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Ministers Lay Foundation Stone for Major Infrastructure Works, Announce Push for Housing, Roads and Employment

PARIGI (Vikarabad) | July 18, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Saturday said the State Government is committed to transforming Telangana into a hut-free state, with housing, road infrastructure and employment generation among its top priorities. The Minister, along with IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Legislative Council Chief Whip Patnam Mahender Reddy, Parigi MLA T. Rammohan Reddy, Chevella MLA Kale Yadaiah, and District Collector Deepak Tiwari, laid the founda-

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CM Revanth Reddy Assures All Vacancies Will Be Filled,Urges Youth to Ignore Opposition Propaganda

Chief Minister says 70,000 government jobs have been filled since December 2023, attacks previous BRS regime over paper leaks and recruitment delays.

HYDERABAD | JULY 18, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday appealed to unemployed youth not to fall prey to what he described as the opposition's "false propaganda" regarding government recruitment. He assured that the state government would issue notifications for all vacant posts and provide appointment letters to deserving candidates through a transparent recruitment process. Speaking after laying the foundation stone for Ande Sri Smruti Vanam at Ghatkesar, the Chief Minister launched a sharp attack on the previous

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Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) government, alleging that its tenure was marked by question paper leaks, irregularities in recruitment, and neglect of unemployed youth. He claimed that despite issuing recruitment notifications, the previous government failed to complete the selection process and accused its leaders of benefiting from examination paper

Prepare Alternative Plans to Meet El Niño Challenges: Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

Hyderabad, July 18, The Journalist Post : Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has directed officials to prepare comprehensive contingency plans to address the anticipated rise in electricity demand due to possible drought conditions caused by the El Niño effect. Stressing that uninterrupted and quality power supply must remain the State's top priority, he instructed power utilities to remain fully prepared to meet future challenges. The Deputy Chief Minister chaired a high-

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level review meeting of the Energy Department at the TGSPDCL Corporate Office in Hyderabad on Saturday. The meeting was attended by Energy Special Chief Secretary

Congress Challenges BRS on Employment Record, Defends Government's Recruitment Drive : PCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud

Says Congress Has Filled Over 70,000 Jobs Since Assuming Office



HYDERABAD | July 18, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President Mahesh Kumar Goud launched a sharp attack on the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), accusing the previous government of failing to fulfill its promises on employment while defending the Congress government's record on job recruitment and welfare initiatives. Addressing the media on Saturday, Mahesh Kumar Goud alleged that former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) had promised a job for every household but failed to deliver during the BRS

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Telangana Police Recruitment Sets National Benchmark for Transparency: DGP C.V. Anand



DGP Reviews TSLPRB, Police Training and Computer Services Wings; Calls for Continued Fair and Technology-Driven Recruitment

Hyderabad, July 18 – The Journalist Post: Director General of Police (DGP) C.V. Anand on Saturday said the Telangana Police recruitment process has emerged as a national benchmark for transparency, fairness, and credibility, asserting that there has never been a single

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KTR Targets Rahul Gandhi, Congress Over Employment Promises at Yuva



BRS Working President challenges government on job recruitment claims, alleges Congress failed to fulfil Youth Declaration

Hyderabad, July 18, The Journalist Post : Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) on Saturday launched a sharp attack on the Congress government, alleging that it had failed to fulfil the promises made to unemployed youth before the Assembly elections. Addressing the Yuva Sangrama Sabha at Saroornagar Stadium, KTR questioned Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over the implementation of the party's Youth Declaration and accused the government of betraying Telangana's job aspirants. Referring to the Youth Declaration unveiled by the Congress at the same venue before the elections, KTR questioned the status of key promises, including the creation of two lakh government jobs, the release of a Job Calendar, a Rs 4,000 monthly unemployment allowance, interest-free loans for youth, and electric scooters for college girls. He alleged that none of these commitments had been implemented after the Congress came to power. Criticizing the government's employment record, KTR claimed there were "no notifications, only lootifications," alleging that the administration had focused on corruption instead of job creation. He also accused the government of suppressing protests by unemployed youth through police action, including lathi charges, arrests, and criminal cases. The BRS leader challenged Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy to substantiate the government's claim of filling 70,000

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EDITORIAL

"One Nation, One Election"

– Essential for National Development

on end. These financial and human resources ought to be utilized for nation-building. Direct benefits would accrue to the public if these resources were channeled into sectors such as education, healthcare, rural development, agriculture, drinking water, roads, and digital infrastructure.

Long-term plans yield results only when there is a stable government. If a government has the opportunity to function for five years without the pressure of impending elections, industrial investments rise, confidence among foreign investors strengthens, and infrastructure development accelerates. Stability is a top priority in the governance models adopted by developed nations.

Although concerns have been raised that this proposal might undermine the federal structure, it is entirely possible to devise legal frameworks that respect the Constitution while safeguarding the rights of the states. The Constitution has been amended numerous times to keep pace with the times. Adopting necessary reforms for the public good is not a sign of democratic weakness; rather, it reflects democratic maturity.

India is currently moving forward with the goal of becoming the world's third-largest economy. At such a juncture, the need to prioritize the politics of development over electoral politics has become even more critical. If a significant amount of time is spent annually on election campaigns, political criticism, and populist promises, the nation cannot fully realize its potential.

Implementing "One Nation, One Election" would enhance administrative efficiency. The government machinery would be able to focus entirely on development initiatives. Public funds would be saved, and transparency in the conduct of elections would be further strengthened. Political parties would also be more likely to focus on public policy rather than on perpetual election strategies.

Opinion by Vartha Sandhya

"One Nation, One Election" is a reform essential for the country's development. The time has come to put an end to the situation where development stalls due to frequent elections. The nation's primary goal is not about political gains or losses; what is needed is rapid development, efficient governance, and public welfare.

Implementing this reform—while taking into account constitutional deliberations, the views of the states, and suggestions from all political parties—will further strengthen Indian democracy. Public time, government resources, and national funds will all be utilized for nation-building.

For a developed India, for efficient governance, and for the conservation of public funds—"One Nation, One Election" is not merely a need of the present but an essential path for building the India of tomorrow.

Ganta Ramakrishna

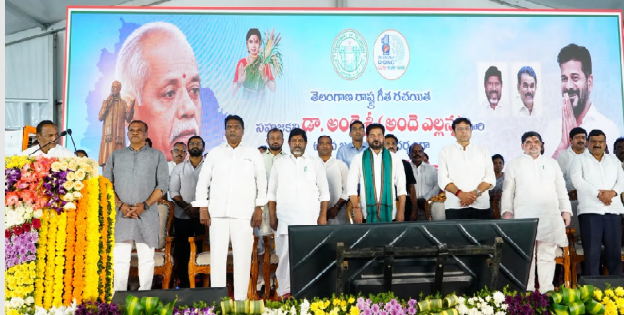
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leaks.Revanth Reddy rejected claims by BRS leaders that the current government merely completed recruitments initiated during the previous regime. He said the Congress government had removed obstacles in the recruitment process and successfully filled 70,000 government vacancies since December 2023, restoring confidence among job aspirants. He recalled distributing appointment letters to successful candidates in the presence of their parents at LB Stadium, describing it as a proud moment for the government.

