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Amit Shah Visits BSF Border Outpost in West Bengal, Salutes Jawans Guarding the Nation



SILIGURI, July 22, THE JOURNALIST POST : Union Home Minister Amit Shah visited the Jumagachh Border Outpost (BOP) of the Border Security Force (BSF) in Siliguri, West Bengal, where he interacted with BSF personnel and lauded their unwavering commitment to safeguarding India's

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State BJP chief N. Ramchander Rao accuses Congress government of neglecting rural infrastructure and farmers' needs.

YADADRI BHUVANAGIRI | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana BJP President N. Ramchander Rao on Monday led a 12-kilometre protest padayatra from Vanaparathi to Chekatimamidi in Bommallaramaram Mandal, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, alleging that the Congress government has neglected rural roads and failed to provide irrigation water to farmers. The march, organized under the leader-

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Oil Palm Cultivation Will Ensure Stable Income for Farmers: Bhatti Vikramarka

Deputy CM inaugurates ₹300-crore Godrej Integrated Palm Oil Industry in Khammam; urges farmers to adopt high-value commercial crops.

KHAMMAM | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka said oil palm cultivation offers a stable and sustainable source of income for farmers, even during drought and adverse climatic conditions, while inaugurating the Rs 300-crore Godrej Integrated Palm Oil Industry at Anjanapuram village in Konijerla mandal of Khammam district on Sunday. Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao and senior representatives of Godrej also attended the event. Addressing the gathering, Bhatti



Vikramarka said Khammam is an agriculture-based district and called on farmers to diversify into high-value commercial crops such as oil palm to improve productivity and income. He noted that the State Government is encouraging cultivation by providing subsidies ranging from Rs 4,000 to Rs 45,000 per acre, adding that oil palm ensures reliable

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Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka Stops Convoy to Interact with Farm Labourers

Deputy Chief Minister reviews welfare schemes at the grassroots; workers seek RTC bus service between Wyra and Musalimadugu.

KHAMMAM | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : In a gesture that drew appreciation from local residents, Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka halted his convoy during his journey from Gandagalapadu to Snanala Lakshmipuram and walked into nearby agricultural fields to inter-



act with farm labourers on Monday. The Deputy Chief Minister met the workers, shook hands with them, and enquired about the implementation of the state government's welfare schemes at

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Konda Surekha Joins NSUI's 'Chhatron Ki Goonj' Rally, Demands Transparent Examination System



Minister calls for accountability over paper leaks, seeks Education Minister's resignation and permanent exam reforms.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Forests, Environment and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha participated in the NSUI's "Chhatron Ki Goonj" (Voice of Students) rally in Hyderabad on Monday, calling for greater transparency and accountability in the country's examination system. The rally, part of a nationwide campaign launched by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, was held from JNTU to Kukatpally Nexus Mall. Addressing students and youth, the Minister alleged that recurring question paper leaks and irregularities in examinations conducted by the

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Kavitha Alleges Bid to Privatisise Public Education, Opposes Integrated Schools Plan



Telangana Rakshana Sena chief questions tender process, school consolidation proposal, and implementation of student welfare measures.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha on Monday accused the Congress government of attempting to privatise public education through its proposed Young India Integrated Schools initiative and alleged irregularities in the project's tender process. Addressing the media in Banjara Hills, Kavitha claimed the government was planning to consolidate nearly 27,000 government schools into about 4,000 integrated schools, a move she said would adversely affect students, teachers, and rural communities.

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Police Welfare Remains Top Priority: DGP C.V. Anand



DGP reviews welfare and health schemes, orders digitisation, budget enhancement, and stronger support for police families.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : Director General of Police C.V. Anand reaffirmed that the welfare of police personnel and their families remains one of the highest priorities of the Telangana Police while reviewing the func-

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Harish Rao Demands Probe into Banswada Hospital Infections, Alleges Government Negligence



BRS leader seeks action against those responsible, ex-gratia for affected families, and compensation for Khammam minor.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : Former Health Minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao on Monday demanded a high-level inquiry into the reported infection outbreak involving women who underwent Caesarean deliveries at the Banswada Mother and Child Hospital, alleging serious negligence by the Medical and Health Department. After visiting the affected mothers undergoing treatment at Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences (NIMS) in Hyderabad, Harish Rao met doctors and family members to review their condition. He also visited a minor girl from Khammam receiving treatment at NIMS following a separate incident and assured her family of the BRS party's support.

Addressing the media, Harish Rao alleged that ten women who underwent Caesarean sections at Banswada Hospital earlier this month developed severe infections and were later shifted to hospitals in Nizamabad and Hyderabad. He claimed that several patients remain in critical condition, with some receiving intensive care

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EDITORIAL

Thought for the Day

Journalism is the cornerstone of a healthy democracy. Its true purpose is not to chase sensational headlines but to uncover facts, uphold truth, and serve the public with honesty and responsibility. Every story published has the power to inform, educate, and inspire positive change. A journalist must remain fearless in questioning authority, fair in presenting every perspective, and ethical in reporting every fact. Public trust is earned through accuracy, transparency, and accountability—not speed or speculation. In an age of misinformation, responsible journalism becomes more valuable than ever. Let every report reflect integrity, compassion, and respect for the people it serves. When truth guides journalism, society becomes stronger, justice becomes more accessible, and democracy continues to flourish for future generations.



borders.During his visit, Shah reviewed the security arrangements along the international border and appreciated the dedication, courage, and professionalism displayed by the BSF jawans while protecting the nation's frontiers under challenging conditions.Sharing photographs from the visit on social media, the Home Minister wrote, "BSF is the shield of our nation's honor. Visuals from the visit to Jumagachh Border Outpost of the BSF in Siliguri, West Bengal." His message highlighted the crucial role played by the Border Security Force in ensuring national security and maintaining vigilance along India's international borders.

Shah also interacted with the personnel stationed at the border outpost, encouraging them to continue serving the nation with dedication and bravery. He acknowledged the sacrifices made by BSF personnel and their families in protecting the country's sovereignty and ensuring the safety of its citizens.

The Border Security Force, often referred to as India's first line of defence during peacetime, is responsible for guarding the country's borders with Pakistan and Bangladesh, preventing cross-border infiltration, smuggling, and other security threats. The force also plays a vital role in maintaining peace and assisting civil authorities during emergencies.The visit reflects the Centre's continued emphasis on strengthening border security, enhancing infrastructure at border outposts, and boosting the morale of security personnel serving in remote and sensitive areas.The Home Minister's interaction with BSF jawans has been widely appreciated, with many praising the force's tireless service and commitment to protecting the nation's integrity.

earnings even during El Niño conditions and drought.The Deputy Chief Minister pointed out that India requires nearly 25 lakh metric tonnes of palm oil annually but produces only around 12 lakh metric tonnes, forcing the country to depend heavily on imports. Expanding domestic oil palm cultivation, he said, would reduce imports, save foreign exchange, and strengthen both the national economy and farmers' livelihoods.Bhatti recalled that oil palm cultivation was first promoted in the undivided Andhra Pradesh during 1991–92, with Khammam identified as a suitable region. While India has the potential to cultivate oil palm on nearly 70 lakh acres, only about 15 lakh acres are currently under cultivation.

