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Mahatma Gandhi Peace Awards 2026 Announced on the Occasion of the Valedictory Celebrations of International Day of Non-Violence







“Hyderabad, Oct. 05: : On the occasion of the 157th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and the valedictory celebrations of the International Day of Non-Violence, the Telangana Intellectuals Forum, State Branch, will present the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Awards 2026 to eminent scientists, professors, educationists, voluntary organizations and social workers.““The awards ceremony will be held on 8 October 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Telangana Saraswatha Parishath Auditorium, Bogulkunta, Abids, Hyderabad.““According to Dr. Raj Narayan Mudiraj, State President of the Telangana Intellectuals Forum, the awardees will be honoured with a citation, memento, floral garland and shawl in recognition of their contributions to society and the promotion of peace and non-violence.““The awardees selected for the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Awards 2026 are Dr. T. Anjani Devi, Scientist and Senior Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology; Dr. V. Deepika; Mr. Madigala Vijay Bhaskar Reddy; Mr. Gajula Anjaiah; Dr. M. Sangeetha Reddy; Dr. Raviteja; Dr. M. Raj Kumar; Dr. P. Ashwini Reddy; Mr. S. Madhusudan; Mr. P. Sundar; Mr. Tarun Kumar Mehta; Mr. Edla Balaraj; Mr. Kumbharthi Ravinder; Mrs. M. Kiran Mai; Mr. Mitra John Bunyan; Mohammed Saheb Rumi; Mr. K. Joji Reddy; Mr. K. Prapoorna Reddy; and Mr. Jameel Rabbani.““Prof. V. Balakrishna Reddy, legal expert, Senior Professor and Chairman of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education, will attend the programme as the Chief Guest.““The programme will also be attended by Prof. Surya Dhanunjay, Vice-Chancellor of Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women’s University and eminent literary personality; Justice Vaman Rao, former High Court Judge and former Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal; Lion Prem Chand Jain, Director, Lions Club of Hyderabad Samarpan; and Major K. A. Shivaprasad, retired Professor, International Chess Arbiter and President of the United AP Chess Association, among others.““Mahatma Gandhi Peace Awards 2026 Announced on the Occasion of the Valedictory Celebrations of International Day of Non-Violence““Hyderabad: On the occasion of the 157th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi and the valedictory celebrations of the International Day of Non-Violence, the Telangana Intellectuals Forum, State Branch, will present the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Awards 2026 to eminent scientists, professors, educationists, voluntary organizations and social workers.““The awards ceremony will be held on 8 October 2026 at 10:00 a.m. at the Telangana Saraswatha Parishath Auditorium, Bogulkunta, Abids, Hyderabad.““According to Dr. Raj Narayan Mudiraj, State President of the Telangana Intellectuals Forum, the awardees will be honoured with a citation, memento, floral garland and shawl in recognition of their contributions to society and the promotion of peace and non-violence.““The awardees selected for the Mahatma Gandhi Peace Awards 2026 are Dr. T. Anjani Devi, Scientist and Senior Principal Scientist, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology; Dr. V. Deepika; Mr. Madigala Vijay Bhaskar Reddy; Mr. Gajula Anjaiah; Dr. M. Sangeetha Reddy; Dr. Raviteja; Dr. M. Raj Kumar; Dr. P. Ashwini Reddy; Mr. S. Madhusudan; Mr. P. Sundar; Mr. Tarun Kumar Mehta; Mr. Edla Balaraj; Mr. Kumbharthi Ravinder; Mrs. M. Kiran Mai; Mr. Mitra John Bunyan; Mohammed Saheb Rumi; Mr. K. Joji Reddy; Mr. K. Prapoorna Reddy; and Mr. Jameel Rabbani.““Prof. V. Balakrishna Reddy, legal expert, Senior Professor and Chairman of the Telangana State Council of Higher Education, will attend the programme as the Chief Guest.““The programme will also be attended by Prof. Surya Dhanunjay, Vice-Chancellor of Veeranari Chakali Ilamma Women’s University and eminent literary personality; Justice Vaman Rao, former High Court Judge and former Chairman of the Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal; Lion.DrvKomati Reedy Gopal Reddy Educationest and Environmentalist TRSMA,Lion Prem Chand Jain, Director, Lions Club of Hyderabad Samarpan; and Maj



Corteva Emerges as Global Leader in Crop Protection

““Hyderabad, October 05 (Indian Chronicle) : Corteva(NYSE: CTVA) has completed the separation of its Seed and Genetic businesses and entered a new phase as a global crop protection company, Corteva CEO Chuck Magro said in a statement released in the city on Monday.

He said the company's Crop Protection business increased its revenue by more than $1 billion between 2020 and 2025, while its operating margin improved by approximately 250 basis points. Speaking on the company's future plans, he said Corteva is preparing to bring five biological products and 12 new active chemical ingredients to the market over the coming decade. He said the company's objective is to provide farmers with safer, more effective and sustainable solutions through greater focus, agility and innovation.

Community Hall Works Must Begin Immediately— BRS STATE LEADER BANNALA PRAVEEN MUDIRAJ

“”””BEERAPPA GADDA, OCTOBER 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): BRS state leader Bannala Praveen Mudiraj urged the authorities to take immediate steps to



commence the construction works of the sanctioned community halls in Srinagar Colony and Ambedkar Nagar Colony in Beerappa Gadda Division.Bannala Praveen Mudiraj, along with SC Ramesh Babu, inspected the sites where the community halls are proposed to be constructed. He said that although funds for the two community halls had been sanctioned six months ago, the contractors had not yet commenced the works.“He requested SC Ramesh Babu to take immediate action to ensure that the contractors begin the construction works without further delay.Responding to the request, SC Ramesh Babu contacted the contractors over the phone from the spot and instructed them to commence the works immediately. He directed them to complete the construction at the earliest and make the community halls available to the residents of the colonies.DE Vennela Goud, AE Raj Kumar, Srinagar Colony Welfare Association president Om Prakash, secretary Anjanna, and Ambedkar Nagar Colony representatives Prabhakar Reddy, Ravi Varma, Yakesh, Giri and other association members were present.

