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Historic Victory for Telangana: Supreme Court Upholds Government Rights Over 550 Acres in Miyapur

""Cyberabad, October 30(Indian Chronicle) Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy hailed the Supreme Court's verdict affirming the State Government's rights over 550 acres of land in Survey Numbers 100 and 101 at Miyapur in Rangareddy district, describing it as a historic victory for the people of Telangana.""Addressing the media in New Delhi alongside Members of Parliament, the Chief Minister said the judgment had safeguarded government land valued at approximately ?50,000 crore from alleged illegal encroachments. He expressed gratitude to the Supreme Court judges and described the verdict as a major achievement in protecting valuable public assets.""Revanth Reddy stated that the government had directed officials to take immediate measures to secure the Miyapur lands and prevent future encroachments. He emphasised that recovered government properties would be utilised for public welfare and Telangana's long-term development.""- Government Claims Protection of ?1.5 Lakh Crore Worth of Land""The Chief Minister said his government had successfully defended approximately ?1.5 lakh crore worth of public land through legal proceedings involving seven major land disputes across Telangana.""He alleged that private individuals and influential investors had attempted to acquire valuable government properties around Hyderabad through manipulation of revenue records, misuse of land administration systems and pressure on officials.""Highlighting the government's legal efforts, Revanth Reddy said continuous consultations with legal experts and strong arguments before the High Court and Supreme Court had helped protect thousands of crores worth of public assets.""He cited several significant land disputes, including 400 acres at Kancha Gachibowli, 450 acres at Mamidipally, 140 acres at Sahebnagar Kalan in Hayathnagar mandal and 36 acres in Survey Number 59 at Kondapur, valued at approximately ?3,600 crore.""The Chief Minister stated that the Telangana High Court had delivered a favourable verdict on the Kondapur land on September 3, 2025, enabling the government to take possession of the property.""He also referred to the protection of 143 acres in Survey Number 393 at Manchirevula in Gandipet mandal, where 50 acres had been allocated for the Young India Police School.""Additionally, he highlighted legal efforts to protect 106 acres of forest land worth approximately ?400 crore in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district and 600 acres of forest land in Bhadradri Kothagudem district.""- Recovered Lands to Support Welfare and Development""Outlining the government's future plans,



Revanth Reddy said the protected lands would be used to support education, housing, irrigation and welfare initiatives, particularly benefiting Dalits, Scheduled Tribes, Adivasis and economically disadvantaged communities.""He stated that land belonging to the Forest Department would be handed over to the department, while revenue lands would remain under the Revenue Department.""A Cabinet subcommittee constituted for resource mobilisation would examine the possibility of selling certain government lands and utilising the proceeds for development projects, including Indiramma housing, educational facilities, irrigation infrastructure and other public welfare programmes.""The Chief Minister maintained that leaving valuable government lands unused could expose them to further encroachment attempts and stressed the importance of ensuring their productive utilisation.""Reaffirming his government's commitment to safeguarding public assets, Revanth Reddy said the Supreme Court's Miyapur verdict represented not merely a legal success but a significant victory for Telangana's people and future generations.

Telangana Governor Unveils 'Ghanam P.V. Vanam', Honouring Former PM Narasimha Rao's Legacy

""Hyderabad, October 30(Indian Chronicle) Telangana Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla released the book "Ghanam P.V. Vanam", authored by MLC Smt. Surabhi Vani Devi, at a special ceremony held at the Swami Ramananda Tirtha Memorial in Begumpet, Hyderabad.""The event was jointly organised by the Surabhi Educational Society and the Swami Ramananda Tirtha Memorial Committee to celebrate the remarkable life, achievements and enduring legacy of former Prime Minister Shri P.V. Narasimha Rao.""The book pays tribute to the distinguished statesman, highlighting his contributions to India's political, economic and social development. Widely recognised for his leadership during a transformative period in India's history, P.V. Narasimha Rao played a pivotal role in introducing economic reforms that reshaped the nation's development trajectory.""The ceremony was attended by Telangana Legislative Council Deputy Chairman Dr. Banda Prakash, MLC, former Minister and MLA Sri Talasani Srinivas Yadav, along with several prominent dignitaries.""The publication serves as a tribute to Narasimha Rao's visionary leadership, intellectual contributions and dedication to public service, while preserving his legacy for future generations.""The book launch also highlighted the importance of remembering national leaders whose contributions continue to influence India's progress and democratic journey.



