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Uttam Kumar Reddy Defends Scientific Restoration of Kaleshwaram, Slams BRS for 'Misinformation'

Irrigation Minister says three barrages will remain in free-flow mode until NDSA and CWC approvals; restoration targeted by July–August 2027



HYDERABAD, July 5 The Journalist Post: Telangana Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Capt. N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Sunday launched a strong attack on the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), accusing the previous government of compromising engineering standards in the execution of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS) and leaving the project's three barrages in a structurally vulnerable condition that requires comprehensive scientific rehabilitation before they can be safely operated. Addressing a media conference at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, the Minister rejected what he termed the BRS' "misinformation campaign."
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Kishan Reddy should personally intervene to speed up Hyderabad Metro Phase-2: CM Revanth Reddy.



HYDERABAD, July 5 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has urged Union Minister for Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy to personally intervene and facilitate the early approval of the Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-II project, describing the expansion as critical to the city's future growth and mobility needs.

In a letter addressed to the Union Minister, the Chief Minister requested him to coordinate with the Union Ministries of Housing and Urban Affairs and Railways to resolve

all pending issues related to the project. He also sought speedy completion of the process to transfer Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-I to the Telangana Government.

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BRS Built Kaleshwaram for Commissions, We Are Building Indiramma Houses for the Poor'

HYDERABAD/KHAMMAM, July 5 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Sunday launched a sharp attack on BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), alleging that the previous BRS government constructed the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project for "commissions," while the Congress government is building Indiramma houses to provide shelter for the poor.

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KTR Demands

Immediate Operation of Kannepalli Pumps, Warns Telangana Faces Drought



KANNEPALLI (MANTHANI), July 5 (The Journalist Post): BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) on Saturday demanded that the Telangana Government immediately operate the Kannepalli Pump House and lift Godavari waters through the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS), warning that the State could face a severe drought if timely measures are not taken.

Speaking to the media after inspecting the Kannepalli Pump House, KTR alleged that 26 of Telangana's 33 districts are already experiencing drought-like conditions and blamed the Congress government for failing to utilise the existing Kaleshwaram infrastructure despite forecasts of below-normal rainfall and possible El Niño conditions. He claimed that lakhs of cuses of Godavari water are flowing into the sea while farmers continue to face uncertainty due to the government's failure to operate the Kannepalli pumps.



The government must immediately restart the Kannepalli Pump House, fill reservoirs and ensure irrigation and drinking water supply across Telangana, KTR said. The former Minister accused the Congress government of ignoring the interests of farmers and alleged that it was reluctant to lift water because of the financial burden associated with higher agricultural production, including procurement, fertiliser supply and payment of bonuses. Defending the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, KTR rejected allegations of corruption and maintained that the project remains capable of supplying water after necessary repairs. He urged the government to complete rehabilitation works without unnecessary delay and put the infrastructure back into operation.

KTR also criticised the police for allegedly obstructing the BRS delegation's journey from Hyderabad to Kannepalli. He claimed that what would normally be a four-hour journey took nearly seven hours because of barricades and restrictions imposed at several locations. Highlighting the achievements of the Kaleshwaram project under the previous BRS government, KTR said it had improved groundwater levels, expanded irrigation, enhanced agricultural productivity and strengthened drinking water supply in several parts of Telangana. He warned that Hyderabad could also face drinking water shortages if the government failed to take timely action and appealed to the Congress government not to politicise irrigation issues.

Announcing future protests, KTR said the BRS would intensify its agitation if the government failed to begin lifting water immediately. He warned that the party would organise a massive siege of the Kannepalli Pump House with the participation of around 50,000 to 60,000 people "Switch on the Bahubali pumps and provide water to farmers. If the government refuses to act, we will march to Kannepalli, lay siege to the Pump House and ensure the pumps are switched on," KTR said.

MP Vaddiraju Seeks Expedited Approval for Greenfield Airport in Kothagudem

Rajya Sabha MP welcomes identification of suitable site near Sujathanagar–Seethampeta, urges Centre to fast-track clearances



HYDERABAD, July 5 (The Journalist Post): BRS Parliamentary Party Deputy Leader and Rajya Sabha MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra has welcomed the progress made towards establishing a Greenfield Airport in Bhadradi Kothagudem district and urged the Central Government to expedite the approval and implementation process.

In a statement issued on Sunday, the MP expressed satisfaction over the identification of a suitable site for the proposed airport near Sujathanagar–Seethampeta, close to Kothagudem town. He noted that the Centre had entrusted Raj Technologies with conducting technical surveys to identify a feasible location after earlier surveys in and around Palvancha failed to find a suitable site. Ravichandra said he had repeatedly raised the demand for a Greenfield Airport in Bhadradi Kothagudem district both in Parliament and before the Union Government, including Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu. He stressed that the district's strategic importance and growing economic potential make it a strong candidate for an airport.

The MP pointed out that Hyderabad's Rajiv Gandhi International Airport at Shamshabad is the only major airport in Telangana and

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Telangana Releases CURE Bill 2026 for Public Consultation to Transform Urban Governance



HYDERABAD, July 5 (The Journalist Post): The Telangana Government has released the Telangana Core Urban Region (Integrated Governance) Bill, 2026 (CURE Bill) for public consultation, proposing a comprehensive overhaul of urban governance across the Hyderabad Metropolitan Region. The proposed legislation seeks to replace the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Act, 1955, which the government said no longer reflects the needs of a rapidly expanding metropolitan region that has grown from a population of around 15 lakh to nearly 1.3 crore. The CURE Bill proposes the creation of a unified governance framework for the Core Urban Region (CURE), comprising the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), the proposed Cyberabad Municipal Corporation and the proposed Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation. The framework aims to combine metropolitan-level policy coordination with decentralised administration at the municipal corporation level.

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Sridhar Babu to Inaugurate CIRO Pharma's Cancer Drug Manufacturing Plant in Siddipet Sunday



HYDERABAD, July 5 (The Journalist Post): Telangana is set to further strengthen its position as India's pharmaceutical capital with the inauguration of a state-of-the-art cancer drug manufacturing facility established by CIRO Pharma at Biotech Park-3 in Karakapatta, Siddipet district. The manufacturing plant will be formally inaugurated on Monday by Telangana Minister for Information Technology and Industries, Duddilla Sridhar Babu. Health Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha and Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy will also participate in the inaugural ceremony.

The new facility has been designed to manufacture oncology medicines and soft gel formulations in compliance with the quality standards prescribed by several leading international pharmaceutical regulatory authorities. According to the company, the cancer medicines produced at the plant will primarily be exported to the United States, Europe, Latin America and Gulf countries, enhancing Telangana's contribution to the global pharmaceutical supply chain.

The facility currently provides employment to around 275 personnel. With the commencement of full-scale commercial production, the workforce—including scientists, researchers and technical staff—is expected to double. The project is expected to further strengthen Telangana's rapidly growing life sciences and pharmaceutical ecosystem while generating high-skilled employment and boosting exports from the State. The inauguration of the CIRO Pharma facility marks another milestone in Telangana's efforts to attract world-class pharmaceutical investments and reinforce its reputation as a leading global hub for life sciences and healthcare manufacturing.

