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Union Minister welcomes Centre's decision, thanks Prime Minister Narendra Modi and urges State Government to meet procurement targets

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | New Delhi : Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy on Tuesday welcomed the Central Government's decision to increase rice procurement from Telangana by 8 lakh metric tonnes, raising the procurement target from 35 lakh metric tonnes to 43 lakh metric tonnes for the Kharif Marketing Season 2025-26. Describing the decision as a major relief for Telangana's farming community, Kishan Reddy said the enhanced procurement target

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CM Revanth Reddy Demands Removal of Dharmendra Pradhan Over Alleged NEET Paper Leak

At Kodangal protest, Chief Minister backs students' agitation, criticises Centre, and calls for stronger accountability

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Kodangal : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday participated in a protest at Kodangal against the alleged NEET paper leak, demanding the immediate removal of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan from the Union Cabinet and expressing support for students protesting over the issue. Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister alleged that recurring examination paper leaks in BJP-ruled states had adversely affected the future of students and job aspirants across the country. He accused the Union



Government of failing to ensure accountability and called for a comprehensive discussion on the issue in Parliament. Revanth Reddy also criticised the police action against Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi during protests over the issue, describing the alleged use of force against students and women protesters as unwarranted.

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BJP Condemns Arrest of Telangana President Ramchander Rao, Calls Congress Protest a 'Political Drama'

Party leaders allege misuse of police to suppress peaceful protest; demand immediate release of detained BJP workers

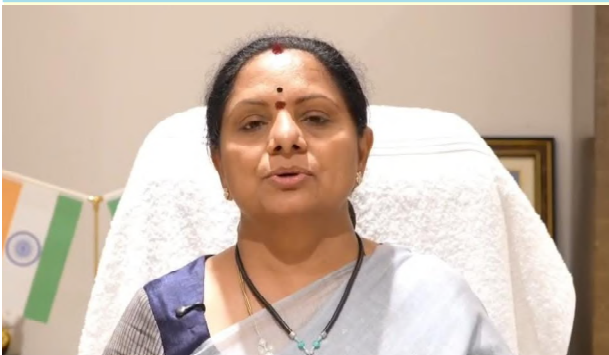
THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Hyderabad : The Telangana unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Wednesday strongly condemned the detention of its State President N. Ramchander Rao and several party workers while they were on their



way to Gandhi Bhavan to stage a protest against the Congress party's demonstrations over the NEET issue. According to the BJP, Ramchander Rao

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Kavitha Criticises BJP Over Student Protest Response, Demands Accountability



Telangana Rakshana Sena chief alleges excessive police action against NEET protesters and seeks better protection for gig workers

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Hyderabad : Telangana Rakshana Sena Chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha strongly criticised the BJP-led Central Government over its handling of protests related to the alleged NEET paper leak, accusing it of suppressing democratic dissent and demanding accountability for the reported police action against students in Delhi. In a video message released on Wednesday, Kavitha alleged that authorities switched off CCTV cameras and suspended internet services before police dispersed protesting students. She described the police action as ex-

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Cyberabad CP Reviews CCTV Geo-Tagging Under 'Nenu Saitham' Initiative



Dr. M. Ramesh directs upgrade to NVR technology, centralized monitoring, and stronger public participation in surveillance network

THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad | July 22, 2026 : As part of the "Nenu Saitham" initiative, Cyberabad Police Commissioner Dr. M. Ramesh, IPS, conducted a comprehensive review meeting on the geo-tagging of CCTV cameras to

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KTR Seeks Clarity from CM Revanth Reddy on Revival of Adilabad CCI Plant



BRS Working President writes to Chief Minister, urges government to clarify its policy and take steps for reopening the Cement Corporation of India unit

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Hyderabad : BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) has written to Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, seeking clarity on the Congress government's policy regarding the revival of the Cement Corporation of India (CCI) plant in Adilabad. He described the issue as one that directly affects employment, industrial development, and the livelihoods of thousands of families in the region. "In his letter, KTR stated that a delegation of BRS leaders, along with representatives of the CCI Sadhana Samithi, met Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel H.D. Kumaraswamy in New Delhi on July 15 to discuss the reopening of the Adilabad CCI plant.

According to KTR, the Union Minister informed the delegation that the revival of the plant would be possible if the Telangana Government contributed an investment of Rs 250 crore. He claimed that the Centre was awaiting a formal proposal, incentives, and cooperation from the State Government before moving the project forward. KTR alleged that the Congress gov-

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NSUI Calls for Telangana-Wide Educational Institutions Bandh on July 24



Student organisations to protest alleged injustices against students, demand Education Minister's resignation and NTA reforms

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Hyderabad : The National Students' Union of India (NSUI) Telangana has called for a statewide bandh of educational institutions on July 24, urging students, teachers, and educational institutions across Telangana to participate in what it described as a peaceful democratic pro-

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EDITORIAL

Politics Must Rise Above Power

The pursuit of political power should never come at the cost of democratic values or the nation's long-term interests. When political parties place narrow self-interest above public welfare, governance suffers and public trust weakens. Allegations of attempts to destabilize elected governments or of relying on external influence are serious matters that require credible evidence, transparent investigation, and accountability under the law. Political competition must remain within the framework of the Constitution and democratic principles. A strong democracy depends on responsible leadership, ethical conduct, and respect for the people's mandate. The youth, as well as every citizen, must remain informed, think critically, reject misinformation, and actively safeguard the values of democracy, national unity, and the country's security and development.

He said the right to peaceful protest is guaranteed under the Constitution and expressed solidarity with students demanding action.

