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Welfare of the Poor Is the Primary Goal of the Indiramma Government - Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy

.““Kusumanchi, November 13, Indian Chronicle.““State Minister for Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, stated that the welfare of the poor is the primary objective of the Indiramma government. On Friday, the Minister, along with Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr P Sreeja, distributed sanction letters for newly approved Cheyutha pensions to beneficiaries at a programme organised on the premises of the Kusumanchi Zilla Parishad High School. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Ponguleti said that the Indiramma government, formed with the blessings of the people, would soon complete three years in office. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, the people's government, which understands the hardships and aspirations of the poor, is fulfilling every promise made to the public with complete commitment. He criticised the previous government's administration, alleging that it ignored the suffering of poor people and constructed projects solely for commissions. He further alleged that after being voted out of power by the people, those leaders were now pretending to care for the public while making inflammatory statements on the streets. The Minister said that the government had recently sanctioned 4.50 lakh new Cheyutha pensions across the state as a Deepavali gift, bringing relief to widows and persons with disabilities who had been waiting for pensions for many years. As part of this initiative, 1,075 new pensions have been sanctioned in Kusumanchi Mandal alone. Including existing pensions, the government is directly transferring ?2.29 crore every month to beneficiaries in the mandal. He stated that these





pensions would provide considerable financial security to widows, persons with disabilities, toddy tappers, handloom workers, dialysis patients and those suffering from Thalassemia. The Minister announced that pension amounts would begin to be credited to beneficiaries' bank accounts from November 19.““? 8 Lakh Indiramma Houses at a Cost of ?40,000 Crore.““Minister Ponguleti stated that the government was sanctioning Indiramma houses to every eligible poor family, irrespective of political party, caste or religion. He emphasised that even poor families supporting the opposition BRS party would be considered for housing assistance. He explained that the government was undertaking the construction of a total of 8 lakh houses at an estimated cost of ?40,000 crore, comprising 4.50 lakh houses in the first phase. 2.50 lakh houses in the second phase. 1 lakh houses in Hyderabad. He said that during the recent Deepavali celebrations, beneficiaries lit lamps in 2,21,500 Indiramma houses across the state and celebrated the occasion with happiness. He added that bills for completed houses were being paid every Monday without any bribes or commissions. The government would also ensure that all final bills were credited by the end of November.““? Development Works Worth Crores in Kusumanchi Mandal.““As part of the development of Kusumanchi Mandal, the Minister said that a new Junior College had been established at a cost of ?5.50 crore and a Telangana Public School at a cost of ?9.50 crore. He further announced that the 100-bed hospital being constructed at a cost of ?47 crore would be inaugurated within the next few months. The Minister stated that although the previous rulers had burdened the state with debts amounting to ?8.23 lakh crore, severely damaging its financial position, the present government remained committed to fulfilling the one or two remaining promises made to women within the next few days. On the occasion of Nagula Chavithi, the Minister extended his greetings and best wishes to all the people of the constituency.““? Additional Collector Dr P Sreeja Speaks.““Speaking at the programme, Additional Collector (Local Bodies) Dr P Sreeja said that as part of the distribution of new pension sanction letters, officials had been visiting various mandals since morning and handing over the documents to beneficiaries. She said that people were receiving the sanction letters with great happiness and enthusiasm. She announced that the distribution of long-awaited pensions had officially commenced from Friday. Pensions that had been pending for persons with disabilities, widows and other eligible categories were also being sanctioned and distributed. Congratulating all the beneficiaries, she stated that the financial assistance being provided by the government would bring positive changes to people's lives, provide them with greater security and help them move forward.““? Officials and Public Representatives Present.““DRDO K Sriram, Housing PD Bhukya Srinivas, Khammam RDO N Srinivas, Mandal Special Officer T Sunil Reddy, Kusumanchi MPDO Jaswanth Kumar, village Sarpanches, public representatives, officials from various departments and others participated in the programme.



Pending Cases Must Be Investigated and Disposed of Expeditiously

Drunk and Drive Checks Should Be Intensified

“Medak District SP D.V. Srinivasa Rao, IPS““Medak District: Medak District Superintendent of Police D.V. Srinivasa Rao directed police officers to expedite the investigation of pending cases and complete them within the stipulated time. He was speaking at the monthly crime review meeting held at the District Police Office on Friday.““During the meeting, the SP reviewed the progress of investigations in grave and non-grave cases, missing persons cases, NBW cases, SC/ST Atrocities cases, and POCSO cases. He instructed officers to collect strong and reliable evidence in every case, record witness statements, complete investigations, and file charge sheets on time.““The SP directed police officers to investigate missing persons cases from all possible angles to trace the victims and focus on the execution of warrants in NBW cases. He emphasized that prompt action should be taken in SC/ST Atrocities and POCSO cases to ensure speedy justice for the victims.““To prevent road accidents, the SP ordered continuous Drunk and Drive checks across the district. He instructed officers to take strict action against motorists driving under the influence of alcohol and register cases against those caught during inspections. He warned that drunk driving could lead to serious road accidents and the loss of precious lives. He urged motorists to follow traffic rules and cooperate with the police.““The SP also encouraged the installation of CCTV cameras to control crime and directed officers to ensure that existing cameras remain operational through regular monitoring. He instructed police personnel to conduct daily visible policing and strengthen surveillance at major junctions and crowded public places to enhance public safety and security.““On the occasion, the SP presented appreciation certificates to 34 police officers and personnel who demonstrated outstanding performance and efficiently discharged their duties. He congratulated them and urged them to continue the same spirit in delivering better police services to the public.““DSPs Prasanna Kumar, Narender Goud, Ramesh, Venkateshwarlu, Circle Inspectors, Sub-Inspectors, and other police personnel participated in the meeting.

Rs 5 lakh life cover for every family under new scheme“

Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme to be launched on November 19; special enrolment centres in villages and urban wards.

Karimnagar November 13, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): The Telangana Government will launch the Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme on November 19, providing life insurance coverage of ?5 lakh to every eligible family in the State, irrespective of caste, religion or income.

Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka announced this during a video conference with District Collectors on Friday to review preparations for the scheme. Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, Finance and Planning Secretary Gaurav Uppal and other senior officials participated in the meeting. Karimnagar District Collector Chitra Mishra attended the conference from the Collectorate.

The scheme will be formally launched by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Special enrolment centres will be established in every village and municipal ward to collect details of eligible families.

The Deputy Chief Minister directed officials to begin awareness programmes from November 14, marking the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru. He said the details available through the recent caste survey should be utilised effectively to facilitate implementation.

Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju instructed officials to collect details of earning members aged between 18 and 59 years in each family for insurance coverage. The application should contain the beneficiary's personal details, Aadhaar and mobile numbers, along with details of family members.

Nominee details, including their relationship with the beneficiary, Aadhaar numbers and the proportion of benefits to be shared among multiple nominees, should also be recorded.He stressed that errors in digitisation must be avoided and directed officials to digitise the applications and forward signed scanned copies to the insurance company. Departments were asked to work in coordination and ensure the secure handling of the collected data.Additional Collector Ashwini Tanaji Wakade, DRDO Geetha, DPO Jagadishwar, ZP CEO Srinivas, municipal commissioners and other district officials attended the meeting.

Singireddy Padma Reddy Blesses Newlyweds

““BODDUPPAL, NOVEMBER 13(INDIAN CHRONICLE)The wedding celebrations of Keerthi Reddy and Upender Reddy, the niece and nephew-in-law of Chengicherla Division Congress Party President Pogula Dileep Reddy, were held grandly at the MKBR Convention Hall in Medipally.Former Boduppal Corporator Singireddy Padma Reddy, along with Medipally Division Congress Party President Tungaturthi Ravi, Boduppal Division Congress Party General Secretary Harinath Reddy, Chengicherla Division Congress Party General Secretary Beerappa, and several prominent political leaders and business personalities, attended the wedding ceremony.“The dignitaries congratulated the newlywed couple and blessed them, wishing them a happy and prosperous married life.



Jaju calls for crop diversification in Rabi season, sets 90% attendance target

Karimnagar November 13, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju has directed District Collectors to prepare crop plans for the Rabi 2026–27 season based on water availability and encourage farmers to take up alternative crops instead of paddy in areas facing irrigation shortages.

During a video conference with Collectors on Friday, he stressed the need to promote horticulture, oil palm cultivation and micro-irrigation. He also called for crop diversification, improved agricultural productivity, Farmer ID registration and establishment of Custom Hiring Centres.

On paddy procurement, Mr. Jaju directed officials to ensure that farmers selling fine-quality paddy to private traders also received the minimum support price and the government-announced bonus of ?500 per quintal. All procurement centres should be kept ready, and farmers should not be forced to sell their produce below the MSP.

Reviewing the education sector, he set a target of 90% student attendance in government schools and directed Collectors to monitor student and teacher attendance through the Facial Recognition System (FRS). He also stressed the effective use of digital learning platforms to improve academic performance.

He asked officials to expedite construction of 87 Young India Residential Schools, being built at a cost of ?11,000 crore, and 115 Telangana Public Schools sanctioned at ?1,108 crore. Land acquisition for irrigation projects should also be completed within stipulated deadlines.

On stray dog control, he called for implementation of Supreme Court guidelines, including identification and relocation of stray dogs to designated shelters. He also emphasised water conservation works under the VB-G RAM G scheme.

Karimnagar Collector Chitra Mishra, who participated in the video conference, subsequently reviewed the implementation of the directions with district officials.

According to FRS data for November 2 to 11, average student attendance in government schools in Karimnagar district stood at 73.68%. Of the 40,770 students, 40,403 had been registered under the system.

Karimnagar mandal recorded 65.18% attendance, Jammikunta 69.83%, Kothapalli 70.29% and Huzurabad 71.08%. Gangadhara recorded the highest attendance at 81.50%, followed by Thimmapur at 80.41%.

Average attendance in KGBVs stood at 78.01%. The Collector directed officials to focus on schools and mandals recording low attendance and ensure improvement before the next review.

She also instructed municipalities and gram panchayats to coordinate with the Animal Husbandry Department on sterilisation and anti-rabies vaccination of stray dogs, besides making arrangements for shelters. Departments were asked to inspect vulnerable locations, prevent stray cattle-related road accidents and submit monthly reports.

The Collector further directed officials to introduce a mandal-wise ranking system based on student and staff attendance, digital learning participation and overall school performance.

We Will Remain Forever Indebted to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy.

“Thallada, November 13, Indian Chronicle.““'My son is suffering from a rare disease called Thalassemia. We are facing countless difficulties to save his life. Many years have passed and several governments have changed, but no government came forward to show compassion towards us. I do not know whether Chief Minister Revanth Reddy heard the suffering of mothers like me across the state, but by introducing a new pension for children like my son and giving us hope that they can survive, he has earned our lifelong gratitude. We will remain indebted to him for as long as we live'. These emotional words were spoken by a woman who broke down in tears and fell at the feet of the dignitaries while expressing her gratitude. The touching incident took place on Friday in Thallada, Khammam district. A programme was organised in Thallada to distribute sanction letters for newly approved pensions. Khammam MP Raghuram Reddy, Sathupalli MLA Dr. Matta Ragamayee and her husband, Matta Dayanand, attended the programme. During the event, Krishnaveni, a resident of Annarugudem village in Thallada Mandal, came onto the stage to share her family's hardships. As she narrated her painful experiences and expressed her gratitude to the Chief Minister and the government, her emotional words brought tears to the eyes of the MLA couple and several people in the audience. She explained that many mothers across the state, including herself, were suffering because their children had Thalassemia. Through her tearful appeal, she requested the Chief Minister to include Thalassemia treatment under the Aarogyasri health scheme so that children like her son could receive proper treatment and survive. Her heartfelt appeal left the MLA couple and many women present at the gathering in tears.““? Matta Dayanand Breaks Down in Tears.““The woman's emotional account of her son's struggle with Thalassemia deeply moved Congress party state leader Matta Dayanand. While responding to her speech, he revealed that his own daughter had also lost her life due to Thalassemia. With a heavy heart, he broke down in tears for nearly a minute, saying that no other mother in the state should ever have to experience such a tragedy. Later, MLA Dr Matta Ragamayee also recalled that their daughter had died due to the same disease and said that several charitable and service activities were being undertaken in her memory. She publicly requested Khammam MP Raghuram Reddy, who was seated beside her, to raise the issue of Thalassemia in Parliament and work towards addressing the difficulties faced by affected families.