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strong attack on the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), accusing the previous government of compromising engineering standards in the execution of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme

paign" claiming that the Kannepalli Pump House at Medigadda could simply be restarted to lift water through the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages.Uttam Kumar Reddy asserted that the pumps cannot be operated until scientific rehabilitation is completed and the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) certifies the structures as safe. He maintained that the issue is fundamentally an engineering and public safety challenge, not a political one.Quoting the NDSA's final report, the Minister said the foundations of the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages are under serious structural suspicion due to seepage, piping beneath foundations, weak cut-off walls, inadequate stilling basins and multiple construction deficiencies.He warned that storing water without rectifying these defects could endanger downstream areas, including Bhadrachalam, and reiterated that the government would not compromise on public safety.The Minister also alleged that the original Congress-designed Pranahita–Chevella project would have ensured nearly 80 TMC of gravity-based water supply to North Telangana, even during weak monsoons and El Niño conditions. He accused the previous BRS government of altering the project for political and commercial reasons, resulting in the present crisis.Uttam Kumar Reddy said the State Government has initiated an extensive scientific rehabilitation programme involving Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys, deep borehole investigations, hydraulic modelling, Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) analysis and Digital Twin simulations under the supervision of the NDSA, Central Water Commission (CWC), CWPRS Pune, AFRY and IIT Bombay.He said restoration works would begin after the current monsoon season, with the government targeting completion by July–August 2027. Until then, all three barrages will remain in free-flow mode.The Minister also announced that Telangana is pursuing an alternative long-term water security plan by bringing nearly 80 TMC of water from Tummidihatti through gravity and said a Detailed Project Report is under preparation. “Reaffirming the government's stand, Uttam Kumar Reddy said the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages would be operated only after scientific rehabilitation is completed and mandatory approvals are received from the NDSA and the Central Water Commission.Our responsibility is to protect lives, safeguard public investment and restore the project scientifically. Safety is non-negotiable," the Minister said. “Senior officials, including Irrigation Secretary E. Sridhar, tunnel expert Col. Parikshit Mehra, Engineer-in-Chief (General) Ramesh Babu and Joint Secretary Srinivas, attended the media briefing.vulnerabilities in en-



ergy dissipation structures. He emphasized that the issue extends beyond a single pillar or gate and concerns the integrity of the entire foundation system.Warning of serious consequences if water is stored without rectifying the defects, the Minister said downstream regions, including Bhadrachalam, could face significant risks. He reiterated that the government would not compromise on the safety of people living downstream. Uttam Kumar Reddy also criticized the previous BRS government for altering the original Pranahita–Chevella project, alleging that the redesign for political and commercial interests had adversely affected the long-term water security of North Telangana. He claimed that had the original gravity-based project been implemented, the region would have secured nearly 80 TMC of dependable water even during adverse climatic conditions such as El Niño. Describing the present Kaleshwaram crisis as the result of "self-interest, excessive ambition and technical compromises," the Minister said the government is undertaking comprehensive scientific investigations before commencing restoration works.He informed that advanced studies, including Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) surveys, borehole investigations up to 80 metres, hydraulic modelling, Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD) analysis, and Digital Twin simulations, are being carried out under the supervision of the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), international consultant AFRY, IIT Bombay, the NDSA and the Central Water Commission. According to the Minister, restoration designs will be finalized during the current monsoon season, with rehabilitation works commencing after floodwaters recede. The government aims to complete the restoration by July–August 2027. Until then, the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages will remain in free-flow mode. The Minister also announced that the government is simultaneously pursuing an alternative water security plan through the Tummidihatti project to bring around 80 TMC of water to Telangana by gravity. A Detailed Project Report (DPR) is under preparation, while discussions with the Maharashtra Government are continuing.Highlighting the government's preparedness for possible El Niño conditions, Uttam Kumar Reddy said contingency plans have already been drawn up for irrigation, agriculture and drinking water sectors. He reiterated that protecting lives, public resources and Telangana's long-term water security remains the government's foremost priority. Senior Irrigation Department officials, including Principal Secretary E. Sridhar, tunnel expert Colonel Parikshit Mehra, Engineer-in-Chief (General)

Ponguleti Hits Back at KTR



Responding to KTR's remarks during his Kannapalli visit, the Minister accused the BRS leadership of attempting to distort facts and mislead the public regarding the Kaleshwaram project. "Poverty alleviation and housing for the poor do not generate commissions. Massive infrastructure projects like Kaleshwaram were pursued because they offered opportunities for commissions. That is why the previous government neglected the housing needs of the poor, and the people of Telangana rejected them," Ponguleti said.The Minister alleged that large-scale irregularities and poor construction quality during the execution of the Kaleshwaram project had resulted in the present need for extensive repairs. "If the project had been constructed according to engineering standards, why would it require major repairs today? It is your corruption and greed that created this situation. After constructing substandard structures, the BRS is now blaming the present government for repairing them. Such criticism is completely unjustified," he said. Ponguleti further alleged that BRS leaders were

attempting to mislead people during their visit to Kannapalli by concealing facts and making politically motivated allegations. He asserted that the people of Telangana were aware of the reality and would not be influenced by what he described as misinformation campaigns. The Minister maintained that a party accused of causing massive financial losses to the State through corruption had no moral authority to criticise a government implementing welfare programmes transparently. Highlighting the Congress government's priorities under Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Ponguleti said the administration is committed to implementing welfare initiatives such as the Indiramma Housing Scheme, farmer welfare programmes, women's empowerment and employment generation with transparency and accountability. "We are not governing for commissions. We are governing for the people," the Minister



Continuity with Existing GHMC Framework
According to the draft Bill, several provisions of the existing GHMC Act have been retained, including those relating to municipal corporations, standing committees, commissioners, ward committees, elections, property tax administration, borrowing powers and animal management.The Bill also introduces provisions for the inclusion of a transgender member in municipal authorities while removing certain outdated electoral disqualifications.

Major Property Tax Reforms
One of the key proposals is a shift in property tax assessment from the existing **Annual Rental Value (ARV)** system to a **Capital Value**-based model. The Bill also proposes self-assessment of property tax, an Integrated Property Identity Code for all properties, rebates for timely payment and incentives for sustainable practices. It abolishes outdated levies such as octroi and dog tax.

Ease of Doing Business To improve urban infrastructure and simplify regulatory procedures, the Bill introduces GIS-based street development plans, universal accessibility standards, underground utility corridors, deemed approvals for eligible building permissions and graded civil penalties instead of criminal prosecution for specified municipal violations. A single trade licence system for businesses and a regulatory framework for the night-time economy have also been proposed.

Public Health and Civic Services
The draft legislation strengthens provisions relating to public health by introducing emergency response powers, streamlined mechanisms for addressing public nuisances and sanitation measures aligned with the Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act. Responsibility for water supply and sewerage regulation will continue to rest with the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB).

New Institutions for Integrated Governance
The CURE Bill proposes the establishment of several new institutions, including: A CURE Apex Governance Council**, chaired by the Chief Minister, and an Executive Committee.

HYDRAA, to oversee the protection of lakes, drains and public lands.Dedicated authorities for Disaster Management, Traffic Management, Climate Action, Heritage Conservation, Food Safety, Gender Inclusion and Labour Welfare.

Digital Governance and Citizen Services
The proposed legislation also seeks to strengthen digital governance through the establishment of a **CURE SMART Governance Centre** for real-time monitoring, emergency coordination and inter-agency collaboration, proposes an integrated citizen portal, a consolidated utility bill covering multiple civic services and the creation of a **CURE Appellate Authority** for faster resolution of public grievances.