The Chief Minister also highlighted initiatives taken by his administration to honour personalities associated with the Telangana movement. He noted that Shankaramma, mother of Telangana martyr Srikanthachari, was appointed to the State Women's Commission, while Chakali Ailamma's granddaughter was also given a position in the commission. He added that Telangana ideologue Prof.



Kodandaram was nominated to the Legislative Council and nine eminent poets were honoured with cash awards of Rs 1 crore each. Continuing his criticism of the previous administration, Revanth Reddy alleged that the BRS leadership focused on corruption and personal wealth instead of creating employment opportunities for Telangana's youth. He asserted that the people of Telangana would not allow those responsible for "plundering the state" to return to power, adding that the Congress government would continue serving the people until 2034. Paying tribute to renowned Telangana poet Ande Sri, the Chief Minister described him as a symbol of the Telangana movement whose writings awakened public consciousness and inspired generations. He said the iconic song "Jaya Jayahe Telangana" continues to resonate across schools and homes as the state's anthem. Revanth Reddy added that the Congress draws inspiration from Ande Sri, revolutionary balladeer Gaddar, and Sonia Gandhi, reaffirming his government's commitment to Telangana's democratic values, social justice, and youth empowerment.

deployed in the area and barricades were erected, creating an atmosphere of intimidation. He criticized the arrests of BJP Ranga Reddy District President Raj Bhupal Goud, District In-charge Sevela Mahender, senior leader Tokala Srinivas Reddy, and several other party leaders who had joined farmers in the protest. According to the statement, Raj Bhupal Goud was shifted to Shankarpally Police Station, while Sevela Mahender and around a dozen supporters were taken to Moinabad Police Station following



tion stone for road construction and strengthening works worth Rs 185.15 crore in the Parigi Assembly constituency. Addressing a public meeting at ABS Plaza Function Hall in Parigi, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy said the government is providing Rs 5 lakh financial assistance to homeless and destitute families for house construction as part of its mission to eliminate hut dwellings across the state. He announced that Rs 900 crore has been sanctioned for road development in Vikarabad district, with Rs 185.15 crore earmarked for infrastructure projects in the Parigi constituency. He said improved road connectivity would boost industrial growth, facilitate business expansion, create employment opportunities, and significantly reduce road accidents through wider and safer roads.

The Minister also highlighted the government's welfare initiatives, stating that eligible beneficiaries are being issued ration cards and supplied with fine-quality rice. He added that LPG cylinders are being provided at a subsidized price of Rs 500 under the government's welfare programme. Referring to employment generation, Komatireddy said the government has conducted recruitment examinations, including Group-1 and Group-2, creating employment opportunities for 67,773 can-



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acted with BSF jawans over high tea and commended their tireless service in protecting the country's frontiers under challenging conditions. Sharing his thoughts after the interaction, Amit Shah said that the bravery and sacrifice of BSF personnel continue to strengthen India's border security and national integrity. He noted that spending time with the jawans was an inspiring experience and appreciated their unwavering commitment to the nation. "The BSF's valor stands as India's invincible fortress on the border. Delighted to have interacted with the BSF Jawans during high tea at Jumagachh Border Outpost in Siliguri, West Bengal," the Home Minister said. The visit highlighted the Union Government's continued emphasis on boosting the morale of security forces and recognizing the crucial role played by the BSF in maintaining peace and security along India's international borders. Amit Shah also acknowledged the professionalism and dedication of the force in protecting the country's sovereignty and ensuring the safety of its citizens.

their detention. Ramchander Rao demanded the immediate release of all arrested BJP leaders and protesters, describing the police action as illegal and undemocratic. He urged the Congress government to withdraw what he termed its "stubborn approach" and ensure fair compensation and justice for farmers whose lands are proposed to be acquired. Reaffirming the party's support for affected landowners, the BJP State President said the party would continue to stand with farmers until their concerns are addressed and appropriate compensation is provided.

didates. He also assured that works on the Lakshmidhevipalli Project would be expedited and completed at the earliest. Speaking on the occasion, IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu said the government is fulfilling its electoral promises while giving top priority to education, healthcare, industrial development, and employment. He announced that efforts would be made to establish industries in the Parigi region to generate more job opportunities for local youth.Sridhar Babu further stated that the government had implemented the Rs 2 lakh farm loan waiver as promised and continues to roll out welfare schemes, including Rs 500 LPG cylinders, free bus travel for women under the Mahalakshmi scheme, and 200 units of free electricity benefiting nearly 90 percent of households in Telangana. Parigi MLA T. Rammohan Reddy appealed to the government to establish industries in the constituency to address unemployment and assured full cooperation in land acquisition for development projects. He also requested additional funds for upgrading key two-lane roads in the constituency into four-lane highways.Additional Collector (Local Bodies)

Umashankar Prasad, Additional Collector (Revenue) E. Venkatachari, RDO Anitha, R&B Superintending Engineer Vasanth Naik, Municipal Chairperson Rajitha Venkat, and several public representatives and officials attended the programme.

DRI Seizes Drugs, Smuggled Cigarettes and Pakistan-Made Pistols in Nationwide Crackdown

Intelligence-led operations across four states lead to seizure of methamphetamine, pseudoephedrine, Rs20-crore cigarettes and illegal firearms; five arrested

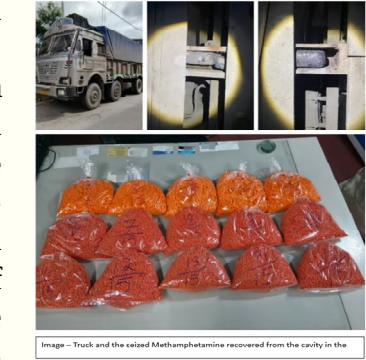


New Delhi, July 18, THE JOURNALIST POST : The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI) has carried out a series of intelligence-based operations across the country, seizing 15 kg of methamphetamine tablets, around 4 kg of pseudoephedrine, nearly 85 lakh smuggled foreign cigarettes, and two Pakistan-made pistols, while arresting five persons in connection with the cases. According to the DRI, the coordinated operations were conducted between July 15 and July 17 as part of its ongoing drive against organised smuggling syndicates, narcotics trafficking, illicit tobacco trade, and cross-border arms smuggling. In Mizoram, DRI officials intercepted a truck on the Aizawl–Champhai Road on July 15 based on specific intelligence. A search of the vehicle led to the recovery of 15 kilograms of methamphetamine tablets concealed inside specially designed brick-shaped packets. Preliminary investigations indicate that the narcotics were



smuggled from Myanmar through the Zokhawthar sector. One person was arrested under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, 1985. In another major operation on July 16, DRI officers intercepted an import container at Nhava Sheva Port, Mumbai, which had arrived from Dubai and was declared to contain plastic storage boxes. During examination, officials discovered nearly 85 lakh sticks of foreign-made Gold Flake cigarettes concealed inside the container. The smuggled cigarettes, valued at approximately ₹20 crore, were seized. On July 17, DRI officers in Punjab recovered two drone-dropped parcels near the International Border in the Amritsar sector.