The Chief Minister stated that the Congress party would continue its agitation until Dharmendra Pradhan is removed from the Union Cabinet. He alleged that the Centre had failed to take responsibility for the controversy and questioned why a detailed parliamentary debate had not been permitted on the matter. During his address, Revanth Reddy praised the contributions and sacrifices of the Gandhi family, recalling the roles played by former Prime Ministers Indira Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi, and former Congress

Bhatti Vikramarka Criticises KTR Over Remarks on El Niño and Drought

Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Wednesday criticised BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) over his remarks linking the state's drought conditions to the Congress government, asserting that the prevailing situation was influenced by the global climatic phenomenon El Niño. Addressing a press conference at the NPDCL office in Hanumakonda, Bhatti Vikramarka said it was surprising that KTR, who studied in the United States and served as a minister for a decade, allegedly lacked a basic understanding of global climate change and the scientific impact of El Niño on weather patterns. Referring to KTR's criticism, the Deputy Chief Minister remarked that scientists across the world had already explained how warming in the Pacific Ocean had contributed to drought-like conditions in several regions. He questioned the logic behind attributing the weather conditions to the state government and urged the opposition to offer constructive suggestions instead of what he described as politically motivated criticism.



Bhatti Vikramarka also alleged that sections of the opposition were using media platforms to spread misinformation against the government and claimed that the public was aware of such political campaigns. Turning his attention to former Irrigation Minister T. Harish Rao, the Deputy Chief Minister questioned the construction and structural integrity of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, particularly the Medigadda barrage. He asked why the Medigadda barrage, built during the previous BRS government, developed structural issues within three years despite being part of a project that cost around ₹1 lakh crore. In contrast, he cited the Sripada Yellampalli Project, constructed during the previous Congress government, and the Sriramsagar Project (SRSP) as examples of irrigation projects on the Godavari River that have continued to function safely for decades.

Bhatti Vikramarka questioned why projects built during earlier Congress administrations had remained structurally sound while the Medigadda barrage encountered engineering problems within a short period. He maintained that the Congress government remained committed to addressing drought conditions through scientific planning, water management, and measures to support farmers. The press conference was attended by Ministers Konda Surekha and Ponnamp Prabhakar, along with MLAs Nayini Rajender Reddy and Nagaraju.



President Sonia Gandhi. He said the Congress party has a long history of democratic struggles and would continue to stand with students and youth.

The Chief Minister also referred to alleged irregularities involving the company Globarena

in connection with the 2019 Telangana Intermediate examination results, claiming that stronger action at the time could have prevented similar controversies. He further alleged links between the company and subsequent contracts, while criticising the previous administration's handling of the matter. Calling upon people to support the Congress in its campaign against the Union Government, Revanth Reddy urged citizens to unite in defence of students' interests and democratic values. He reiterated that the party's agitation would continue until accountability is fixed in the alleged examination paper leak issue.

Congress Government Burdening People with Taxes and Deposits, Alleges BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao

was leading a peaceful rally to besiege Gandhi Bhavan in protest against the Congress party's demonstration held near the Prime Minister's residence in New Delhi. Police intercepted the rally and took the BJP State President, along with several party workers, into custody before shifting them to the Goshamahal Police Station.

The arrests triggered protests by BJP workers, who raised slogans against the police action and demanded the immediate release of those detained. Senior BJP leaders described the police action as undemocratic and accused the Congress government in Telangana of attempting to suppress the opposition. In a statement released after his detention, Ramchander Rao alleged that the Congress had set a dangerous precedent by staging a protest near the Prime Minister's residence.

He claimed such actions were intended to create political instability and urged the Congress to refrain from what he described as attempts to create anarchy. BJP National Vice President and Mahabubnagar MP

D.K. Aruna condemned the arrests, alleging that the Congress government was using the police machinery to silence the BJP. She termed the detention of Ramchander Rao and party workers as illegal and accused the ruling party of displaying an authoritarian approach. Referring to the NEET controversy, Aruna said the NDA government had already expressed its willingness to discuss the issue in Parliament and urged the Congress to participate in parliamentary debate instead of organizing protests outside Parliament. Union Minister Bandi Sanjay Kumar also criticized the police action and demanded the immediate and unconditional release of the detained BJP leaders and workers.

He challenged Congress leaders to participate in a debate on the NEET issue in Parliament, asserting that the Central Government was prepared for such discussions. BJP MP Etela Rajender criticized Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi for staging protests outside Parliament instead of raising public issues within the House.

He argued that Parliament remains the appropriate forum for democratic debate and accused the Congress of disrupting parliamentary proceedings while simultaneously organizing street protests. Similarly, Adilabad MP Godam Nagesh alleged that the Congress protests were politically motivated and intended to divert attention from its own challenges. He claimed that Rahul Gandhi had failed to fulfill his responsibilities as Leader of the Opposition by choosing protests over parliamentary debate.

BJP State Chief Spokesperson N.V. Subhash described the arrests as an attack on democracy and alleged that the Telangana government was using the police to suppress the constitutional rights of opposition parties. He reiterated the BJP's demand for the immediate release of all detained leaders and workers.

Echoing similar views, MLA Palvai Harish Babu condemned the arrests as unlawful and alleged that the Congress government was attempting to curb democratic dissent by preventing peaceful protests. The BJP maintained that peaceful demonstrations are a constitutional right and urged the Telangana government to respect democratic principles while allowing opposition parties to express their views peacefully.