Road Safety Awareness Seminar Held at Aditya Degree College

Everyone Must Follow Traffic Rules and Take Responsibility for Road Safety

“”, LB Nagar:“A special awareness seminar was conducted at Aditya Degree College, LB Nagar, to educate students about road safety and traffic regulations. LB Nagar SI Ravikumar, Parvathireddy, and Traffic Constable Narasimhulu participated in the programme and created awareness among students about traffic rules, road safety, wearing helmets, precautions to be taken while driving, following traffic signals, and other important aspects of road safety.““The students participated enthusiastically and learned several important aspects related to road safety. The officials advised everyone to strictly follow traffic rules and cautioned that even a small act of negligence could lead to accidents.““On the occasion, College Principal R. Nagendra Babu expressed his gratitude to the traffic police officials and staff. He stated that such programmes are highly useful in creating awareness about road safety among students.““Aditya Degree College, LB Nagar Vice-Principal Amarnath, NSS Programme Officer Kavyashree, faculty members, and students participated in the programme.



Special Police Station Should Be Established in Ramanthapur — Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy Urges DGP C.V. Anand

“”””RAMANTHAPUR, OCTOBER 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE): Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy urged Telangana DGP C.V. Anand, IPS, to establish a separate police station in Ramanthapur in view of the rapidly increasing population and expanding urban areas in the Uppal constituency, with the objective of providing better police services to the people.“The MLA met DGP C.V. Anand at the DGP office in Hyderabad on Monday and discussed several issues related to law and order and strengthening the police system in the Uppal constituency.“During the meeting, Lakshma Reddy explained that the constituency has a population of more than three lakh, placing an additional burden on the existing police infrastructure. He requested the DGP to establish a dedicated police station in Ramanthapur and sanction adequate numbers of police officers and personnel according to the needs of the area.“He also requested that, until a permanent building for the proposed police station is constructed, necessary steps be taken to operate it temporarily from the existing Ramanthapur Ward Office. This, he said, would bring police services closer to local residents and enable the police to respond more quickly during emergencies.“The MLA expressed special gratitude to DGP C.V. Anand for extending cooperation in dividing the police station jurisdiction under Osmania University and bringing the relevant area under the Uppal jurisdiction. He also appreciated the efforts being taken by the government and the police department to maintain law and order in the Uppal area.Lakshma Reddy emphasized that the police system needs to be further strengthened in view of the expansion of new residential colonies, population growth and development of industrial areas in the constituency. He appealed to the DGP to consider the proposal for a separate police station in Ramanthapur and the allocation of adequate personnel positively and take early action.DGP C.V. Anand assured the MLA that the issues raised by him would be examined and that discussions would be held with the concerned officials to take the necessary action.“BRS state leader Gandham Nageshwar Rao and others were present on the occasion.

Bhuvanagiri Municipality celebrates Kaka Venkataswamy's 97th birth anniversary with great pomp:- Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar

“”(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 5):- The 97th birth anniversary of late former Union Minister Dr. G. Venkataswamy (Kaka), a giant born on the soil of Telangana and ruling the country's politics, a public leader who listened to the heartbeat of the poor, and the late former Union Minister, was celebrated with great pomp in Bhuvanagiri Town Municipality on Monday. In this program held under the auspices of Bhuvanagiri Municipal Chairman



Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar, former members of Parliament garlanded the portrait of Gaddam Venkataswamy at the municipal office and paid tributes. “ On this occasion, Chairman Tangallapalli Srivani Ravikumar said, "Digavantha Gaddam Venkataswamy was not just a leader of Peddapalli, but an inspiration to the entire Telangana nation. The only theory he believed in was - the poor should be well off. The laws he made for women's welfare and labor welfare are still in force today." The Municipality DE, local councilors Bendalal, Raj Swaroopa, Tahera Bablu, Polishetty Anil, other Congress leaders and municipal officials, staff and others participated in this program.

Cotton MSP purchases must be conducted in a foolproof manner - District Collector Divakar.