Srikant Gorigey Appointed BJYM District Secretary Will Work to Strengthen the Party and Bring Youth Closer to the BJP: Srikant Gorigey

""""UPPAL, OCTOBER 30 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):"Srikant Gorigey, who has been appointed as the District Secretary of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM) for the Medchal–Malkajgiri Urban District, expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the party leaders for entrusting him with this responsibility. He stated that he would work with dedication towards the party's growth and uphold the trust placed in him by the leadership."On this occasion, he extended special thanks to former Uppal MLA and BJP Telangana State Vice-President NVSS Prabhakar, BJP Medchal–Malkajgiri District President Giri Vardhan Reddy, BJP State Executive Committee Member Gorigey Krishna, BJYM District President Atmakuri Srinath, BJP OBC Morcha State Executive Committee Member Mahankali Lakshman, Uppal Assembly leader Ravula Balakrishna Goud, and Reddygari Devender Reddy.Srikant Gorigey stated that he would strive to take the party's ideologies to a wider section of the public and bring more young people closer to the BJP. He emphasized that he would work towards increasing interest in the party among the youth and further strengthening the BJP's organizational structure.



Paddy purchase centers inaugurated for the convenience of farmers:-Bhuvanagiri PACS Chairman Pakkiru Kondal Reddy

""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 30):-Bhuvanagiri PACS Chairman Pakkiru Kondal Reddy inaugurated the paddy purchase centers set up in Bollepalli, Husnabad and Baswapur villages under the auspices of Bhuvanagiri PACS. On this occasion, he suggested that the concerned officials should take steps to ensure that the paddy purchase process goes smoothly without any difficulties for the farmers. He said that the government will support the farmers." Atma Committee Chairman A. Krishna Reddy, former AMC Chairman Rekha Baburao, PACS directors, Gaddameedi Veeraswamy Rasala Srisailam, Rampalli Naresh, Udari Papamma, Sarpanchs Goda Srinivas, Maccha Bikshapati, Councilor Tummeti Pandu Yadav, Rikula Venkatesham, Jitta Krishna Reddy, Harinath Yadav, Vallapu Sathaiah, LAT Dharma Reddy, Ashok, Srisailam, Ravi, Sangha CEO M Ramalinga Chari, staff, other leaders, farmers and others participated in this program.



Breakfast scheme boosts school attendance in Karimnagar

Programme to be extended to all mandals by month-end; Thimmapur to be covered from Monday.

Karimnagar October 30, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): The breakfast scheme introduced by the Telangana government in government schools has begun showing encouraging results in Karimnagar district, with officials reporting an improvement in student attendance since its launch on September 16.

Currently being implemented in government, local body and model schools across seven mandals, the programme is aimed at improving students' nutritional status, promoting regular attendance and creating a conducive environment for learning.

A centralised kitchen established on the Agricultural Market Committee (AMC) premises in Karimnagar was inaugurated by Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar. The Hare Krishna Movement is preparing breakfast at the facility and supplying it to participating schools.

Officials said the provision of breakfast before classes had encouraged students to attend school regularly and helped them concentrate better on their studies. The scheme is also expected to improve enrolment, reduce dropouts and contribute to better academic outcomes.

The Education Department is giving particular attention to food quality, nutritional value, hygiene and timely distribution. An organised logistics system has been put in place to ensure that breakfast reaches schools from the centralised kitchen without disruption.

As part of the expansion, the scheme will be introduced in Thimmapur mandal from Monday. The department has set a target of extending the programme to all mandals in Karimnagar district by the end of October.

The District Education Department, along with other officials and school headmasters, is coordinating the expansion and implementation of the programme.

The initiative is part of the State government's efforts to strengthen government schools by addressing students' nutritional needs alongside access to quality education.