Varuna Yagams Bring Hope as Telangana Welcomes Rains Amid El Niño Concerns

Statewide rituals held under the guidance of Endowments Minister Konda Surekha seek timely rainfall, farmer welfare, and agricultural prosperity

THE JOURNALIST POST | Hyderabad | July 22, 2026 : With rainfall bringing relief across several parts of Telangana, the state government has attributed the favorable weather to the ongoing Varuna Yagams being conducted in temples across the state under the directions of Endowments Minister Smt. Konda Surekha. The special rituals, dedicated to invoking the blessings of Lord Varuna—the Rain God—are aimed at seeking timely and abundant rainfall for the welfare of farmers and the prosperity of the state. According to the Endowments Department, the Varuna Yagams symbolize the collective resolve of a people-centric government to address the challenges posed by the El Niño weather phenomenon and ensure relief for the farming community. The rituals have been organized in temples across Telangana with prayers for favorable climatic conditions, healthy agricultural activity, and overall well-being.



The recent spell of cool weather and widespread rainfall has rekindled optimism among farmers, who had been facing uncertainty due to delayed monsoon conditions. Officials noted that the rains have brought renewed

hope for agricultural operations and are expected to support sowing activities across various districts. The department stated that the sacred offerings made during the Yagams represent humanity's age-old spiritual connection with nature. It emphasized that the rituals reflect the belief that harmony between faith, environmental balance, and



human effort can contribute to prosperity and sustainable agriculture.

Minister Konda Surekha reiterated that the government remains committed to supporting farmers through both administrative measures and cultural traditions that reflect Telangana's rich heritage. She expressed hope that the ongoing rains would continue, replenish water resources, improve groundwater levels, and ensure a successful agricultural season. The Endowments Department also appealed to devotees to participate in the rituals with devotion and pray for the continued prosperity of farmers, abundant harvests, and the overall development of Telangana.

LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy Hands Over ?2.80 Lakh CMRF Aid for Kidney Patient

Financial assistance sanctioned through Chief Minister's Relief Fund to support treatment of Champapet resident

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Hyderabad : LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy handed over financial assistance of Rs 2.80 lakh sanctioned under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) to support the medical treatment of Ms. Sandhya, a resident of the Weaker Section Colony in Champapet Division, who is undergoing treatment for kidney-related ailments.

According to a statement, Sandhya's family approached the MLA seeking assistance for her treatment. Responding promptly, Sudheer Reddy facilitated the submission of an application under the CMRF. Following approval, a Letter of Credit (LOC) for Rs 2,80,000 was sanctioned, and the cheque was handed over to her husband, Mr. Srinivas. Speaking on the occasion, Devireddy Sudheer Reddy said helping economically weaker families during times of medical emergencies has always been a priority. He stated that serving the poor and extending sup-



port to those in need has been one of the most satisfying aspects of his more than four decades of public life. Expressing gratitude, Srinivas thanked the MLA for his timely intervention and support in securing financial assistance for his wife's treatment. He said the family would always remain thankful for the help received during a difficult period. Several BRS leaders, including Rakesh Tagore, Pandala Rajashekhar Goud, Arun, and other local party leaders and supporters, were present during the cheque distribution programme.

BRS Leader Bollam Mallaiah Yadav Targets Telangana Government Over Drought, Governance

Former MLA criticises Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and ministers, alleges administrative failures and corruption

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Hyderabad : Former MLA and BRS leader Bollam Mallaiah Yadav launched a sharp attack on the Telangana Congress government during a press conference held at Telangana Bhavan, alleging administrative failures in handling drought conditions and accusing Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and senior ministers of misgovernance. Addressing the media, Mallaiah Yadav alleged that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy was making "irrational statements" and criticised his recent political remarks. He also claimed that the Chief Minister was attempting to balance relations with both the BJP-led Central Government and the Congress high command.

The BRS leader alleged that Telangana was facing severe drought conditions while the State Government had failed to take effective measures to address the crisis. He claimed that reservoirs had reached dead storage levels and accused the government of remaining inactive despite the emerging water scarcity. Referring to the Kaleshwaram Lift



focusing on addressing farmers' concerns and water management.

He also criticised the Chief Minister over his recent comments regarding national political developments and questioned the Congress leadership's approach toward issues concerning students and unemployment. He alleged that the State Government had not adequately addressed the concerns of Telangana students. Targeting Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Mallaiah Yadav accused him of attempting to initiate new projects for alleged financial gains. He further alleged irregularities in the Civil Supplies Department and claimed that corruption had increased under the present administration.

The former MLA also levelled allegations against Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, claiming that senior ministers in the government were acting together in matters related to governance and public administration. The Congress government has not yet responded to the allegations made by the BRS leader.

Irrigation Scheme, Mallaiah Yadav alleged that the Congress government had consistently criticised the project for political reasons instead of focusing on addressing farmers' concerns and water management.

USFI Calls for Telangana Educational Institutions Bandh on July 24

Student organisation protests alleged lathi-charge in Delhi, demands action over NEET paper leak and NTA reforms



THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Hyderabad : The USFI Telangana State Committee has called for a statewide bandh of educational institutions on July 24, urging students, teachers, and the public to support the protest against the alleged lathi-charge on students in Delhi during demonstrations over the NEET paper leak issue. In a press statement, USFI State President Tatikonda Ravi and State Secretary Madam Thirupathi said the bandh would be organised to condemn what they described as the disruption of a peaceful hunger strike and the police action during an attempted march towards Parliament.

The student leaders alleged that the BJP-led Central Government had resorted to force against students and youth who were protesting over issues related to the NEET paper leak. They appealed to all sections of society to condemn the incident and extend support to the July 24 bandh. USFI demanded the immediate removal of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, alleging that the Centre had failed to address the concerns raised by students despite prolonged protests.