Public Consultation
The Telangana Government has invited suggestions and feedback from citizens, professionals, urban planners, industry representatives and other stakeholders before finalising the legislation.The CURE Bill is expected to form the legal foundation for integrated governance and coordinated urban planning across Hyderabad's rapidly expanding metropolitan region.

Telangana Police Bust Interstate Drug Trafficking Network , Multiple Arrests Made



Coordinated operation leads to seizure of narcotics, cash and digital evidence; investigation expands to identify wider supply chain.

Hyderabad, July 5 | The Journalist Post: In a major crackdown on narcotics trafficking, Telangana Police dismantled an alleged interstate drug distribution network operating across Hyderabad and other parts of the state. Acting on specific intelligence inputs, police teams conducted simultaneous raids at multiple locations, leading to the arrest of several suspects believed to be involved in procuring and supplying banned narcotic substances through an organized network. According to investigators, the accused are suspected of sourcing narcotics from other states and distributing them through local agents using various methods to evade law enforcement. During the raids, officials seized suspected narcotic substances, mobile phones, cash, digital devices, and other materials believed to be connected to the operation. The seized electronic evidence is being examined to identify additional suppliers, customers, and financial transactions linked to the syndicate. Police officials stated that the operation forms part of Telangana's ongoing campaign against organized drug trafficking. They said intelligence-based surveillance and coordinated enforcement have helped uncover several interstate drug supply chains in recent months. Further arrests are expected as investigators trace the network's interstate connections and financial trail. Authorities have urged citizens, particularly students and young people, to remain vigilant against drug abuse and to report suspicious activities through official police helplines. They also warned that stringent action will continue against those involved in the manufacture, transport, sale, or consumption of illegal narcotic substances. Police emphasized that the investigation is continuing and that additional details will be released after forensic examination of the seized materials and interrogation of the accused. Until the completion of legal proceedings, all arrested individuals are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Prime Minister praises

first girl from her village to work in another State, calling it a symbol of New India's aspirations and women's empowerment

NEW DELHI, July 5 (The Journalist Post): Prime Minister Narendra Modi praised the inspiring journey of a young woman from a rural background who has entered India's rapidly growing semiconductor industry, describing her achievement as a reflection of the aspirations and progress of a new India.

During an interaction, the Prime Minister warmly enquired about the young woman's success story and listened with appreciation as she shared that she was the first girl from her village to leave home and work in



another State.

Congratulating her on breaking social barriers, Modi said the achievements of young Indians, particularly women from rural areas, are creating a new chapter in the country's development journey. The interaction highlighted the growing opportunities available to youth in emerging sectors such as semiconductors and underscored the increasing participation of women in advanced technology industries.

The Prime Minister noted that such stories demonstrate the confidence, determination and talent of India's younger generation and serve as an inspiration for countless others to pursue their ambitions. The interaction also reflected the government's emphasis on empowering women, promoting skill development and encouraging greater participation in high-technology manufacturing sectors as India strengthens its position in the global semiconductor ecosystem.

Revanth Reddy stated that Hyderabad, one of India's fastest-growing metropolitan cities, requires urgent expansion of its mass transit network to meet rising population, increasing traffic congestion and future transportation demands. He appealed to the Centre to accord immediate administrative and financial approval to Metro Phase-II. The Chief Minister recalled the high-level meetings held on June 23 and June 24 with Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal Khattar and Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy, during which key decisions were taken regarding Metro Phase-I and Phase-II. However, he expressed concern that none of those decisions had yet been implemented. According to the letter, it was agreed that SBI Capital Markets Limited (SBI CAPS) would undertake the valuation of Metro Phase-I, review its financial position, examine refinancing options to reduce borrowing costs and prepare the financial strategy for Metro Phase-II, including long-term funding and resource

mobilisation. taken during the June meetings, SBI CAPS has not yet been formally appointed and the Terms of Reference (ToR) are still pending. He said the delay has stalled the transfer of Metro Phase-I and is also slowing the approval process for the Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) of Metro Phase-II.

Warning that every month of delay would significantly increase construction costs due to inflation, rising interest rates and higher material prices, Revanth Reddy urged the Union Government to expedite all pending procedures without further delay. He informed that the Telangana



Hyderabad Police Warn Students Against Fake OU Affiliation Claims by Unrecognized Colleges

Commissioner C.V. Sajjanar, IPS urges students and parents to verify admissions through the official DOST portal; legal action initiated against misleading institutions.

Hyderabad, July 5 | The Journalist Post : With degree admissions in progress, Hyderabad City Police have issued a public advisory urging students and parents to remain cautious while choosing colleges. Authorities warned that some educational institutions are allegedly misleading applicants by falsely claiming affiliation with Osmania University (OU) despite lacking official recognition. According to the police, senior officials of Osmania University informed the Hyderabad Commissionerate that certain degree colleges within the city were advertising themselves as OU-affiliated without obtaining the required recognition or permission from the university. A subsequent inquiry reportedly confirmed that these institutions were using deceptive advertisements to attract admissions. Commissioner of Police C.V. Sajjanar, IPS, appealed to students and parents not to rely solely on promotional advertisements while selecting colleges. He advised aspiring students to register through the Government of Telangana's official Degree Online Services, Telangana (DOST) portal and seek admission only in colleges recognized and listed on the platform. Police cautioned that enrolling in unauthorized institutions could result in the loss of an academic year and significant financial loss. Students and parents



were urged to verify the recognition status of colleges before paying admission fees or submitting original certificates. The Commissioner stated that Hyderabad City Police have initiated legal action against college managements allegedly conducting unauthorized admissions and publishing false advertisements. He warned that stringent action would continue against institutions that jeopardize students' futures through misleading claims. The public has been requested to report any information regarding fraudulent admission practices by calling the police emergency helpline 100 or by informing the nearest police station. Hyderabad City Police also appealed to students and parents to stay vigilant and avoid falling victim to admission-related fraud.

Charminar Task Force Busts Duplicate Number Plate Fraud; Three Held, Three Scooters Seized

Hyderabad, July 5 | The Journalist Post : In a significant operation against vehicle-related fraud, the Commissioner's Task Force, Charminar Zone, in coordination with the Warasiguda Police, arrested three individuals for allegedly using duplicate registration number plates on multiple two-wheelers to evade law enforcement and mislead government authorities. According to police, the accused had affixed the same registration number—TS09 FE 4997—to three different Honda Activa scooters. During verification, officials discovered that one of the scooters was an unregistered vehicle purchased through finance. Investigators believe the duplicate number plates were deliberately used to avoid bank repossession proceedings, traffic challans, and routine enforcement checks. Police said the use of a single registration number on multiple vehicles not only violated motor vehicle regulations but also created serious challenges for traffic monitoring and criminal investigations. Such fraudulent practices can obstruct enforcement agencies and complicate the identification of vehicles involved in traffic violations or criminal activities. During the operation, police seized all three Honda Activa scooters bearing the identical registration number. A criminal case has been registered at Warasiguda Police Station under Sections 318(4) and 316(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Officials stated that the investigation is continuing to determine whether the accused were involved in similar fraudulent activities involving other vehicles. Police have also appealed to vehicle owners to ensure that registration details are genuine and to immediately report any suspected misuse of vehicle number plates.