He also highlighted that the price of Fresh Fruit Bunches (FFB) has increased from around RS 12,500 per tonne in 2023 to nearly RS 23,000 per tonne, making the crop increasingly profitable.He described the new integrated palm oil unit as a major boost for Khammam's farming community and assured government support for road connectivity through the Industrial Infrastructure Corporation. He expressed confidence that the project would attract ancillary industries and transform Konijerla into a major agro-industrial hub.Bhatti Vikramarka further said the facility, spread over 113 acres, includes research and development, seed genetics, seed gardens, nurseries, milling, and refining units. He envisioned Konijerla emerging as a national centre for producing quality oil palm seeds instead of depending on imports from Malaysia and Indonesia.Reiterating the Indiramma Praja Government's commitment to farmers' welfare, the Deputy Chief Minister said the government had credited Rs 9,000 crore under the Rythu Bharosa scheme within nine days and urged farmers to embrace value-added agriculture so that the vision of making the "Farmer is King" slogan a reality can be achieved.



National Testing Agency (NTA) reflected the Central Government's failure to protect students' interests. She said the movement was aimed at safeguarding the future of students and ensuring a fair and credible education system.

Konda Surekha demanded the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, holding him accountable for repeated examination controversies. She urged the Centre to take stringent action against those responsible for paper leaks and intro-



slogans demanding justice and reforms in the education sector.

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the grassroots level. Standing on a field bund, he asked whether families were receiving benefits such as free electricity, fine rice through the Public Distribution System, and houses under the Indiramma Housing Scheme.

The women labourers responded that they were benefiting from the government's welfare initiatives and said the Indiramma Housing Scheme had fulfilled the long-cherished dream of home ownership for many poor families. They expressed satisfaction over the support being extended through various welfare programmes.During the interaction, the labourers also highlighted transportation difficulties faced by villagers, stating that the absence of an RTC bus service



between Wyra and Musalimadugu was causing hardship for daily commuters.



They requested the introduction of a regular bus service on the route.Responding positively, Bhatti Vikramarka assured the workers that the issue would be examined and appropriate steps would be taken.The Deputy Chief Minister's decision to stop his convoy and interact directly with agricultural labourers instead of limiting his engagements to official meetings was widely appreciated by locals, who described the gesture as reflecting the spirit of a people-centric government.

Students Must Uphold 'Nation First' Spirit: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla



ernor Shiv Pratap Shukla on Monday urged students to embrace the spirit of "Nation First" and contribute towards building a developed, self-reliant India, stating that value-based education, discipline, and service are the pillars of nation-building. He was addressing the 86th Foundation Day celebrations of the Keshav Memorial Educational Society (KMES) at Narayanaguda as the chief guest. Paying tribute to the institution's founder, Pandit Vinayak Rao Vidyalkar, the Governor praised KMES for its 86-year legacy of promoting education, patriotism, and social responsibility. He noted that the institution has grown into a reputed educational group serving more than 16,000 students through quality education, technical training, management, law, and higher education programmes.

Shiv Pratap Shukla said education should shape character alongside knowledge, encouraging students to cultivate compassion, integrity, discipline, and leadership. He also appreciated KMES for supporting economically weaker students, promoting healthcare initiatives, skill development, and community service through programmes such as NSS and NCC. Expressing concern over the rising menace of drug abuse, the Governor appealed to students to actively support the "Nasha Mukta Bharat" mission and work towards building a drug-free Telangana.

He urged every student to become an ambassador for a healthy lifestyle and advised teachers to nurture responsible citizens committed to national development. Highlighting Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of "Viksit Bharat," the Governor said India's progress depends on an education system that combines knowledge with values and inspires service to the nation. He also presented medals and certificates to meritorious students in recognition of their academic excellence during the celebrations.

duce permanent reforms to ensure transparency, accountability, and fairness in the examination process. The Minister said students and parents must have complete confidence in the country's examination system and stressed that the Congress party would continue its democratic struggle for the rights of students, youth, and the unemployed until comprehensive reforms are implemented. The rally witnessed participation from NSUI members, students, and Congress leaders, with participants raising

Police Welfare Remains Top Priority: DGP C.V. Anand

tioning of the Police Welfare Society and Arogya Bhadratha (Health Protection) schemes at the DGP Office on Monday. Chairing a comprehensive review meeting, the DGP said the department has been implementing a wide range of welfare initiatives covering education, healthcare, financial assistance, insurance, and housing to improve the quality of life of police personnel. He highlighted merit scholarships for children of police employees, financial assistance for students preparing for JEE, NEET, and other competitive examinations, as well as marriage, education, medical, and housing loans. Reviewing the Health Protection Scheme, the DGP noted that 33,126 police personnel and their family members availed treatment during 2025, while 12,392 beneficiaries received treatment up to June 2026. Expenditure under the scheme reached Rs 181.74 crore in 2025 and Rs 73.61 crore up to June 2026.

The DGP also reviewed the Group Personal Accidental Insurance Scheme, under which financial assistance is provided to the families of police personnel who lose their lives in accidents while in service. Insurance coverage ranges from Rs 5 lakh for Constables to Assistant Sub-Inspectors, Rs 10 lakh for Sub-Inspectors and Inspectors, Rs 15 lakh for Deputy Superintendents of Police, and Rs 25 lakh for IPS officers and above. Expressing concern over misuse of welfare schemes, C.V. Anand stressed that employee welfare programmes must never become commercial ventures and warned that misuse by a few could adversely affect thousands of deserving police families. He directed that revenue generated through police canteens, commercial complexes, and other departmental resources be channelled towards strengthening welfare initiatives, including the Young India Police School, scholarships, coaching for Civil Services and Group examinations, and



marriage assistance. To improve transparency and accountability, the DGP ordered the creation of a comprehensive digital welfare management system covering beneficiary details, fund utilisation, and service delivery through an integrated online platform. He also directed the constitution of designation-wise Welfare Committees and transparent fixation of rental rates for departmental commercial complexes.

The DGP further instructed officials to ensure easy access to low-interest loans, including 9% interest for open plot loans, 6.75% housing loans, personal loans up to Rs 5 lakh at 11% interest, marriage loans up to Rs 6 lakh, and education loans up to Rs 30 lakh, including overseas education loans. Concluding the meeting, C.V. Anand said every welfare scheme must ensure that benefits reach all eligible police personnel fairly and transparently, emphasizing that responsible financial management, ethical practices, and technology-driven governance are essential to strengthening the Telangana Police welfare system.

The review meeting was attended by DG (Law & Order) Mahesh M. Bhagwat, ADG Sanjay Jain, IG Shah Nawaz Qasim, IG Gajarao Bhupal, Police Welfare Secretary Uday Kumar Reddy, Finance Advisor Sharath Kumar, representatives of the Telangana Police Association, and other senior officers.