Manthani Police Pay Solemn Homage to Fallen Heroes on Police Commemoration Day



.""MANTHANI, October 21, 2026:"On the occasion of Police Commemoration Day, the officers and personnel of the Manthani Police Station paid rich tributes to the police martyrs who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty."A solemn wreath-laying ceremony was held at the Police Martyrs' Memorial in Manthani town. Officers offered ceremonial salutes, recalling the supreme sacrifice of the brave personnel who laid down their lives to ensure public safety, protect property, and maintain law and order."The commemoration program was conducted under the leadership of the Sub-Inspector of Police, Manthani, with active participation from Assistant Sub-Inspectors, Head Constables, and Police Constables. A commemorative banner highlighting the significance of Police Commemoration Day was prominently displayed at the venue."Reaffirming their commitment to duty, the officers pledged to draw inspiration from the high ideals of the martyrs and continue serving the public with courage, integrity, and dedication."Sub-Inspector of Police"Manthani Police Station"Ramagundam Police Commissionerate

This law is very useful for effectively protecting children through the POCSO Act.. to provide justice to them:- Bhuvanagiri Chief Senior Civil Judge M. Ushasri



""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 30):- Bhuvanagiri Chief Senior Civil Judge M. Ushasri organized a legal science seminar as part of the national program of Surakshit Bachpan Abhiyan at Mother Teresa High School in Bhuvanagiri town. In this program, the judge, Bhuvanagiri Excise SI Azeem, Legal Assistant Advocate S. Sai Srinivas, Inspector of Bharosa Kendra O. Sandhya, Child Line Coordinator Dasharatha explained the issues of POCSO, prohibition of child labor, cybercrime, child rights, drug use, and its consequences to the students of the school. The judge said in the program that "The collective role and cooperation of various sections of the society is very important to effectively protect children through the POCSO Act and provide them justice, "??Children should be made aware of good touch and bad touch, ""They should share everything with their parents or the principal without any fear, ""A safe environment should be created for children in schools, ""If it is known that any child is being abused anywhere, they should immediately inform the police or the Child Welfare Committee as per the law, "??The Child Welfare Committee should provide immediate shelter, protection, rehabilitation and counseling to the children who are in danger or who have been abused, "??The District Legal Services Authority will cooperate in providing free lawyers to the victimized children and their families and provide compensation or assistance as may be available from the government, ""If there is any knowledge or suspicion that any child abuse is being committed anywhere, immediately call 1098 He said that children will get real protection and security only when all child welfare departments work in coordination. School Principal Suresh, school staff, students participated in the program.

Inter Division Sword Competition Organises

Journalist-Ajay Kr Mishra "BETTIAH/BIHAR, OCTOBER 30(INDIAN CHRONICLE)" ""In a joint efforts of Bihar Government and Bihar Rajya Khel Pradhikaran Inter Division School Annual Swords Competition was organised at Khelbahavan cum Byayamshala Bettiah in which the students of various schools participated and performed their grand art." As the Incharge District Sports Officer Rakesh Kumar said that the students of Inter Division schools of Bihar had performed their art well.As on the second day of Competition Abhisekh Kumar-Eklabya Avasiye Training Centre bagged gold medal where as Abhisekh Raj got first Position,.As Shaurya Kumar Patna Division got third position, as Pradeep Kr of Tirhut Division got second position ,Aditya Raj Patna Division got second position,As Addhik Raj of Eklabya Training Centre got jointly third position. " As under 17 foil event the players of patna division performed well.Yuvraj Kumar of Patna Division got 1st position and Abhisekh Raj got second position.As under 19 Sabre event Tirth Sharma of Patna Division got 1st position, Pradeep Kumar of Tirhut Division got 2nd position and Krish Kumar of Eklabya Residencial School got 3rd position ""

Kisan Samman Nidhi Released

""On Friday the 24 allotment of Kisan Samman Nidhi was Releases inwhich 73 lac peasants of Bihar got the benifit of this scheme. As in this regard a program was organised at Gyan Bhawan Patna in which the Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary and other Ministers of his cabinet appeared.As the Agriculture Minister od Bihar Vijay Kumar Sinha said that the released amou t would help the peasants of the state in their Agriculture work.As about 1476 crore was sent to the accounts of the farmers of Bihar." As it is noted that Agriculture is the backbone of the economy of Bihar but the condition of farmers is miserable in the state.The input in Agriculture is heavy in comparison of output.As the MSP by the government could not fulfill the gap.In this year the Agriculture is badly affected in Bihar due to heavy rain fall and flood.Several districts of Bihar are affected with flood.As the worst victims are the peasants of thenorth Bihar where their crops were destroyed by the flood of the Gandak as as after receding of the flood water the erosion of the Gandak river made them pauper." As a Leader of the Jan Suraj Party West Champaran Er Sikander Chandra said that the government should try to launch a plan to save the peasants of the north Bihar from the havoc of flood.Dole distribution and little amount on the neme of help could not remove the misery of the peasants .To boost up the rural economy the government should try to bring a change in the field of Agriculture as well as provide them appropriate market for their products. ""