CC Road Construction Works Launched in Saikrishna Nagar and 4th Class Employees Colony

.““Khammam Rural, November 13, Indian Chronicle.““On the instructions of Hon’ble Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, CC road construction works were inaugurated in Saikrishna Nagar and 4th Class Employees Colony, located in the limits of Ward No 2 of Edulapuram Municipality. The works include the construction of a 250 metre CC road from the house of Pittala Srinu to the house of Anam Muralidhar Reddy, and a 70 metre CC road from the house of Gunjuluri Ramulu to the house of Nakshatra. The works were formally inaugurated by Tumburu Dayakar Reddy, In-charge of the Minister’s Camp Office. Municipal Chairperson Pokabathini Anitha, Municipal Congress President Banoth Kishore, Ward No 22 Councillor Venkat Reddy, Ward No 2 Congress Party President Enugu Mahesh, Secretary SK Yakub, Congress party leaders and workers, followers of Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, and local colony residents participated in the programme.



Path Cleared for Category-II Wage Structure for Water Board Meter Readers

““-- Officials include Rs 19,500 Category-II wage in the ongoing tender as per GO Ms. No. 60.. Major victory for the united struggle of outsourcing employees

“““HYDERABAD, NOVEMBER 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):A significant breakthrough has been achieved in the fight for the rights of outsourcing meter readers working in the Telangana State Water Board (HMWSSB). The continuous efforts of the Telangana State Outsourcing Joint Action Committee (TJAC) have yielded positive results, with officials including the Category-II wage of ?19,500 in the ongoing meter readers' recruitment tender, in accordance with Government Order (GO Ms. No. 60).“Representatives of the committee held discussions with senior Water Board officials, who responded positively to their request and incorporated the Category-II wage structure into the current tender. TJAC representatives described this development as an important step towards ensuring fair wages for outsourcing employees.“In this regard, MLC Professor Kodandaram, Telangana Journalists' Association President Moggula Rajireddy, Raghavendra Raj, Telangana State Outsourcing Joint Action Committee Chairman and President Pulli Lakshmaiah, State Working President Mandala Balakrishna Reddy and other leaders jointly held discussions with Water Board officials. Following their representations, the authorities agreed to include the ?19,500 wage under Category-II in the tender.“The leaders stated that this achievement reflects the strength of employee unity and the committee's sustained struggle. They expressed special gratitude to MLC Professor Kodandaram, Moggula Rajireddy, Raghavendra Raj, Pulli Lakshmaiah, Mandala Balakrishna Reddy, Water Board officials and all employees who extended their support.“?50 Lakh Compensation Sought for Family of Deceased Meter Reader“Along with the achievement of the Category-II wage structure, the committee urged the Water Board management to immediately address two other major demands.“The leaders pointed out that the family of G. Mallesh, a meter reader who served in the Neredmet Division under the Alwal Circle of the Water Board's newly formed Division-II, is facing severe financial difficulties following his death.“The committee demanded ?50 lakh in compensation for the bereaved family and a suitable employment opportunity for one eligible family member as a measure of support.“Official Sanction of Meter Reader Posts Demanded“The committee also demanded the creation and official sanctioning of dedicated posts for meter readers who have been rendering public services in the Water Board for several years. It urged the board management to immediately forward the necessary proposals and official correspondence to the government and expedite the process to ensure job security for the employees.“TJAC leaders asserted that their struggle for the rights, job security and future of outsourcing employees and their families would continue until all demands are fulfilled.“Calling upon all employees to remain united, they urged them to work together to achieve the remaining demands, drawing strength from the unity demonstrated in securing the Category-II wage structure."Employee Unity is Our Strength… United Struggle is Our Victory," the leaders declared.

Illegal Liquor Sales Flourish at Yedupayala

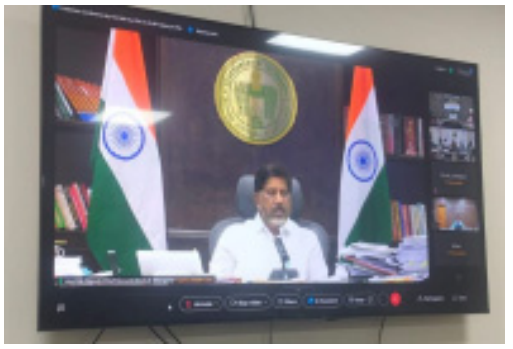
““Excise Department Officials Allegedly Turn a Blind Eye““Medak District: Allegations are emerging that illegal liquor sales are flourishing in Yedupayala, Medak district. Criticism is being voiced over the alleged failure of the concerned Excise Department officials to take action against illegal liquor sales.““Local residents are expressing concern over the continued alleged sale of illegal liquor. Questions are being raised regarding the measures being taken by Excise Department officials to control these illegal activities.““Residents are demanding that illegal liquor sales be curbed immediately and that the concerned authorities conduct inspections and initiate legal action against those responsible.““Will Excise Department officials respond to the allegations of illegal liquor sales in Yedupayala? Will they take steps to put an end to these illegal activities? The public is waiting for answers.

Illegal Groundwater Exploitation Won't Be Tolerated!

. Authorities Seal Unauthorized Borewells Following Complaint by Settlers Forum President Kathi Venkat Reddy“““BODUPPAL, NOVEMBER 13 (Indian Chronicle):“The authorities have taken strict action against individuals illegally extracting groundwater and operating a commercial water supply business through tankers in the Boduppal Circle limits.“Settlers Forum President Kathi Venkat Reddy submitted a formal representation to Keesara RDO Nalla Venkat Reddy, bringing to his attention the illegal drilling of borewells and the commercial exploitation of groundwater through water tankers in the area.“Responding promptly to the complaint, the RDO contacted the Medipally Tahsildar over the phone and directed him to take immediate action against those illegally drilling borewells and selling groundwater through water tankers.“Following the RDO's instructions, the Medipally Tahsildar immediately deployed revenue officials to the field.