““Khammam, October 05, Indian Chronicle.““The District Collector Divakar T.S. directed officials to take foolproof measures to effectively monitor cotton purchases at the Minimum Support Price during the 2026-27 season and ensure that the procurement process proceeds smoothly without causing any inconvenience to farmers. On Monday, the District Collector reviewed the arrangements for cotton Minimum Support Price purchases with officials of the concerned departments at the Collectorate Conference Hall. On this occasion, he reviewed various aspects including the area under cotton cultivation, estimated yield, procurement centres, farmer registration, quality standards, moisture percentage, weighing, payments, and security. Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that the Central Government has fixed the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for cotton for the 2026-27 season at Rs. 8,667 per quintal. He said that while it was Rs. 8,110 per quintal in the 2025-26 season, it has now been increased by Rs. 557. He stated that the support price has been fixed at Rs. 8,267 per quintal for medium staple cotton and Rs. 8,667 per quintal for long staple cotton. The Collector said that cotton was cultivated on 2,35,637 acres in Khammam district during the 2026-27 season. Last year, cotton was cultivated on 2,25,613 acres, and this year the cultivated area has increased by 10,024 acres.““? Farmers' details must be linked to the Kapas Kisan app.““The Collector suggested that the Agriculture Department should play a key role in cotton procurement. He directed officials to formulate a comprehensive action plan to identify genuine cotton farmers. He said that a system for temporarily registering tenant farmers in the database should be implemented. He suggested completing the process of transferring the details of farmers cultivating cotton to the Kapas Kisan app through NIC. He directed the Agriculture and Marketing Departments, in coordination with CCI, to take measures to link Agri Stack with the Kapas Kisan app and further simplify the details of farmers and delivery of services.““? Inter-district mapping must be completed in advance.““The Collector suggested finalising the necessary inter-district mapping proposals in advance and sending them to CCI for consideration so that no difficulties arise in cotton procurement. He directed officials to complete all necessary processes by the time procurement begins. The Collector directed the Marketing Department to make moisture meters available at all 129 Rythu Vedikas in the district so that farmers can check the moisture percentage before bringing their cotton to procurement centres. He suggested creating awareness among farmers in advance to prevent cotton from being rejected due to high moisture content.““? Wide publicity for toll-free and WhatsApp numbers.““The Collector suggested continuing the 1800 599 5779 toll-free number and 88972 81111 WhatsApp number to resolve farmers' problems related to cotton procurement. He directed officials to deploy special staff and resolve farmers' problems on a daily basis as and when they arise. The Collector suggested creating extensive awareness among farmers through the Rythu Nestham programme held every Tuesday regarding FAQ standards related to cotton procurement, the slot booking procedure, the toll-free number, and details of procurement centres. He directed officials to conduct extensive publicity among farmers through brochures, wall posters, pamphlets, banners, TV channels, as well as bulk messages.““? Procurement slot details must be communicated in advance.““The Collector suggested that CCI officials provide the initial details of cotton procurement slots to the District Collector, District Marketing Officer, and Market Committee Secretaries in advance. He said that this would enable farmers to be informed beforehand and the procurement process to be streamlined. He suggested bringing all notified ginning mills into operation immediately after procurement begins. He said that allowing farmers to transport cotton to the nearest ginning mill would reduce transportation costs. He said that starting all mills simultaneously would prevent raw cotton stocks from accumulating at only a few mills.““? 8 ginning mills notified as procurement centres.““The Collector said that 8 ginning mills have been notified as procurement centres for cotton purchases in Khammam district during the 2026-27 season. He directed officials to make procurement arrangements at the notified ginning mills in Khammam, Maddulapalli, Madhira, and Wyra areas.““? Fire safety equipment inspections must be completed.““The Collector suggested urgently completing inspections of fire safety equipment at the ginning mills proposed as procurement centres. He directed the District Fire Officer to inspect all proposed ginning mills and take measures to ensure that the required safety standards are followed. The Collector directed the District Legal Metrology Officer to inspect all weighbridges at the ginning mills before procurement begins and ensure their calibration. He suggested frequently inspecting the weighbridges throughout the procurement season to ensure accurate weighing. He directed officials to take measures to digitally link moisture meter readings, FAQ standard readings, and weighing data with the system software. The Collector suggested providing police security at ginning mills and market yards whenever necessary. He directed the Police and Transport Departments to work in coordination and immediately resolve any problems so that no issues arise in the transportation of cotton bales. The Collector directed that CCTV cameras be installed according to prescribed standards at all cotton procurement centres and notified ginning mills and maintained so that they function continuously.““? Aadhaar verification is mandatory to avail the Minimum Support Price benefit.““The Collector said that farmers must complete the Aadhaar-based verification process to avail the benefits of the Minimum Support Price. He suggested that farmers ensure their Aadhaar and bank account details are correct, as the cotton procurement and payment process will be linked to Aadhaar-verified bank accounts. District Marketing Officer Santosh, District Agriculture Officer D. Pullaiah, and officials from CCI, Fire, Legal Metrology, Police, Transport Departments, and others participated in the meeting.

Complaint Against BRS Leader Over Alleged Inappropriate Remarks Against Former MLA Prabhakar





“““Nacharam, October 05(INDIAN CHORNICLE): ““““ BJP leaders lodged a complaint at Nacharam Police Station on Monday, alleging that a BRS leader and husband of a former Nacharam corporator made inappropriate and objectionable remarks against former Uppal MLA and BJP state leader N.V.S.S. Prabhakar.““The incident reportedly took place on Sunday during the inauguration of a road at Bhavani Nagar in Nacharam, in the presence of Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy. According to Nacharam Division BJP leaders, BRS leader and husband of a former corporator Sai Shekhar made arrogant and objectionable remarks against N.V.S.S. Prabhakar.““Strongly condemning the alleged remarks, BJP leaders submitted a complaint at Nacharam Police Station on Monday and handed over the complaint to SHO Dhanunjay. They urged the police to take stringent legal action against those responsible.““Speaking on the occasion, Medchal Urban District BJP Vice-President Mallela Narsing Rao urged the police to take strict action, stating that political differences should not lead to personal and inappropriate remarks against political leaders.““Nacharam Division BJP President Naveen Kumar, District Kisan Morcha Vice-President Ragiri Mohan Reddy, District BJP Spokesperson Potagani Gopal Goud, Malk Prakash, Anita Reddy, Abhishek Goud, Chilla Ashok, Srimurthy Nagaraju, Venkat Naik, Division BJP General Secretaries Padam Venkatesh and Uday Kiran Reddy, Rajireddy, Naveen Goud, Pratap Reddy, Manju Vani, Varalakshmi, Lavanya, Venugopal, Shekhar, Kishore, Venkatesh, Kranthi and others were present.