The staff of Beltran go on strike on Sinday

""On the call of Bihar Rajya Data Entry Operator the staff of Beltron will go on strike in regards with their demands on 1Nov 2026 (Sunday) .They will launch a march from Sahid Park Bettiah to Collectorate gate Bettiah in this regard." As the member of the organisation Laxman Sharma said that about 200 data operators and other staff could not get the solution of their demands.They are working in various government offices for three decades but the government could not provide the the facelities and status of government staff.They could not get the salery like the staff of the government. Although they perform their duty well"" NEXT"Awareness program Organises ""On Friday an awareness program was organised Rajkiye Buniyadi School Harnatad,Bagha in West Champatan district under the banner of 'Akhil Bhartiye Suraksha Bachpan Abhiyan' in which several pice officers,teachers,students and social workers participated. As in this program the students were made aware of Child Rights, Human Trafficking, Cyber Crime,Women Safety and POCSO Act, as well as they were aware of good touch and bad touch.The students were encouraged to inform the police during the fear of danger on dial no 112.As the Dy SP Headquarters Bagha also addressed the students.""Ajay Kr Mishra "Bettiah/Bihar

Christian and Dalit Organisations Extend Open Support to Vijayawada Mayoral Candidate AB Venkateswara Rao

Appeal to Voters to Vote for the Gas Cylinder Symbol — Call to Exercise Voting Rights Freely Without Succumbing to Political Pressure or Inducements

""VIJAYAWADA, October 30 (Indian Chronicle):""Several Christian and Dalit organisations have openly extended their support to AB Venkateswara Rao, IPS, the mayoral candidate in Vijayawada. Representatives of Dalit, Dalit Christian and BC-C Christian organisations, various churches and pastors' fellowships in the city announced that they had reached a consensus on the decision with the support of the Christian Political Front of India. They appealed to Christian voters to cast their votes in favour of AB Venkateswara Rao, whose election symbol is the gas cylinder.""As November 1 falls on a Sunday, representatives of the organisations urged Christian voters to exercise their constitutional right to vote either before attending church prayers or after the services conclude. They advised voters not to succumb to pressure or inducements from any political party and to cast their votes freely for the candidate of their choice, guided by their conscience.""The representatives appealed to Dalit, BC-C, minority and Dalit Christian voters to support independent candidate AB Venkateswara Rao, stating that he gives importance to Vijayawada's development, the maintenance of law and order, and religious freedom.""Special Press Conference to Announce Support""Several Christian organisations, pastors' fellowships, the All India Dalit Christian Organisations Federation and representatives of the Christian Political Front of India reportedly held a special press conference to announce their support for AB Venkateswara Rao. Several bishops, pastors and Christian community leaders participated in the meeting and expressed their support for his candidature.""Among those present were K. Solomon Raju of the Indian Christian Secular Party; Bishop Kennedy, Andhra Pradesh State President of the All India Dalit Christian Organisations Welfare Association; and Jerusalem Mattayya, Vijayawada City Committee in-charge of the Christian Political Front of India.""Other participants included Matta Prabhat Kumar, representative of the All India Dalit Christian Federation; Pastor Nehemiah, President of the Vijayawada Pastors' Fellowship; Reverend John Paul, Chairman of the fellowship; Bishop John Kennedy, Andhra Pradesh President of the Christian Political Front of India; and K. Salmon Raj, Andhra Pradesh Convenor of the Indian Christian Secular Party.""Several other bishops, pastors, Immanuel and additional Christian community representatives also attended the meeting.""The leaders urged their respective organisations to take their support for the mayoral candidate to the public. They also called upon voters to participate actively in the democratic process and exercise their voting rights responsibly.