Every Family's Details Must Be Accurately Registered for Implementation of Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme - Deputy CM Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka

.““Khammam, November 13, Indian Chronicle.““Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has directed District Collectors to make comprehensive and foolproof arrangements for the implementation of the ambitious Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme, which the state government is introducing with the objective of providing life insurance security to every family in Telangana. On Friday, the Deputy Chief Minister, along with State Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, Finance Secretary Gaurav Uppal and other senior officials, conducted a video conference with District Collectors from the State Secretariat in Hyderabad. Khammam District Collector Divakara TS participated in the video conference from the Khammam Collectorate. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka said that the Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme was an innovative initiative and that the government had designed it to provide financial security to every family in the state. He stated that the government's objective was to extend life insurance protection to every family in Telangana, irrespective of caste, religion or income. Under this scheme, each family would receive life insurance coverage of ?5 lakh. The Deputy Chief Minister announced that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy would launch the scheme in one district on November 19, coinciding with the birth anniversary of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. The scheme would come into effect across the state on the same day. He instructed officials to begin public awareness programmes from November 14, the birth anniversary of Jawaharlal Nehru. He also pointed out that details of families were already available through the recently conducted caste census survey in the state and advised officials to utilise this information effectively.““? Special Registration Centres in Every Village and Urban Ward.““The Deputy Chief Minister directed officials to establish special registration centres in every village on November 19 and collect family details. He instructed that registration centres be set up at village, mandal, divisional and urban ward levels to ensure that information about the scheme reaches every household. He also directed officials to conduct extensive publicity through traditional Tantam announcements in every village on November 18. Panchayat and municipal officials and staff were instructed to actively participate in the programme and ensure that people receive complete information about the scheme. He explained that the head of each family would have the facility to nominate beneficiaries and could nominate either one person or multiple persons.““? Accurate Collection of Family and Nominee Details.““State Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju instructed officials to accurately collect details of earning family members aged between 18 and 59 years for providing life insurance coverage. He stated that the date of birth recorded on the Aadhaar card should be treated as the standard for verifying age. The application should include the following details District, mandal, village or ward details, Name of the person covered under the insurance scheme, Father's or husband's name, Gender, Date of birth as recorded on Aadhaar, Aadhaar number and mobile number, Names and Aadhaar numbers of family members, He further instructed officials to record the nominee's name, relationship with the insured person and Aadhaar details. If more than one nominee was appointed, their respective share of the insurance amount should also be clearly recorded. In cases where the nominee is a minor, details of the guardian or authorised representative must be collected without fail. The Chief Secretary clarified that both the applicant and the official who verified the details must sign the application. He stressed that there should be no errors during the digitisation of applications. The collected applications must be digitised, and scanned copies of duly signed applications must be forwarded to the insurance company. The original applications should be securely preserved at the district level. He directed officials to work on a war footing for the next 15 to 20 days and complete the collection of details to ensure that every eligible family receives insurance protection. He also emphasised that utmost care must be taken while entering nominee details, Aadhaar numbers and other information, ensuring complete accuracy in digital records as well.““? Clear Procedure for Settlement of Insurance Claims.““The Chief Secretary stated that a clearly defined procedure must be established for settling insurance claims. In rural areas, arrangements should be made to ensure that claims are processed through the prescribed administrative channel, beginning with the Gram Panchayat Secretary, followed by the MPDO, the concerned district-level officer, and finally the District Collector or Additional Collector (Local Bodies). He instructed officials to monitor the entire process to ensure that the insurance company releases the ?5 lakh insurance amount to the nominee. In municipalities, the claims process should be handled through the Ward Officer, Municipal Commissioner and the concerned district-level officer. In municipal corporations, the process should be carried out through the Ward Officer, Deputy Commissioner and Municipal Commissioner. The Chief Secretary directed all departmental officials at the district level to work in coordination, continuously monitor claims and pending cases, and take appropriate measures to ensure the safe preservation of original applications. CPO A Srinivas, DPO G Vinod Kumar, concerned officials and others participated in the video conference.



Ch. Sindhu Sharma, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Intelligence, Outlines Telangana's Efforts Towards Zero Naxal Activity and Rehabilitation of Cadres

““Shri B. Rohith Raju, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Reports 829 Arrests and Surrender of 918 Cadres Between 2014 and 2026; Highlights Development and Welfare Initiatives in LWE-Affected Areas.““Press Information Bureau, Hyderabad, Organises Vartalap on 'Naxal Mukt Bharat' in Bhadradri Kothagudem“““““Bhadradri Kothagudem, November 13, 2026““The Press Information Bureau (PIB), Hyderabad, in coordination with the District Police and Special Intelligence Branch (SIB), Telangana, organised a Vartalap media interaction programme on the theme 'Naxal Mukt Bharat' at the District Police Headquarters, Bhadradri Kothagudem, on Friday.““Dr. Manas Krishna Kanth, Joint Director, Press Information Bureau, Hyderabad, in his opening remarks, highlighted the importance of Vartalap in strengthening interaction between the government and the media. He emphasised the role of journalists in creating awareness about efforts to eliminate Left-Wing Extremism and highlighting development initiatives in affected areas.““Addressing the media Smt. Ch. Sindhu Sharma, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Intelligence, outlined Telangana's efforts towards achieving zero Naxal activity and the rehabilitation of cadres. Presenting an overview of the history of Naxalism, its violence and its impact on development she further explained the strategies adopted to combat Left-Wing Extremism, the sacrifices made by police personnel and the initiatives undertaken by the government.““She also highlighted the focus on accelerating development in remote and Left-Wing Extremism (LWE)-affected areas through strengthened welfare activities and improved access to basic facilities. She emphasised efforts to extend government welfare schemes and essential services to people in these areas especially relating to women, youth and school going children. ““Shri B. Rohith Raju, IPS, Superintendent of Police, Bhadradri Kothagudem, spoke about the efforts made by the police to tackle Left-Wing Extremism and the various development programmes being undertaken in the region. He informed that 829 have been arrested and 918 cadres had surrendered between 2014 and 2026 in Badradri Kothagudem Dist. ““He also highlighted the police efforts to tackle Left-Wing Extremism and the development and welfare initiatives being undertaken in remote and previously affected areas. These included mobile medical facilities, medical camps, road connectivity, solar lighting and other basic infrastructure. He further spoke about the establishment of schools, sports facilities, community halls and other public amenities to improve the quality of life of people in these areas.“““Shri Koteshwar Rao, Field Publicity Officer, Khammam, Smt. Varganti Gayathri, Media & Communications Officer, Press Information Bureau, Hyderabad, and district police officers also participated in the programme.““Nearly 100 journalists representing print, electronic and digital media from Khammam and Bhadradri Kothagudem districts participated in the programme.““The Vartalap provided an opportunity for journalists to interact with officials and understand the efforts being made by the government to tackle Left-Wing Extremism and promote development in the region.“