BJP Submits Memorandum to CEO Alleviating Irregularities in Voter Revision Process

Party seeks protection for voters and BLOs, demands release of pending dues and action against alleged interference.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : A BJP delegation, led by Telangana BJP President N. Ramchander Rao, submitted a memorandum to the Telangana Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) alleging irregularities during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in the Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Malkajgiri, and Chevella parliamentary constituencies.

The delegation claimed that the voter revision process has been affected by voter intimidation, alleged interference in voter registration, and pressure on Booth Level Officers (BLOs). It also urged the CEO to immediately release the pending dues of BLOs, which the party claimed have remained unpaid since 2025. Addressing the media after meeting the CEO, Ramchander Rao said the BJP had documented complaints

regarding the ongoing SIR exercise, which is scheduled to conclude on August 3.

He stated that BJP leaders have been visiting various constituencies to assess the implementation of the voter revision process. Rao said the four parliamentary constituencies have a large population of professionals, IT employees, and residents from other states who are legally entitled to register as voters where they reside, provided they are enrolled at only one location.



He alleged that eligible voters were facing obstacles in registering their names and claimed that leaders and activists of the Congress and AIMIM were exerting pressure on Booth Level Officers to hinder the process. He

further alleged that similar incidents were observed in the Karwan Assembly constituency, where eligible voters were reportedly misled during the registration process. Stressing that every Indian citizen residing in Hyderabad has a constitutional right to vote in their place of residence, Rao urged voters to report any intimidation or irregularities. According to the BJP, the Chief Electoral Officer assured the delegation that the complaints would be examined thoroughly and appropriate steps would be taken to protect voters' rights and ensure the smooth conduct of the revision process.

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Dasoju Sravan Alleges Fiscal Mismanagement, Targets Revanth Reddy Government

BRS MLC cites CAG observations, questions state's financial health and implementation of Congress promises.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : BRS MLC Dr. Dasoju Sravan on Monday launched a sharp attack on the Congress government, alleging financial mismanagement and accusing Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of failing to effectively manage the state's finances. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Dasoju Sravan claimed that the state's financial position had deteriorated significantly under the Congress government. Referring to observations in the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) report, he alleged that the government had presented an unrealistic budget and failed to achieve projected revenue targets.

The BRS leader claimed that although the government had projected a revenue surplus in its budget, the state had subsequently recorded a substantial revenue deficit. He further alleged that tax collections, including GST and excise revenues, were significantly below expectations, resulting in growing pressure on the state exchequer. Dasoju



Sravan also questioned the government's borrowing policies, alleging that the state's debt burden had increased considerably. He claimed that the government's financial decisions had weakened Telangana's fiscal position and raised concerns over the implementation of election promises and major development projects, including the proposed Future City initiative. Criticising the government's handling of infrastructure financing, he alleged that taking over the Metro Rail project had imposed an additional financial burden on the state. He also questioned the level of financial assistance received from the Centre despite repeated visits by the Chief Minister to New Delhi.

The BRS MLC further alleged that while the state's finances were weakening, the assets of those in power were increasing. He called for greater transparency and accountability in financial administration and urged the government to explain its fiscal policies and revenue strategy. The remarks were made by Dr. Dasoju Sravan during a press conference. The Congress government had not responded to these allegations at the time of reporting.

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She stated that the Telangana Rakshana Sena has opposed the proposal since it was first announced. Questioning the implementation of the Integrated Schools project, Kavitha alleged that contracts for more than half of the 72 proposed schools had been awarded to two firms, Megha and KMV, and claimed the bids were accepted at rates around 5% above the estimated cost, increasing the project's financial burden. She urged the Chief Minister to clarify the tender process and respond to allegations of irregularities.

Kavitha also questioned the feasibility of completing the project within the proposed timeline, arguing that constructing a single school typically takes more than three years. She alleged that locating integrated schools at the revenue division level would require large-scale student transportation, raising concerns about additional contracts and increased dependence on private operators. Expressing concern over the future of government schools, she alleged that the policy could pave the way for private educational institutions to expand into rural areas while weakening existing public and budget schools. She also questioned the future of teachers if schools are merged and sought clarity on future teacher recruitment. Raising issues related to student welfare, Kavitha alleged delays in supplying school uniforms despite the academic year already being underway. She also demanded that the government increase the allocation for eggs under the midday meal scheme from Rs 6 to Rs 8 per egg and provide eggs five days a week instead of three. She further claimed that the promised breakfast programme had not been fully implemented. Kavitha argued that closing village schools in favour of distant integrated institutions could particularly affect the education of girl students, as many parents may be reluctant to send children to schools located far from their villages. She urged village representatives and local communities to protect existing government schools and called for greater transparency in the implementation of education reforms. The Congress government had not responded to these allegations at the time of reporting.

CBIT Congratulates Alumnus Uday Ruddarraju on Appointment as OpenAI CTO, Compute

Institution hails 2011 CSE graduate's achievement as a milestone for CBIT and an inspiration for future technology leaders.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : The Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, has congratulated its distinguished alumnus Uday Ruddarraju on his appointment as Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Compute at OpenAI, describing the achievement as a proud milestone for the institution and an inspiration for aspiring engineers.

A 2011 graduate of the Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) programme at CBIT, Uday Ruddarraju has built an accomplished career in advanced computing and artificial intelligence. In his new role, he will lead the compute infrastructure and large-scale systems that power OpenAI's advanced AI models, supporting the development of next-generation artificial intelligence technologies. Congratulating the alumnus, the CBIT management said his appointment reflects the institute's long-standing commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and producing globally competitive technology professionals. The institution noted that his success reinforces CBIT's legacy of nurturing graduates who make significant con-



Prof. C.V. Narasimhulu, Principal of CBIT, described Uday Ruddarraju's journey from a CBIT student to the CTO, Compute at OpenAI as an inspiring example of dedication, perseverance, innovation, and lifelong learning. He said the achievement would motivate students to pursue excellence and contribute meaningfully to society through technology. Faculty members, staff, and students also extended their congratulations, calling the appointment a proud moment for the institution and a source of inspiration for young engineers interested in artificial intelligence, advanced computing, and emerging technologies.

The CBIT Alumni Association praised Uday Ruddarraju's outstanding professional accomplishments and expressed confidence that his success would encourage future generations of students to excel in research, innovation, entrepreneurship, and global leadership. The CBIT community wished Uday Ruddarraju continued success in his new role and expressed confidence that he would make significant contributions to the advancement of artificial intelligence and high-performance computing while bringing further recognition to his alma mater and India.

BRS Responsible for Kaleshwaram Failure, Says Uttam Kumar Reddy

Irrigation Minister says Medigadda repairs will begin only after expert clearances; warns against storing water in unsafe barrages.

