athletes in the future.““? Special Attention to Students Health and Safety.““The MLA subsequently inspected the medical facilities arranged to protect the health of students participating in the competitions. He enquired about the medical staff deployed and the medicines made available to the students. He instructed the organisers to ensure that immediate medical assistance was provided whenever students faced health problems during the competitions and that essential medicines were readily available. He stressed that the events should be conducted smoothly, giving priority to students health and safety. The MLA stated that such sporting events help bring out the hidden talents of students while promoting friendship, unity, and discipline. He extended his best wishes to the students, encouraging them to excel in sports and bring recognition to their schools, villages, and district.““? People’s Government Committed to Students Future.““MLA Payam Venkateswarlu reiterated that the government, under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy’s leadership, is working to provide students with better educational opportunities and sports facilities. He urged students to excel in both academics and sports and achieve their goals. He also emphasised that public representatives, teachers, and officials should work in coordination to provide the necessary encouragement and support for students’ development.“The programme was attended by the Aswapuram and Manuguru Mandal Education Officers (MEOs), the Mandal Revenue Officer (MRO), concerned officials, Mandal President Oruganti Ramesh Babu, senior district leaders, sarpanches, deputy sarpanches, ward members, former public representatives, youth leaders, Congress Party leaders and workers, teachers, students, and members of the public.



STUDENTS MUST STAY ALERT AGAINST CYBERCRIMES: ASP MANAN BHATT, IPS

..““Cybersecurity Awareness Programme Held at ZP High School, Venkatapuram““Mulugu/venkatapuram October 27,indian Chronicle.““Eturnagaram ASP Manan Bhatt, IPS, urged students to remain vigilant against the growing number of cybercrimes in the digital age.““On Tuesday, the ASP visited the Zilla Parishad High School in Venkatapuram Mandal headquarters and conducted an awareness programme on cybercrime and online safety. He educated students about online fraud, safe social media usage, protection of personal information, and the deceptive tactics used by cybercriminals.“He advised students not to click on suspicious links received from unknown persons and warned them against sharing OTPs, bank details, or other personal information with anyone. He also emphasized the importance of using technology responsibly and following safety precautions while accessing the internet.“The ASP stated that awareness and vigilance are essential to prevent cyber fraud and protect oneself from online threats.“CI Mutyam Ramesh of Nuguru Venkatapuram, Venkatapuram SI Koppula Tirupathi Rao, and police personnel participated in the programme.

Take Preventive Measures to Avert Water Shortage: MLA Marri Rajasekhar Reddy

Malkajgiri MLA Directs Water Board Officials to Expedite Pending Works and Improve Civic Infrastructure

““*Alwal October 27 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)““Malkajgiri MLA Marri Rajasekhar Reddy has directed Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) officials to take advance measures to prevent a possible water shortage and resolve drinking water and underground drainage issues across the constituency.“During a review meeting with senior Water Board officials at his camp office on Monday, the MLA examined public grievances from various colonies and localities, along with the progress of pending development works. He instructed the officials to address the problems on a priority basis and ensure timely completion of the ongoing projects.Considering the possibility of water scarcity in the coming months due to El Niño conditions, the MLA stressed the need to create public awareness about water conservation. He directed officials to prevent the wastage of drinking water and take action, including penalties as per rules, against those found wasting water. He also instructed them to repair damaged borewells and restore them for public use.The MLA called for expediting pending drinking water supply and underground drainage works in various colonies and localities. He emphasised the need to improve basic infrastructure in economically weaker localities and ensure regular monitoring of drainage systems to prevent overflowing. Officials were also instructed to remove accumulated waste from drains regularly to avoid inconvenience to residents.Reviewing the multi-storey building project being undertaken by Om Sri Builders in Kowkoor, the MLA directed officials to thoroughly examine and submit the feasibility reports. He also called for appropriate measures regarding the establishment of sewage treatment plants (STPs) required for the project.The MLA instructed officials to complete all development works that had already been inaugurated or commenced within the stipulated time. He warned that action would be taken against contractors responsible for unnecessary delays, as per the applicable rules. He also stressed strict adherence to quality standards, regular quality-control inspections and submission of necessary vigilance reports.Regarding water connections, he directed officials to take steps to curb illegal connections. He also asked them to examine the requirement of an Occupancy Certificate (OC) for sanctioning new water connections and find a solution in accordance with the rules without causing unnecessary hardship to the public.The MLA directed officials to undertake immediate patchwork on cement concrete roads damaged during underground drainage works to ensure smooth movement of vehicles and pedestrians. He further instructed them to prioritise issues raised by colony welfare association representatives and local leaders.Marri Rajasekhar Reddy emphasised that all concerned departments must work in coordination to ensure an uninterrupted and improved drinking water supply, resolve drainage problems and complete development works with the required quality standards.The meeting was attended by Water Board General Manager Sunil Kumar and other officials, along with Deputy General Managers Venkateshwarlu, Srujai, Ramesh, Saibaba, Manohar, Tirupati and Mallikarjun.Former corporator Chintala Shanti Srinivas Reddy, B.R. Baddam, Parushuram Reddy, G.K. Hanumantha Rao, Anil Kishore Goud, Mekala Ramu Yadav, Ameeruddin, Prabhakar Goud, Chinna Yadav, Sridhar Goud, Suresh, Doli Ramesh, Raju Yadav, Prashanth Reddy, Vijay Reddy, Hemanth Patel, Balakrishna, Vineeth, Mallesh Yadav, Pawan, Narsing Rao, Raju, Mahesh Nawab, Satyanarayana and Satish were among those present, along with representatives of various colony welfare associations.