Inter-Caste Marriage Turns Into Fight for Safety as Couple Seeks Telangana's Intervention

""Hyderabad Correspondent, November 13 (Indian Chronicle): Alleging that they are being pursued and threatened over their inter-caste marriage, a newly married couple from Andhra Pradesh has sought urgent protection from the Telangana government, claiming that their attempts to approach the police have failed to provide them relief. Narender, a Dalit youth from G Konduru in NTR district, and his wife Kusuma Sri raised the issue at a press conference at Hyderabad



Press Club, expressing fears for their lives and the safety of their family members. Narender alleged that his wife's relatives had developed hostility towards him because of his caste and were attempting to separate the couple through threats and intimidation. The couple said they were both majors and had married by choice at the Annavaram temple on the 7th of the month. Narender alleged that an attempt had earlier been made to kidnap them and claimed that people were keeping watch at toll plazas to trace their movements. He further alleged that the G Konduru police had refused to accept his complaint, while personnel at Kanchikacherla police station had threatened them instead of extending assistance. The couple said the alleged threats had left them fearing for their safety. Appealing to the Telangana government to intervene, Narender urged the authorities to provide protection to the couple and their family members. They said they had approached the media in the hope that their concerns would reach the government and prompt immediate action.

Legal Education Is the Key to **Protecting Adivasi Rights..**

""Establish Gondwana Law College at Bhadrachalam – Poonem Sai Dora.."""GSP State General Secretary Demands Special Commission for Its Establishment.

."""Venkatapuram.Novambar13,indian chronical."" Gondwana Sanksema Parishad (GSP) State General Secretary Poonem Sai Dora demanded that the government establish a Gondwana Law College at Bhadrachalam and constitute a special commission to facilitate its establishment."Speaking at a GSP meeting held on Friday at Komaram Bheem Colony in Venkatapuram Mandal, under the presidentship of Tati Rajesh, he said that legal education is essential for ensuring the effective implementation of constitutional rights and laws meant to protect Adivasis in Fifth Schedule areas."He expressed concern that despite several constitutional safeguards and laws protecting Adivasi rights over land, forests and water resources, lack of legal awareness has prevented many Adivasis from securing justice."Referring to the Koneru Ranga Rao Commission report, he stated that nearly 8 lakh acres of Adivasi land had been alienated and stressed the need to empower Adivasi youth with legal knowledge to reclaim their ancestral lands and protect their rights.""Adivasis must move beyond merely demanding their rights and acquire the legal knowledge to secure them." He called upon Adivasi youth to unite and launch a movement for the establishment of Gondwana Law College at Bhadrachalam."Tati Lakshmaiah, Bhimaiah, Mahesh, Ramesh and others participated in the meeting.



Presidency Colony Gets a Development Boost with Works Worth Rs. 32.50 Lakh

*"""CC Roads, Open Gym and Play Equipment for Children Made Available

"""*Alwal, November 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):*"""Presidency Colony has taken another significant step towards improving its basic infrastructure with the launch of development works worth Rs. 32.50 lakh. CC road works estimated at Rs. 20 lakh were formally launched, while newly installed open gym equipment and play facilities for children, developed at a cost of Rs. 12.50 lakh, were made available



to residents.The new facilities are expected to provide better amenities and improve the quality of life for residents of the colony. On this occasion, residents expressed their happiness, stating that the development works were made possible through the special initiative and efforts of former Malkajgiri MLA Mynampally Hanumantha Rao.Members of the Presidency Colony Residents Welfare Association expressed their gratitude to the former MLA for his support and commitment towards the development of the colony.Association representatives Bal Reddy, Narra Srinivas Reddy, Kulkarni, Gangaram, Bangaru Reddy, Ali, Yousuf, Muralidhar and Naresh, among others, participated in the programme. Congress leaders Surender Reddy, Srisailam Swamy, Venkat, Venkate Goud, Naveen, Sandeep Reddy and Deva were also present.Later, the former MLA and party leaders visited Indira Gandhi Circle in Old Alwal and inspected the existing conditions in the area. Congress leader Lakshmikanth Reddy, presidents of various divisions, women leaders and party workers also participated in the visit.

Constable Samiullah honoured for dedicated service.

Karimnagar November 13, Khaja Sikandar Mohiuddin (Correspondent): Police Commissioner Gaush Alam, presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Police Constable MD Samiullah (PC 2683) of Karimnagar Rural Police Station in recognition of his dedication and commitment to duty.

The Commissioner appreciated his sincerity and devotion in discharging his responsibilities and expressed confidence that he would continue to render commendable service. He also wished him success in his future endeavours."