The organisation also reiterated its demand for the abolition of the National Testing Agency (NTA) and called for comprehensive reforms in the examination system. The organisation further demanded a thorough investigation into the alleged lathi-charge and action against those responsible. It also urged the Central Government to initiate dialogue with protesting students and ensure strict punishment for those involved in the NEET paper leak. Warning of intensified nationwide protests if the demands remain unaddressed, the USFI Telangana State Committee appealed to students, educational institutions, teachers, employees, and the general public to participate in the statewide educational institutions' bandh on July 24.

NSUI Calls for Telangana-Wide Educational Institutions Bandh on July 24

test over issues affecting students nationwide. Announcing the bandh, NSUI Telangana State President Yadavalli Venkataswamy said the protest would be organised jointly with student organisations, including SFI, AISF, PDSU, AIFDS, AISB, and AIPSU. He said the bandh was being called to protest the alleged injustices faced by students, the reported lathi-charge on students during protests in Delhi, and the Centre's approach towards issues in the education sector.

Venkataswamy appealed to students across Telangana to make the July 24 bandh successful in solidarity with the nationwide movement for student rights. He stated that the organisations would continue to raise student issues through democratic means and oppose any attempts to suppress peaceful protests. The student organisations placed several demands before the Central Government, including the immediate resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, the abolition of the National Testing Agency (NTA), strict action against those responsible for the alleged lathi-charge on protesting students in Delhi, and the protection of students' democratic right to peaceful protest.

The NSUI leader alleged that the actions taken against students and political leaders supporting their cause were against democratic principles. He urged the Centre to address the concerns raised by students instead of attempting to suppress their voices. Calling for broad participation, Venkataswamy appealed to government and private educational institutions, students, faculty members, and supporters of democratic movements across Telangana to extend their support to the bandh. He also instructed NSUI leaders at the state, district, university, Assembly constituency, and college levels to coordinate with other student organisations to ensure that the protest is conducted peacefully. The bandh is expected to witness participation from several student organisations as they press for reforms in the education system and the protection of students' rights.

Telangana Power System Withstands 7,000 MW ‘El Niño’ Shock: Bhatti Vikramarka

Deputy CM says uninterrupted power supply maintained despite record demand, hydel generation decline, and introduces ‘Electricity Ambulance’ service

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| Hanumakonda : Telangana Deputy Chief Minister and Energy Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Wednesday said the state's power system successfully withstood an additional 7,000 MW demand shock triggered by the El Niño weather phenomenon, while ensuring uninterrupted electricity supply across Telangana without scheduled power cuts. Reviewing the performance of the power sector at the Northern Power Distribution Company of Telangana (NPDCL) headquarters in Hanumakonda, the Deputy Chief Minister said electricity demand surged to 16,500 MW during the monsoon—comparable to peak summer consumption—while hydel power generation declined by nearly 2,000 MW due to reduced

water availability in reservoirs.

Bhatti Vikramarka said the simultaneous increase in demand and fall in hydro-power generation placed unprecedented pressure on the state's electricity network. However, through advance planning and the coordinated efforts of power department personnel, the government ensured uninterrupted and quality electricity supply to consumers. The Deputy Chief Minister clarified that there were no scheduled power cuts in Telangana. He explained that any temporary interruptions experienced by consumers were mainly due to weather-related incidents such as heavy rain, strong winds, or falling trees damaging power infrastructure, and not because of intentional load shedding. He praised electricity department



officials for strengthening public service delivery through initiatives such as Praja Bata and Polam Bata, under which field teams directly interact with citizens and farmers to resolve power-related issues.

Highlighting technological innovations in the sector, Bhatti Vikramarka announced the launch of the country's first "Electricity Ambulance" service in Telangana. Designed on the lines of emergency response systems, the service deploys fully equipped vehicles carrying engineers, transformers, ladders, and repair equipment to attend electrical emergencies quickly. “He said consumers can report electricity-related complaints through the 1912 toll-free helpline, where Artificial Intelligence (AI) technology automatically records and forwards complaints to the nearest Electricity Ambulance team, enabling faster response and restoration of services.

The Deputy Chief Minister also underlined the government's commitment to the welfare of electricity department employees. He announced that linemen and field staff have been provided with ₹1.20 crore accident insurance coverage, along with safety equipment and protective uniforms to minimise occupational risks. Bhatti Vikramarka further stated that the State Finance Department is directly reimbursing DISCOMs for the Gruha Jyothi scheme, which provides up to 200 units of free electricity to nearly 53 lakh households. He added that the government is also releasing around Rs 14,000 crore annually as subsidy support for electricity supplied to approximately 30 lakh agricultural pump sets across Telangana. The review meeting was attended by Ministers Konda Surekha and Ponnampallabharathi, MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy, NPDCL CMD Varun Reddy, and senior officials of the Energy Department.

Street Protests While Parliament Is in Session Undermine Democracy: BJP MP Etela Rajender

BJP leader criticises Congress for protests outside Parliament, urges Opposition to raise issues through democratic debate

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | **Hyderabad :** BJP MP Etela Rajender on Tuesday criticised the Congress party for staging protests outside the Prime Minister's residence while Parliament is in session, alleging that such actions undermine democratic institutions and disrupt the functioning of the country's highest legislative body. In a statement, Etela Rajender said Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi and Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi should raise public issues and seek solutions through debates inside Parliament instead of organising protests on the streets.

He alleged that Parliament, which serves as the nation's highest democratic institution, is the appropriate forum for discussing matters of public importance. According to him, neglecting parliamentary responsibilities while organising demonstrations outside Parliament sends the wrong

message about democratic functioning.