Rice availability, stocks.. Inspections in wholesale and retail shops regarding prices.. Discussions with traders:-

Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Civil Supplies Officer Rojarani





""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 30):- On Friday, District Civil Supplies Officer Rojarani conducted inspections in wholesale and retail business centers regarding rice availability, stocks and prices in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. Inspections were conducted at Rahul Rice Kiranam, Kalki Kiranam, Sahasra Traders, Om Traders and several business centers in Bhuvanagiri Ganj market. Details of availability, stocks and prices of various types of rice were reviewed. On this occasion, traders were advised to keep sufficient stocks available to ensure uninterrupted supply of rice to consumers, replenish stocks as needed from time to time, and sell rice at fair prices. It was made clear that illegal business practices such as creating artificial shortages in the market, illegally hoarding, and selling at high prices should not be indulged in, and strict action will be taken as per the law if they are indulged in. Also, it was ordered that stock boards should be set up in business premises and the type of rice, quantity of rice stocks, and selling price per kg should be clearly displayed on them. It was advised that the details on the stock boards should be updated from time to time, and records related to stocks, purchases, and sales should be properly maintained.

Women's groups should take advantage of government schemes and achieve financial self-reliance:- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Collector Anurag Jayanti



""(Bhuvanagiri Town.. Indian Chronicle.. October 30):- District Collector Anurag Jayanti said that members of women's groups should take advantage of government schemes and develop economically by availing various employment opportunities. On Friday, the District Collector visited the special village association (Sanghabandham) meeting and screening camp for women's groups held in Gundlagudem village of Aleru mandal and spoke to the members of women's groups."Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the government is providing financial assistance, bank loans and subsidies through various schemes to help women in rural areas grow economically. Members of women's groups were advised to set up self-employment units like tailoring, grocery stores, computer centers, drone services, agri-related businesses, etc. according to their skills and interests. They said that necessary skill training would be provided to women through the Rural Self-Employment Training Institute (RSETI) and guidance would be provided to them to get bank loans and subsidies for setting up self-employment units based on their qualifications."They said that as part of the Mahila Shakti program implemented by the government with the aim of economically empowering women, employment programs like uniform manufacturing and running canteens are being promoted. They called on women to utilize the opportunities available through self-help groups and achieve financial self-reliance. They also said that health check-ups were conducted under the auspices of Primary Health Centers (PHCs) as part of women's health protection. It was revealed that although the medical examination reports of some of the women were delayed due to technical reasons, steps will be taken to provide complete reports to all the women concerned soon. District Rural Development Officer Nagi Reddy, DPM (IB), MPDO, MRO, APM – Aleru, village sarpanch, mandal federation president, concerned officials and members of women's associations participated in the program.

Training program for medical officers to prevent anemia:- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Medical and Health Officer (DM&HO) Dr. Manohar



""(Bhuvanagiri Town .. Indian Chronicle.. October 30):- Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District: As part of the Anemia Mukt Bharat Abhiyan program being implemented in the district with the aim of preventing anemia, a training program was organized for medical officers and reporting supervisors under the auspices of the District Medical and Health Department on Friday. On this occasion, DM&HO Dr. Manohar explained the procedures for detecting anemia in pregnant women and lactating mothers, distribution of iron and folic acid tablets to those in need, and providing intravenous iron sucrose and ferric carboxymaltose treatment to pregnant women and lactating mothers with moderate and severe anemia under the supervision of doctors." He also explained that along with nutritional deficiencies, anemia can also be caused by non-nutritional causes such as malaria, roundworms, and thalassemia, and that anemia can be reduced by identifying them and providing appropriate treatment."He advised the medical officers and staff to effectively implement the Anemia Mukt Bharat program at the field level and provide timely tests and treatment to everyone who is eligible."Dr. Ramakrishna, Dr. Veena, and Dr. Pavani acted as Trainers of Trainers (TOT) in this training program conducted under the auspices of District Maternal and Child Health Program Officer Dr. Suman Kalyan and provided awareness on anemia prevention, identification, and treatment methods.