CONG UNABLE NO DIGEST POPULARITY OF ECI IN THE WORLD AND INDULGING TARNISH ITS IMAGE

Hyderabad, Oct 5 : BJP State President N Ramchander Rao today said the Congress party cannot stomach the world's largest and most successful Indian democratic system when world leaders like US President Donald Trump praised the functioning of the Election Commission of India (ECI) and the transparent conduct of elections thro through Voter ID cards.“ Rao was addressing a meeting of state office-bearer held at the BJP state office here.“ He said while the entire world takes pride in our democracy and electoral process, the Congress party is trying to tarnish images of our democratic institutions by spreading false propaganda for political gains. He stated that India stands as the world's largest and most successful democracy. “ Rao stated that Congress cannot digest a ordinary chaiwala becoming the Prime Minister of the country. He called it disgraceful that Congress National President Mallikarjun Kharge spoke as if all elections held in the country were invalid, driven by the narrow mindset that the Prime Minister must only hail from the Nehru family. “ He threw a challenge that if Congress believes elections are invalid, they should first make Revanth Reddy (who won illegally in Telangana) along with the Chief Ministers of Kerala and Himachal Pradesh resign. He severely condemned Congress's degrading politics of praising EVMs and the EC when they win, but blaming them whenever they lose.“ On the allegations of removal of voters name, BJP state chief blamed that during past Congress regimes, illegal infiltrators entered our country from abroad, obtained ration cards through backdoors, and registered their names on the voter rolls. He clarified that while the Indian Constitution grants voting rights to every citizen of the country, illegal foreigners from countries like Bangladesh and Burma have no such right.“ He stated that the ongoing SIR process is exposing millions of illegal infiltrators. It was revealed that in Hyderabad's Maheshwaram assembly constituency alone, there are around 30,000 Rohingyas and illegal voters. He criticized Congress and 'INDI' alliance leaders for spreading false propaganda out of fear of defeat as these infiltrators' names are removed from the list. He affirmed that the BJP completely respects the Constitution and firmly holds that every Indian citizen above 18 years of age, regardless of religion, must have the right to vote. He criticised Congress for showing double standards even on the long-standing process of verifying and correcting the records of citizens who moved to other regions for livelihood or other reasons.“ He mocked the Congress government, noting that even as it completes three years in power in Telangana, it has failed to implement its election promises, including the 6 Guarantees. He expressed concern over unpaid fee reimbursement dues for students, lack of Rythu Bharosa, delayed pensions for retired employees, and the complete stalling of teacher recruitment and employee promotions. He said that by failing to implement the central government's Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana in the state, severe injustice is being done to farmers.“ He remarked that while KCR's family enriched itself during ten years of BRS rule, under the current Congress rule, Revanth Reddy and brothers are looting and thriving while the troubles and problems of the common people remain unresolved. He alleged that the Congress leaders are busy in collecting commissions, contracts, and sending kickbacks to Delhi. He reminded everyone that people strongly believe BJP alone has the capability to protect Telangana as an alternative.“ Rao expressed anguish that severe injustice is being done to Hindus and its cultural values under Congress rule in the state. He slammed Chief Minister Revanth Reddy—who previously during election campaigning openly had said "Muslim is Congress... Congress is Muslim"—for currently acting in a manner that insults Hindu deities, devotees' faith, and traditions.“ He expressed severe anger over statements disrespecting culture and Hindu gods, such as: "There is another god for those who marry twice... Yellamma and Pochamma are there for those who drink alcohol, pour toddy, and sacrifice chickens... there is another god for those who eat dal-rice." He expressed fury that Revanth Reddy is deeply hurting the sentiments of crores of devotees purely for vote-bank politics.“ There was a clear conspiracy behind attacks on Hindu temples starting from the Secunderabad Muthyalamma temple incident to the recent attacks on Santoshi Mata temples in Malkajgiri and Dilsukhnagar, he alleged and questioned why every time an attack happens, police step in and routinely try to divert the case by claiming the accused is 'mentally unstable'. He accused Congress and BRS of encouraging such misdeeds for vote-bank politics after joining hands with the Majlis party. “ Rao called upon the people to be vigilant in bringing the BJP to power is the only way for citizens to worship Hindu deities freely and uphold their self-respect.“ BJP state chief said that the BJP is not limited to electoral politics but is a force continuously serving the people and the nation. He recalled that the party regularly undertakes numerous social service programs like blood donation camps and Swachh Bharat.“ In this context, as part of the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan, he announced that the 'Seva Jyoti Yatra' and 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp Sabha' will be held on the 7th of this month at every district headquarters across the state. He called upon cadres and leaders from all mandals in respective districts to turn up in large numbers by 9:00 AM. He stated that after 10:00 AM, Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP National President Nitin Nabin will virtually address the party cadres to provide direction on development and welfare schemes aimed at transforming the country into a 'Viksit Bharat'. Rao called upon every leader and worker in the state to arrive and make these events a grand success.“ The state office-bearers meeting was attended by State General Secretaries Dr. N. Gautam Rao, Veerender Goud, Vemula Ashok, Organizational General Secretary Madhukar , Organizational Joint General Secretary Dasharath, Karnataka State Co-Incharge Dr. Kasam Venkateshwarlu, along with state office-bearers, district presidents, and other key leaders.

Development and the welfare of the poor are the Telangana government's objective - Minister Tummala.

““Khammam, October 05, Indian Chronicle.““State Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms and Textiles Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao said that the Congress government led by Revanth Reddy in the state is working with the welfare of the poor and comprehensive development as its objective. On Monday, the minister laid the foundation stone for the BT road construction works to be undertaken at a cost of Rs. 180.00 lakh from the FCI Bypass Road Danavaigudem Filter Bed to MB Gardens within the limits of the Municipal Corporation. On this occasion, Minister Tummala said that government schemes such as Kalyana Lakshmi, CM Relief Fund, white ration cards, Indiramma houses, and free gas cylinders must definitely reach eligible poor people. He suggested that while allotting houses, the poorest people living in huts should be given first priority. He said that the infrastructure works required by the people in the division, such as drains, parks, roads, drinking water facilities, and electricity lines, should be sanctioned immediately and completed expeditiously. The minister said that education is the only way to achieve permanent freedom from poverty. He said that with the cooperation of the Chief Minister, model schools and integrated schools, along with newly established Telangana Public Schools, are being set up in Khammam. He said that the government is spending Rs.1.25 lakh per student and providing free English-medium education, accommodation, books, and clothing. The minister made it clear that their aspiration is for all people in the city to live happily and peacefully without encroachments, coercion, and the troubles of police cases. He said that on the occasion of the upcoming Dussehra festival, green sarees will be distributed to women as a gift from the Chief Minister. The minister said that all people should responsibly contribute their share to development. Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt, SUDA Chairman Puvvalla Durgaprasad, District Library Institution Chairman Mohammed Khader Baba, Khammam Agricultural Market Committee Chairman Hanmantharao, Public Health SE Ranjith, Khammam RDO N. Srinivas, Khammam Urban Mandal Tahsildar Jayachander, officials, public representatives, and others participated in the programme.