The BJP MP further accused the Congress of deliberately disrupting parliamentary proceedings and simultaneously holding protests outside the Prime Minister's residence for political purposes. He claimed that such actions amounted to political theatre aimed at tarnishing the image of the

Central Government. “Etela Rajender said that if the Congress possessed sufficient evidence and conviction regarding the issues it has been raising, its leaders should present those arguments in Parliament through discussions and debates rather than resorting to street protests. Calling for an end to what he described as unnecessary political confrontation, the BJP leader urged Congress leaders to cooperate in ensuring the smooth functioning of Parliament and to use constitutional and democratic mechanisms to address public concerns.



Chief Minister Revanth Reddy Submits Details Through SIR Form

CM completes SIR form submission, urges eligible citizens to participate in the verification process

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | **Hyderabad :** Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday completed and submitted his details through the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) form, taking part in the ongoing voter verification and electoral roll revision process. By submitting his information, the Chief Minister underscored the importance of citizen participation in ensuring the accuracy and transparency of the electoral rolls. The exercise is aimed at updating voter records and strengthening the integrity of the electoral process.

The Chief Minister's participation is expected to encourage eligible voters to verify and update their details within the stipulated timeline as part of the Special Intensive Revision process. Election authorities have been urging citizens to cooperate by submitting accurate information to facilitate the preparation of error-free electoral rolls ahead of future elections.



Strengthen the city's surveillance infrastructure and enhance public safety. During the review, the Commissioner assessed the progress of geo-tagging CCTV cameras installed across the Cyberabad Commissionerate and instructed officials to expedite the process to ensure efficient monitoring and maintenance of the surveillance network.

Dr. Ramesh emphasized the need to upgrade the existing surveillance infrastructure by replacing traditional Digital Video Recorders (DVRs) with Network Video Recorders (NVRs) to improve video quality, storage capacity, and real-time accessibility. He also stressed the importance of establishing a robust centralized monitoring system to facilitate faster response and more effective crime prevention. Highlighting the significance of community policing, the Commissioner called for greater public participation in expanding the CCTV network.

He encouraged residents, commercial establishments, industries, educational institutions, and welfare associations to actively support the installation and maintenance of surveillance cameras, thereby contributing to a safer and more secure society. The Commissioner reiterated that advanced surveillance technology, combined with active public cooperation, plays a crucial role in crime prevention, investigation, and ensuring the safety of citizens. He directed officials to accelerate the implementation of the proposed upgrades and strengthen the integrated CCTV monitoring system across Cyberabad.



CM Revanth Reddy Reviews Urban Development Projects, Directs Faster Execution

Chief Minister stresses timely land acquisition, inter-departmental coordination, and expedited infrastructure works across Hyderabad region

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Hyderabad : Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday conducted a comprehensive review of municipal administration and urban development projects at the MCRHRD Bodhi Pavilion, directing officials to accelerate ongoing infrastructure works across the Greater Hyderabad region.

The review meeting was attended by Municipal Administration Secretary Sri Devi, Secretary to the Chief Minister Manik Raj, GHMC



Reddy, among other senior officials.



Commissioner R.V. Karnan, CMC Commissioner G. Srujana, MMC Commissioner T. Vinay Krishna Reddy, HYDRAA Commissioner A.V. Ranganath, MRDCL Managing Director Narasimha Reddy, and Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board Managing Director Ashok

During the meeting, the Chief Minister reviewed the progress of development projects being implemented within the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation, and Cyberabad commissionerate jurisdictions. He instructed officials to speed up the execution of all ongoing works and ensure timely completion of projects.

Revanth Reddy specifically directed that no tenders should be invited before the completion of land acquisition, stating that proper planning would prevent delays during project implementation. Officials informed the Chief Minister that a special officer has already been appointed to oversee land acquisition activities. To improve coordination among various government agencies, the Chief Minister ordered the conduct of a joint coordination meeting involving all concerned departments to facilitate faster approvals and smooth implementation of projects within the GHMC, Malkajgiri, and Cyberabad limits.

The Chief Minister also instructed the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) to expedite works related to the proposed junction development and installation of the statue of former Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh in Cyberabad. "As part of the review, Revanth Reddy examined the architectural designs proposed for the National Institute of Urban Management (NIUM) and the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation buildings. He offered several suggestions to improve the designs and directed officials to incorporate the necessary modifications before proceeding further. The Chief Minister reiterated the government's commitment to strengthening urban infrastructure through efficient planning, timely approvals, and coordinated execution of development projects across the Hyderabad metropolitan region.

BRS Working President writes to Chief Minister, urges government to clarify its policy and take steps for reopening the Cement Corporation of India unit



ernment had not initiated discussions with the Centre or submitted any official proposal during its tenure, resulting in delays in reviving the long-closed industrial unit. He said the absence of a clear policy from the State Government had created uncertainty over the future of the project.

The BRS leader recalled that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy had promised during the Assembly election campaign, and later after assuming office, that the Adilabad CCI plant would be revived. He questioned why no concrete action had been taken despite those assurances. Highlighting the previous BRS government's efforts, KTR said former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) had written to the Prime Minister seeking the revival of the CCI plant. He also noted that, as Industries Minister, he had written to the then Union Minister for Heavy Industries requesting action on the issue.