Khammam District Sets Income Target of Rs 59,000 Crore for Next Year - SP Tucker

.““Khammam, October 27, Indian Chronicle.““SP Tucker, former Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh and Vice Chairman of GFST, instructed officials to prepare a comprehensive development plan covering all sectors, with the aim of increasing Khammam district's economy to ?59,000 crore by next year. On Tuesday, SP Tucker, Vice Chairman of GFST, conducted a video conference with the concerned officials on the preparation of the district development plan. District Collector Divakar TS and Additional Collector Dr P Sreeja participated in the meeting from the Khammam Collectorate. On this occasion, District Collector Divakar TS introduced the nodal officers of the 11 groups formed to prepare the district development plan to the special officer. Speaking at the meeting, Tucker advised officials to formulate the plan by considering local conditions, public needs, available resources, and economic opportunities.““? Increase the District's Economy to ?59,000 Crore.““Tucker stated that Khammam district's Gross District Domestic Product (GDDP) was approximately ?46,000 crore last year and had now reached ?52,000 crore. It is estimated to reach ?57,000 crore next year. Against this backdrop, he directed officials to develop an action plan to raise the district's economy to ?59,000 crore by next year. He emphasized accelerating income growth and implementing coordinated development initiatives across all sectors. He noted that the district's current per capita income is approximately ?3.30 lakh. Compared with the state's per capita income, the district still needs further development. He advised officials to set clear targets for agriculture, industry, and the services sector to achieve annual district income growth of approximately 15%.““? Priority for Agriculture, Industry and Services.““SP Tucker observed that although a large proportion of the district's population depends on agriculture, the sector's contribution to the overall economy remains relatively low. He explained that approximately 64% of the workforce depends on the primary sector, while the sector contributes around 24.2% of the district's Gross Value Added (GVA). The secondary sector contributes approximately 12.9%, while the services sector accounts for around 63%. He recommended taking measures to increase farmers incomes while expanding manufacturing, industrial, and service-sector activities. Officials were advised to make effective use of opportunities in hotels, transportation, and other service-related industries. Development plans should focus on creating employment opportunities and increasing people's incomes.““? Industries and Investments Must Be Implemented Quickly.““Tucker advised officials to promote micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSMEs) to accelerate industrial growth in the district. He directed officials to examine whether government subsidies and incentives for industries were reaching eligible beneficiaries and to continuously monitor the progress of new industrial establishments. He also stressed the need to ensure that eligible Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) entrepreneurs receive the concessions and incentives available to them. He called for investments in Khammam district to be converted into operational projects as quickly as possible. The district administration should identify and resolve problems related to approvals, infrastructure, and other requirements for establishing industries, he said.““? Increase the Income of Women's Self-Help Groups.““Tucker advised officials to make women's self-help groups in the district more productive. He recommended expanding business activities, self-employment initiatives, product manufacturing, and marketing opportunities through these groups. He emphasized connecting women's groups with the necessary training, credit facilities, and marketing support to increase their incomes. Officials were also asked to collect details about the number of people currently working at the Khammam IT Tower and the additional employment opportunities that could be created there. He directed them to prepare a plan for constructing IT Tower-2 and take steps to increase future employment opportunities in the IT sector. He stressed that manufacturing and services should develop simultaneously. Measures should be taken to provide skill training to local youth and create employment opportunities in industries, IT, and other service sectors.““? Increase Agricultural Income.““Tucker recommended prioritizing crop diversification to increase income from agriculture. He called for promoting horticultural crops, aquaculture, and animal husbandry alongside traditional crops. Officials were asked to prepare action plans covering the selection of high-income crops, modern farming techniques, and improved marketing facilities for farmers. He emphasized doubling agricultural income and focusing on crop rotation, cultivation suited to water availability, and the promotion of high-value crops. He also recommended measures to provide additional income to farmers and rural households through livestock development, increased milk production, and fisheries development.““? Comprehensive Development Plan Through 11 Groups.““As part of the district development planning process, Tucker instructed the 11 groups to thoroughly examine the subjects under their respective areas of responsibility and establish targets based on available statistics, current conditions, and development opportunities.“The plan should