TPCC demands seizure of bulk Form 7s, says BJP must explain pre-printed voter deletion forms

Syed Nizamuddin seeks download logs, chain-of-custody probe and halt to deletions based on suspicious bulk applications

""Hyderabad, October 5: TPCC Official Spokesperson Syed Nizamuddin on Monday accused the BJP of attempting to misuse the Form 7 process during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and demanded immediate seizure of all pre-printed and bulk-prepared voter deletion applications across Hyderabad.""He was addressing a press conference on Monday at Gandhi Bhavan along with DCC Presidents Deepak John (Secunderabad), Syed Khalid Saifullah (Hyderabad) and Mota Rohith (Khairtabad), TPCC Election Commission Coordination Committee Chairman Pulipati Rajesh Kumar and committee members Wajid Hussain and SIR Coordinator Gampa Venu Gopal. Nizamuddin said the issue was no longer confined to whether an individual voter would eventually be deleted after scrutiny. He said the larger and more serious question was how electoral-roll data was accessed, organised household-wise, printed in bulk and converted into ready-to-sign Form 7 applications.""He said the Congress had placed before the Chief Electoral Officer on October 1 Form 7 applications from Musheerabad in which the names, addresses and electoral details of a Congress booth-level agent and more than 30 members of his family had allegedly been printed in advance.""According to him, only the objector's name was entered by hand, and the person shown as the objector was a BJP booth-level agent. "This was not a voter sitting at home and filling a Form 7 from personal knowledge. Someone first extracted the electoral data, sorted an entire family, printed the forms and then left only one blank for the objector's name," Nizamuddin said.""He said this distinction was crucial because Form 7 was meant to be an individual objection based on a specific ground, not a mass-produced political instrument.""Nizamuddin alleged that similar pre-printed stocks had also been prepared for Bahadurpura and Goshamahal and claimed that after the Musheerabad case became public, thousands of forms prepared for constituencies in Hyderabad were held back from submission. He further claimed that around 70,000 Form 7 applications were reportedly lying with a BJP constituency in-charge in one Hyderabad Assembly segment. "If the Election Commission has accepted only about 30,000 Form 7 applications in the entire State, but tens of thousands more have allegedly been printed and kept ready in just one constituency, the Commission cannot treat this as a routine objection process," he said.""Nizamuddin said the forms that had not yet been submitted were now more important than those already filed because they could reveal who prepared them, how voter data was sourced and whether the exercise was centrally organised. He said the Congress wanted every pre-printed, bulk-copied or single-person batch of Form 7s to be immediately impounded, photographed and sealed before the evidence disappeared. He also demanded that fresh bulk Form 7 applications should not be accepted until the authorities established and recorded their chain of custody.""Referring to the Chief Electoral Officer's clarification that a Form 7 does not automatically result in deletion, Nizamuddin said the Congress was not questioning the existence of the scrutiny process but was raising a more fundamental issue. "The CEO has explained what happens to a voter after a Form 7 is filed. We are asking what happened before the Form 7 reached the booth. Who downloaded the roll? Who selected the family? Who printed the forms? Who distributed them? And on whose instructions?" he asked.""He said even if a false objection was eventually rejected, the alleged organised use of electoral-roll data to prepare deletion applications in advance remained a serious matter.""Nizamuddin demanded complete download logs for Musheerabad, Bahadurpura and Goshamahal, including details of the login used, the date of export, the terminal from which the data was accessed and the platform through which it was obtained. He said the Election Commission should clarify whether the relevant voter information was exported from the CEO's system, an Electoral Registration Officer login, the BLO application or any portal accessible to political party booth-level agents.""The TPCC leader also sought a field-by-field comparison between the disputed printed Form 7 applications and the official electoral-roll export. "Without the download log, we are left with an allegation. The moment the log is produced, the trail becomes verifiable," he said.""Nizamuddin also demanded a full paper trail to establish which press printed the forms, who paid for them, who transported them and who handed them over at the booth level. He said the identity of the handwritten objector should also be physically verified in every suspicious case.""Pointing out that even an elector filing more than five objections was required to undergo mandatory review by the Electoral Registration Officer, he said an objection against more than 30 members of one family should have triggered immediate scrutiny. He further demanded that every objection be matched with the ground cited in the form. "If the ground is death, there must be a corresponding record with the Registrar of Births and Deaths or a proper BLO field report. A person cannot simply mark a living voter as dead because somebody handed him a printed list," he said.""Nizamuddin demanded that until the inquiry was completed, no name should be deleted on the basis of a pre-printed or bulk Form 7 unless the objector appeared personally, the affected elector was given a hearing and a reasoned speaking order was passed. He also questioned reliance on SMS alerts, saying a message to a linked mobile number could not be treated as adequate service of notice, particularly when around 7.41 lakh notices in the ongoing revision had already remained unserved. "Non-service cannot become a shortcut to deletion," he said.""Nizamuddin said the urgency was greater because the claims and objections window would close on October 7, while the final electoral roll was scheduled for publication on November 9. "If the evidence is seized after the final roll is published, the damage will already



have been done. The Election Commission must act before the process closes, not after it," he said.""He said the BJP must also explain how booth-level agents allegedly came into possession of family-wise, pre-filled Form 7 applications. "This is not about one booth or one family anymore. It is about whether voter deletion is being converted into an organised political exercise using electoral-roll data," he said.""Summing up the Congress demand, Nizamuddin said: "Publish the download logs, seize the forms that have not yet been submitted, identify who printed and distributed them, and stop any deletion from a Form 7 whose voter fields were filled before the objector signed." (Ends)