The parcels contained two Pakistan-made pis-



TG Government to Introduce Stringent Anti-Adulteration Law; Toll-Free Helpline to Be Launched

CM Revanth Reddy Orders Comprehensive Legislation to Curb Food and Drug Adulteration

Hyderabad | July 18, 2026 | The Journalist Post : The Telangana Government is set to introduce a stringent new law to tackle the growing menace of food and medicine adulteration, with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy directing officials to prepare comprehensive legislation after studying global best practices. The proposed law will be debated in the Legislative Assembly and will also incorporate public opinion before being enacted. Chairing a high-level review meeting on the proposed Telangana Food Adulteration and Drug Control Act (TGFADCA) at the MCRHRD Institute in Hyderabad on Saturday, the Chief Minister expressed serious concern over the increasing incidence of adulteration in vegetables, fruits, milk, medicines, and other essential commodities, stating that such practices pose a major threat to public health. The Chief Minister observed that excessive use of chemicals to artificially ripen fruits, extend the shelf life of vegetables and leafy greens, and preserve milk products has become widespread. He also noted that the indiscriminate use of fertilizers and pesticides has resulted in harmful chemical residues in agricultural produce, which has affected export prospects as several countries have reportedly rejected such products due to safety concerns. Highlighting another growing concern, CM Revanth Reddy said that many products are being sold under the label of "organic" without any credible verification mechanism, leading consumers to pay premium prices without assurance of authenticity. He



emphasized the need for a robust certification and monitoring system to protect consumers from misleading claims. To formulate an effective legal framework, the Chief Minister instructed officials to study countries that have successfully implemented stringent anti-adulteration laws and submit a detailed report. Based on these findings, the state government will draft legislation through discussions in the Assembly while also inviting suggestions from the public to ensure a comprehensive and practical law. As an initial step, the government will implement the anti-adulteration measures on a pilot basis within the CURE (Core Urban Region) limits. Officials have been directed to closely monitor the implementation, identify operational challenges, and refine enforcement mechanisms before expanding the initiative across the state. The Chief Minister also ordered the appointment of whistleblowers to strengthen enforcement and directed officials to establish a toll-free helpline where citizens can report cases of food and drug adulteration. The complaints received through the helpline will facilitate prompt inspections and enforcement action against offenders. The review meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, DGP C.V. Anand, CM's Advisor and Ex-officio Special Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, Principal Secretaries V. Seshadri and N. Sridhar, along with senior officials from various government departments. The proposed legislation is expected to significantly strengthen Telangana's regulatory framework against adulteration, improve food and drug safety standards, and enhance consumer protection across the state.

tols along with magazines. The recovered firearms were handed over to the local police for further investigation and legal action under the Arms Act, 1959. In a separate operation on the same day, DRI Chennai raided a premises and seized grams of pseudo-precursor chemical used in the illegal methamphetamine. The band had been hidden in specially fabricated the premises. Preliminary investigations suggest that the intended for illegal persons were arrested under the provisions of the NDPS Act. The DRI stated that these coordinated operations highlight the agency's continued efforts to dismantle organised criminal networks involved in narcotics trafficking, illicit tobacco smuggling, and cross-border arms movement. The agency reiterated its commitment to strengthening national security and supporting the Government's vision of a "Nasha Mukta Bharat" (Drug-Free India) through sustained intelligence-driven enforcement actions.



Telangana Aims to Become National Role Model in Bio-Medical Waste Management: Minister Konda

HYDERABAD | July 18, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Forest, Environment and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha has directed officials to make Telangana a national model in bio-medical waste management, stressing that strict legal action will be taken against healthcare institutions that violate the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016. Chairing a high-level review meeting at her camp office in Banjara Hills on Saturday, the Minister reviewed the implementation of bio-medical waste management regulations, the proposed revision of user charges, scientific waste disposal, environmental protection, and public health safeguards. Senior officials from the Forest and Environment Department, Telangana Pollution Control Board (TGPCB), Health Department, Environ-



ment Protection Training and Research Institute (EPTRI), the Indian Medical Association (IMA), Telangana Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association (THANA), and Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities (CBMWTFs) attended the meeting. During the review, Pollution Control Board officials informed the Minister that Telangana's 11,457 healthcare facilities generate approximately 31.27 tonnes of bio-medical waste every day, with waste currently being processed through 11 operational Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facilities out of 13 authorized facilities.

The Minister sought details on plans to establish additional treatment facilities and reviewed the ongoing gap analysis study being undertaken by EPTRI for future expansion. A detailed discussion was also held on revising user charges for bio-medical waste management. While representatives of the IMA and THANA proposed that charges should be based on the weight of waste generated, representatives of the CBMWTFs argued that charges should continue to be linked to the number of hospital beds, in line with Central

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Minister warns of strict action against violators, calls for advanced technology, improved treatment facilities, and stronger enforcement of Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules.

Pollution Control Board guidelines. Minister Surekha directed both sides to submit detailed proposals and said a final decision would be taken after further consultations.

The Minister instructed officials to ensure that bio-medical waste



is collected, transported, treated, and disposed of within the prescribed 48-hour timeframe as mandated under central guidelines. She also called for the adoption of modern technologies to improve waste management systems and minimize risks to public health and the environment. Praising the efforts of employees working in bio-medical waste treatment facilities, Minister Surekha directed officials to organize continuous training and awareness programmes for healthcare workers to strengthen compliance with waste management protocols. She reiterated that Telangana would adopt the highest standards in bio-medical waste management while ensuring environmental sustainability and public health protection.

Governor Congratulates Skyroot Aerospace on Successful Vikram-1 Launch

HYDERABAD | July 18, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla congratulated the team of Skyroot Aerospace on the successful launch of Vikram-1, describing the achievement as a historic milestone in India's space exploration journey and a proud moment for the nation. In a congratulatory message issued on Saturday, the Governor said the successful launch of India's first private orbital rocket mission marks a landmark event in the country's rapidly evolving space sector. He noted that the achievement reflects India's growing technological capabilities and highlights the increasing role of the private sector in advancing the nation's space programme. Governor Shukla stated that the successful Vikram-1 mission demonstrates the strength of India's inno-



vation ecosystem and showcases how public-private collaboration is opening new frontiers in space technology. He observed that the mission is a significant step towards strengthening India's position as a global leader in the space industry. He expressed confidence that the success of Vikram-1 would inspire young minds across the country to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering, and innovation. According to the Governor, such achievements encourage the next generation to contribute to India's scientific progress and technological advancement. Describing the mission as a source of national pride, the Governor said the accomplishment would serve as an inspiration for achieving even greater milestones in India's ambitious space programme. Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla also extended his heartfelt best wishes to the scientists, engineers, and the entire Skyroot Aerospace team, as well as to the country's scientific community, for their dedication and contribution to strengthening India's space capabilities.