KTR stated that the previous BRS government had offered incentives under the TS-iPASS policy and proposed a Centre-State partnership model for operating the plant. He added that the state had also expressed willingness to take over and operate the unit independently if the Centre was unable to do so. He urged the Chief Minister to immediately clarify the government's position, initiate discussions with the Central Government, and take necessary steps to revive the Adilabad CCI plant, stating that the people of Adilabad deserve a clear roadmap on the issue.

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Even in the US, Minister Seethakka Remains Focused on Telangana Farmers

Minister stays in touch with Mulugu farmers, reviews rainfall situation and promotes water conservation under 'Jalasiri'

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Hyderabad/USA : State Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, and Women & Child Welfare Dr. Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka), who is currently in the United States to participate in the Telugu America Telangana Association (TTA) convention, has continued to monitor the condition of farmers in Telangana despite being abroad.

According to official information, the Minister has been in regular contact over the phone with farmers from Mulugu district, seeking updates on the rainfall situation, the condition of irrigation tanks, crop sowing activities, and the challenges being faced due to the prevailing rainfall deficit. During the interactions, farmers expressed optimism that the monsoon would strengthen in the coming days and bring widespread rainfall across the region. Seethakka encouraged them to remain confident and advised them to select crops based on the availability of water and prevailing weather conditions to minimise risks.

The Minister assured farmers that there was no need to panic over the current rainfall shortage and reiterated that the Telangana Government was closely monitoring the situation. She emphasized the importance of scientific planning in agriculture and urged farmers to make informed decisions regarding crop cultivation. Seethakka also called upon villages to actively implement the government's "Jalasiri" programme as a people's movement by promoting rainwater harvesting and water conservation initiatives.

She said strengthening groundwater resources through community participation would provide long-term benefits to agriculture and rural livelihoods. Reaffirming her commitment to the farm-

CBIT to Host National Industry–Institute Conclave on Future Skills and Innovation

The Journalist Post | Hyderabad | July 22, 2026 : The Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, will organize a One-Day National Industry–Institute Conclave on "Future Skills, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Product Development & Industry Transformation" on July 25, 2026, at the Assembly Hall, CBIT Campus, Gandipet. The conclave, being held in collaboration with T-Hub, T-Works, Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK), WE-Hub, Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Telangana, and ACIC-CBIT, aims to strengthen academia–industry collaboration by equipping students, faculty, entrepreneurs, and researchers with insights into emerging technologies, innovation, startup ecosystems, and future-ready skills.

The event will feature expert sessions by Nitin Kumar Reddy (CEO, TASK), Srinivas Taluka (Vice President, T-Hub), Ramya Kalyanaram (WE-Hub Foundation), Joseph John (T-Works), and M. V. Reddy (CII Telangana & Jio Platforms). Discussions will focus on entrepreneurship, product development, digital transforma-

tion, startup incubation, government support for innovation, and industry-driven skill development.

CBIT Principal Prof. C. V. Narasimhulu said the institution is committed to preparing students for the evolving global workforce through continuous engagement with industry leaders and innovation platforms. He noted that such collaborations enhance employability, research, entrepreneurship, and technology-driven leadership.

The conclave is expected to attract participants from engineering colleges, universities, research institutions, startups, industries, and government organizations across the country. The event is designed to serve as a platform for knowledge sharing, networking, collaboration, and best practices while advancing the vision of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Digital India, and Viksit Bharat 2047.



Kavitha Criticises BJP Over Student Protest Response, Demands Accountability

cessive and claimed that peaceful demonstrators, including women students, were subjected to force during the protests. Drawing a comparison with British colonial rule, Kavitha alleged that the BJP government's response to student protests reflected intolerance towards those questioning the administration. She said citizens have a democratic right to raise concerns and demanded that the Centre apologise for the reported police action.

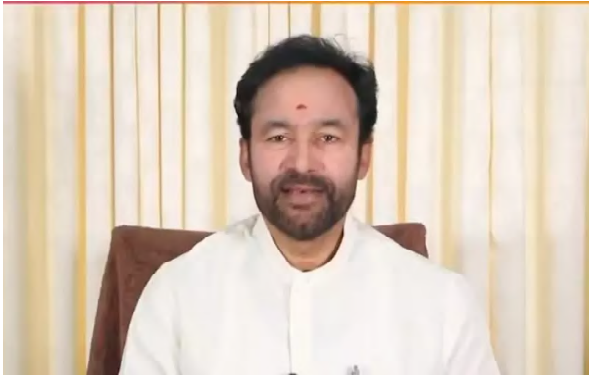
The Telangana Rakshana Sena chief also sought accountability over the alleged NEET paper leak, stating that millions of students had been affected. She demanded a transparent investigation into the examination controversy and strict action against those responsible for any irregularities. She further called on the government to extend support to families affected by student deaths allegedly linked to examination-related stress.

Kavitha also urged the Centre to disclose the health condition of activist Sonam Wangchuk, who she said was on a

hunger strike in support of students' demands. She appealed to students to continue their protests peacefully while assuring them of support from political parties, intellectuals, and civil society organisations. Apart from education-related issues, Kavitha raised concerns about the welfare of gig workers and app-based drivers employed by platforms such as Swiggy, Zomato, Ola, Uber, and Rapido.

She alleged that many workers were struggling to earn a sustainable income despite long working hours and urged governments to engage with aggregator companies to ensure fair remuneration and improved working conditions. She said the Telangana Rakshana Sena would continue to support gig workers and economically vulnerable sections while advocating for policy measures to safeguard their livelihoods.