District Collector Anurag Jayanthi inspected the farm pond works being constructed in the farmer's field with multiple benefits with farm pond



""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 30):- On Friday, District Collector Anurag Jayanthi inspected the farm pond works being constructed under the VB-G RAM G scheme in Mandanapalli village of Aleru mandal. The Collector spoke directly to the laborers working there. He suggested that works such as cultivating marigold gardens, "construction of farm ponds, irrigated wells for every house, borewell recharge construction, cattle sheds, water tanks for cattle, and community irrigated wells should be undertaken extensively, which would contribute to water conservation in rural areas and increase the income of farmers. He said that the work should be undertaken in such a way that the laborers get Rs. 308 per day as per the rules. He explained that by increasing the water storage capacity of the ponds in the villages, the availability of water for the development of groundwater and agricultural needs will improve. He instructed the concerned officials to undertake such works in a planned manner in all the Gram Panchayats."DRDO Nagireddy MPDO and other concerned officials participated in this inspection.

Better medical treatment should be provided to the victim - MLA Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao



."""Kothagudem, October 30, Indian Chronicle."""CPI State Secretary and Kothagudem MLA Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao described the attack on an RTC bus conductor while she was performing her official duties as highly unfortunate. Recently, passengers allegedly attacked Gundla Pravallika, a conductor working at the Manuguru RTC Depot, and pushed her off the bus. She sustained serious injuries to both her legs and other parts of her body. On Friday, MLA Kunamneni Sambasiva Rao personally visited Pravallika, who is currently undergoing treatment at Sai Sanjeevani Hospital in Hyderabad. During his visit, he inquired with the doctors about her health condition and the medical treatment being provided to her. Expressing deep shock over the incident, he instructed the doctors to ensure that the victim receives the best possible medical care without any shortcomings. He recalled that Pravallika, a resident of the Ramavaram area within Kothagudem town, has been supporting her family through a compassionate appointment she received following her father's death. He said it was distressing that hardworking employees were being subjected to such attacks while performing their duties. During this difficult time, he offered words of encouragement to her family and wished Pravallika a speedy and complete recovery.

Government Whip and MLA Beerla Ailaiah inaugurated grain purchase centers





""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 30):- Government Whip and MLA Beerla Ailaiah inaugurated the grain purchase center set up under the auspices of IKP in Gouraipalli and Kacharam villages of Yadagirigutta mandal. Speaking on the occasion, he advised farmers to sell their grain at government purchase centers instead of getting cheated by middlemen. He warned that strict action will be taken if farmers are inconvenienced in the name of price hike.

Asha Voluntary Service Organisation Extends Support to Nursing Students



.""Sathupalli, October 30, Indian Chronicle.""With the objective of supporting students in their educational development, Asha Voluntary Service Organisation distributed bags and books to nursing students at the Government Nursing College in Sathupalli town. State Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, Sathupalli MLA Dr Matta Ragamayi Dayanand, State Congress leader Dr Matta Dayanand Vijay Kumar, Khammam District Collector Divakara IAS, and former State TGIDC Chairman Muvva Vijay Babu attended the programme as chief guests and distributed bags and books to the students. Speaking on the occasion, several dignitaries appreciated the initiative, stating that providing essential educational materials to students would encourage them in their studies. They emphasised that education plays a vital role in the development of society and expressed their hope that such philanthropic initiatives aimed at encouraging students would be expanded further. Kalluru RDO Ajay Yadav, Sathupalli Municipal Chairperson Mohammed Rehana Kamal Pasha, Municipal Vice-Chairperson Bonthu Sumalatha Venu, Municipal Commissioner Narasimha, the Government Nursing College Principal, Sathupalli Town Congress President Gade Chennakesava Rao, Sathupalli Mandal Congress President Bheemireddy Subba Reddy, Municipal ward councellors, town Congress leaders and party workers, nursing students, public representatives and officials also participated in the programme."

Karimnagar Congress contingent leaves for Delhi rally

Forty party leaders and workers to participate in INDIA bloc's 'Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao' meeting at Ramlila Maidan on November 1.

Karimnagar October 30, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): Around 40 Congress leaders and workers from Karimnagar left for New Delhi on Friday to participate in the 'Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao' rally being organised by the INDIA bloc at Ramlila Maidan on November 1.