NALGONDA | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : State Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Monday alleged that the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) government was solely responsible for the conception, construction, maintenance, and eventual failure of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project's Medigadda barrage. He accused BRS leaders of attempting to shift blame onto the Congress government to conceal what he described as failures that occurred during the previous administration. Addressing a meeting of MPs, MLAs, MLCs, and senior officials from Nalgonda, Suryapet, and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri districts, the Minister strongly opposed BRS demands to operate the Kannepally pumps and store water in the Medigadda, Annaram, and Sundilla barrages. He said the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) had already declared the structures unsafe, warning that storing water without technical clearance could lead to another man-made disaster.



Uttam Kumar Reddy noted that the Medigadda barrage subsided on October 21, 2023, during the tenure of the previous BRS government, before the Congress assumed office. He questioned how the BRS could deny responsibility when the project had been designed, constructed, and maintained under its administration. The Minister alleged that warnings regarding seepage, leakages, and structural defects had emerged soon after the barrage was inaugurated in 2019, but were ignored despite repeated alerts from field engineers. He said the NDSA's inspection report had identified serious deficiencies in design, construction quality, maintenance, geotechnical investigations, and dam safety standards. He further stated that since Medigadda,



Annaram, and Sundilla share similar foundation designs, concerns over structural safety extend to all three barrages. For this reason, the gates remain open to allow uninterrupted river flow, and water will not be impounded until expert agencies certify the structures as safe. Explaining the technical constraints, the Minister said water lifted by the Kannepally pumps first reaches the Annaram barrage, then Sundilla, before flowing into the Yellampalli reservoir, from where it is utilized for irrigation, drinking water, and Hyderabad's requirements. He argued that operating the pumps is not feasible while the downstream barrages remain unsafe for water storage.

Uttam Kumar Reddy said scientific investigations involving institutions such as the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), the National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI), and IIT Bombay are nearing completion. He added that restoration plans are being prepared based on expert recommendations, with a coordination committee led by Colonel Parikshit Mehra overseeing the process. The Minister said repair and restoration of the Medigadda, Annaram, and Sundilla barrages would begin only after obtaining approvals from the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA), the Central Water Commission (CWC), and the Centre's technical oversight committee. He reiterated that the government's priority is to restore the structures safely and bring them back into operation after all necessary technical clearances are secured.

Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma Meets Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy

Leaders discuss coal production, mining expansion, and investment to strengthen Assam's resource sector.

NEW DELHI | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma met Union Minister for Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy in New Delhi on Monday to discuss the development of Assam's coal and mining sector.



Chief Minister highlighted key issues and challenges affecting coal and mining activities in Assam.

Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy responded positively and directed officials to examine the concerns on priority and take necessary steps for their early resolution. The leaders also reviewed proposals related to new coal production projects, exploration of additional mines, and measures to improve the efficiency of the mining sector. The discussions aimed at strengthening the contribution of natural resources to the state's economic growth. Reiterating the Centre's commitment to the holistic development of the Northeastern region, Kishan Reddy said the Union Government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is giving high priority to infrastructure development, improved connectivity, tourism, and the efficient utilization of natural resources. He assured that the Centre would continue working closely with Northeastern states to accelerate the development of the coal and mining sectors.

BJP Holds 12-km Protest March Over Road, Irrigation Issues in Yadadri

ship of BJP State Vice President Kasam Venkateshwarlu and local leader Gudur Narayana Reddy, was held to highlight the poor condition of the 12-km Vanaparthi–Chekatimamidi road. Rao claimed that despite Rs 23 crore being sanctioned for the project, the road remains incomplete, leaving it riddled with potholes and causing frequent accidents that have reportedly claimed lives. Criticising the state government, Rao alleged that roads across rural Telangana have deteriorated due to a lack of repairs and fresh development works. He said the protest was intended to draw the government's attention to the hardships faced by residents because of poor infrastructure. The BJP leader also accused the government of failing to provide irrigation water to farmers from the Baswapur and Shameerpet tanks, alleging that farmers are struggling amid deficient rainfall and drought-like conditions linked to the El Niño phenomenon. He urged the government to immediately complete the road works and ensure irrigation water reaches farmers. Warning of intensified protests if the issues remain unresolved, Rao said the BJP would continue to agitate on behalf of farmers and the public. The padayatra was attended by BJP leaders, party workers, local residents, and farmers.



TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud Offers Special Prayers at Umamaheswara Temple

NIZAMABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud participated in special Abhishekam rituals at the Umamaheswara Temple in Shraddhanand Ganj, Nizamabad city, on Monday. The rituals were performed amid the chanting of Vedic hymns, during which the TPCC chief offered prayers to Lord Parameshwara for the health, prosperity, and well-being of the people of Telangana. He also prayed for the state's continued peace, development, and progress. Several Congress leaders, public representatives, temple committee members, and devotees joined the religious programme. Among those present were Nizamabad Mayor Umarani, District Congress Committee (DCC) President Nagesh Reddy, Kesha Venu, and other local Congress leaders.



Konda Surekha Reviews TAIMS, Pushes Digital Reforms in Endowments Department

Minister calls for transparent temple administration, refinement of TAIMS, and stronger regulations for Yadagirigutta Trust Board.



tions, and e-office operations. Konda Surekha suggested several improvements to make the digital system more effective and user-friendly.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Minister for Forests, Environment and Endowments Konda Surekha on Monday reviewed the implementation of the Temple Administration Information Management System (TAIMS) and the draft rules for the Telangana Charitable and Hindu Religious Institutions and Endowments (Amendment) Act, 2025 relating to the Yadagirigutta Trust Board. The review meeting was held at her camp office in Banjara Hills. During the meeting, the Minister emphasized the government's commitment to technology-driven governance in the Endowments Department to ensure transparent administration and faster services for devotees.

She directed officials to further strengthen the TAIMS platform by improving its modules, enhancing administrative efficiency, and conducting training programmes for field-level staff to ensure its effective implementation. Officials briefed the Minister on the use of TAIMS for managing temple administration, employee services, temple lands and assets, financial transac-



The Minister also reviewed the draft rules for the Yadagirigutta Trust Board under the proposed amendment to the Endowments Act. She instructed officials to refine the regulations by considering legal, administrative, and future operational requirements, stressing that the Trust Board should function with transparency, accountability, and efficiency while ensuring improved services for devotees. Following the review, employees who received appointment orders through mutual transfers between the Yadagirigutta Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Devasthanam and the Vemulawada Sri Raja Rajeshwara Swamy Devasthanam met the Minister to express their gratitude. Assuring continued support for employee welfare, Konda Surekha said

the government remains committed to resolving legitimate staff grievances while strengthening the administrative system of the Endowments Department.

'No Farmer Should Suffer Due to El Niño': Komatireddy Directs Preventive Measures

Minister orders farmer awareness drive, crop diversification, and contingency plans to tackle drought-like conditions in erstwhile Nalgonda district.