Government Has Honoured People's Poet Ande Sri Like Never Before: Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

Deputy Chief Minister says Congress government fulfilled every promise made to Ande Sri's family during foundation stone laying ceremony for 'Ande Sri Smriti Vanam'

Hyderabad, July 18 The Journalist Post : Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Saturday said the Telangana government has accorded unprecedented respect to renowned people's poet Dr. Ande Sri, describing him as a cultural icon who inspired the Telangana statehood movement through his literary contributions. Participating alongside Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy in the foundation stone laying ceremony for 'Ande Sri Smriti Vanam' and the installation of the poet's statue at Ghatkesar in Medchal district, the Deputy Chief Minister said the Congress government had fulfilled every commitment made to Ande Sri's family following his demise. Addressing a public gathering on the occasion of Ande Sri's birth anniversary, Bhatti Vikramarka said the government had demonstrated that it stands by its promises. He recalled that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy had personally carried Ande Sri's bier during his funeral, calling it a rare tribute that reflected the government's deep respect for the celebrated poet. The Deputy Chief Minister said the government fulfilled all five assurances made to the poet's family. These include providing a lecturer's post to his son Dattu at BJR Degree College, initiating the printing and distribution of 20,000 copies of Ande Sri's



acclaimed poetry collection Nippula Vaagu, developing the site of his last rites into Ande Sri Smriti Vanam, and recommending his name to the Central Government for the Padma Shri award. Bhatti Vikramarka also recalled that 'Jaya Jayahe Telangana', penned by Ande Sri during the Telangana movement, has been officially adopted as the State Song of Telangana, with the government directing that it be played at official functions across the state. Referring to Ande Sri's literary legacy, the Deputy Chief Minister said his writings, including the popular song 'Mayamaipothunnadamma Manishannavadu', carried profound messages on humanity, social values, and ethical leadership. He stressed that it is the collective responsibility of society to preserve and promote the poet's ideals and literary contributions for future generations. The event was attended by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, ministers, public representatives, officials, cultural personalities, and admirers of the late poet, who paid homage to his enduring contribution to Telangana's cultural and literary heritage.

Congress Leaders Protest Against KTR's Remarks at Gun Park "Khairatabad"

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President Mota
Rohit Mudiraj*



HYDERABAD | July 18, THE JOURNALIST POST : Khairatabad District Congress Committee (DCC) President Mota Rohit Mudiraj on Saturday led a protest at the Martyrs' Memorial (Gun Park), opposite the Telangana Legislative Assembly, condemning remarks made by Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) during the party's Yuva Sangrama Sadassu. Addressing the gathering, Mota Rohit alleged that KTR, who remained silent on the issues faced by unemployed youth during the BRS government's ten-year tenure, was now attempting to mislead the public through what he described as false propaganda. He accused the former minister of mak-

ing misleading claims regarding employment generation and challenged him to an open debate over the BRS government's record on job recruitment. The Congress leader alleged that the previous BRS administration failed to address unemployment and questioned KTR's claim that 2.4 lakh jobs were provided during its tenure. He also referred to the Group-I examination paper leak controversy, alleging that the incident adversely affected thousands of job aspirants and put the future of unemployed youth at risk. Highlighting the Congress government's performance, Mota Rohit said the present administration has filled 70,000 government vacancies and established skill development centres to improve employment opportunities for young people. He urged KTR to refrain from spreading misinformation and accused the BRS of attempting to divert attention from its governance record. Several Congress leaders, including Raman Goud, Chandra Mohan Yadav, Rajkumar, Srinivas, Mohammed Ghouse, Haridhar, Naresh, Arif, Vishnu, and Sairam, participated in the protest and expressed support for the government's employment initiatives.

Congress Challenges BRS on Employment Record, Defends Government's Recruitment Drive : PCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud

Says Congress Has Filled Over 70,000 Jobs Since Assuming Office



government's decade-long tenure. He claimed that BRS leaders, including K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), have no moral authority to speak on unemployment and challenged them to disclose the exact number of government jobs provided during their administration. The TPCC chief asserted that since assuming office, the Congress government has filled more than 70,000 government vacancies and personally handed over appointment letters to successful candidates at LB Stadium. He argued that merely issuing recruitment notifications does not amount to providing employment and questioned why the previous government failed to complete the recruitment process after releasing notifications.

Mahesh Kumar Goud accused the BRS government of focusing on corruption rather than employment generation, alleging that public resources and funds were misused, particularly in the name of irrigation projects. He said the Congress government had accomplished in two-and-a-half years what the previous administration could not achieve in ten years, including conducting long-pending recruitment examinations and implementing welfare programmes. Highlighting the government's welfare agenda, he said the Congress administration is implementing initiatives such as Indiramma Housing, distribution of fine-quality rice, free electricity, and other welfare schemes despite managing a debt burden of nearly Rs 8 lakh crore. He added that government employees are receiving their salaries on time and reiterated the government's commitment to fulfilling all promises made before the Assembly elections.

The TPCC President further alleged that the BRS government failed to conduct even a single Group-I recruitment examination during its tenure and accused it of neglecting the aspirations of Telangana's unemployed youth. He challenged BRS leaders to a public debate comparing the employment opportunities created during the BRS government's ten years in power with those generated by the Congress government since December 2023. Mahesh Kumar Goud also criticized the BJP, questioning the implementation of its employment promises and raising issues related to the caste census, fuel prices, and alleged examination paper leaks. He stated that the Congress remains committed to implementing the Six Guarantees announced by Rahul Gandhi and reaffirmed that the government would continue to prioritize employment generation and welfare for the people of Telangana. Referring to internal organizational matters, he said reports concerning party issues in Tungaturthi and LB Nagar had been received and that an appropriate decision would be taken after consultations with the party leadership.

Adivasi Leaders from Boath Constituency Join TRS, Party Claims Boost Ahead

TRS says induction of former BRS and BSP leaders strengthens its presence in Adilabad district



Hyderabad, July 18, The Journalist Post : The Telangana Rajya Samithi (TRS) on Saturday claimed to have strengthened its presence in the Boath Assembly constituency after several Adivasi leaders, reportedly from the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) and Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP), joined the party at its office in Banjara Hills. The induction programme was held in the presence of senior TRS leader Roop Singh, who welcomed the new entrants by draping party scarves around their shoulders. The leaders were brought to Hyderabad under the leadership of former Boath MLA and TRS constituency in-charge Rathod Babu Rao. Speaking on the occasion, Roop Singh said the leaders joined the TRS out of confidence in the party's leadership, particularly appreciating the role of Kalvakuntla Kavitha. He stated that the party is committed to the welfare and development of Adivasi communities while working to uphold Telangana's identity and promote inclusive development. Roop Singh thanked the new members for reposing faith in the TRS ideology and leadership, expressing confidence that their induction would further strengthen the party's organizational base in the Boath constituency and surrounding areas. Several party leaders and activists, including Gajana, Devarla Swami, Ramesh, Nayini Srinivas, Teegala Prakash, and Srinivas, attended the joining programme. The TRS described the induction as a significant organizational development and said it would continue its efforts to expand its support base across Telangana.

SC MLAs, MPs Submit 14-Point Charter to CM Revanth Reddy

Delegation Led by MP Mallu Ravi Seeks Enhanced Welfare Measures, Employment and Development for SC Communities

HYDERABAD | July 18, THE JOURNALIST POST : A delegation of Scheduled Caste (SC) Members of Parliament and Members of the Legislative Assembly, led by Nagarkurnool MP Dr. Mallu Ravi, met Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Saturday and submitted a memorandum containing resolutions aimed at strengthening the socio-economic development of SC communities across Telangana. The memorandum was based on resolutions adopted during the meeting of SC MLAs and MPs held on July 17, 2026, focusing on housing, land distribution, employment, entrepreneurship, education, and welfare initiatives. Among the key demands, the delegation urged the government to increase land allocation for landless SC families under the Indiramma Housing Scheme and sanction an additional 1,000 Indiramma houses for every SC Assembly constituency.



ment to fill all SC/ST backlog vacancies in government departments and public sector undertakings at the earliest. Highlighting the need to promote entrepreneurship, the delegation proposed the establishment of a dedicated SC/ST MSME Nodal Agency with an initial corpus of Rs 100 crore to facilitate collateral-free loans of up to Rs 15 crore for eligible entrepreneurs.