Union Minister welcomes Centre's decision, thanks Prime Minister Narendra Modi and urges State Government to meet procurement targets



poration of India (FCI). He alleged that the State Government had delayed the delivery of rice committed during previous marketing seasons and repeatedly sought extensions for pending quantities. He called upon the State Government to formulate an effective procurement plan, avoid inconvenience to farmers, achieve the revised procurement target within the stipulated timeframe, and clear both the pending and newly approved rice quantities to the FCI. Kishan Reddy said coordinated efforts between the Centre and the State would be essential to ensure that farmers receive the full benefits of the enhanced procurement decision.

Centre Raises Telangana Rice Procurement Target to 43 Lakh Metric Tonnes: Kishan Reddy

is equivalent to procuring nearly 64 lakh metric tonnes of paddy, compared to the earlier target of 52 lakh metric tonnes.

The Union Minister stated that the decision was taken after BJP Members of Parliament and MLAs from Telangana met Union Minister for Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Pralhad Joshi on July 8 and requested an increase in procurement in view of higher paddy production in the state.

Kishan Reddy expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi for approving the additional procurement and thanked Union Minister Pralhad Joshi for responding positively to the request and facilitating the decision. He said the Centre's move reflects its commitment to safeguarding the interests of Telangana farmers by ensuring greater procurement opportunities during the current marketing season.

The Union Minister also urged the Telangana Government to make full use of the Centre's approval by ensuring smooth procurement operations and timely delivery of rice to the Food Cor-

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TODAY'S GOLD, SILVER & DIAMOND RATES - INDIA

DATELINE: HYDERABAD / NEW DELHI

GOLD RATES (Per 10 Grams)			SILVER RATES (Per 1 Kilogram)		DIAMOND RATES (INDICATIVE RETAIL PRICE)	
CITY	24 CARAT (99.9%)	22 CARAT (95.9%)	CITY	SILVER (1 KG)	DIAMOND SIZE	APPROX. PRICE
HYDERABAD	₹1,51,700	₹1,39,300	HYDERABAD	₹2,57,000	0.25 CARAT	₹20,000 - ₹60,000
VIJAYAWADA	₹1,51,700	₹1,39,300	VIJAYAWADA	₹2,57,000	0.50 CARAT	₹60,000 - ₹2,00,000
MUMBAI	₹1,51,900	₹1,39,500	MUMBAI	₹2,52,000	1.00 CARAT	₹2,00,000 - ₹10,00,000+
DELHI	₹1,52,150	₹1,39,800	DELHI	₹2,52,000		

*Prices may vary slightly between providers and markets. BDT. *Prices are indicative and subject to change. **Prices may vary depending on cut, clarity, color, carat weight and brand.

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS

Gold prices remain firm on global uncertainties and safe haven demand. Silver prices supported by industrial demand and tight supply. Diamond prices vary based on the 4Cs - Cut, Color, Clarity, and Carat.

INDIAN SHARE MARKET UPDATE (Previous Trading Day)

INDEX	VALUE	CHANGE	%
BSE SENSEX	81,934.87	+483.82	(+0.59%)
NSE NIFTY 50	26,108.75	+166.45	(+0.64%)

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THE JOURNALIST POST WEATHER REPORT | JULY 23, 2026

Active Southwest Monsoon; Heavy Rain Alerts Across Many States

HIGHLIGHTS

- Heavy to very heavy rainfall likely over Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Meghalaya, Uttarakhand & Himachal Pradesh.
- The monsoon with lightning & gusty winds, expected over Delhi NCR, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, G.W. & Jharkhand, Telangana & Karnataka.
- Landslide & flash flood risk over Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and North-East hill regions.
- Heat & dust/fog along Chennai & Coimbatore, South India & Kerala. Heat likely to persist in Rajasthan.

INDIA WEATHER MAP

RAINFALL ALERT

- Extremely Heavy (> 204 mm)
- Very Heavy (175 - 204 mm)
- Heavy (94 - 175 mm)
- Moderate (45 - 94 mm)
- Light (< 45 mm)

MAJOR CITIES WEATHER

CITY	WEATHER	MIN/MAX (°C)
New Delhi	Thunderstorm	26° / 34°
Mumbai	Heavy Rain	25° / 30°
Bengaluru	Moderate Rain	20° / 27°
Hyderabad	Monsoon Rain	24° / 31°
Chennai	Partly Cloudy with Rain	27° / 32°
Kolkata	Heavy Rain	28° / 32°
Jodhpur	Thunderstorm	20° / 36°
Ahmedabad	Heavy Rain	27° / 33°
Pune	Monsoon Rain	22° / 28°

IMD ADVISORY

Active monsoon conditions are likely to continue over most parts of the country. Citizens are advised to avoid waterlogged areas. Follow local alerts and take precautions against lightning and other weather hazards.

STATE ALERTS

- Red Alert:** Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Gujarat
- Orange Alert:** Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh / Jammu, Meghalaya, Jharkhand
- Yellow Alert:** Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh
- Green Alert:** Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa, Tripura, Mizoram

State Alert: Kerala, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa, Tripura, Mizoram

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T. Jagga Reddy will lead a protest padayatra TODAY

TPCC Working President T. Jagga Reddy will lead a protest padayatra on Thursday, July 23, in support of senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's agitation over the alleged NEET paper leak. The march condemns the reported lathi-charge on protesting students and demands the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. The rally will begin at 10:00 AM from Classic Gardens, Sangareddy, and conclude at Ganji Maidan (Mahatma Gandhi Statue). Congress leaders, elected representatives, and around 1,000 party workers dressed in black have been urged to participate and make the protest against the BJP-led Central Government a success.



India Begin Zimbabwe T20I Series Under Shreyas Iyer

Young Indian side aims for a strong start in Harare as Shreyas Iyer leads the team with VVS Laxman serving as stand-in head coach.