NALGONDA | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : With forecasts indicating the possible impact of the El Niño phenomenon over Telangana, State Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Monday directed officials to take immediate precautionary measures and launch a large-scale awareness campaign encouraging farmers to adopt alternative, low water-intensive crops. Chairing a high-level review meeting with officials from the erstwhile Nalgonda district, the Minister reviewed the likely impact of El Niño and said the State Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, is committed to protecting farmers from weather-related losses through timely planning and scientific intervention. Expressing concern over below-normal rainfall this season, Komatireddy noted that water levels in reservoirs, irrigation projects, tanks, and groundwater sources remain lower than expected.



He advised farmers to shift towards crops that require less water and are better suited to changing climatic conditions. The government does not want a single farmer to suffer losses. Farmers invest their savings and often borrow money for cultivation. It is our responsibility to protect them through timely planning and scientific guidance," the Minister said. He directed the Agriculture Department to conduct an intensive village-level awareness campaign on

crop diversification based on scientific recommendations, water availability, and market demand. Officials were also instructed to ensure the timely supply of quality seeds, provide technical assistance, and help farmers select suitable alternative crops.

The Minister further instructed district authorities to prevent any drinking water shortage across the erstwhile Nalgonda district by continuously monitoring reservoirs, tanks, and groundwater levels and making advance arrangements wherever necessary. Calling for coordinated action, Komatireddy directed all departments to remain on high alert and implement a comprehensive contingency plan to effectively

address any drought-like situation arising from the possible impact of El Niño. Highlighting the government's long-term irrigation strategy, the Minister announced that the Srisailem Tunnel Project is expected to be completed by August 2028, providing irrigation facilities to nearly four lakh acres in the district. He also appreciated Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy for expediting the prestigious project. The review meeting was attended by Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, District In-charge Minister Adluri Laxman, public representatives, district collectors, senior police officials, Special Officer for El Niño Harichandana, IAS, and senior officials from various government departments.

Minister urges expatriates to preserve Telangana culture while supporting education, women's empowerment, and rural development.

students, strengthening government schools, creating market opportunities for women's self-help groups, and introducing modern technologies in agriculture. Highlighting the Congress government's focus on women's empowerment, the Minister said the government under Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is working to transform women's self-help groups into sustainable economic institutions by expanding livelihood and entrepreneurship opportunities. She invited the overseas Telangana community to partner with the government in rural development and assured them of full support for initiatives aimed at creating lasting social assets in villages. The Minister also expressed hope that Telangana and Andhra Pradesh would continue progressing together and further enhance the global reputation of Telugu-speaking people. During her visit, Seethakka participated in the consecration ceremony of the Sammakka-Saralamma Gaddelu, performed according to Adivasi traditions, and offered special prayers as part of the religious programme.

Seethakka Calls on Telangana Diaspora to Contribute to State's Development at US Convention

HYDERABAD/WASHINGTON, D.C. | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, and Women & Child Welfare Dr. Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka) addressed the Telugu America Telangana Association (TTA) mega convention in the United States, calling on the expatriate Telangana community to preserve its cultural heritage while actively contributing to the state's development. Speaking to members of the Telangana diaspora, the Minister urged them to remain connected to their roots by promoting the Telugu language, Telangana traditions, and cultural values among younger generations. She said true progress lies in achieving global success without losing one's regional identity. Seethakka encouraged expatriates to leverage the knowledge, technology, management expertise, and innovation gained abroad to support Telangana's development. She appealed to them to contribute through initiatives such as mentoring



Harish Rao Demands Probe into Banswada Hospital Infections, Alleges Government Negligence



and dialysis due to complications affecting their kidneys and lungs. The BRS leader alleged that despite the seriousness of the incident, the state government had not ordered a comprehensive inquiry or sent senior ministers or health officials to meet the affected families. He questioned why surgeries allegedly continued in the same operation theatre after infections had already been detected and called it a case of "criminal negligence."

Harish Rao further alleged that poor maintenance of the operation theatre, inadequate infection control measures, and the alleged use of expired medicines contributed to the incident. He urged the government to conduct an immediate high-level investigation, identify those responsible, and initiate strict action against them. He also demanded that the affected families be provided with financial assistance and ex-gratia compensation, noting that several families had incurred heavy medical expenses while seeking treatment. Referring to a separate incident involving a minor girl in Khammam, Harish Rao alleged that the government acted only after the issue was raised by the BRS.

He demanded Rs 25 lakh in compensation for the girl, who he said had been left wheelchair-bound following the incident. The former minister also criticized the government's management of public healthcare, alleging that maternal healthcare standards had deteriorated and claiming that welfare initiatives introduced during the previous BRS government, including the KCR Kit and Nutrition Kit schemes, had been discontinued. He further alleged that declining public confidence in government hospitals had resulted in fewer institutional deliveries. The allegations were made by Harish Rao during a press interaction. The state government had not issued a response to these claims at the time of reporting.



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CBIT Launches AICTE-ATAL FDP on Modern Antenna Design and AI-Based Optimization

Week-long programme brings together DRDO scientists, academicians, and industry experts to advance research in AI-driven communication technologies.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20,THE JOURNALIST POST : The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) at Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, inaugurated a six-day AICTE Training and Learning (ATAL) Academy Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Modern Antenna Design and AI-Based Optimization" on Sunday. Sponsored by AICTE, the programme will be held from July 20 to 25 and aims to enhance the knowledge of faculty members, research scholars, and industry professionals in advanced antenna technologies, artificial intelligence, radar systems, and next-generation wireless communications.

The inaugural session, held at the N-Block Seminar Hall, was presided over by Prof. C.V. Narasimhulu, Principal of CBIT, who highlighted the institution's academic achievements, NAAC A++ accreditation, research ecosystem, and commitment to innovation. He said such programmes play a vital role in strengthening faculty capabilities and promoting interdisciplinary research. "Welcoming the participants, Dr. K. Vasanth, Head of the ECE Department, outlined the department's achievements, including research projects supported by ISRO, DRDO, DST, AICTE, and UGC, and encouraged participants to use the FDP as a platform for collaborative research and knowledge sharing. Prof. N.V. Koteswara Rao, Director-IQAC and Programme Coordinator, explained that the FDP has been designed to bridge traditional antenna engineering with emerging AI-based optimization techniques through expert lectures, laboratory sessions, industrial exposure, and research discussions. He noted that nearly half of the technical sessions would be delivered by eminent scientists from leading DRDO laboratories. Delivering the keynote address, Dr. A.K. Singh, Scientist-G at the Defence Electronics Research Laboratory (DLRL), DRDO, spoke on the strategic importance of modern antenna systems in defence, radar, satellite com-



munication, and electronic warfare. He emphasized the growing role of artificial intelligence in developing intelligent communication systems and encouraged collaborative research aligned with the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat. The programme features expert sessions by scientists from DRDO, DLRL, RCI, faculty from NIT Delhi, LNMIIT Jaipur, the University of Hyderabad, PICT Pune, and industry professionals. Topics include radar antennas, phased array systems, computational electromagnetics, beamforming, metasurfaces, AI and Explainable AI for antenna optimization, 5G/6G communication technologies, electronic warfare, research methodology, IEEE technical writing, MATLAB-based simulations, and an industrial visit to ELSEC (DLRL), Hyderabad. The inaugural programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. B. Neeraja, Co-Coordinator, who expressed confidence that the FDP would contribute significantly to academic excellence, innovation, and collaborative research in advanced communication and antenna technologies.

MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy Participates in Bonalu Phalahara Bandi Procession

LB Nagar legislator extends festive greetings to devotees during celebrations in Medical and Health Colony.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy participated as the chief guest in the Phalahara Bandi procession organized as part of the Bonalu festival celebrations at Medical and Health Colony in the BN Reddy Nagar division on Monday.

The MLA was accorded a warm welcome by local residents, colony representatives, and festival organizers before joining the traditional procession. During the event, he greeted devotees and extended his wishes for peace, happiness, prosperity, and good health to all. Speaking on the occasion, Sudheer Reddy conveyed Bonalu greetings to the people and appreciated the community's

enthusiastic participation in preserving Telangana's cultural and religious traditions. Several local public representatives, including Chintala Ravikumar, organizers Akhilesh Goud and Sujana, along with colony members, community leaders, and a large number of devotees, took part in the procession.



BRS MLA Sanjay Alleges Decline in Telangana's Investment Climate Under Congress

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : BRS MLA Dr. Kalvakuntla Sanjay on Monday criticized the Congress government, alleging that Telangana's investment climate and industrial growth had deteriorated since Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy assumed office. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Sanjay claimed that Telangana had consistently remained among the country's top-performing states in the Ease of Doing Business rankings during the BRS government's tenure and asserted that the state had slipped significantly after the change in government. He credited the BRS-era TS-iPASS policy with attracting investments and generating employment, stating that the model had received national recognition.



The BRS legislator alleged that the present government had failed to build on the state's industrial ecosystem and accused it of focusing on symbolic changes rather than promoting investment. He claimed that the number of indus-

Claims state slipped in Ease of Doing Business rankings; accuses government of hurting industrial growth and IT sector.

tries approved under the new TG-iPASS system had declined and alleged that some companies were choosing other states over Telangana. Sanjay further alleged that uncertainty in the state's policy environment had affected investor confidence and claimed that industrialists were relocating projects outside Telangana. He also expressed concern over the IT sector, alleging that job creation had slowed compared to previous years. Targeting both the state and Central governments, he questioned Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy over industrial investments in Telangana and alleged that projects intended for Hyderabad were being diverted elsewhere. He also cited companies such as Skyroot and Kitex as examples of investments initiated during the BRS government's tenure.

The MLA accused the Congress government of interfering with institutions such as T-Hub and urged it to provide greater autonomy to the Information Technology Department. He also called for a comprehensive inquiry into the purchase of a sugar factory, alleging irregularities in the transaction. Claiming that the public continued to support former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) and the BRS, Sanjay said the party remained confident of electoral success based on its development record. The remarks were made by Dr. Kalvakuntla Sanjay during a press conference. The Congress government had not responded to these allegations at the time of reporting.

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TODAY'S
GOLD, SILVER &
DIAMOND RATES - INDIA

TUESDAY
JULY 21
2026

DATELINE: HYDERABAD / NEW DELHI

GOLD RATES
(Per 10 Grams)

CITY	24 CARAT (99.9%)	22 CARAT (91.6%)
HYDERABAD	₹1,49,350	₹1,37,050
VIJAYAWADA	₹1,49,350	₹1,37,050
MUMBAI	₹1,49,450	₹1,37,150
DELHI	₹1,49,650	₹1,37,350

SILVER RATES
(Per 1 Kilogram)

CITY	SILVER (1 KG)
HYDERABAD	₹2,52,000
VIJAYAWADA	₹2,52,000
MUMBAI	₹2,47,000
DELHI	₹2,47,000

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 on strong global demand and economic uncertainties.
Silver prices supported by industrial demand and tight supply.
Diamond prices steady on the heels of the US-China trade talks.
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(Previous Trading Day)

Indian markets closed higher with gains in banking, IT and auto stocks. Investors remain optimistic on economic growth outlook and corporate earnings.

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WEATHER REPORT | JULY 21, 2026

Active Southwest Monsoon; Heavy Rain Alerts Across Many States

HIGHLIGHTS

- Heavy to very heavy rainfall likely over Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Meghalaya, Uttarakhand & Himachal Pradesh.
- Thunderstorms with lightning & heavy rains expected over Delhi NCR, Rajasthan, Bihar, Punjab, Haryana, Jharkhand, West Bengal & Karnataka.
- Landslide & flash flood risk over Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and North-East hilly regions.
- Humid conditions along Coastal Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu & Kerala; heat likely in parts of Rajasthan.

INDIA WEATHER MAP
RAINFALL ALERT
Very Heavy (150 - 200 mm)
Heavy (100 - 150 mm)
Moderate (50 - 100 mm)
Light (10 - 50 mm)

MAJOR CITIES WEATHER

CITY	WEATHER	TEMPERATURE
New Delhi	Thunderstorms	27° / 36°
Mumbai	Heavy Rain	25° / 30°
Bangalore	Moderate Rain	20° / 29°
Hyderabad	Moderate Rain	24° / 31°
Chennai	Partly Cloudy with Rain	27° / 32°
Kolkata	Heavy Rain	26° / 32°
Jodhpur	Thunderstorms	28° / 36°
Ahmedabad	Heavy Rain	26° / 33°
Pune	Moderate Rain	22° / 28°

IMD ADVISORY
Active monsoon conditions are likely to continue over most parts of the country. Citizens are requested to follow local alerts and take precautions against lightning and strong winds.

STATE AT A GLANCE

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

DCC President Nirmala Jaggareddy Inaugurates Jagannath Rath Yatra in Sadashivpet

SADASHIVPET | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST

: The Sri Jagannath Rath Yatra was celebrated with devotion and grandeur in Sadashivpet under the auspices of ISKCON. DCC President Nirmala Jaggareddy inaugurated the procession as the chief guest after offering special prayers. The chariot procession began at the Durgamma Temple and passed through Shastri Road, the Highway, Subhash Road, Gandhi Chowk, before concluding at Basava Sadan. Devotees participated enthusiastically with bhajans, sankirtans, and traditional Kolatam performances, creating a vibrant spiritual atmosphere. ISKCON volunteers distributed Teertha-Prasadam to devotees. Several public representatives, ISKCON members, and hundreds of devotees attended the event.

Indian Cricketer Mohammed Siraj Pays Courtesy Call on Telangana DGP C.V. Anand

International cricketer and DSP meets DGP at Police Headquarters in Hyderabad.



HYDERABAD | JULY 20 : Indian international cricketer and Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) Mohammed Siraj paid a courtesy call on Telangana Director General of Police C.V. Anand at the DGP Office in Hyderabad on Monday. During the meeting, the DGP warmly welcomed Siraj and appreciated his outstanding contributions to Indian cricket as well as his service in the Telangana Police.