cover the following areas Women's self-help groups, Health and nutrition, Education and skill development, Industries and the services sector, Urban development and tourism, Transportation, Drinking water and irrigation, Agriculture and allied sectors, Infrastructure development.“He stated that available data on key indicators, such as the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) and Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR), should be analyzed to develop action plans that deliver better outcomes in healthcare and nutrition. He emphasized that each sector should have clearly defined targets, implementation measures, and indicators for measuring progress.““? District Collector Calls for Coordination Among Departments.““District Collector Divakar TS stated that officials from all departments should work in coordination while preparing the district development plan. He urged each department to contribute relevant information, identify development opportunities, and outline the programmes that need to be implemented to prepare a comprehensive plan. He emphasized prioritizing the district's economic development, increasing public incomes, generating employment, and improving infrastructure to achieve the prescribed targets. District officials from various departments, nodal officers of the different development groups, and other representatives participated in the video conference.

Officials and Public Must Remain Alert in View of Cyclone Arnab - District Collector Divakar TS.

““Khammam, October 27, Indian Chronicle.““District Collector Divakar TS directed officials and the public to remain alert in view of Cyclone Arnab. He instructed authorities to declare holidays for schools and Anganwadi centres depending on the prevailing weather conditions. The Collector directed officials to continuously monitor local weather conditions. In the event of heavy rainfall, the concerned Mandal Education Officers (MEOs) should declare holidays for schools, while the respective Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs) should announce holidays for Anganwadi centres. He announced the cancellation of leave sanctioned to district officials and other staff in view of the cyclone. All personnel must attend their duties and remain available at their respective headquarters. They were instructed not to leave their headquarters without prior permission. The Collector advised officials from all departments to work in coordination to tackle the impact of the cyclone and remain prepared to take immediate action in the event of any emergency.““? Immediate Action Must Be Taken to Address Power Disruptions.““The Collector stated that heavy rainfall and strong winds could cause electric poles to collapse, potentially disrupting power supply. He directed electricity department officials to remain vigilant, assess conditions in areas affected by power outages, and take steps to restore electricity as quickly as possible. He advised the public to stay away from electric poles and snapped power lines. The Collector also warned that heavy rain and strong winds could cause large trees to fall and urged people not to stand under trees. He further cautioned people against staying near old walls or dilapidated buildings and advised them to follow the safety instructions issued by officials during emergencies.“District Collector Divakar TS urged the public to remain vigilant until the impact of the cyclone subsides. He also directed officials to continuously monitor the situation and remain prepared to provide necessary assistance and relief to the public.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION MUST BE THE TOP PRIORITY IN SAND MINING: ADDITIONAL COLLECTOR MAHENDER.