18,000 Ayyappa Swamis to Attempt Guinness Record with Mega Chanting in Hyderabad

""Hyderabad Correspondent, October 5 (Indian Chronicle): More than 18,000 Ayyappa Swamis will gather at Secunderabad's Bison Polo Ground on December 12 for a synchronised chanting of the Ayyappa Maha Mantra, with organisers aiming for a Guinness World Record. Announcing the programme at a press conference at the Hyderabad Press Club, the organisers said the event is the centrepiece of "Advaitha Sangamam 2026", a three-week spiritual programme organised by Kalady Sri Adi Shankara Madom, Telangana. The key event, Koti Namarchana, will involve chanting the Ayyappa Maha Mantra 1.8 crore times in 18 ragas. More than 10,000 women devotees are expected to participate in Koti Kumkumarchana and recite the Soundarya Lahari and Kanakadhara Stotram. The programme will begin with an Advaita Yatra from the Sree Ayyappa Temple in Kamareddy on November 21 and culminate at Bison Polo Ground on December 12. The concluding programme will feature Ganapathy Homam, Shankara-Shastha Pooja, Advaita Sabha, the world-record attempt, bhajans and other spiritual programmes. Participation is free. Ayyappa Swamis interested in Koti Namarchana and women devotees wishing to participate in Koti Kumkumarchana can register by scanning the QR code provided in the official brochure or by calling 83509 03080. Volunteers can also register for the Sevadal team. The organisers said the programme is being held with the blessings of the Jagadgurus of Dakshinamnaya Sri Sringeri Sharada Peetham.



From Boduppal to District Level: Gollapudi Srinivasa Rao Appointed BJP Medchal Rural District Executive Committee Member

""BODUPPAL, OCTOBER 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):"Gollapudi Srinivasa Rao has been appointed as a member of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) Medchal Rural District Executive Committee."Speaking on the occasion, Srinivasa Rao said he would uphold the confidence reposed in him by the party and discharge the responsibilities entrusted to him with dedication and efficiency. He stated that he would work tirelessly for the success of the BJP in the forthcoming elections."Srinivasa Rao served for 32 years at the Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC), a Central Government undertaking. During his service, he held several key responsibilities, including BMS Trade Union leader, General Secretary of the NFC Scientific Assistants Association, and Director and Secretary of the NFC Cooperative Credit Society. He later opted for voluntary retirement."At present, he is serving as BJP Secretary of Boduppal, General Secretary of McDowell Colony, Working President of the Boduppal Settlers Forum, and Vice-President of the NFC Anushakti Retired Employees Association."Srinivasa Rao expressed his special gratitude to BJP President Buddhi Srinivas, Karimnagar In-charge P. Vikram Reddy, General Secretary Gone Srinivas, and Boduppal Division President Talari Ravi for their support in his appointment as a member of the district executive committee.



Complete hearing of pending SIR notices early, says electoral roll observer.

Karimnagar October 05, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): Electoral Roll Observer and BC Welfare Commissioner Bala Maya Devi has directed officials to expedite the hearing of pending notices issued as part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and ensure that further action is taken without delay.

Reviewing the progress of the SIR exercise with District Collector Chitra Mishra, Additional Collectors Ashwini Tanaji Wakade and D. Srinivas Reddy, Karimnagar Municipal Corporation Commissioner Praful Desai, EROs and AEROs at the Collectorate here on Monday, Ms. Bala Maya Devi stressed the need for close coordination among officials to complete the exercise 100%.

She appreciated the Collector and the district administration for taking up the revision in a planned manner and asked them to maintain the momentum to complete the remaining work.

The officials reviewed the progress of the revision in the Karimnagar, Huzurabad, Choppadandi and Manakondur Assembly constituencies. Ms. Mishra made a presentation on the progress and the steps being taken to clear the pending work.

Ms. Bala Maya Devi directed Booth Level Officers to revisit the houses of voters who had received notices but failed to attend the hearings within the stipulated time. The BLOs were asked to serve the notices again, collect the required details and supporting documents and upload them online.

She also directed EROs and AEROs to closely monitor the field-level process and maintain proper records of all notices issued. The hearing process should be conducted transparently and in accordance with the Election Commission's guidelines, she said

Emphasising that no eligible voter should be left out of the electoral rolls, she asked officials to ensure proper service of notices and create awareness among voters about the SIR process and the documents required. Applications received through Forms 6, 7 and 8 should be disposed of within the stipulated time, she said.

Ms. Mishra said the district administration was taking measures to expedite the exercise and ensure that the names of all eligible voters were included in the electoral rolls as per the prescribed procedure. BLOs were visiting households to verify notices, collect documents and facilitate disposal of applications, she said.

RDO Sharmila, Tahsildars, AEROs and revenue officials attended the meeting.

Anganwadi centre pending bills must be paid immediately - Dharna under the leadership of AITUC

."Kothagudem, October 05, Indian Chronicle.""A dharna was held under the leadership of AITUC in front of the Bhadradri Kothagudem District Collectorate, demanding the immediate payment of centre rents, gas bills, Aarogya Lakshmi bills, and event bills



that have been pending for the past year for Anganwadi centres in Telangana state. On this occasion, AITUC state secretary Narati Prasad said that teachers and helpers running Anganwadi centres are facing severe difficulties as the bills due from the government have been pending for months. He demanded that the rents of Anganwadi centres, gas bills, Aarogya Lakshmi bills, and event bills be released immediately by the government. Similarly, he demanded that the government's promise of a Rs.18 thousand salary hike for Anganwadi teachers and helpers be implemented immediately, that Dussehra holidays be granted to Anganwadi employees, and that retirement benefits be provided at the time of retirement. Narati Prasad urged the government to immediately resolve the problems of Anganwadi employees, release the pending bills, and provide the funds required for running the centres on time. Subsequently, a memorandum containing the problems of Anganwadi employees was submitted to the District Collector. AITUC district leaders Velpula Mallikarjun, Bhukya Srinivas, Gone Mani, Reddy Aruna, Bhukya Lalitha, Vijaya, Bharathi, Sandhya, Pramila, Chinnari, Vijaya Lakshmi and others participated in this dharna.