Shanti Srinivas Reddy Assures Residents of Reddi Enclave of Drainage Problem Resolution

““Former Corporator Holds Discussions with Officials Following Residents' Grievance““Alwal, November 13(INDIAN CHRONICLE)““Responding to the concerns raised by residents over the long-pending drainage problem in Reddi Enclave, former Corporator Shanti Srinivas Reddy visited the colony and inspected the situation on Road No. 11.During her visit, residents explained the difficulties they have been facing due to the old drainage system laid several years ago. They urged her to take steps to remove the existing outdated drainage line and replace it with a new system suited to the present requirements of the colony.Taking note of their concerns, Shanti Srinivas Reddy spoke with the concerned officials of the Water Board and discussed the issue. She assured the residents that necessary steps would be taken in coordination with the officials to resolve the drainage problem at the earliest.Jal Board DGM Venkateshwar Reddy, Shekhar, colony residents Divakar Reddy, Vidyasagar Reddy, Praveen, Veeraiah, leaders Prem Kumar, Prashanth Reddy, V.N. Raju, Sajid, Prashanth and others were present during the visit.



BJP Cadre Celebrates Telangana OBC Morcha State President's Birthday with Grandeur in Manthani

.““IC Correspondent “Manthani,Nov 13““ The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) cadre organized grand birthday celebrations for Telangana BJP OBC Morcha State President Gandhamalla Anand Goud at Ambedkar Chowrasta in Manthani town. The event was spearheaded by newly appointed OBC Morcha Peddapalli District Vice-President Boyini Narayana, acting under the directives of BJP Manthani Constituency In-charge and State Executive Member Chandrupatla Sunil Reddy, Peddapalli District BJP President Karre Sanjeev Reddy, and OBC Morcha District President Chataraju Ramesh. Party workers marked the occasion with a celebratory cake-cutting ceremony and the distribution of sweets to the public.“Addressing the gathering, Boyini Narayana pledged his unwavering commitment to the holistic development and empowerment of the Backward Classes (BC) across the Manthani constituency. He asserted that true political representation and socio-economic upliftment for the BC communities in Telangana can only be realized through a "double-engine" BJP government, which consistently prioritizes welfare and equitable opportunities for marginalized sections. Expressing confidence that the BJP is poised to form the next government in the state, he urged the entire BC community in Manthani to rally behind the party.“The celebrations witnessed the active participation of several prominent party leaders and functionaries, including BJP State Council Member Kondapaka Satya Prakash, Senior Leader Raparthi Santosh, Manthani Constituency Co-Convener Nampalli Ramesh, OBC Morcha Manthani Mandal President Repaka Shankar, OBC Morcha Town President Gudla Guruvesh, former BJP Town President Boodidha Thirupathi, Town Secretary Samala Ashok, Chiliveri Satish, Ayinti Mallesh, and Miyapuram Prabhakar, alongside numerous other party activists.



Financial Support Through Cheyutha Pensions for Children Suffering from Thalassemia.

““Khammam, November 13, Indian Chronicles.““Families of children battling Thalassemia have expressed their happiness over the initiative taken by State Minister for Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, to provide financial security and support to affected children. Several Thalassemia patients met the Minister on Friday and expressed their heartfelt gratitude, stating that the sanctioning of pensions under the Cheyutha Scheme had brought them considerable relief. They recalled that Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy had raised the issues and difficulties faced by Thalassemia patients in Parliament when he was an MP. They appreciated his continued special attention towards their welfare even after assuming responsibilities as a State Minister. The beneficiaries expressed happiness that, through his initiative, pensions are set to be sanctioned not only for approximately 150 children associated with Sankalpa Voluntary Service Organisation but also for hundreds of other Thalassemia patients across the district. The children, their family members, Sankalpa organisation Vice-President P Pavani, members Anitha, Uday Bhaskar and others conveyed their heartfelt thanks to Sheenanna (Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy) for understanding their hardships and extending financial support to them.



Service Initiative Organised by Little Cause NGO.

““Aswapuram, November 13, Indian Chronicle.““New clothes were distributed free of cost to 60 children at Gullamadugu, a remote migrant Adivasi village in Aswapuram Mandal of Bhadradri Kothagudem district, under the auspices of Little Cause NGO. The service initiative was organised with the objective of extending support to economically disadvantaged families living in remote tribal areas. On this occasion, new clothes were provided to 60 children, bringing smiles to their faces. Speaking on the occasion, Little Cause NGO Director Nidanapalli Prasad said that supporting children from economically weaker and underprivileged sections of society was the primary objective of their organisation. He stated that the NGO would continue to organise more welfare and service activities in the future for the well-being of children in tribal areas. Little Cause NGO Director Nidanapalli Prasad, organisation staff members and villagers participated in the programme. Villagers appreciated the NGO's efforts in distributing clothes to children in their remote Adivasi village.