The memorandum further called for the effective implementation of the Rajiv Yuva Vikasam Scheme across all SC/ST constituencies and priority provision of borewells to SC/ST farmers under the Indira Jalaprabha Scheme. The public representatives also demanded reservation for SC/ST youth in employment opportunities generated through Special Economic Zones (SEZs) and industrial projects, along with adequate funding for the modernization of dilapidated SC hostels. The delegation emphasized the need for full allocation and effective implementation of the SC Sub-Plan, priority distribution of land to eligible SC beneficiaries, and enhanced development funds for SC Assembly constituencies to accelerate inclusive growth and social justice across the state. Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka received the memorandum, while the delegation expressed confidence that the government would take appropriate steps to implement the proposed welfare measures.

The representatives also sought the immediate appointment of a Chairman for the Telangana Scheduled Castes Co-operative Development Corporation (LIDCAP) and the constitution of a dedicated committee, headed by a Chairman, to oversee issues related to assigned lands. To strengthen livelihood opportunities, the delegation requested higher budget allocations to the SC Corporation for self-employment and income-generation programmes. They also urged the govern-

Prepare Alternative Plans to Meet El Niño Challenges: Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

Navin Mittal, Finance Principal Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultania, and senior officials from TRANSCO, GENCO, DISCOMs, and Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL). Bhatti Vikramarka emphasized that uninterrupted electricity is essential for drinking water supply, agriculture, and public services, particularly during drought-like conditions. He instructed officials to formulate alternative strategies to ensure reliable electricity under all circumstances while strengthening financial discipline in DISCOMs by accelerating the recovery of pending dues from government departments.

The Deputy CM called for greater adoption of advanced technologies, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), in power distribution to improve efficiency, transparency, and consumer services. He directed officials to complete feeder-DTR-consumer mapping within the stipulated timeframe, stating that the system would enable faster fault detection, quicker restoration of supply, improved grievance redressal, and accurate energy auditing. Highlighting renewable energy initiatives, Bhatti Vikramarka instructed officials to prepare a phased action plan for installing solar power systems at all Anganwadi centres across Telangana. He also proposed modernizing substations throughout the State, taking the Midjil model substation in Mahabubnagar district as a benchmark. To overcome land constraints in Hyderabad's rapidly growing IT corridor, including Kondapur, Gachibowli, and Madhapur, the Deputy CM suggested establishing electrical substations beneath flyovers in coordination with the Municipal Administration Department. He also directed officials to expand the innovative "Power Ambulance" service across Telangana, modeled on the 108 emergency response system, to ensure rapid restoration of power supply. He appreciated the GPS-enabled emergency response vehicles already deployed across 21 circles and coordinated through the com-

mand control centre at Erragadda. During the meeting, TGSPDCL officials presented reforms and achievements made over the past 30 months, including digital transformation initiatives and the successful implementation of the Gruha Jyothi scheme, under which the government cleared electricity bill dues on behalf of beneficiaries, strengthening the financial position of DISCOMs.

Focus on Coal Security Reviewing the performance of Singareni Collieries, the Deputy Chief Minister stressed the urgent need to secure additional coal blocks to meet Telangana's growing energy requirements. He directed officials to expedite all clearances for the Tadicherla-2 coal block and commence production within the stipulated timeline. Bhatti Vikramarka stated that the previous government failed to acquire new coal blocks, adversely affecting Singareni's expansion and future production capacity. However, he said the current government had already achieved significant progress by commencing production at the Naini coal block in Odisha and securing the mining lease for Tadicherla-2 in Telangana. He further instructed officials to initiate efforts to regain the strategically important Koyagudem-3 and Sathupalli-3 coal blocks, describing them as critical for ensuring Telangana's long-term energy security. The Deputy Chief Minister directed Singareni officials to prioritize coal production, quality, and timely dispatch to thermal power stations, especially in view of the expected increase in electricity demand during El Niño conditions. The review meeting was attended by TGSPDCL CMD Jitendra V. Patil, TRANSCO CMD Krishna Bhaskar, Singareni CMD N. Balaram, and senior officials from Singareni, GENCO, TRANSCO, and DISCOMs.

KTR Targets Rahul Gandhi, Congress Over Employment Promises at Yuva Sangrama Sabha



government jobs through fresh recruitment notifications. KTR declared that if the Chief Minister produced evidence supporting the claim, he would permanently retire from politics. Highlighting the previous BRS government's record, KTR stated that his party had initiated recruitment for over 2.32 lakh government posts, filled around 1.62 lakh government jobs, and facilitated nearly 27 lakh public and private employment opportunities. While acknowledging the TSPSC paper leak controversy, he maintained that the BRS government had itself detected the irregularities and initiated action. KTR further alleged that the Congress government had failed to create an investment-friendly environment, affecting private sector employment, and accused the BJP-led Central Government of diverting industries away from Telangana. Reaffirming the BRS's commitment to unemployed youth, KTR assured job aspirants that the party would continue its democratic struggle for employment opportunities and transparent recruitment. He said a future BRS government under K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) would prioritize job creation, implement a comprehensive Job Calendar, and strengthen youth welfare initiatives. The BRS leader also appealed to the people of Telangana, particularly unemployed youth, students, parents, and intellectuals, to hold the Congress government accountable for its election promises and support the party.

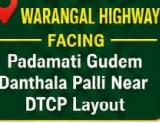




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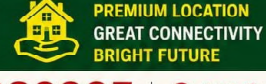
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CM Revanth Reddy Assures Full Support to Women Entrepreneurs at FICCI FLO Silver Jubilee

Promises land for FICCI headquarters and Future City campus; reiterates government's commitment to women-led development

Hyderabad, July 17 – The Journalist Post: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday reaffirmed the Telangana Government's commitment to women-led development, announcing major initiatives to strengthen women entrepreneurs and Self-Help Groups (SHGs) while addressing women entrepreneurs at the FICCI Ladies Organisation (FLO) Silver Jubilee celebrations in Hyderabad. The Chief Minister said the blessings and support of women played a key role in bringing the people's government to power in December 2023 and asserted that women's empowerment remains one of the government's highest priorities.



Announcing significant support for FICCI, Revanth Reddy said the government would allot 1,000 square yards of land adjacent to Shilparamam in Hitech City for the construction of the FICCI headquarters. He also announced the allocation of one acre of land in the proposed Bharat Future City to make FICCI a partner in the state's flagship development project. Highlighting the government's initiatives for women's empowerment, the Chief Minister said 22 Indira Mahila Shakti Bhavans are being constructed in district headquarters with corporate-standard infrastructure to function as centres for training, marketing, and business activities. He added that the government has also laid foundation stones for 8,000 Indira Stree Shakti Bhavans across Telangana. "He noted that land worth Rs 1,000 crore has been allo-

cated near Shilparamam for the Indira Mahila Shakti Bazaar, where over 150 exclusive outlets have already been allotted to women's self-help groups for marketing handicrafts and traditional products. Revanth Reddy said Telangana's 67 lakh women self-help group members have received loans worth Rs 16,000 crore, enabling them to expand their businesses and improve livelihoods. He added that SHGs are now successfully managing petrol bunks, stitching school uniforms, running RTC buses under lease arrangements, and managing 27,000 government schools across the state.