.“““Venkatapuram, October 27.indian Chronicle .““An environmental public hearing on the proposed Sundarayya Colony–1 Sand Reach, spread over an extent of 9.99 hectares within the limits of Veerabhadhravaram Gram Panchayat in Venkatapuram Mandal, was conducted on Monday at the ST Colony Bodrai Centre.“The public hearing was organized under the aegis of the Telangana Mineral Development Corporation (TG MDC) to obtain the views, suggestions, and objections of local residents regarding the proposed sand mining activity.“Mulugu District Additional Collector Mahender, who attended the programme as the chief guest, emphasized that environmental protection must remain the foremost priority in all sand mining operations. He directed the concerned officials to ensure that mining activities are carried out strictly in accordance with the prescribed rules and environmental regulations.“The Additional Collector stressed that adequate precautions must be taken to prevent environmental degradation and safeguard the interests of local communities, farmers, and tribal people. He underlined the importance of addressing public concerns and ensuring that the proposed mining activity does not adversely affect the livelihoods, agricultural interests, or environmental balance of the surrounding areas.“Officials from the Pollution Control Board, Mining Department, and Revenue Department, along with public representatives, local farmers, tribal community members, and women, participated in the public hearing.“The programme provided an opportunity for stakeholders to express their opinions and raise concerns regarding the proposed sand reach, highlighting the importance of balancing mineral resource utilization with environmental sustainability and the welfare of local communities.



Narcotics free program Launches

Journalist-Ajay Kr Mishra “BETTIAH/BIHAR, OCTOBER 27(INDIAN CHRONICLE)“ “On Tuesday the Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary inaugurated "Nasha Mukti Abhiyan" (Narcotics free program) 2026 in Adhiveshan Bhavan Patna and on this occasion Live Video Conferencing program was organised at MJK College Bettiah in which several officers, teachers,and students participated and took oath to avoid narcotics and make society narcotics free.“ As on this occasion the District Magistrate West Champaran Taranjot Singh said that the main aim of this program would be to give message to the people of rural amd urban area to avoid narcotics in their lives .The active role of adolescent wpuld be fruitful in this regard.Such type of awareness programs would be organised in the schools and colleges of the district. He also directed the concerned officers to take action against the involved persons of narcotics gang.“ He further urged the people of the district to take part in this program of ghe government and make society narcotics free.The people of society should cooperate the administration in this regard and confidentially informed the administration about the activity of narcotics gang .Every sensible person of society should be the part of this program. “ Others who were presented in this program as the SSP Bettiah-Kumar Gautam, the DDC -West Champaran Kajle Baibhav Nitin, the SDO Bettiah, the Senior Dy Collector cum DPRO West Champaran Mrs Rochna Madri, the Excise Superintendent Mrs Seema Kumari, the OSD Sujit Kumar, the NEP Purshotam Trivedy etc.““

Workshop Program Organises

“A five days Workshop program was organised at Government Engineering College Kumarbagh by the Navachar and Start up Faculty and Training Department of the college with the help of C- Deck Patna.“ As the inaugural function of the program was started with lighted the candle and National Song.The Principal of the College Dr Subodh Kumar Yadav addressed the function and showed light on the importance of drone technology and practical knowledge of workshop (Seminar).“As the training program of students is without payment or fee.“ As the Trainer cum Employment Officer of the College Md Vakar Shahid showed light on the importance of drone technology regards Employment. As the Incharge of the Start up faculties of the college OM Prakash Ram encouraged students towards "Svadeshi Technology " As the C-Deck Patna Cyber physics System group Pradeep Nandan focused light on the technical activities during the program that students should be acquainted with real principle of the drone. As the Dean of the college Dr Yogeshwar Dwivedy said that such program would encourage students and open the door of employment as well as their success. “