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312 CASES HAVE BEEN REGISTERED

Wheeler's Type	No of Cases Seized	Gender Wise
2 Wheeler	245	Male 312
3 Wheeler	35	Female 0
4 Wheeler	32	Other 0
Heavy Vehicles	0	
TOTAL	312	Total 312

Age Based	No of Cases Seized	BAC Count	No of Cases Seized
Below 18	1	20-50	66
18-20	8	51-100	135
21-30	119	101-150	41
31-40	99	151-200	23
41-50	52	201-250	10
51-60	20	251-300	6
61+ Above	13	300-Above	11
TOTAL	312	TOTAL	312

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PM Modi Dedicates India's First Greenfield Integrated Refinery-Cum-Petrochemical Complex to the Nation

New Energy Hub in Rajasthan Expected to Boost Industrial Growth, Employment and Energy Security

New Delhi/Balotra, July 5 – The Journalist Post: Prime Minister Narendra Modi dedicated India's first Greenfield Integrated Refinery-Cum-Petrochemical Complex to the nation at Pachpadra in Rajasthan's Balotra district, marking a major milestone in the country's energy and industrial development. The state-of-the-art facility has been developed by a joint venture between Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) and the Government of Rajasthan at an investment of over ₹79,450 crore. The refinery has an annual processing capacity of 9 million metric tonnes (MMTPA) and an integrated petrochemical production capacity of 2.4 MMTPA, making it one of India's most advanced energy infrastructure projects. During the inauguration, the Prime Minister described the refinery as a landmark achievement that will strengthen India's energy security, reduce dependence on imported petrochemical products, and support the country's vision of becoming a global manufacturing hub. The refinery incorporates advanced refining technology with a high Nelson Complexity Index and is designed to maximize fuel efficiency while meeting modern environmental standards. The project is expected to transform western



Rajasthan into a major petrochemical and industrial centre. Officials said the refinery will serve as the anchor for a Petrochemical and Plastic Park, encouraging downstream industries, attracting fresh investments, and generating thousands of direct and indirect employment opportunities. The development is also expected to strengthen logistics, transportation and allied sectors across the region. “Alongside the refinery, Prime Minister Modi inaugurated and laid the foundation stone for development projects worth nearly ₹1.06 lakh crore across Rajasthan. These projects include the second phase of the Jaipur Metro, railway line doubling works, major solar power projects, and renewable energy transmission infrastructure aimed at improving connectivity and supporting India's clean energy transition. The inauguration was attended by Rajasthan Governor Haribhau Bagade, Chief Minister Bhajan Lal Sharma, Union Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri, senior government officials, and industry representatives. The refinery is expected to play a crucial role in meeting India's growing demand for petroleum products while accelerating industrial growth and economic development in Rajasthan and neighbouring states.

India's Defence Exports Cross Record 38,000 Crore, Rajnath Singh Highlights Make in India Success



New Delhi, July 5 – The Journalist Post: Defence Minister Rajnath Singh has announced that India's defence exports have crossed a record 38,000 crore, reflecting the country's rapid emergence as a major global defence manufacturing hub under the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives. Addressing a public event in New Delhi, the Defence Minister said the remarkable growth demonstrates increasing international confidence in India's indigenous defence capabilities and advanced military technologies. According to the Ministry of Defence, India's defence exports reached an all-time high of 38,424 crore during the financial year 2025–26, registering a 62.66% increase over the previous year's exports of 23,622 crore. The impressive rise represents one of the strongest annual growth rates in the country's defence sector and reflects expanding demand for Indian-made military equipment across global markets. Rajnath Singh noted that India's defence production has also achieved a historic milestone, crossing 1.78 lakh crore during FY 2025–26. He attributed the growth to sustained policy reforms, increased private sector participation, technological innovation, and stronger collaboration between Defence Public Sector Undertakings (DPSUs) and private manufacturers. He said India's defence ecosystem is steadily transforming from being import-dependent to becoming a globally competitive producer and exporter of advanced military systems. The Ministry of Defence stated that DPSUs contributed nearly 54.84% of total exports, while the private sector accounted for 45.16%, highlighting the growing role of Indian private defence companies in international markets. Defence exports now include missiles, artillery systems, naval platforms, radars, electronic warfare systems, armoured vehicles, aerospace components, and other sophisticated equipment supplied to countries across Asia, Africa, Europe, and Latin America. The Defence Minister reiterated the government's commitment to strengthening domestic manufacturing, encouraging innovation, and expanding exports through strategic partnerships with friendly nations. He expressed confidence that India would continue to enhance its position among the world's leading defence exporters while generating employment, promoting technological advancement, and contributing to national economic growth.

PM Modi Strengthens India–Indonesia Strategic Partnership During State Visit

Defence, Maritime Security, Trade and Critical Minerals Take Centre Stage as Leaders Reinforce Indo-Pacific Cooperation

Jakarta, July 5 – The Journalist Post : Prime Minister Narendra Modi held wide-ranging bilateral talks with Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto during his state visit to Indonesia, reaffirming the commitment of both nations to deepen their Comprehensive Strategic Partnership and strengthen cooperation across the Indo-Pacific region. The visit marked the first leg of the Prime Minister's three-nation tour covering Indonesia, Australia and New Zealand, aimed at advancing India's Act East Policy and MAHASAGAR (Mutual and Holistic Advancement for Security Across Regions) Vision. The two leaders discussed cooperation in defence, maritime security, trade, investment, critical minerals, energy, agriculture, digital technology, space, education, healthcare and cultural exchanges. They also reviewed regional and global developments and agreed to expand collaboration to promote a free, open, inclusive and rules-based Indo-Pacific. Several bilateral agreements and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) were exchanged during the visit to strengthen long-term cooperation between the two countries. A key outcome of the visit was the conclusion of a major defence agreement under which Indonesia will procure India's BrahMos supersonic cruise missile system. The agreement represents one of India's largest defence export deals and reflects growing international confidence in India's indigenous defence manufacturing capabilities. The leaders also announced cooperation in agriculture, critical minerals, industrial development and supply chain resilience to enhance economic ties. Prime Minister Modi also addressed the Indonesian Parliament, interacted with members of the Indian diaspora, and visited the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Prambanan Temple complex in Yogyakarta alongside President Prabowo, highlighting the centuries-old cultural and civilizational links between India and Indonesia. Both leaders emphasized that stronger people-to-people connections would continue to complement expanding strategic and economic cooperation. Speaking during the visit, Prime Minister Modi said India and Indonesia share a common vision for peace, stability and sustainable development in the Indo-Pacific. He noted that closer cooperation between the two democracies would contribute to regional prosperity, secure maritime routes, resilient supply chains and enhanced economic growth. The visit concluded with both countries expressing confidence that the India–Indonesia partnership would continue to reach new heights in the coming years.