Four Days Chhath Festival Starts in Bihar

"On Friday the four days celebration of Chhath festival has started and devotees are engaged in preparation of the festival with great purity. As the festival continues from 13 Nov to 16 Nov .On the fist day of the festival the devotees eat the Prasad of Bottle Guard (Kaddu) and rice .On the second day they live on Upvas and in the night they take bread with Ghee and the khir of Jaggery. On the third day they are completely on empty stomach and in the evening they offer their prayer to the setting sun in the water of tank ,Canal, river and other waters.On the fourth day they offer their prayer to the rising sun and demand the sun God's blessings regarding their will and complete their Puja or Brat.On the whole Chhath Puja is the symbol of devotion,nature and science. The devotees use bamboo basket (Chhaita) Supli and fruit as well as sweet of jaggery (Thekua,) in this festival." As it is noted that Chhath festival is one of the important festivals of Bihar .on the occasion of this festival the migrated person try to reach their home and celebrate the festival with their family members. As in this year the devotees will assemble on 10 ,599 Chhath Ghats of Bihar.As the health department has made the arrangements of ambulance and other mobile hospitals on the ghats.The emergency services will be restored in hospitals of the state.As the team of fire fighters and the SDRF, NDRF will be deputed to face the disastrous situation. The management of mykig will be arranged." As the Disaster management of the government has already directed to all the District Magistrates of Bihar for the arrangements of trained boat men and life support medicines as.well as the deputation of the team of the NDRF, SDRF. As on the Ghats of Patna on the banks of the Ganga the team of the NDRF will be presented..The police patrolling will be strong on the routes of the Chhath Ghats " As in West Champaran district the District Magistrate West Champaran Taranjot Singh and the SSP (Senior Superintendent of Police) Bettiah Kumar Gautam inspected the various Chhath Ghats of the district and be acquainted with the preparation. As the District Administration has claimed the preparatio is in satisfactory state." As on the occasion of Chhat the Chief Minister Samrat Chaudhary and other Ministers of Bihar as well as several social workers,Journalists ,the General Secretary of the Congress Party unit West Champaran-Vijay Kumar Mishra, the leader of the Jan Suraj Party Kundan Pandey and Er Sikandar Chandra also expressed their good wishes to Chhath devotees." "10 persons died in Road Accidents and other incidents in Bihar.""As on Friday morning three persons died in a road accident when their vehicle collided with a sand loaded truck on the Manihari bridge in Katihar district of Bihar in which two women and a man died on the spot and three others were injured .The injured were rushed to Katihar hospital.As the accident occured when the members of a family were going to take deep in the holy Ganga river on the occasion of Chhat festival. " As another accident occured in Begusarai district of Bihar where a passengers loaded Tampu dashed against a milk van in which two persons died on the spot and five others were injured.All the injured were rushed to hospital for treatment. " incident occurred in Premraj village under Goraul PS of Vaishali district in Bihar where three members of a family consumed poison and lost their lives and victim girl was rushed to hospital for treatment. The incident occurred in the house of Shyam Nandan Singh..Property dispute would be reason behind this incident. As it is alleged that a family member Rahul sold the property of joint family and fled away from the village.After that the incident occurred. The police investigation is on in this regard." In another incident a man named Ritesh Singh was shot dead in Bhojpur district of Bihar where as his brother Yuvraj Singh injured who was rushed to hospital for treatment.As the personal enmity would be reason behind this incident. " incident occurred in Nasha Mukti Kendra of Samastipur district in Bihar where a narcotics affected person hospitalised who attacked the manager of the Kendra (Centre) with an iron rod who was injured and died." Cloth Godown burnt"On Thursday night a devastating fire broke out a cloth godown of Bihta area in Patna district in which property about lacs destroyed. As soon as the fire department got information about the incident a team of fire brigade rushed to the spot and doused the flame. "

S. Alekhya Appointed as Ranga Reddy District Executive Member of Telangana Human Rights Justice Forum

-- Appointment orders issued by Chairperson Dr. Vyasabhat Srivani; Alekhya vows to work for the protection of human rights""RANGA REDDY, NOVEMBER 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE):S. Alekhya has been appointed as the Ranga Reddy District Executive Member of the Telangana Human Rights Justice Forum, an organisation working across Telangana State for the protection of human rights. The appointment was announced by the organisation's Chairperson, Dr. Vyasabhat Srivani."Speaking on the occasion, S. Alekhya expressed her gratitude to the organisation's Chairperson, Dr. Vyasabhat Srivani, for entrusting her with this important responsibility and to Dr. Satyanarayana Devarakonda (Satish), Telangana State Working President, for his efforts in facilitating her appointment."Alekhya assured that she would work with utmost dedication towards protecting human rights and stand by victims whose rights have been violated, striving to ensure justice for them. She also pledged to contribute responsibly to the growth of the organisation and stated that she would strongly raise her voice on behalf of the Telangana Human Rights Justice Forum whenever human rights violations come to light."She further stated that the appointment had increased her social responsibility and strengthened her commitment to serving society."On the occasion, trust members, local dignitaries and social activists congratulated S. Alekhya on her appointment and wished her success in her new responsibility.



Kowkoor Lower Basti Takes Steps Towards Flood Prevention with Drainage Works

""Officials Inspect Box Drainage and Stormwater Pipeline Construction""Alwal, November 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)""With a focus on preventing waterlogging and flood-related problems during the rainy season, the ongoing construction of box drainage and stormwater pipeline works in Kowkoor village Lower Basti, under the Malkajgiri Assembly Constituency, was inspected by MMC officials along with the concerned representatives.The inspection was conducted as per the directions of Malkajgiri MLA Marri Rajasekhar Reddy. During the visit, officials explained the progress of the ongoing works and provided details about the construction activities.On the occasion, the representatives instructed the officials to ensure that the works were carried out in accordance with quality standards and completed within the stipulated time. They emphasized that the stormwater pipeline works were crucial in preventing rainwater accumulation and flooding in the locality during the monsoon season.They further stated that priority was being given to improving basic infrastructure and addressing local civic issues to provide better facilities and a safer environment for residents.MMC DE Padmalatha, AE Satyalakshmi, Work Inspector Chandrasekhar, BRS senior leaders Bandari Laxman Yadav, Venkatesh Yadav, Mallesh Yadav, Satish, Ramesh Chary, Naresh, K. Suresh and others participated in the inspection.

Modern Gym Facility to Come Up at Labour Adda with Rs.30 Lakh Investment

""Thota Lakshmikanth Reddy Inspects Existing Gyms at Indira Gandhi Circle and Labour Adda

""Alwal, November 13 (INDIAN CHRONICLE)""Congress Party Malkajgiri Constituency In-charge Thota Lakshmikanth Reddy is focusing on improving public infrastructure and providing better fitness facilities for the health and well-being of local youth and residents.As part of this initiative, he conducted a field-level inspection of the existing gyms at Indira Gandhi Circle and Labour Adda, along with concerned officials, to explore possibilities for expanding and modernising the facilities.During the inspection, he reviewed the present condition of the gyms and discussed the necessary development measures with DE Mahesh and Assistant Engineers. He particularly stated that steps would be taken to develop the existing gym at Labour Adda into a modern double-storey building at an estimated cost of Rs.30 lakh.He said that the proposed facility would provide improved workout infrastructure and a better environment for fitness activities, benefiting the youth as well as residents of the surrounding areas.Thota Lakshmikanth Reddy further stated that development works would be planned according to public needs and taken forward in coordination with the concerned departments to ensure better civic amenities . Former corporator Raj Jithender Nath, Bobbili Surender Reddy, Swamy, Cable Shekhar, Nimma Ashok Reddy, Krishna Goud, Mallela Shiva, Sairam Goud, Srisailam Yadav, Jyothi Yadav, Lakshmi, Neeta, Glory and others participated in the programme.