The Chief Minister also highlighted that under the Indira Mahila Shakti Scheme, women's groups are being encouraged to generate 1,000 MW of solar power, while products manufactured by SHGs are being promoted for global marketing through platforms such as Amazon. Calling for greater recognition of successful women entrepreneurs, Revanth Reddy proposed instituting annual awards under the aegis of FICCI to honour outstanding women-led enterprises. He also announced that he would hold review meetings with women entrepreneurs every three months to address their concerns and encourage entrepreneurship. Speaking about Telangana's long-term economic vision, the Chief Minister said the state aims to increase its contribution to India's GDP from 5% to 10%, targeting a \$1 trillion economy by 2034 and \$3 trillion by 2047, in line with the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. He said women entrepreneurs and organisations like FICCI FLO would play a crucial role in achieving these ambitious goals. The event was attended by Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, CM's Advisor K. Ramakrishna Rao, FLO National President Pooja Garg, FLO Hyderabad Chairperson Sita Reddy Gaddam, senior government officials, and women entrepreneurs from across the state.

CBIT Concludes Three-Day National Workshop on Civil Engineering Laboratories

Hands-on Training Enhances Technical Skills and Consultancy Expertise of Laboratory Technicians

Director (Academics), CBIT.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Jagannadha Rao appreciated the enthusiastic participation of the delegates and emphasized the indispensable role of laboratory technicians in maintaining quality engineering education, research, and consultancy services. He encouraged participants to implement the technical knowledge and best laboratory practices acquired during the workshop in their respective institutions. Delivering the valedictory address, Dr. P. Prabhakar Reddy congratulated the Department of Civil Engineering for organizing a unique and impactful national-level training programme. He highlighted the importance of continuous professional development, adoption of advanced laboratory technologies, and competency enhancement to meet the evolving needs of engineering education, research, and industry. Workshop conveners Sri T. Vasudeva Rao and Dr. P. Srinivas Reddy expressed satisfaction that the programme had successfully achieved its objectives. They thanked the CBIT Management, Principal Prof. C. V.

Narasimhulu, Head of the Department Dr. K. Jagannadha Rao, faculty members, resource persons, supporting staff, and participants for their wholehearted cooperation in making the event a success. Certificates of Participation were presented to all delegates during the closing ceremony. Participants highly appreciated the workshop's well-structured technical sessions, practical demonstrations, and opportunities to interact with experts and peers, describing it as professionally enriching and highly beneficial for enhancing laboratory management skills, technical expertise, and consultancy capabilities. The successful completion of the workshop reaffirmed CBIT's commitment to promoting skill development, technical excellence, and capacity building among engineering professionals, contributing to the advancement of quality engineering education and laboratory practices across institutions.

CHAITANYA BHARATHI INSTITUTE OF TECHN



HYDERABAD | July 18, THE JOURNALIST POST : The Department of Civil Engineering at Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) successfully concluded its three-day National Workshop on "Training on Civil Engineering Laboratories for Laboratory Technicians", held from July 16 to 18, 2026, with a grand valedictory session on Saturday. The national-level workshop witnessed active participation from laboratory technicians representing leading institutions and organizations, including NCCBM, NICMAR, Vasavi College of Engineering, VNR VJIET, MGIT, and several other engineering colleges from across the region.

During the three-day programme, participants received extensive hands-on training and practical exposure in CBIT's state-of-the-art Civil Engineering laboratories. The workshop focused on strengthening technical competencies in laboratory testing, consultancy services, laboratory management, equipment handling, quality assurance, and best practices in academic laboratory operations. Practical demonstrations were conducted across various laboratories, including Solid Mechanics, Geotechnical Engineering, Surveying & Geomatics, Concrete Technology, Transportation Engineering, Fluid Mechanics & Hydraulics, Environmental Engineering, and Computer Laboratories, enabling participants to gain valuable experience in modern testing methods and consultancy-oriented procedures. The valedictory session was attended by Dr. K. Jagannadha Rao, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering, and Dr. P. Prabhakar Reddy,

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TODAY'S GOLD, SILVER & DIAMOND RATES - INDIA

DATELINE: HYDERABAD / NEW DELHI

SATURDAY JULY 18 2026

GOLD RATES (Per 10 Grams)

CITY	24 CARAT (99.9%)	22 CARAT (91.6%)
HYDERABAD (TELANGANA)	₹1,47,200	₹1,35,000
VIJAYAWADA (ANDHRA PRADESH)	₹1,47,200	₹1,35,000
MUMBAI	₹1,47,300	₹1,35,100
DELHI	₹1,47,450	₹1,35,250

SILVER RATES (Per 1 Kilogram)

CITY	SILVER (1 KG)
HYDERABAD	₹2,46,000
VIJAYAWADA	₹2,46,000
MUMBAI	₹2,41,000
DELHI	₹2,41,000

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+

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Gold prices remain firm amid global uncertainty and stable demand.
- Silver prices supported by industrial demand and tight supply.
- Diamond prices vary based on the 4Cs: Cut, Clarity, Colour & Carat.

INDIAN SHARE MARKET UPDATE (Previous Trading Day)

INDEX	VALUE	CHANGE
BSE SENSEX	79,845.23	+561.32 (+0.71%)
NSE NIFTY 50	25,441.55	+184.25 (+0.73%)

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THE JOURNALIST POST WEATHER REPORT | JULY 19, 2026

Active Southwest Monsoon; Heavy Rain Alerts Across Many States

HIGHLIGHTS

- Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall likely over Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Meghalaya, Tripura, and West Bengal.
- Thunderstorms with heavy rain expected over parts of Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu.
- Isolated to Scattered Heavy Rain over parts of Karnataka, Kerala, and Tamil Nadu.
- Normal conditions except for occasional heavy rain over parts of Karnataka.

INDIA WEATHER MAP

RAINFALL ALERT

- Extremely Heavy (> 204 mm)
- Very Heavy (155 - 204 mm)
- Heavy (81 - 155 mm)
- Moderate (15 - 81 mm)
- Light (< 15 mm)

MAJOR CITIES WEATHER

CITY	WEATHER	MIN / MAX (°C)
New Delhi	Thunderstorms	22° / 34°
Mumbai	Heavy Rain	28° / 30°
Bangalore	Moderate Rain	20° / 27°
Hyderabad	Moderate Rain	24° / 31°
Chennai	Heavy Rain with Breeze	27° / 32°
Kolkata	Heavy Rain	26° / 33°
Jaipur	Thunderstorms	28° / 35°
Ahmedabad	Heavy Rain	26° / 32°
Pune	Moderate Rain	22° / 28°

AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

CITY	AQI	STATUS
Delhi	300	Very Poor
Mumbai	150	Moderate
Bangalore	100	Good
Hyderabad	100	Good
Chennai	100	Good

STATE ALERTS

- Red Alert:** Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Gujarat.
- Orange Alert:** Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Jharkhand.
- Yellow Alert:** Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, Odisha, Jharkhand.
- Green Alert:** Punjab, Haryana, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh.