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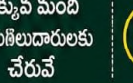
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Delhi Police Rescue Kidnapped Teenager, Arrest Accused After Swift Operation

New Delhi, July 5 – The Journalist Post: Delhi Police rescued a 17-year-old girl who was allegedly kidnapped from northeast Delhi and arrested the main accused following a swift search operation. The victim was traced and safely recovered within hours after police launched an intensive investigation based on a complaint filed by her family. The accused, a 22-year-old resident of Uttam Nagar, was taken into custody in the early hours of Sunday, officials said. According to police, the teenager had gone missing after she was allegedly lured away by the accused. Acting on the family's complaint, investigators examined CCTV footage, tracked digital evidence, and carried out coordinated searches at multiple locations before locating the victim. The prompt response led to her safe rescue and the arrest of the suspect. Following the rescue, the survivor was provided medical care and counselling, while police reg-



istered a case under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Authorities stated that the allegations of kidnapping and sexual assault are being thoroughly investigated and that all legal procedures are being followed. Senior police officials said the investigation is continuing to determine the full sequence of events and whether any other individuals were involved in the crime. Evidence collected from the scene and digital devices will be examined as part of the ongoing probe. The accused has been produced before the court, and further legal proceedings are underway. The incident has once again highlighted concerns over crimes against women and minors in the national capital. Delhi Police urged parents and citizens to report missing persons immediately, emphasizing that early reporting significantly improves the chances of locating victims quickly and ensuring timely police intervention. Authorities reiterated their commitment to taking strict action against those involved in crimes against children and women.



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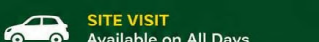
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Centre Calls All-Party Meeting Ahead of Monsoon Session; Opposition Gears Up to Raise Key National Issues

*Government Seeks Consensus Before Parliament Convenes
Opposition Plans to Press for Debate on Economy, Security, and Governance*

NEW DELHI, July 5 – THE JOURNALIST POST: The Central Government has convened an all-party meeting ahead of the upcoming Monsoon Ses-

and the opposition are expected to present their respective viewpoints on issues affecting citizens across the country. Parliamentary experts note that

sion of Parliament in an effort to ensure the smooth functioning of both Houses and build consensus on the legislative agenda. Such meetings, held before every parliamentary session, provide an opportunity for the government and opposition parties to discuss procedural matters, identify priority issues, and encourage constructive debate. Senior ministers and floor leaders from various political parties are expected to participate in the meeting. The government is likely to brief political representatives on the proposed legislative business, including important bills and policy discussions planned for the session. It is also expected to seek cooperation from all parties to minimize disruptions and facilitate meaningful parliamentary proceedings. Meanwhile, opposition parties are preparing to raise a range of issues they say require immediate attention. These include inflation and the rising cost of essential commodities, unemployment, agricultural concerns, internal security, Centre–State relations, and the implementation of various welfare schemes. Several opposition leaders have also indicated that they will seek discussions on matters of public interest and demand accountability from the government on recent developments. The Monsoon Session is expected to witness extensive debates on economic policy, social welfare, infrastructure development, and governance reforms. Members of Parliament from both the ruling alliance

all-party meetings play a crucial role in fostering dialogue and reducing political confrontation before the commencement of a session. While differences on policy and governance are natural in a democratic system, such consultations help establish a framework for orderly legislative business and provide an avenue for parties to communicate their expectations. The government has reiterated its commitment to discussing all matters in accordance with parliamentary rules and has appealed to all political parties to contribute to productive deliberations. It has emphasized that Parliament remains the highest democratic forum for addressing national concerns and enacting legislation in the public interest. Political observers expect the Monsoon Session to be significant, with several important bills, policy announcements, and debates likely to shape the national political discourse in the weeks ahead. The extent of cooperation between the treasury benches and the opposition will play a key role in determining the productivity of the session. As preparations continue, citizens, policymakers, and stakeholders across sectors will closely watch the proceedings, expecting Parliament to address pressing national issues through informed debate, democratic engagement, and effective legislative action.

Federalism and Centre–State Coordination Take Centre Stage as States Seek Greater Financial Support

Infrastructure Development, Disaster Management, and Fiscal Devolution Emerge as Key Priorities in Centre–State Relations

NEW DELHI, July 5 – THE JOURNALIST POST: The issue of cooperative federalism has once again come into focus as several state governments have urged the Centre to enhance financial assistance for infrastructure development, disaster management, and public welfare programmes. With increasing demands for improved roads, rail connectivity, urban infrastructure, irrigation projects, healthcare facilities, and climate-resilient development, states have emphasized the need for stronger fiscal support and closer coordination with the Union Government. “State governments have pointed out that rapid urbanisation, recurring natural disasters, and expanding social welfare commitments have placed significant pressure on their financial resources. They argue that timely release of central funds and greater flexibility in the utilisation of grants are essential for implementing development projects efficiently and responding effectively to emergencies. Disaster preparedness has become a major concern in recent years as several parts of the country continue to face floods, cyclones, landslides, droughts, heatwaves, and other climate-related challenges. State administrations have sought additional allocations for strengthening disaster response systems, modernising early warning mechanisms, improving rescue infrastructure, and building climate-resilient public assets. Infrastructure remains another key area where states are seeking increased investment. Many governments have requested higher central assistance for highways, rural roads, drinking water projects, irrigation systems, metro rail networks, digital connectivity, and affordable housing. Officials believe that stronger infrastructure not only boosts economic growth but also generates employment and improves public services. The Centre has consistently highlighted its commitment to cooperative federalism, stating that development is most effective when the Union and states work together. Through centrally sponsored schemes, Finance Commission grants, and various sector-specific programmes, the Union Government continues to provide financial support for infrastructure, healthcare, education, agriculture, and disaster mitigation. Policy experts note that effective Centre–State coordination is crucial for achieving balanced regional development. They observe that regular consultations through forums such as the Governing Council of NITI Aayog, inter-governmental meetings, and sectoral conferences help address policy differences, improve project implementation, and encourage the exchange of best practices. Economists also stress the importance of maintaining fiscal discipline while ensuring that states have sufficient financial capacity to meet development goals. Transparent allocation of funds, timely project approvals, and accountability in expenditure are considered essential for delivering better outcomes to citizens. As India continues to pursue rapid economic growth and modernisation, stronger cooperation between the Centre and the states is expected to remain a cornerstone of governance. Policymakers believe that sustained dialogue, financial partnership, and shared responsibility will play a vital role in strengthening infrastructure, enhancing disaster resilience, and promoting inclusive development across the country.

CM Revanth Reddy Reviews Tourism

Projects, Unveils Vision to Boost Telangana's Tourism Infrastructure

HYDERABAD | July 5 | The Journalist Post :Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday reviewed the Tourism Department's projects at the RHRD Bodhi Pavilion and directed officials to accelerate the development of key tourist destinations, heritage sites, and eco-tourism initiatives across the state. The review meeting was attended by CM Advisor K. Ramakrishna Rao, Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan, CMO Principal Secretary Seshadri, Principal Secretary Sridhar, Tourism Secretary Vani Prasad, and Tourism Development Corporation Managing Director Gautami. The Chief Minister instructed officials to further develop Taramati Baradari as a major tourism destination and transform Durgam Cheruvu into a full-fledged tourist attraction with enhanced visitor facilities. He also directed the modernization of the Manjira and Dilkusha Guest Houses to improve hospitality infrastructure. Revanth Reddy emphasized the development of Vikarabad as a tourism hub under the state's Tourism Hub Development Scheme. He also instructed officials to develop the Sri Veerabhadraswamy Temple in Vikarabad and constitute a temple management committee on the lines of the successful Yadadri model. “To promote sustainable tourism, the Chief Minister directed that lands under the CURE framework be developed into eco-tourism destina-



tions in coordination with the Tourism Department. He also called for the creation of additional eco-parks across Hyderabad, modeled after the Gurramguda Eco Park, and instructed officials to develop the Future City area to international standards with extensive urban forests. A special officer will be appointed to expedite urban forest-related projects. The Chief Minister also reviewed plans to conserve Hyderabad's heritage by developing the historic Puranapul bridges into tourist attractions. He instructed officials to provide visitor amenities on the bridges and explore the feasibility of diverting traffic to improve the tourist experience. “Reviewing investment promotion, Revanth Reddy directed officials to immediately begin preparations for the Global Investment Summit scheduled for December. He instructed the administration to constitute inter-departmental committees to ensure seamless coordination and successful organization of the international event.



is located nearly 300 kilometres from Kothagudem, making air connectivity essential for the region. He highlighted Bhadradi Kothagudem's significance as home to the Singareni coalfields, the renowned Sri Sita Ramachandra Swamy Temple at Bhadrachalam, and several major industrial and educational institutions, including the Heavy Water Plant, Kothagudem Thermal Power Station (KTPS), Bhadradi Thermal Power Station (BTPS), ITC, Nava Bharat, the Earth Sciences University and the Kinnerasani Project.