Jillelguda Temple to Hold Maha Kumbhabhishekam on Saturday

““Hyderabad Correspondent, November 13 (Indian Chronicle): Elaborate consecration rituals are under way at Sri Uma Maheswara Swamy Temple in



Jillelguda as part of a five-day religious celebration, with the installation of sa-



cred Yantras and idols scheduled for Friday and the Maha Kumbhabhishekam set to be performed on Saturday. The celebrations, being held from November 10 to 14 at Sri Harihara Kshetram in Tirumala Nagar Colony, Jillelguda, in Balapur mandal of Rangareddy district, are being conducted under the guidance of Ujjaini Jagadguru 1008 Sri Siddhaling Rajadeshikendra Shivacharya Bhagavatpadaru and Dr Chennabasava Prabhu Mahaswamiji, head of Kempini Math at Alampally. The consecration programme includes the reinstallation of Sri Maha Ganapathi and Veerabhadra idols, the temple's Shikhara Kalasha and a new Dhwaja Sthambham. The rituals are being performed in accordance with Veerashaiva Agama traditions, with prayers for the welfare of all. Friday's proceedings commenced with Suprabhata Seva in the early hours, followed by Ekadashavara Rudrabhishekam to the presiding deity, Mandapaaradhana and Peetha Samskara. The Yantra, Vigraha and Prana Pratishtha ceremonies are scheduled for 10 am in the auspicious muhurtham under the direction of the two pontiffs. The rituals will be followed by Pratishthanga Homam, Jayadi Homam, Maha Purnahuti, Netronmeelanam, Namakaranam, Maha Kumbhabhishekam, special decoration and Maha Mangala Harathi. Arrangements have also been made for the distribution of Theertha Prasadam and Annadanam to devotees. The celebrations will conclude on Saturday, November 14, with the celestial wedding of Goddess Parvati and Lord Parameshwara at 10.30 am at the temple. The temple committee has appealed to devotees to participate in the celebrations and extend support through donations, materials and voluntary services. A special Maha Ishtalinga Puja by the Jagadguru will also be performed after the Yantra Pratishtha. The ceremonies are being conducted by a team of disciples of Sri Chandrashekhara Shivacharya Mahaswami of the Veerashaiva Gurukulam in Srisailam, under the Brahmatvam of Gnaneshwara Shastri and the supervision of Naveen Kumar Shastri.

TG Government organizes Bharat Summit to showcase Telangana as the best destination for global investments

““Every delegate in Bharat Summit is being considered as Telangana Ambassador““CM Revanth Reddy slams union ministers Kishan Reddy, Bandi Sanjay and BRS Leader KTR for spreading ‘ lies’ on the summit““Union minister Piyush Goyal attended the Global summit curtain raiser in Delhi. The two Union ministers skipped. ““CM takes a dig at the centre for rejecting permission to foreign delegates to attend the summit““CM questioned the union government for rejecting approvals of the investors who attended the Bharat Summit““Rahul Gandhi will deliver speech at concluding of the Bharat Summit followed by inaugurating Gig workers act on Saturday““ PM Modi visits foreign countries and delivers speeches. Why BJP is targeting Rahul Gandhi’s foreign tours.““BJP fears Rahul Gandhi will defeat the saffron party in the next elections““Criticizing BJP does not mean going against India““Congress is India’s soul ““CM Revanth Reddy addressed a press conference today““Hyderabad : ““Honourable Chief Minister Shri A Revanth Reddy has said that the State Government is organizing Bharat Summit on December 13 and 14 in Hyderabad to showcase the immense investment potential in Telangana. Stating that every delegate participating in the summit is being considered as "Telangana Ambassador ," the Chief Minister said that nearly 1000 delegates from 70 countries would be attending the summit. ““Addressing the press conference today, the CM took a strong dig at the union government for rejecting permissions to some foreign delegates who were supposed to deliver speeches on some important issues in the summit. We have invited individuals from various sectors and diverse professional backgrounds to the 'Bharat Summit.' The summit would also help the participants to visit the historical city of Hyderabad and acquire knowledge on the state’s industrial friendly policies. ““CM Revanth Reddy highlighted that the Summit would be followed by the 'Invest Telangana Global Summit' scheduled to be held from December 7 to 9 at the Bharat Future City. The environment in Hyderabad is highly conducive to investments. As part of this initiative, the government has already held 'curtain-raiser' events in Delhi and several other locations. Now, we are also planning to host curtain-raiser events in Mumbai and Ahmedabad.““The Chief minister reiterated that the state government ‘s goal is to attract investments and transform the state into a $1 trillion economy by 2034, and a $3 trillion economy by 2047.““The CM slammed union ministers G Kishan Reddy, Bandi Sanjay, BJP state President N Ramachander Rao and BRS leader KT Rama Rao for spreading lies against the summit. Union minister Piysuh Goyal attended the curtain raiser for the global summit in Delhi and the BJP leaders welcomed the move. The Chief minister wondered why the BJP was opposing Rahul Gandhi’s participation in the Bharat summit. The BJP and BRS were opposing any decision- rejuvenation of the Musi River, Metro Rail expansion, e Regional Ring Road and Tummidihatti project taken by the state government , the CM charged.““In a sharp attack on the BJP, CM Revanth Reddy questioned the two union ministers from the Telangana state for also not attending the all party meeting on El Nino. We are considering Kishan Reddy and Bandi Sanjay being removed from the Telangana census.““The Chief Minister pointed out that Prime Minister Modi was traveling to foreign countries and delivering speeches in the summit and took strong objection to the BJP for targeting Rahul Gandhi. Why is the BJP opposing teh Congress leader? The image of Rahul Gandhi would not diminish just by the BJP’s criticism. The BJP adopted a dictatorial stance. In democracy , we take everyone’s opinions into account. The BJP was fearing Rahul Gandhi would defeat them and become the Prime Minister of the country.““Stating that Rahul Gandhi would inaugurate the Gig workers act on Saturday, the Chief minister said that the Central government has no intention of supporting gig workers. The Telangana government introduced the Gig workers act. ““The CM also said that Congress amended the Constitution 106 times to ensure good governance. There is a need for dialogue to foster global peace. The BJP should show some sense.