The interaction reflected the department's recognition of Siraj's achievements on the international stage and his role as a police officer. Also present during the meeting were Inspector General (Personnel & Logistics) Gajarao Bhupal and DSP (Sports) Ramarao. The officials and Siraj interacted in a cordial atmosphere and posed for a group photograph at the conclusion of the courtesy visit.

CBIT Inaugurates AICTE IDEA Lab FDP on Emerging Technologies

Week-long programme focuses on 3D printing, PCB design, industrial drones, and humanoid robotics to strengthen faculty skills.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : The Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, inaugurated a One-Week AICTE IDEA Lab Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Empowering Educators with Emerging Technologies: 3D Printing, PCB Design, Industrial Drones, and Humanoid Robots" in hybrid mode on Sunday.

The programme is designed to equip faculty members with practical knowledge and hands-on experience in emerging technologies that are reshaping engineering education and industry. Delivering the welcome address, Prof. C.V. Narasimhulu, Principal of CBIT, highlighted the institution's commitment to innovation-driven education, interdisciplinary learning, and stronger industry-academia collaboration.

He emphasized the importance of continuous faculty development to meet the demands of rapidly evolving technologies. Prof. G. Laxmaiah, Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering, introduced the AICTE IDEA Lab and explained its role in fostering creativity, innovation, and experiential learning among students and faculty. The objectives and structure of the

Faculty Development Programme were presented by Dr. B.V.S. Rao, Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

The inaugural session was attended by Dr. Bheema Lingeeswar Reddy, In-charge of AICTE IDEA Lab for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh and Manager of the

Indovation Center, Hyderabad, and Mr. Navneeth Kumar, Vice President of Hexagon R&D India, as Guests of Honor. Both speakers stressed the growing importance of emerging technologies, innovation ecosystems, industry-academia partnerships, and continuous faculty upskilling to prepare students for the future workforce. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. G. Vanita, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering. Throughout the week, participants will attend expert lectures, interactive sessions, and hands-on demonstrations covering advanced technologies, enabling educators to integrate innovation-driven teaching methodologies into academic and research activities.



India's ODI Woes Continue as England Clinch Series at Lord's

Rohit Sharma's brilliant century and Virat Kohli's fighting knock go in vain as England seal the three-match ODI series with a commanding victory.

LONDON | JULY 20 : India's struggles in One-Day Internationals continued as they suffered a disappointing defeat to England in the third and final ODI at the historic Lord's Cricket Ground, handing the hosts a 2-1 series victory. Despite valiant batting performances from Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli, Team India failed to chase down a daunting target, extending their recent run of inconsistent performances. Asked to field first, India found it difficult to contain England's aggressive batting lineup. Opener Ben Duckett produced a magnificent century, scoring 141, while Jacob Bethell contributed a fluent 91. Veteran Joe Root remained unbeaten with 74, and Jos Buttler provided a late flourish with a quickfire cameo, helping England post a massive 387/3 in 50 overs. Facing a challenging target, India responded positively with captain Rohit Sharma leading from the front. The experienced opener played a superb innings, smashing a brilliant 138 filled with elegant stroke play and calculated aggression. Virat Kohli complemented him with a composed 74, keeping India's hopes

alive through crucial partnerships.

However, after the dismissal of Rohit, India's middle order failed to maintain the required momentum. Regular wickets in the closing overs increased the pressure, and despite determined efforts from the lower order, the visitors eventually finished on 360/7, falling 27 runs short of the target. England's bowlers kept their composure during the crucial stages of the chase, with Sam Curran emerging as the standout performer by claiming four wickets. His timely breakthroughs prevented India from mounting a successful comeback and ensured England secured the series on home soil.

The defeat has once again highlighted India's inconsistency in ODI cricket. While the batting brilliance of Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli offered positives, the team's inability to capitalize on strong individual performances and its struggles with the ball remain areas of concern.

The Indian team management is expected to review the shortcomings before the next international assignment. For England, the victory marks an important achievement as they successfully bounced back after losing the opening ODI to clinch the series. The hosts will take renewed confidence from their all-round performance, while India will look to regroup and address key issues as preparations begin for future international tournaments.

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Telangana Launches Urban Indiramma Housing Scheme Under CURE Initiative

Applications open from July 21; 8,000 houses to be built across 16 Hyderabad constituencies in the first phase.

HYDERABAD | JULY 20, THE JOURNALIST POST : The Telangana government on Monday launched the Urban Indiramma Housing Scheme under the Comprehensive Urban & Economic Renewal (CURE) initiative, with the first phase covering 8,000 houses across 16 Assembly constituencies within the HYDRABAD jurisdiction. Applications for the scheme will be accepted from July 21 to August 10 through MeeSeva centres, WhatsApp, and the official portal.

Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, along with Ministers Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Ponnamp Prabhakar, and Mohammed Azharuddin, formally launched the programme at the State Secretariat and unveiled the scheme brochure and digital application platforms. Addressing the gathering, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said the government aims to ensure every eligible homeless family receives a permanent house and described the initiative as a continuous programme rather than a one-time exercise. He announced that 500 houses will be constructed in each of the 16 constituencies during the first phase, with the scheme to be expanded to another eight constituencies in the next phase. Each 525-square-foot house will cost approximately Rs 11 lakh, of which the government will provide a Rs 5 lakh subsidy, while beneficiaries will contribute the remaining Rs 6 lakh in four installments. The land, valued between Rs 40 lakh and

Rs 60 lakh, will be registered free of cost in the name of the woman of the beneficiary's family. The houses cannot be sold for ten years but may be mortgaged for bank loans.

The Minister said reservations would be provided for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), and Backward Classes (BCs). Applicants must have an annual family income of up to Rs 6 lakh, should not own a house or residential plot within municipal limits, and only one application per family will be accepted. Beneficiaries will be selected through a comprehensive verification process, with a public lottery to be conducted if applications exceed available units. Ponguleti stated that the government selected sites within existing residential areas to ensure beneficiaries remain close to their livelihoods, workplaces, and educational institutions, unlike previous housing projects located on the city's outskirts. He expressed confidence that construction would progress rapidly so that next year's Bonalu festivities could begin from the newly built Indiramma houses.

The Minister also announced that over two lakh houses sanctioned under earlier phases of the Indiramma Housing Scheme are expected to be completed by next month. He added that while the government remains committed to housing for economically weaker sections, it is also preparing a separate housing initiative for the middle class, with further details to be announced soon. Speaking on the occasion, IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu described the urban housing programme as a major milestone and said the Indiramma Housing Scheme was being implemented as part of the Congress government's Six Guarantees promised to the people.