Ravichandra said improved air connectivity would significantly boost tourism, industry, trade and investment while benefiting devotees visiting Bhadrachalam, popularly known as the "Dakshina Ayodhya" on the banks of the Godavari River. The MP urged the Centre to grant all necessary approvals for the Greenfield Airport at the earliest. He also appealed for the speedy development of the proposed airports at Mamnoon and Adilabad.

In addition, Ravichandra called for the expansion of the Khammam-Kothagudem-Palvanha-Bhadrachalam highway into a four-lane corridor extending up to Bastar in Chhattisgarh and Malkangiri in Odisha. He further requested the Centre to declare Kothagudem Railway Station as a divisional headquarters as it approaches its centenary in 2032 and to extend the railway line via Bhadrachalam into Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

He expressed confidence that with the development of an airport, improved road connectivity and enhanced railway infrastructure, Kothagudem would emerge as a major regional hub for spiritual tourism, commerce, industry and logistics, serving not only Telangana but also the neighbouring states of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Odisha.

MP Dr. Mallu Ravi to Felicitate Jnana Chaitanya Yatra Volunteers



NAGARKURNOOL | July 5 | The Journalist Post : Nagarkurnool Member of Parliament Dr. Mallu Ravi has announced that volunteers who successfully conducted the month-long Jnana Chaitanya Yatra across the Nagarkurnool Parliamentary Constituency will be honoured in recognition of their dedicated service and contribution to public awareness.The MP said the yatra began on June 2 at Mysigandi in Kadthal Mandal and concluded on July 2 at Jogulamba in Alampur Mandal. During the campaign, the yatra traversed all seven Assembly constituencies, 46 mandals, and nearly 1,000 villages in the parliamentary constituency. According to Dr. Mallu Ravi, the initiative was aimed at spreading awareness about the lives, ideals, and contributions of eminent social reformers and national leaders, including Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Babu Jagjivan Ram, Mahatma Jyotiba Phule, Savitribai Phule, Suravaram Pratap Reddy, and Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam. The volunteers also highlighted the sacrifices and public service of national leaders such as Mahatma Gandhi, Indira Gandhi, and Rajiv Gandhi, while creating awareness among Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Backward Classes (BCs), Minorities, and Economically Weaker Sections (EWS). Commending the volunteers for their commitment and tireless efforts, Dr. Mallu Ravi said their dedication played a key role in the successful completion of the Jnana Chaitanya Yatra. He announced that the volunteers would soon be felicitated in appreciation of their outstanding service to society.

Ponguleti Hits Back at KTR, Says Congress Building Homes While BRS Built Kaleshwaram for Commissions

HYDERABAD/KHAMMAM | July 5 | The Journalist Post : State Revenue, Housing, Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy launched a strong attack on the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), alleging that the previous government built the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project for commissions, while the Congress government is focused on providing houses for the poor through the Indiramma Housing Scheme. Responding to remarks made by BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) during his visit to Kannepalli, the Minister said the opposition was attempting to distort facts and mislead the public. He asserted that the BRS had no moral right to question the present government after allegedly burdening Telangana with massive debt and executing substandard works in the Kaleshwaram project. Ponguleti alleged that repairs became necessary because the project was constructed without adequate quality standards. He questioned why



structural repairs were required if the project had been executed properly, claiming that corruption and the pursuit of commissions had resulted in deficiencies. The Minister further stated that while large infrastructure projects allegedly became a source of commissions during the previous regime, welfare initiatives such as housing for the poor were neglected. He said the Congress government is instead prioritising transparent implementation of welfare schemes, including Indiramma Houses, farmer welfare programmes, women's empowerment initiatives, and employment generation. Accusing BRS leaders of attempting to gain political mileage by revisiting the Kaleshwaram issue, Ponguleti said the people of Telangana are aware of the facts and would not be misled by what he described as politically motivated campaigns. “He reiterated that the Congress government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, remains committed to governance focused on public welfare and inclusive development rather than political or financial interests.

Congress Disciplinary Panel Warns Leaders Against Public Remarks; Show-Cause Notice Issued

HYDERABAD | July 5 | The Journalist Post : Congress Party Disciplinary Committee Chairman Mallu Ravi said the committee reviewed complaints against party leaders during a meeting held on Saturday and reiterated that internal differences should be addressed through party forums rather than in the media. Addressing a press conference after the meeting, Mallu Ravi said the committee met from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. and examined a complaint alleging that Kathi Venkataswamy had made remarks against the Congress party and the state government. According to Ravi, Venkataswamy denied making any such statements before the committee. He also said that a complaint filed by Vamshi Krishna alleged that Congress NRI Cell member Amarendar Reddy had made comments against the party in the Achampet Assembly constituency. Based on the complaint, the committee has issued a show-cause notice seeking an explanation. Mallu Ravi emphasized that party leaders

should communicate grievances or differences of opinion to the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) leadership and the party in-charge. He warned that if such issues are aired through newspapers or television channels, the disciplinary committee would initiate suo motu action. The Congress leader also criticized the BJP and the BRS, alleging that both parties were behaving as though they had already returned to power. He urged Congress leaders to remain united and collectively counter what he described as misinformation being spread against the government. During the interaction, Mallu Ravi also made political remarks comparing the Congress and the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), asserting that the Congress has a stronger legacy rooted in India's freedom movement. He further criticized the BJP over recent political and religious issues and expressed confidence about the Congress party's prospects in future elections.

Government Committed to Fulfilling Home Ownership Dream of Every Eligible Family: Minister Vakiti Srihari

Minister Participates in Indiramma Housewarming Ceremony, Reviews Welfare Schemes and Highlights Irrigation Development in Shadnagar

HYDERABAD, July 5 – THE JOURNALIST POST: Telangana Minister Vakiti Srihari on Sunday said the State Government is committed to fulfilling the dream of home ownership for every eligible poor family through the Indiramma Housing Scheme. Speaking at the housewarming ceremony of tribal beneficiary Nenavath Jyothi in Annaram village, Shadnagar constituency, the Minister said welfare initiatives are improving the lives of the poor. He reviewed the implementation of schemes including free bus travel, fine-quality rice distribution, free electricity for farmers, Arogyasri, and Kalyana Lakshmi. He also said the Lakshmidhevipalli Project would strengthen irrigation and boost agricultural development in the region.