Karimnagar Corporation Congress president Dr. Vaidyula Anjan Kumar flagged off the bus carrying the party contingent by waving the Congress flag. The mobilisation followed a call by the All India Congress Committee and was organised under the leadership of Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee president Mahesh Kumar Goud and Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, with the support of Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Anjan Kumar said the rally was intended to protect democratic values and safeguard citizens' voting rights. He said the Congress contingent from Karimnagar would join the INDIA bloc's campaign under the leadership of Rahul Gandhi.

Drawing a parallel with the freedom struggle and the agitation against the Simon Commission, he said the Congress would continue its movement until Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar was removed from office. He also referred to the proposed 'Gyanesh Kumar Go Back' campaign, stating that the party was committed to protecting electoral freedom and democratic rights.

The Congress leader called upon party workers to make the November 1 rally a success and reiterated the need for collective efforts to safeguard democratic institutions.

Those who left for Delhi included Ahmed Ali, Natha Srinivas, Shahbaz Khan, Sheikh Azeemuddin, Yakoob Pasha, M.D. Imran, Dhyava Srinivasa Reddy, Marri Odela Yadav, Panjala Swamy Goud, Kamareddy Ram Reddy, Sayini Tirupathi, Moola Jaipal, Kumbala Raj Kumar, Kotoju Ashok, Rajesh, Srikanth, Aravind, Manda Mahesh, G. Kiran Reddy, B. Umapathi Rao, Vasala Srinivas, Kolluri Kiran, M.A. Mujeeb Ayub, V. Shyam Sundar Reddy, Peddi Kumar, A. Kaushik, K. Raju, N. Kranthi, A. Mallaiah, Ande Shankar, N. Linganna, M. Venkanna, Karim Bhai, P. Vasu Goud and Narla Surya, among others.

World Stroke Day: Tackling Tobacco Dependence Must Be Part of India's Stroke Prevention Strategy

“““““““Hyderabad:“““““““India continues to face a significant burden of stroke and cardiovascular disease, making the prevention of modifiable risk factors a public-health priority. Tobacco use remains a major preventable contributor to this burden. On World Stroke Day, experts are calling for a stronger, more comprehensive approach to tobacco control that moves beyond awareness campaigns to address nicotine dependence, improve access to cessation support and strengthen prevention efforts.“A 2024 analysis of Global Burden of Disease data estimated that tobacco use contributed to 12% of stroke deaths in India, while high systolic blood pressure accounted for 56%. These findings highlight the need to address tobacco use alongside other major risk factors as part of a broader strategy to prevent stroke and cardiovascular disease.“Dr. Yashpal Singh Bundela, Director of Neurosurgery and Neurosciences at Medanta Super Speciality Hospital, Noida, said, “We cannot keep telling people to quit and assume the problem is solved. Nicotine dependence can make quitting difficult, even when people understand the health risks. With the burden of tobacco-related diseases continuing to pose a serious public-health challenge, we need to act now. Helping people stop smoking must remain the priority, supported by practical, sustained cessation services and access to clinically established aids such as nicotine replacement therapy (NRT). Change will not be easy, but we must start somewhere. Moving beyond awareness to accessible, evidence-based support is an essential step towards reducing tobacco use and preventing related diseases.”“The scale of tobacco use makes this an urgent public-health concern. The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that tobacco use accounts for nearly 1.35 million deaths annually in India. The country's tobacco burden extends beyond cigarettes to bidis and smokeless products such as khaini, gutkha and zarda. This diversity calls for prevention and cessation strategies that reflect different patterns of tobacco use and make quitting support accessible to people across communities.“Tobacco control also requires a clear understanding of the health risks associated with tobacco and nicotine. Nicotine is addictive, while the combustion of tobacco releases toxic chemicals associated with serious cardiovascular harm. Addressing tobacco dependence therefore requires a combination of prevention, effective cessation support, public education and continued scientific research to inform public-health decisions.“International experience can offer useful lessons for strengthening tobacco control. A nationally representative Japanese study published in 2026 found that cigarette use among people aged 15–64 declined from 20.7% in 2017 to 12.3% in 2025, while heated tobacco use increased from 5.3% to 11.7%. Overall tobacco-product use declined more modestly, while dual use increased. These findings describe changing patterns of tobacco use but do not establish that the rise in heated tobacco use caused cigarette smoking to decline or reduced long-term cardiovascular and stroke risks. They underline the importance of examining international experiences carefully and evaluating their public-health implications in the Indian context.