Strong Measures Must Be Taken to Prevent Road Accidents: Collector Kumar Deepak

Speed Guns to Be Installed on NH-363 to Control Vehicle Speed

“MANCHERIAL, OCTOBER 27, Indian chronicle““District Collector Kumar Deepak has directed officials of various departments to work in coordination and take comprehensive measures to prevent road accidents in Mancherial district.““Speaking at a road safety review meeting held on Tuesday at the Collector's Conference Hall in the Integrated District Offices Complex at Naspur, the Collector reviewed road safety measures with Bellampalli Sub-Collector Manoj, Mancherial Revenue Divisional Officer Srinivas Rao, ACPs of Bellampalli and Jaipur, and National Highways officials.““The Collector directed officials to ensure that national highways remain free from encroachments and are monitored regularly. He instructed the concerned authorities to install speed guns on National Highway-363 to regulate vehicle speeds. He also called for the installation of speed breakers and rumble strips at accident-prone locations and improvement of street lighting to ensure adequate visibility for motorists.““The Collector instructed Transport Department officials to take stringent action against overloaded vehicles and initiate appropriate measures, including suspension of driving licences wherever necessary, against violators of traffic regulations.““He directed officials to conduct regular fitness inspections of school buses and take action against those operating vehicles without valid fitness certification. He also called for penalties against vehicles operating without valid insurance, as per the applicable rules.““The Collector instructed the police to conduct regular inspections to curb drunk driving and triple riding. He emphasised that legal action must be taken against those violating traffic rules.““To prevent accidents caused by stray cattle on roads, he directed officials to complete the process of establishing a cow shelter and make the necessary arrangements.“The Collector stressed the need to ensure that basements of buildings within municipal limits are used for parking purposes. He said that regulating roadside parking would help reduce traffic congestion and prevent road accidents.““Emphasising the importance of road safety, Kumar Deepak directed all concerned departments to discharge their responsibilities effectively and implement comprehensive measures to reduce accidents across the district.““Bellampalli Sub-Collector Manoj, Mancherial Revenue Divisional Officer Srinivas Rao, ACPs of Bellampalli and Jaipur, National Highways officials, and representatives of the concerned departments attended the meeting.



A Portrait Painted in Blood as a Tribute to Admiration.

“Khammam, October 27, Indian Chronicle.““Admiration is not something that can be expressed merely through words; it comes from the heart. People choose different ways to express their love and gratitude towards those who stand by them during difficult times. However, some expressions of admiration are so unique that they surprise everyone and stand out from the rest. Congress youth leader Enugu Mahesh has once again made headlines by expressing his gratitude to Telangana Revenue, Housing, and Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy. As a mark of his admiration for the leader who encouraged him and supported his growth, Mahesh commissioned portraits painted using his own blood and presented them to the minister. Mahesh, the son of Enugula Swaroopa, a councillor representing the second ward of Yedulapuram Municipality, has immense admiration for Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, who encouraged him politically. As part of this gesture, and to mark the birthday of his favourite leader on the 28th of this month, Mahesh sent his blood to Hyderabad and arranged in advance for portraits of senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, and Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy to be created.“On Tuesday, Mahesh, accompanied by his mother, Swaroopa, met Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy at his camp office located at Sri Sri Circle in Khammam and presented the portrait to him.

Let Us Conserve Water and Prevent a Future Water Crisis!

— Water Conservation Is the Foundation of Our Future: Kandi Sravan Kumar Reddy““HABSIGUDA , October 27 (Indian Chronicle):“Kandi Sravan Kumar Reddy, former Medchal–Malkajgiri District Youth Congress president, has called upon everyone to take proactive steps towards water conservation to prevent a potential water crisis in the future. He emphasized that using water judiciously and avoiding wastage is everyone's responsibility.“Tips for Saving Water“* Serve Half a Glass of Water: Serve guests only as much water as they need to prevent wastage.“* Use a Bucket for Bathing: Using a bucket instead of a shower can help conserve water.“* Reuse Water: Take measures to reuse wastewater for other purposes wherever possible.“* Turn Off the Tap: Avoid leaving taps running while brushing teeth or shaving to prevent unnecessary water wastage.“Every Drop of Water Counts!“Kandi Sravan Kumar Reddy stressed the need to raise public awareness about water conservation and protect precious water resources. He stated that saving water today would help secure a better future for coming generations.“He urged everyone to act responsibly and actively participate in water conservation efforts, emphasizing that every drop saved today can make a significant difference in preventing future water shortages.