India Women's Cricket Team Gears Up for Historic Lord's Test Against England



THE JOURNALIST POST | London, July 5, 202 : The Indian women's cricket team is all set to script another memorable chapter in its history as it prepares to face England in a one-off Test match at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground. The match carries immense significance as it marks the first-ever women's Test to be played at the Home of Cricket, making it a landmark occasion for both teams and for women's cricket worldwide. Led by captain Harmanpreet Kaur, India enters the contest with confidence following encouraging performances in recent international fixtures. The visitors are expected to rely on an experienced core comprising Smriti Mandhana, Jemimah Rodrigues, Deepti Sharma, and Richa Ghosh, while the pace and spin departments will be crucial in English conditions. England, captained by Nat Sciver-Brunt, will enjoy home advantage and field a balanced squad featuring several experienced campaigners. The hosts are expected to pose a strong challenge with their disciplined bowling attack and dependable batting lineup, promising an exciting contest between two of the world's leading women's cricket teams.

The historic Test also highlights the growing prominence of women's cricket across the globe. Increased fan support, expanded international schedules and greater investment in the women's game have elevated the standard of competition, with the Lord's Test expected to attract significant global attention. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) have expressed confidence that the match will inspire a new generation of young cricketers. Players from both sides have described the opportunity to play at Lord's as a career-defining moment and a celebration of the progress women's cricket has made over the years. As anticipation builds, cricket fans around the world will be eager to witness history unfold at one of the sport's most celebrated venues. A strong performance at Lord's would not only boost India's confidence but also reinforce the team's growing stature in international women's cricket.

Wimbledon 2026: Top Seeds Advance as Championship Race Intensifies



THE JOURNALIST POST | London, July 5 : The world's oldest and most prestigious Grand Slam tournament continued to deliver high-quality tennis as Wimbledon 2026 entered its crucial stages, with several top-seeded players booking their places in the second week of the Championships. Packed Centre Court crowds witnessed a series of impressive performances as leading contenders strengthened their title ambitions on the famous grass courts of the All England Club. In the men's singles draw, defending champions and top-ranked stars showcased their class with commanding victories, overcoming determined challenges from rising talents. Powerful serving, aggressive baseline play and remarkable athleticism highlighted the intense competition, while a few lower-ranked players produced surprise victories to keep the tour-

Football World Cup Knockout Stage Produces Thrilling Results, Semi-final Line-up Confirmed

THE JOURNALIST POST | New York, July 5 : The 2026 FIFA World Cup has entered its decisive phase after an action-packed knockout stage produced dramatic encounters, stunning individual performances and unforgettable moments. With the quarter-finals now complete, France, Spain, England and Argentina have secured their places in the semi-finals, setting up two blockbuster clashes in the race for football's biggest prize. "France became the first team to book a semi-final berth after defeating Morocco 2-0 with a disciplined and clinical display. Spain followed by edging Belgium 2-1 in a closely contested encounter, with a late winner ensuring La Roja continued their impressive World Cup campaign. England then overcame a spirited Norway side 2-1 after extra time, thanks to a match-winning brace from Jude Bellingham. In another dramatic quarter-final, defending champions Argentina defeated Switzerland 3-1 after extra time. Lionel Messi provided



an early assist before Julián Álvarez and Lautaro Martínez scored in extra time to seal Argentina's place in the last four. The results have produced two mouth-watering semi-final fixtures. France will face Spain, while England will take on defending champions Argentina in what promises to be one of the most anticipated matches of the tournament. Football fans across the globe are eagerly awaiting these heavyweight contests, with several of the world's biggest stars still in contention for the coveted FIFA World Cup trophy. The expanded 48-team World Cup has delivered an exciting knockout stage filled with surprises, intense battles and high-quality football. With only four teams remaining, the tournament now enters its most crucial phase, where every moment could determine the next world champion.

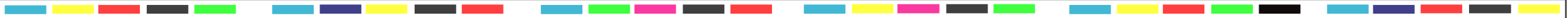
Global Sports Weekend Packed with Cricket, Football, Tennis and Motorsport Action

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 5 : Sports fans around the world were treated to an action-packed weekend as major events in cricket, football, tennis and motorsport delivered thrilling contests and memorable performances. From high-profile international cricket matches to the FIFA World Cup knockout stage and the excitement of Wimbledon and Formula One, the global sporting calendar offered something for every fan. Cricket remained in the spotlight with England continuing its strong run against India in the T20 International series, while preparations gathered pace for the historic one-off Women's Test between India and England at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground. Several international teams also intensified their preparations for upcoming bilateral series and ICC tournaments. Football captured worldwide attention as the 2026 FIFA World Cup entered its knockout phase. The Round of 16 produced dramatic encounters, late goals and penalty shootouts, with top contenders advancing to the quarter-finals. Fans witnessed high-intensity matches featuring some of the world's biggest stars as the race for football's most prestigious trophy intensified. Tennis enthusiasts



followed the action at Wimbledon 2026, where top seeds battled through the early rounds in pursuit of Grand Slam glory. Established champions and rising young stars showcased their talent on the famous grass courts, setting up exciting contests in the later stages of the tournament. Meanwhile, the Formula One British Grand Prix weekend generated excitement as teams completed practice sessions and qualifying ahead of one of the season's most prestigious races at Silverstone. Drivers fought for crucial championship points, while teams fine-tuned their strategies in a highly competitive title battle. The weekend also featured international competitions in athletics, badminton, hockey and archery, with several Indian athletes delivering encouraging performances on the global stage. Their achievements reflected the country's growing presence across multiple sporting disciplines. With blockbuster fixtures continuing across various sports, fans can look forward to another exciting week of international competition as athletes strive for titles, medals and sporting excellence.

nament unpredictable. The women's singles competition has been equally captivating, with top seeds displaying consistency and composure to progress through the early rounds. Several exciting young players have also made deep runs, setting up intriguing contests against experienced Grand Slam champions as the battle for the coveted Venus Rosewater Dish gathers momentum. Doubles competition also produced thrilling encounters, with established partnerships and emerging combinations fighting for quarter-final berths. Fans were treated to long rallies, dramatic tie-breaks and outstanding shot-making across the tournament's outside courts and show courts alike. Off the court, Wimbledon has once again attracted sporting icons, celebrities and former champions from around the world, adding to the unique atmosphere of the Championships. The tournament continues to uphold its rich traditions while showcasing the very best of modern tennis. With the quarter-finals fast approaching, the intensity of the competition is expected to rise further as the remaining contenders chase Grand Slam glory. Tennis enthusiasts around the globe eagerly await the decisive matches that will determine this year's finalists and, ultimately, the 2026 Wimbledon champions.



'Alpha' Continues Strong Box Office Run, Crosses 85 Crore Worldwide



MUMBAI : Bollywood action thriller "Alpha", starring Alia Bhatt and Sharvari, has continued its impressive run at the global box office, maintaining strong momentum into its second week-end. The film has now crossed 85 crore in worldwide gross collections, emerging as one of the best-performing Hindi releases of the month. Released on July 3, Alpha is the first female-led installment in the YRF Spy Universe and has drawn audiences with its blend of espionage, high-octane action, emotional storytelling, and stylish presentation. Positive word-of-mouth and strong weekend footfalls have helped the film sustain its theatrical performance despite competition from new releases. According to trade reports, the film registered more than a 30 percent jump in collections during its second Saturday, taking its worldwide gross beyond ₹85 crore. The domestic and overseas markets have both contributed steadily to the film's success, reflecting growing audience acceptance. Directed by Shiv Rawail, Alpha features Alia Bhatt in a powerful action-oriented role alongside Sharvari, with Bobby Deol and Anil Kapoor playing pivotal characters. The film has been praised for its slick action choreography, polished production values, and strong performances, particularly by its female leads. "Industry analysts believe Alpha is well-positioned to continue its successful theatrical run if it maintains its current pace over the coming week. The film's consistent box office performance has reaffirmed audience interest in large-scale action entertainers and strengthened the YRF Spy Universe's presence in Indian cinema."