Note: Forecast and weather are subject to change. Please check local updates for more details.

KTR Has No Moral Right to Speak on Unemployment, Says Minister Vakiti Srihari

Hyderabad, July 18, THE JOURNALIST POST : State Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries, and Youth Services & Sports Vakiti Srihari criticized BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), calling it "shameful" for him to speak about unemployed youth after allegedly failing them during the BRS government's tenure. Responding to KTR's remarks at the BRS Yuva Sangrama Sabha, the Minister accused the previous government of neglecting key promises, including unemployment allowance and job creation. He claimed the Congress government has provided over one lakh jobs in 30 months and is prioritizing youth employment, farmer welfare, women's empowerment, housing, and social justice under Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.

CM Felicitates NEET Achievers and Asian U-23 Gold Medalist Sai Pravallika

Residential school students praised for academic excellence; athlete honoured for bringing laurels to Telangana



Hyderabad, July 18 : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Saturday felicitated top-performing NEET rankers from the Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGSWREIS) and Asian Under-23 Athletics Championships gold medalist Sai Pravallika at the MCRHRD Institute in Hyderabad. The Chief Minister congratulated the residential school students for securing outstanding ranks in the NEET examination, describing their achievement as a reflection of dedication, hard work, and the quality of education being provided in Telangana's residential institutions. He encouraged the students to continue striving for excellence and contribute meaningfully to society through their future professions. The Chief Minister also honoured Sai Pravallika, who won the gold medal in the women's 4x400m relay at the inaugural Asian Under-23 Athletics Championships, applauding her exceptional performance on the international stage. He said her achievement has brought pride to Telangana and serves as an inspiration for young athletes across the state. Revanth Reddy reiterated the State Government's commitment to promoting quality education and supporting talented sportspersons, assuring continued encouragement for students and athletes to achieve greater success at national and international levels. Among those present were Minister Adhuri Laxman Kumar, Social, Tribal and BC Welfare Principal Secretary Vijayendra Boyi, TGSWREIS Secretary (FAC) Kambhampati Sarada, Joint Secretary (Academic) Sakru Naik, and other senior officials.

Spain and Argentina Ready for FIFA World Cup 2026 Final

Defending champions Argentina and unbeaten Spain set for a blockbuster showdown as football's biggest prize awaits in New Jersey.

NEW YORK | JULY 18 : The stage is set for one of the most anticipated matches in world football as Spain and Argentina prepare to face each other in the FIFA World Cup 2026 Final. The title clash will take place at the New York New Jersey Stadium, where millions of fans across the globe will witness two of the tournament's best-performing teams battle for the coveted World Cup trophy. Defending champions Argentina enter the final with hopes of retaining their world title under coach Lionel Scaloni.

Captain Lionel Messi, playing what is widely expected to be his final FIFA World Cup match, has once again inspired his team with outstanding performances throughout the tournament. Supported by stars such as Julián Álvarez, Lautaro Martínez, Enzo Fernández, and goalkeeper Emiliano Martínez, Argentina will be aiming to secure a fourth World Cup crown. Spain, coached by Luis de la Fuente, have enjoyed an unbeaten campaign built on disciplined defending, intelligent possession football, and clinical finishing. Led by rising star



Lamine Yamal, alongside experienced midfielders Rodri and Dani Olmo, Spain are chasing their second FIFA World Cup title after their historic triumph in 2010. The European champions have impressed throughout the tournament, conceding just one goal on their route to the final. Preparations for the final were briefly disrupted by severe thunderstorms in the New York and New Jersey area.

Spain cancelled an outdoor training session and switched to indoor preparations, while Argentina's practice was delayed before resuming once conditions improved. Despite the weather interruption, both teams remain fully focused on the biggest match of the tournament. Football experts expect a closely contested encounter between two contrasting styles of play. Argentina's experience and resilience will be tested against Spain's disciplined, possession-based approach, with the winner set to lift the most prestigious trophy in international football. Fans around the world are eagerly awaiting a memorable finale to the 2026 FIFA World Cup.

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India and England Gear Up for ODI Series Decider at Lord's



Winner-takes-all clash at the Home of Cricket as both teams look to clinch the three-match ODI series.

LONDON | JULY 18 : The stage is set for a thrilling finale as India and England prepare to face each other in the third and final One-Day International at the iconic Lord's Cricket Ground in London. With the three-match series level at 1-1, Sunday's contest will decide the winner of an intensely fought series and is expected to attract cricket fans from around the world. India will be aiming to bounce back after suffering a four-wicket defeat in the second ODI at Cardiff, where a promising batting performance was overshadowed by a middle-order collapse.

The visitors are expected to rely on the experience of Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Shubman Gill, Shreyas Iyer, and KL Rahul to deliver a strong batting display, while the pace attack will look to make early inroads with the new ball. England, on the other hand, enter the decider with renewed confidence after leveling the series. Veteran batter Joe Root, who played a match-

winning unbeaten innings in the previous ODI, will once again be central to the hosts' batting plans. England are expected to retain the winning combination that helped them force the series into a decider, banking on home conditions and balanced performances from both their batting and bowling units.

India have also been forced into a late squad change after all-rounder Washington Sundar was ruled out with a right hamstring injury. Harsh Dubey has been drafted into the squad as his replacement, adding another spin-bowling option for the visitors ahead of the crucial encounter. With the prestigious Lord's Cricket Ground providing the perfect setting, the final ODI promises high-quality cricket and intense competition. The winning team will not only lift the series trophy but also gain valuable confidence ahead of upcoming international assignments, making this one of the most anticipated matches of the season.

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Indian Badminton Team Shifts Focus to World Championships

Coaches begin final phase of preparations as India's top shuttlers target medals at badminton's biggest event of the year.

NEW DELHI | JULY 18 : With the Japan Open Super 750 concluded, India's badminton team has turned its full attention to the upcoming BWF World Championships, one of the most prestigious tournaments on the international badminton calendar. The national coaching staff has begun the final phase of preparations, focusing on improving match fitness, tactical execution, and consistency as the players aim to deliver strong performances on the global stage.

Leading the Indian contingent will be former world champion P.V. Sindhu, alongside top men's singles players Lakshya Sen, H.S. Prannoy, and a talented group of emerging shuttlers. In the doubles category, all eyes will be on star pair Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, with the team management closely monitoring Satwik's recovery from a shoulder injury to ensure the duo is fully fit before the World Championships.

The coaching team is conducting detailed per-

formance reviews following the Japan Open, analysing strengths and areas for improvement. Training sessions

are expected to focus on enhancing court movement, defensive play, attacking variations, and mental resilience, helping players perform consistently against the world's highest-ranked opponents. Officials from the Badminton Association of India (BAI) remain optimistic about the team's prospects, citing the steady rise of Indian badminton on the international circuit. Recent performances in major tournaments have demonstrated the depth of talent within the national squad, with several young players gaining valuable experience against elite competition.