AIMIM names Atif Ateena town president, Mohsin Mohiuddin general secretary.

Karimnagar October 05, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): The All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) has appointed 61st Division corporator Mohammed Atif Ateena as the Karimnagar town president as part of a restructuring of its town unit.



The party has also appointed 65th Division corporator Mohsin Mohiuddin as the General Secretary. The appointments were made by AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi, party sources said.

Mr. Ateena succeeds Syed Ghulam Ahmed Hussain, who has been removed from the post. The change followed allegations that Mr. Hussain had acted against the party during the previous Karimnagar municipal elections, the sources said.

The new office-bearers formally assumed charge at a programme held at Tridha Hotel here on Monday in the presence of Karimnagar in-charge Yaser Arafat and MLA Mohammed Mubeen.

The reconstituted Karimnagar Town Committee has 18 members, including the president and general secretary, four joint secretaries, treasurer Syed Ibrahim Biyabani and 11 executive members.

The new leadership is expected to focus on strengthening the party organisation at the grassroots, coordinating the cadre and expanding its activities across Karimnagar, the sources said.

We will bring the KTPS 8th stage expansion proposal to the government's attention

.""Palvancha, October 05, Indian Chronicle.""Former DCMS chairman, former state Markfed director, and Palvancha Society chairman Kotwal Srinivasa Rao* said that they would bring the proposal for the 8th stage expansion of the KTPS power plant in Palvancha, Bhadradri Kothagudem district, to the government's attention. An all-party meeting was organized on Monday at the local Engineers Association Hall under the auspices of the KTPS 8th Stage Expansion Achievement Committee. Speaking at the all-party meeting attended by political parties from Palvancha, affiliated organizations, labor unions, the traders' association, and caste associations, he said that they would meet Chief Minister Revanth Reddy through the three ministers from the erstwhile Khammam district, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, State Revenue and Housing Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, Members of Parliament Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy and Renuka Chowdary, and Kothagudem MLA Koonamneni Sambasiva Rao, and work for the expansion of KTPS. Committee leaders Jammula Seetharam Reddy, Mangilal, Sameer, Deputy Mayor Lalitha Kumari, and leaders of various parties participated in this program.



Medical equipment worth Rs.15 lakh handed over by Bhadrachalam constituency MLA Dr. Tellam Venkat Rao and Bhadrachalam ITDA PO Rahul

.""Bhadrachalam, October 05, Indian Chronicle.""To provide better medical services to patients at the Bhadrachalam Government Area Hospital, Bhadrachalam constituency MLA Dr. Tellam Venkat Rao, along with Bhadrachalam ITDA PO Rahul, handed over medical equipment worth Rs.15 lakh to Area Hospital Superintendent Rajasekhar Reddy. On this occasion, MLA Dr. Tellam Venkat Rao said that by providing the Government Area Hospital with the modern medical equipment it requires, better medical services would become available to poor and middle-class people. He said that steps are being taken to further develop the Bhadrachalam Government Hospital and ensure quality medical treatment for people coming from the border areas of four states. He urged doctors and staff to make proper use of the medical equipment and provide better services to patients. ITDA PO Rahul said that the government is paying special attention to improving infrastructure and medical facilities in government hospitals. He stated that the medical equipment provided to Bhadrachalam Area Hospital would create an opportunity to provide even better medical services to patients. Eye examination, blood testing, ECG machines, oxygen cylinders and other equipment were provided with ITDA funds. Additional DMHO, ICU In-charge Dr. Jagadeesh, Dr. Mallesha, party leader Narra Ramu, Bhimavarapu Venkata Reddy, youth leaders Gadi Vijay, Machineni Bhanu, MD Subhani, Koppula Vamsi and hospital doctors, staff and others participated in the programme.



BRS Whip & Quthbullapur MLA K.P. Vivekanand Reaffirms Unwavering Commitment to Public Accessibility and Regional Welfare.

""IC Correspondent | October 05, 2026"Earlier today, a diverse delegation—comprising local public representatives, political leaders, community advocates, representatives of welfare associations, prominent women leaders, and dedicated party cadres from across the Quthbullapur constituency—convened at the residential office of BRS Whip and MLA K.P. Vivekanand for a courtesy assembly."During the interaction, the delegation submitted various formal invitations and petitions highlighting pressing community concerns. MLA K.P. Vivekanand received the grievances with keen attention and assured prompt, constructive action to address each matter."Addressing the gathering, the legislator reiterated that holistic civic development, social equity, and the overarching well-being of his constituents remain the paramount priorities of his public tenure.





"(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 5):- Saddi Venkata Reddy was elected as the Chairman of Bhuvanagiri Red Cross, D Balaji as the Vice Chairman, and MA. Rahim as the Treasurer through popular democratic elections, and some other directors and other members were unanimously elected. Later, they were sworn in on Monday.

Studies are being buried in incomplete buildings

.""Kusumanchi, October 05, Indian Chronicle.""It is distressing that students at the primary school in the SC colony in the Kusumanchi mandal headquarters are studying in an incompletely constructed building without proper facilities. It is difficult to understand why the government and officials are showing such neglect and indifference toward the children of the poor. The children who are waiting in the hope that their schools will improve at least during the minister's tenure are facing disappointment. Their education is being disrupted amid inadequate facilities. The words of public representatives who claim that thousands of crores of rupees are being spent on the education of children from poor families are proving to be empty promises. If such a situation exists mainly at the mandal headquarters, one can understand the condition in the remaining villages. The people of the mandal demanded that the minister respond immediately and take action against the contractor who left the building construction incomplete, and likewise complete the building construction and provide the students with adequate basic facilities. Among those who inspected the building construction were OBC Morcha district vice-president Ponnam Upender Naidu, local ward members Manda Navya, Chandrasekhar Goud, Dasari Durgaiah, Manda Chandrasekhar Goud, Baddam Venkata Reddy, Adepu Madhu and others.



Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak Cheques Distributed by UPPAL MLA BANDARI LAKSHMA REDDY

""""KAPRA , OCTOBER 5 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):"Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy participated as the chief guest in the distribution programme of Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak cheques to nine beneficiaries from the Kapra Mandal. The programme was held at the MLA camp office in the Dr. AS Rao Nagar Division."Speaking on the occasion, MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy said that the distribution of the cheques should be carried out in a transparent manner, as directed by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy. He said that the government was committed to providing financial assistance of ?1,00,116 along with one tola of gold to eligible beneficiaries under the scheme."Kapra MRO S.A. Matheen, BRS party leaders and others were present at the programme.



PM Modi Completes 25 Years in Public Life; BJP to Organise 'Seva Jyothi Kalasha Yatra

""Alwal, October 5(INDIAN CHRONICLE)""Prime Minister Narendra Modi is set to complete a significant milestone of 25 years in public life on October 7, marking 9,129 days of dedicated public service. During his long political journey, he has contributed to the country's development through welfare initiatives, infrastructure expansion, economic reforms, national security measures and a strong foreign policy.To mark the occasion, the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) will organise a 'Desha Seva – Viksit Bharat Seva Jyothi Kalasha Yatra' on October 7. Medchal–Malkajgiri District BJP Urban President Giri Vardhan Reddy announced the programme during a press conference and called upon party leaders and workers from across the district to attend the event on time and make it a success.He said the programme would commemorate Prime Minister Modi's remarkable journey in public service and highlight his vision of building a developed and self-reliant India.Taduri Srinivas, Mallareddy Srinath Goud, Manikya Reddy, Udutha Naveen, Dhanalakshmi, Mahender, Division Presidents Sridhar Reddy, Ajay Reddy, Mahender Reddy, Anil Yadav, Murali, and other local leaders participated in the press conference.



Grand Felicitation for M.A. Rahim by the Bar Association

" "(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau – Indian Chronicle – October 5): A grand felicitation ceremony was held for M.A. Rahim, a former Bar Association President, following his election as Treasurer of the Red Cross during the elections held on Sunday. The event was organized under the leadership of Nisangi Vidya Sagar, President of the local Bhuvanagiri District Bar Association. Speaking on the occasion, well-wishers expressed their hope that he would attain even higher positions in the future. Members of the Bar Association and others participated in the event.



Drainage Crisis in Saibaba Nagar Colony Draws Immediate Attention

BJP State Executive Member Chintala Manikya Reddy Visits Road No. 8/B, Assures Residents of Swift Action

""ALWAL, October 5(INDIAN CHRONICLE)""Responding swiftly to the pressing drainage problem in Road No. 8/B of Saibaba Nagar Colony, Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) State Executive Member Sri Chintala Manikya Reddy personally visited the locality on Monday and inspected the situation, assuring residents that he would take all necessary steps to ensure an early resolution of the issue.The visit came following a request from the residents, who brought the persistent drainage problem and the difficulties caused by it to his attention. After inspecting the affected area and interacting with the local residents, Sri Chintala Manikya Reddy took note of the seriousness of the situation and assured them that efforts would be made to address the problem at the earliest.The residents appreciated his prompt response and his decision to personally visit the locality instead of merely receiving the complaint. His direct intervention and assurance of necessary action have brought renewed hope among the residents of Road No. 8/B.The residents and committee members of Saibaba Nagar Colony expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Sri Chintala Manikya Reddy for responding immediately to their request, personally inspecting the drainage issue and assuring them of his efforts towards a speedy solution.The residents expressed hope that the issue would be resolved at the earliest, bringing much-needed relief to the people of the locality.

Closed public toilets reopened in 30th ward Jagdevpur Road Pahadi Nagar:- Ward Councilor Mohammed Laik Ahmed

""(Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District Bureau.. Indian Chronicle.. October 5):- Ward Councilor Mohammed Laik Ahmed inspected the closed public toilets in 30th ward Jagdevpur Road Pahadi Nagar under Bhuvanagiri Municipality. Local Councilor Mohammed Laik Ahmed inspected the public toilets that had been closed and unused for a long time in 30th ward Jagdevpur Road Pahadi Nagar of Bhuvanagiri Municipality."On the request of local shopkeepers and the public, the locks of the closed toilets were opened and the condition inside was examined. The councilor said that repairs, sanitation, water supply and electricity will be made available to the people soon. He said that these measures are being taken for the convenience of the people with the aim of a clean Bhuvanagiri. Municipal Area In-charge Guddamki Ramulu and other staff participated in the program.



Police Crack Down on Illegal Ganja Cultivation in Asifabad

500 Ganja Plants Worth Rs. 50 Lakh Seized in Three-Day Special Drive

""Indian Chronicle, Kagaznagar / Asifabad, October 5: The police department has intensified its crackdown on the illegal cultivation, transportation and sale of ganja, with the objective of making Kumuram Bheem Asifabad a ganja-free district, District Superintendent of Police (SP) Nithika Pant, IPS, said."Acting on the directions of the SP, special inspections were conducted over the past three days in the limits of Lingapur, Sirpur (U) and Kerameri police stations under the supervision of Asifabad Sub-Divisional Police Officer (DSP) B. Ashok."During the special drive, police seized around 500 ganja plants, estimated to be worth approximately Rs. 50 lakh, and arrested five persons allegedly involved in illegal cultivation. The accused were produced before the court and remanded in judicial custody.