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Nani's 'The Paradise' Emerges as One of Tollywood's Most Anticipated Pan-India Films

HYDERABAD, July 5 : Natural Star Nani is gearing up for one of the biggest projects of his career with The Paradise, a pan-India action thriller directed by Srikanth Odela. Following the success of their previous collaboration, the actor-director duo has reunited for a film that promises a larger-than-life cinematic experience. Produced by Sri Lakshmi Venkateswara Cinemas, The Paradise is mounted on a grand scale with music composed by Anirudh Ravichander, cinematography by G. K. Vishnu, and editing by Naveen Nooli. The makers have described the film as an intense action thriller aimed at audiences across multiple Indian languages. The promotional glimpse released earlier showcased Nani in a rugged and powerful avatar, hinting at a gritty narrative packed with action, emotion, and strong character arcs. The teaser generated significant buzz on social media, with fans praising the film's scale, visuals, and Nani's transformation. The latest updates from the makers, production is progressing steadily, and The Paradise is currently scheduled for a theatrical release in 2026. The project is widely regarded as one of the most ambitious films in Nani's career and is expected to have a pan-India release strategy. With a reputation for balancing commercial success and content-driven cinema, Nani continues to expand his reach with larger productions. As filming advances, fans are eagerly awaiting the release of the film's trailer, songs, and further promotional material.

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July's South Indian Release Calendar Generates Excitement Across Theatres

HYDERABAD, July 5

is gearing up for an action-verse lineup of films set to Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, and From big-budget commercial-driven dramas and family entertainers to content-rich artistic films, the month choices for audiences are plentiful. Tollywood is preparing for a busy theatrical business after a relatively quiet period. For several notable releases, action dramas, family entertainers aimed at attracting a wide variety of audiences, and comedy films are expected to boost the domestic and overseas markets during the holiday season. Tamil cinema is witnessing the release of highly anticipated action thrillers and romantic dramas, while Kannada film-fresh stories ranging from traditional family dramas. continues its reputation for storytelling, with a mix of response thrillers, and feel-good release. Industry experts believe genres will appeal to moviegoers and help sustain the- out the month. Trade analysts expect strong competition among the releases, with each film targeting different audience segments. Advance bookings for some of the major releases have already shown encouraging trends, while promotional campaigns, teaser launches, music releases, and pre-release events are generating significant buzz on social media. The July release calendar also reflects the growing confidence of filmmakers in the theatrical market, as producers continue to back large-scale releases alongside medium-budget and content-oriented films. Multiplexes and single-screen theatres are optimistic that the steady flow of new releases will translate into improved occupancy and stronger box-office collections. With action, romance, comedy, mythology, horror, and family entertainers all arriving in the same month, July is shaping up to be one of the busiest and most exciting periods for South Indian cinema. Movie lovers can look forward to a month filled with fresh stories, star-studded performances, and a healthy box-office battle across the four major film industries.



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Jr NTR's Upcoming Films Raise Expectations Among Fans

HYDERABAD, July 5: Telugu superstar Jr NTR has one of the most exciting line-ups in Indian cinema, with multiple high-profile projects in various stages of development. Following his recent successes, fans are eagerly awaiting official updates on his upcoming films, which are expected to be released on a pan-India scale. The biggest project in his pipeline is his collaboration with director Prashanth Neel, tentatively referred to as NTRNeel or Dragon. Backed by Mythri Movie Makers and NTR Arts, the film is planned as a large-scale action entertainer. The makers have announced a theatrical release in June 2027, with production progressing steadily. Another project generating excitement is Jr NTR's proposed collaboration with director Trivikram Srinivas. While the project has not yet been officially launched, reports suggest that discussions are continuing, and fans are eagerly awaiting a formal



announcement. Producer Naga Vamsi recently also indicated that director Nelson Dilipkumar is expected to collaborate with Jr NTR in the future, keeping another major project on the actor's long-term slate. However, the film is still in the planning stage, and an official production schedule is yet to be revealed. Apart from his acting commitments, Jr NTR recently lent his voice to the promotional campaign of Akhil Akkineni's film "Lenin," drawing appreciation from fans and further strengthening the camaraderie within the Telugu film industry. With a combination of mass entertainers and pan-India action spectacles in the pipeline, Jr NTR continues to be one of the most sought-after stars in Indian cinema. Fans are now eagerly waiting for fresh announcements, teaser releases, and shooting updates as these ambitious projects move closer to completion.

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MARKET RATES

Sunday 5 JULY 2026

GOLD RATES

(For 10 Grams)

CITY	24 CARAT (99.9%)	22 CARAT (91.6%)
TELANGANA (Hyderabad)	₹1,43,520	₹1,31,360
ANDHRA PRADESH (Vijayawada)	₹1,43,470	₹1,31,300
MUMBAI	₹1,43,610	₹1,31,450
DELHI	₹1,43,710	₹1,31,550

*Prices may vary slightly depending on local taxes and jewelry.

SILVER RATES

(999 FINE SILVER)

ITEM	PRICE
1 GRAM	₹238
10 GRAMS	₹2,380
1 KILOGRAM	₹2,38,000

*Prices are indicative and subject to change.

DIAMOND RATES

(INDICATIVE RETAIL PRICE)

DIAMOND SIZE	APPROX. PRICE
0.25 CARAT	₹20,000 – ₹60,000
0.50 CARAT	₹60,000 – ₹2,00,000
1.00 CARAT	₹2,00,000 – ₹10,00,000+

*Prices vary based on Cut, Clarity, Color, Certification & Brand.

INDIAN SHARE MARKET

MARKET CLOSED ON 4 JULY 2026

BSE SENSEX

77,130.31 ▲

+501.36 (+0.65%)

NSE NIFTY 50

23,547.25 ▲

+143.35 (+0.61%)

MARKET HIGHLIGHTS

- Banking, IT and Auto stocks led the gains.
- Positive global cues supported the rally.
- Investors await key economic data and corporate earnings.

Notes: Rates are indicative and subject to change. Please check with local jewelers for exact prices.

Source: IBJA | GoodReturns | Market Updates

WEATHER REPORT

JULY 5, 2026

OVERVIEW

The Southwest Monsoon remains active across India bringing widespread rainfall, thunderstorms and gusty winds.

IMD ALERT

Extremely heavy rainfall over Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha and parts of the western coast.

STAY SAFE

Avoid flooded roads, stay indoors during lightning & strong winds. Keep updated with local weather alerts.

DELHI

32°C / 26°C

Thunderstorms

MUMBAI

28°C / 24°C

Heavy Rain

BENGALURU

26°C / 20°C

Showers

KOLKATA

31°C / 27°C

Rain

CHENNAI

33°C / 27°C

Partly Cloudy

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