No Negligence in Public Service: Mulugu SP

“Venkatapuram, October 30“Indian Chronicle.““Mulugu District SP Kekan Sudheer Ramanath, IPS, inspected Venkatapuram Police Station on Thursday as part of annual inspections. He reviewed station maintenance, case records, staff performance, CCTNS entries, and the implementation of e-Sakshi.“The SP instructed police personnel to maintain discipline, transparency, and accountability while discharging their duties. He emphasized prompt grievance redressal, timely justice for victims, and providing efficient services to the public.“Later, he planted a sapling on the police station premises.“ASP Eturnagaram Manan Bhatt, IPS, CI Muthyam Ramesh, CRPF Inspector Prashanth, Venkatapuram SI Tirupati Rao, Wazeedu SI Jakkula Satish, and Peruru SI Ashok, along with other personnel, participated in the inspection.



Gaush Alam stresses prompt redressal of public grievances

Commissioner reviews pending cases, station records during surprise inspection of Two-Town police station.

Karimnagar October 30, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): Police Commissioner Gaush Alam has directed police personnel to accord priority to public grievances and ensure prompt action on complaints, emphasising that courteous treatment of citizens and timely delivery of justice are essential to effective policing.



During a surprise inspection of the Karimnagar Two-Town police station on Friday, Mr. Alam reviewed the functioning of the station, examined pending cases and assessed the maintenance of official records.

The Commissioner scrutinised the General Diary, First Information Reports (FIRs), case files and records relating to rowdy-sheeters. He also inspected the reception counter, lock-up facilities and station premises, issuing instructions to officials on administrative procedures and day-to-day policing.

Emphasising the need for a people-friendly approach, Mr. Alam instructed police personnel to treat complainants with dignity and patience, listen carefully to their grievances and take appropriate action without unnecessary delay.

He said police stations should remain accessible and responsive to the public, with particular attention paid to the concerns of victims seeking police assistance.

Reviewing the law-and-order situation, the Commissioner directed officers to intensify patrolling and maintain continuous surveillance across the town to prevent criminal activities.

He cautioned against complacency in maintaining public order and stressed that effective crime prevention required vigilance, accountability and coordinated efforts at every level of policing.

The Commissioner also called upon officers and staff to discharge their responsibilities diligently and ensure that policing remained both proactive and responsive to public needs.

Assistant Commissioner of Police Venkataswamy, Two-Town Circle Inspector Srujan Reddy, Sub-Inspectors and other police personnel were present during the inspection.

Let Us Ensure a Decisive Victory for the Best Candidate Sarvotham Reddy - Minister Tummala

.““Khammam, October 30, Indian Chronicle.““State Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao stated that the Congress Party, with its long history and extensive experience in governance, has fielded capable candidates in the MLC elections. He called upon graduates to elect intellectuals who are committed to protecting democracy. The minister formally launched the voter registration campaign for the MLC elections at Gandhi Chowk in Khammam city. Later, as part of the election campaign, Tummala participated in a meeting held under the chairmanship of Yerram Balagangadhar Tilak, Khammam Assembly Constituency A-Block Congress President and Three Town Area Coordinator. Addressing the gathering, he urged party cadres to work with dedication to ensure the victory of Congress candidate Ramreddy Sarvotham Reddy in the Nalgonda–Warangal–Khammam Graduates' MLC elections. Describing Sarvotham Reddy as a capable candidate, Tummala said that graduates have an important responsibility in ensuring his victory. He urged all eligible graduates to register as voters within the stipulated time and exercise their voting rights. He also appealed to all Congress party workers to actively participate in the MLC election process and work towards the victory of the party's candidate. He called upon grassroots-level party workers to give special priority to the voter registration drive and work diligently to ensure maximum enrolment. Khammam Urban DCC President Nagalla Deepak Chowdary, Library Corporation Chairman M.D. Khader Baba, leaders Kammarthapu Murali and Sadhu Ramesh Reddy, Division President Gudepu Nagaraju, along with several Congress leaders and a large number of graduates, participated in the programme.