Prabhas' 'Spirit' Crosses 40% Shooting Milestone; Sandeep Reddy Vanga Confirms Film Is on Track for 2027 Release

HYDERABAD, July 20 : Excitement surrounding Prabhas' upcoming action thriller Spirit continues to grow after director Sandeep Reddy Vanga revealed that nearly 40% of the film's shooting has been completed. The update has delighted fans across the country, who are eagerly awaiting one of the most anticipated pan-India films currently in production. Speaking about the project's progress, Vanga confirmed that filming is moving according to schedule and that the production team is maintaining its planned timeline. He also indicated that Spirit is on course for a 2027 theatrical release, provided post-production work progresses as expected. Produced by T-Series and Bhadrakali Pictures, Spirit is expected to present Prabhas in a completely new avatar. Reports suggest the actor will portray a determined and fearless police officer, marking the first time he takes on a full-fledged cop role in his career. The film is expected to combine high-octane action, emotional storytelling, and Sandeep Reddy Vanga's signature intense narrative style.

The project has generated tremendous interest ever since it was announced, as it marks the first collaboration between Prabhas



and the filmmaker behind blockbuster hits such as Arjun Reddy, Kabir Singh, and Animal. Industry experts believe the combination of Prabhas' pan-India appeal and Vanga's distinctive film-making style has the potential to deliver one of the biggest cinematic events of 2027. Although the makers have not revealed many details about the storyline, sources indicate that the film will feature large-scale action sequences, emotionally driven character arcs, and an engaging screenplay. The production team is reportedly filming at multiple locations using advanced technology and high production standards to ensure a grand cinematic experience.

The announcement that 40% of filming has already been completed has sparked widespread discussion on social media. Fans welcomed the update by trending hashtags related to Spirit and sharing their excitement about seeing Prabhas in a powerful new role. Many are now eagerly awaiting the first official look, teaser, and promotional campaign. Apart from Spirit, Prabhas also has an impressive lineup of upcoming projects, including Fauzi, The Raja Saab, and several other pan-India ventures, making him one of the busiest actors in Indian cinema. Trade analysts believe Spirit has the potential to become one of the biggest box-office releases of 2027, given the star power of Prabhas, the popularity of Sandeep Reddy Vanga, and the scale at which the film is being produced. As production continues at a brisk pace, anticipation is expected to rise further in the coming months. Fans are now looking forward to more official updates from the makers, including the film's first glimpse, cast announcements, music, and release schedule. With nearly half of the shoot completed and the project progressing smoothly, Spirit remains one of the most eagerly awaited films in Indian cinema, promising a powerful blend of action, emotion, and mass entertainment.



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Christopher Nolan's 'The Odyssey' Dominates Global Box Office; Epic Adventure Emerges as Hollywood's Biggest Success of the Year

LOS ANGELES, July 20: Academy Award-winning filmmaker Christopher Nolan has once again demonstrated his box-office dominance as his latest epic adventure, The Odyssey, continues its spectacular run in theatres worldwide. The film has opened to outstanding collections, earning \$264 million globally in its opening weekend, including \$124.5 million in North America, making it the biggest opening of Nolan's career. Based on Homer's timeless Greek epic, The Odyssey stars Matt Damon as Odysseus and features an ensemble cast including Tom Holland, Anne Hathaway, Zendaya, Robert Pattinson, Lupita Nyong'o, and Charlize Theron.

The film has been praised for its breathtaking visuals, emotionally rich storytelling, and grand-scale action sequences. One of the film's biggest achievements is its groundbreaking technical presentation. The Odyssey is the first major feature to be shot entirely using newly developed 70mm IMAX cameras, offering audiences an immersive cinematic experience.

Critics have hailed the film's stunning cinematography, large-scale production design, and innovative filmmaking techniques, further cementing Nolan's reputation as one of the world's leading directors. The film has also enjoyed a remarkable response in India. Within its opening weekend, The Odyssey crossed Rs 70 crore at the Indian box office, making it Christopher Nolan's biggest opening weekend in the country. Premium IMAX and large-format screenings have recorded

exceptional occupancy, with moviegoers flocking to theatres to experience the film on the biggest screens available.

Trade analysts believe the film's extraordinary opening reflects the enduring popularity of Christopher Nolan's brand of cinema. Strong word-of-mouth, positive reviews, and repeat viewership are expected to help The Odyssey maintain its momentum in the coming weeks, despite competition from upcoming Hollywood releases.



The success of The Odyssey has also provided a significant boost to cinema chains worldwide. According to industry reports, the film's record-breaking performance contributed to one of the strongest box-office weekends in recent years, reaffirming audiences' enthusiasm for large-scale theatrical experiences.

Meanwhile, the global film industry is gearing up for an exciting slate of releases in the coming weeks. Several high-profile Telugu, Hindi, and English films are preparing for theatrical release, with fans eagerly awaiting new trailers, teaser launches, music releases, and major box-office clashes as the festive season approaches. With its record-breaking collections, critical acclaim, and technological innovation, The Odyssey has firmly established itself as one of Hollywood's biggest cinematic events of 2026 and another milestone in Christopher Nolan's illustrious career.

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Nani's 'The Paradise' Gears Up for Grand August Release; Raghav Juyal Joins as Powerful Villain

HYDERABAD, July 20 : Natural Star Nani is all set to return to the big screen with his much-awaited pan-India action drama The Paradise, which is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on August 21, 2026. Directed by Srikanth Odela, the film has emerged as one of the most anticipated Telugu releases of the year, with the makers intensifying promotional activities ahead of its release. Adding to the excitement, actor Raghav Juyal has officially joined the cast as the film's primary antagonist, Vikram Malik. Known for his impressive performances in action and thriller films, Raghav is expected to play a ruthless and powerful villain, setting the stage for an intense face-off with Nani. His inclusion has further increased expectations among fans eager to witness the clash between the two actors. Following the success of Dasara, director



Srikanth Odela has reunited with Nani for The Paradise, promising a larger-scale cinematic experience with a gripping story, powerful emotions, and high-octane action sequences. The film is expected to showcase Nani in one of the most intense and rugged roles of his career. The production team has reportedly completed major portions of the shoot, while post-production work is progressing at a brisk pace. Visual effects, sound design, editing, and background score are currently being finalized to ensure a grand theatrical experience. The makers are also planning an extensive promotional campaign, including teaser launches, songs, trailers, and fan events across multiple cities. Although the storyline has been kept under wraps, industry sources suggest that The Paradise explores themes of power, survival, revenge, and justice against a gritty socio-political backdrop. The recently released promotional material has received an enthusiastic response, with fans praising Nani's striking makeover and the film's raw visual style.

Trade analysts believe The Paradise has the potential to become one of the biggest commercial successes of Nani's career. The combination of Nani's strong screen presence, Srikanth Odela's storytelling, and Raghav Juyal's addition as the main antagonist has generated significant anticipation among moviegoers. As the countdown to August 21 begins, fans are eagerly waiting for the official trailer and soundtrack, expecting The Paradise to deliver an action-packed cinematic experience with powerful performances and emotionally engaging storytelling. With expectations soaring and promotions gathering momentum, The Paradise is shaping up to be one of Tollywood's biggest releases of 2026.

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