Swathi Kureti Selected for Best Social Worker International Award

Award to Be Presented in New Delhi on November 15

“HYDERABAD , OCTOBER 27 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):Swathi Kureti, a social worker from Kapra and the organiser of the Special Friends organisation, has been selected for the Best Social Worker International Award–2026. The National Award Selection Committee announced her selection in recognition of her contributions to the welfare and development of children with disabilities.“The invitation letter for the award was presented to Swathi Kureti at the national office of the Bahujan Sahitya Academy by Nalla Radhakrishna, Chairman of the National Award Selection Committee and National President of the Bahujan Sahitya Academy.“Swathi Kureti runs an organisation in Kapra dedicated to children with special needs and undertakes various social service activities through the Special Friends voluntary organisation. The organisers stated that her dedicated efforts to support the welfare, development and empowerment of children with disabilities had earned her recognition for the prestigious international award.“The award will be presented to Swathi Kureti on November 15 in New Delhi during the 20th National Conference of the Bahujan Sahitya Academy. According to the organisers, around 1,000 delegates from 10 countries across the world and 28 states of India are expected to attend the event.“In addition to receiving the award, Swathi Kureti will attend the conference as a guest and deliver a speech on social service, sharing her experiences and commitment to the cause.“Speaking on the occasion, Nalla Radhakrishna said the Bahujan Sahitya Academy presents awards every year to public movement leaders, social workers, writers, poets and voluntary organisations to promote the literature of Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Backward Classes (BCs) and minorities, while also fostering social awareness. He emphasised that the primary objective of the awards is to recognise and encourage individuals and organisations working for the betterment of society.Those present during the presentation of the award invitation included Bahujan Sahitya Academy National President Nalla Radhakrishna, Telangana State Committee members Teki Rajasekhar and Kanukuntla Vijay Kumar, Award Selection Committee member Kommuju Venkateshwarlu, Mandala Eshwara Rao and others.“[



IT Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu Inaugurates RO Water Purification Plant in Puttapaka.

““Indian Chronicle,Manthani (October 27, 2026):“State Minister for Information Technology, Electronics & Communication, Industries & Commerce, and Legislative Affairs, Duddilla Sridhar Babu, inaugurated a newly established Drinking Water Purification Plant in Puttapaka village, Manthani Mandal, on Tuesday evening. The facility was installed under the aegis of Bala Vikasa, a Warangal-based non-governmental organization dedicated to community development.“Speaking on the occasion, Minister Sridhar Babu emphasized that providing safe, potable water is vital for rural public health, praising the initiative as a meaningful effort to bolster basic infrastructure and combat waterborne diseases in the region.“Single Window Chairman Kotta Srinivas, speaking on behalf of the residents of Puttapaka, extended heartfelt gratitude to Minister Sridhar Babu and the representatives of Bala Vikasa for their pivotal role in executing this welfare initiative.“The inauguration event witnessed the presence of key local dignitaries and administrative leaders, including:“ * Kududula Venkanna, AMC Chairman“ * Shashibhushan Kache, Advisor to TG ERC“ * Vodnala Srinivas, Municipal Chairman“ * Muskula Sahendar Reddy, Municipal Vice Chairman“ * Kannuri Rajababu, Sarpanch of Puttapaka Village“ * Edla Shravan Kumar, Deputy Sarpanch of Puttapaka Village“ * Kotta Ramadevi, Former Sarpanch of Puttapaka Village“ * Nyathari Latha Srinivas, Sarpanch of Nagrampalli Village“ * Poreddy Laxmiprasanna Tirupati Reddy, Deputy Sarpanch of Nagrampalli Village“ * Konda Shankar, Former MPP“ * Totla Tirupati Yadav, Block Congress President“ * Ayli Prasad, Mandal Congress Party President“The ceremony was also attended by local ward members, women’s organization leaders, youth representatives, and members of the Mandal Congress Executive Committee.



Certificate Verification, Written Test for Multipurpose Worker Posts on October 28

““Collector Kumar Deepak Announces Recruitment Schedule

““MANCHERIAL, OCTOBER 26, Indian chronicle““District Collector Kumar Deepak has announced that certificate verification and a written examination for Multipurpose Worker posts under the National AYUSH Mission will be conducted on October 28.““In a statement issued on Monday, the Collector said the recruitment was being undertaken on an outsourcing basis to implement AYUSH public health programmes in Mancherial district.““Certificate verification will commence at 10 AM at the Integrated District Offices Complex in Naspur, followed by the written examination at 11 AM on the same day.““Candidates who have applied for the posts have been instructed to attend the certificate verification process at the specified time with all the required certificates and supporting documents.““The Collector advised applicants to adhere to the scheduled timings and ensure that they bring all necessary documents for verification.