The World Championships offer India another opportunity to reinforce its growing reputation as a badminton powerhouse. With a blend of experienced campaigners and promising youngsters, the Indian team is aiming to challenge for medals and continue the country's success on the world stage. Fans across the nation will be hoping for another memorable campaign as India's finest shuttlers prepare for one of the biggest events of the season.

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Telugu Cinema Celebrates a Historic Triumph at the 72nd National Film Awards: 'Kalki 2898 AD' and 'Pushpa 2 The Rule' Bring National Glory

NEW DELHI, July 18: Telugu cinema added another glorious chapter to its remarkable journey at the 72nd National Film Awards, with two of its biggest blockbusters—Kalki 2898 AD and Pushpa 2: The Rule—earning prestigious honours from the Government of India. The recognition has sparked celebrations across the Telugu film industry, reaffirming Tollywood's growing influence on Indian cinema through world-class storytelling, technical excellence, and large-scale filmmaking. The National Film Awards are regarded as India's highest recognition for cinematic excellence, honouring outstanding achievements in acting, direction, music, writing, cinematography, editing, production design, costume design, and other technical categories. This year's awards highlighted the increasing prominence of Telugu cinema, with Kalki 2898 AD and Pushpa 2: The Rule receiving acclaim for their technical brilliance and creative vision.

Kalki 2898 AD' Wins Best Production Design

Director Nag Ashwin's futuristic science-fiction epic Kalki 2898 AD secured the National Award for Best Production Design, with Nitin Zihani Choudhary receiving the honour for creating one of the most visually ambitious cinematic worlds ever seen in Indian cinema. The film captivated audiences with its imaginative interpretation of a futuristic civilization inspired by Indian mythology, blending science fiction with spiritual themes. From the cityscapes of Kasi to cally advanced com-arenas, every frame tifulous planning craftsmanship. The sign played a crucial ing audiences into a ferent world. Mas-cate architectural istic vehicles, ad-onry, and immersive ments contributed the film's identity. widely praised the gration of practical ting-edge visual ef-Kalki 2898 AD one nically accom-films in recent tional Award ac-only the artistic ex-production design team but also the collaborative effort between designers, visual effects artists, cinematographers, and the director in bringing the ambitious vision to life.



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A Landmark Achievement for Nag Ashwin's Vision

Directed by Nag Ashwin, Kalki 2898 AD featured an ensemble cast led by Prabhas, Deepika Padukone, Amitabh Bachchan, Kamal Haasan, and Disha Patani. The film became one of the highest-grossing Indian films of its release year, winning praise for combining mythology, science fiction, action, and emotional storytelling. Critics applauded the film's ambitious screenplay, stunning visuals, action choreography, and world-building. The National Award further strengthens its legacy as a milestone in Indian cinema and reinforces the growing global appeal of Telugu filmmaking.



Pushpa 2: The Rule' Secures Two Prestigious National Awards

Another major highlight of the awards was the success of Pushpa 2: The Rule, directed by Sukumar and headlined by Allu Arjun. The blockbuster received two National Film Awards, recognizing its out-standing screenplay and costume design. Director Sukumar won the Best Screenplay (Original) award for crafting a gripping narrative that ex-panded the story of Pushpa Raj while balancing action, emotion, drama, and social conflict. The screenplay was praised for its layered storytelling, memorable dialogues, and powerful character arcs that resonated with audiences across India. The film also won the Best Cos-tume Design award, with Deepali Noor and Sheetal Sharma being rec-ognized for creating authentic costumes that reflected the rugged world of red sandalwood smuggling and the cultural identity of the characters. Every costume played an important role in defining the personalities of the film's protagonists and supporting cast.



Sukumar's Storytelling Earns National Recognition

Sukumar has long been regarded as one of Telugu cinema's finest storytellers, and the National Award serves as further recognition of his ability to blend commercial entertainment with emotionally engaging narratives. In Pushpa 2, Sukumar successfully elevated the scale of the franchise while pre-serving the emotional journey of Pushpa Raj. The screenplay explored themes of ambition, loyalty, power, identity, and survival, keeping audiences engaged through dramatic twists and high-intensity action sequences. The film's success at both the box office and the National Film Awards highlights the importance of strong writing in modern Indian cinema.

Allu Arjun's Global Popularity Continues to Rise

Although Allu Arjun did not receive an individual acting award this year, the recognition for Pushpa 2 further strengthens his reputation as one of India's big-gest pan-India stars. Following the announcement, fans celebrated the film's success across social media, prais-ing the entire cast and crew. Congratulatory messages poured in from actors, filmmakers, and industry col-leagues, recognizing the collective effort behind the blockbuster. “Allu Arjun thanked fans for their un-wavering support and congratulated director Sukumar, the technical crew, and everyone associated with the film on the prestigious honour.



Technical Excellence Takes Centre Stage

One of the biggest takeaways from this year's National Film Awards is the growing recognition of technical departments within Indian cinema. Both Kalki 2898 AD and Pushpa 2 showcased exceptional work in production design, screenplay, costume design, cinematography, editing, sound design, visual effects, and music. Their success reflects the increasing emphasis on world-class technical standards in Telugu filmmaking. Experts believe that the willingness of producers to invest in high-quality technical craftsmanship has enabled Tollywood to compete with the biggest film industries in the world.

Telugu Cinema's Pan-India Success Story

Over the past decade, Telugu cinema has transformed into a truly pan-India industry. Films such as Baahubali, RRR, Pushpa, Kalki 2898 AD, Salaar, and several others have broken language barriers, attracting audiences across India and international markets. The latest National Awards reaffirm that Telugu filmmakers are not only delivering commercial blockbusters but are also setting new bench-marks in storytelling and filmmaking. Industry observers believe the success of Telugu cinema has in-spired filmmakers across the country to experiment with larger concepts, innovative genres, and ambi-tious production values.

A Proud Moment for Tollywood

Producers, directors, actors, technicians, and fans have hailed the National Awards as a proud moment for the Telugu film industry. Social media platforms witnessed congratulatory messages from celebrities and movie lovers celebrating the achievements of Kalki 2898 AD and Pushpa 2. Trade ex-perts noted that such recognition enhances the global reputation of Telugu cinema and encourages more international collaborations and investment in large-scale Indian productions.

The Road Ahead

With several major Telugu films currently under production—including projects starring Prabhas, Mahesh Babu, Jr NTR, Allu Arjun, Ram Charan, Chiranjeevi, and Balakrishna—industry expectations continue to rise. Filmmakers are increasingly focusing on combining compelling storytelling with cut-ting-edge technology to create cinematic experiences capable of competing on the world stage. The recognition received by Kalki 2898 AD and Pushpa 2 is expected to inspire a new generation of writers, directors, designers, and technicians to pursue excellence and innovation.

A Historic Milestone

The success of Kalki 2898 AD and Pushpa 2: The Rule at the 72nd National Film Awards repre-sents far more than individual victories. It symbolizes the remarkable growth of Telugu cinema as a powerhouse of creativity, technical excellence, and global storytelling. As Tollywood continues to push creative boundaries and deliver films that resonate with audiences worldwide, these National Awards stand as a testament to the industry's extraordinary evolution and its ever-growing contribution to In-dian cinema.

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