HARARE | JULY 22, 2026 : Team India is set to begin its three-match T20 International series against Zimbabwe in Harare under the captaincy of Shreyas Iyer, marking another important chapter in India's preparations for the upcoming white-ball assignments. The series provides an opportunity for several young cricketers to showcase their talent on the international stage while strengthening India's bench strength ahead of future ICC tournaments. Shreyas Iyer will lead a youthful squad featuring a blend of experienced campaigners and emerging talents eager to make an impact. The selectors have backed the new-look team with the objective of providing valuable overseas exposure and identifying players capable of performing consistently in international conditions.

Former India opener VVS Laxman has returned as the stand-in head coach for the tour, bringing his vast experience and tactical knowledge to guide the



young squad. Laxman is expected to play a crucial role in mentoring the players and helping them adapt to the challenges of international cricket. The Indian team has undergone intensive training sessions ahead of the series, with the coaching staff focusing on batting consistency, disciplined bowling, athletic fielding, and overall match fitness. The Zimbabwe series is viewed as an ideal platform for testing combinations and giving youngsters the confidence to perform under pressure.

Zimbabwe, playing in home conditions, will look to challenge the visitors with a spirited performance, making the contest an exciting one for cricket fans. India, however, enters the series as favourites and will aim to begin the tour with a convincing victory while continuing its preparations for a busy international calendar. With fresh leadership under Shreyas Iyer and the guidance of VVS Laxman, the Men in Blue will be eager to deliver a commanding performance and build momentum for the remainder of the white-ball season.

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India Ready for Commonwealth Games 2026 Challenge

Strong Indian contingent eyes a rich medal haul as the Glasgow Commonwealth Games get underway with high expectations.

GLASGOW | JULY 22, 2026 : India is all set to launch its campaign at the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, with lawn bowls marking the opening event of the multi-sport extravaganza. A strong Indian contingent comprising experienced champions and promising young athletes will compete across several disciplines, aiming to add another memorable chapter to the nation's Commonwealth Games history.

The Indian team will participate in key events including athletics, boxing, badminton, wrestling, weightlifting, table tennis, hockey, shooting, squash, cycling, and lawn bowls. With a balanced mix of Olympic medallists, seasoned international performers, and rising stars, expectations are high for India to secure a significant medal tally during the competition. Athletics and boxing are expected to be among India's strongest medal prospects, while the country's shuttlers, wrestlers, and weightlifters will also be aiming for podium finishes.

The hockey teams will look to continue their

impressive international form, and India's table tennis and squash players are confident of delivering competitive performances against the world's best.



The Indian contingent has undergone extensive training and preparation over the past several months, with national federations focusing on fitness, technical refinement, and international exposure. Sports authorities have expressed confidence that the athletes are well-equipped to perform at the highest level and make the country proud.



The Commonwealth Games provide an important platform for India's emerging talent to compete against elite athletes from across the Commonwealth while gaining valuable international experience ahead of future global events, including the Olympic Games and World Championships. As the Games commence in Glasgow, millions of Indian sports fans will be eagerly following the performances of the national contingent, hoping to witness another successful campaign filled with medal-winning moments and inspiring achievements.

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Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy Says Ministers Now Meet Public Weekly, Urges Fresh Applications for Indiramma Houses

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 22, 2026 | Hyderabad : State Minister for Revenue, Housing, and Information & Public Relations Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said the Congress government has introduced weekly public grievance meetings to make ministers more accessible, alleging that people had limited opportunities to present their grievances during the previous BRS government's tenure. Participating in a public interaction programme at Gandhi Bhavan on Wednesday, the Minister received representations from citizens and issued directions to district collectors on several matters. Addressing a media conference later, he said that under the directions of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, one Cabinet Minister would meet the public every week to directly hear and resolve grievances.



The Minister said that a large number of petitions received during the programme were related to housing. He described the Indiramma Houses scheme as a key welfare initiative aimed at providing permanent housing for economically weaker sections. According to Ponguleti, the government has sanctioned 7 lakh houses, including 4.5 lakh in the first phase and 2.5 lakh in the second phase. He said the government is implementing Indiramma Towers on a pilot basis in 16 Assembly constituencies, with the objective of providing housing closer to beneficiaries' existing localities. He advised applicants who had previously registered under earlier housing programmes to submit fresh applications through Mee Seva cen-

Revenue Minister says weekly grievance meetings aim to improve public access; also comments on NEET protests and housing programme

tres, WhatsApp, or the official government portal, stating that the new scheme



requires updated applications. He also assured that eligible land-related grievances would be addressed.

The Minister alleged that housing projects developed by the previous government were located far from urban centres, affecting the livelihoods of beneficiaries. He said the present government's approach is to provide housing closer to where beneficiaries currently live. "Commenting on national issues, Ponguleti condemned the reported police action against students protesting over the NEET examination paper leak in Delhi and criticised the handling of the issue by the Central Government. He also referred to protests involving Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi, and Priyanka Gandhi, and alleged that the Centre had failed to address the concerns raised by students.

He demanded the resignation of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, alleging that the government had failed to respond effectively to the controversy. He added that the Telangana government supports students affected by the issue and participated in demonstrations organised following the AICC's call.

Venkatesh and Kalyan Ram Team Up for Anil Ravipudi's Biggest Family Entertainer

HYDERABAD, July 22 : Tollywood stars Venkatesh Daggubati and Nandamuri Kalyan Ram have officially joined forces for director Anil Ravipudi's upcoming multi-starrer, one of the most anticipated Telugu films currently under production. The project, tentatively referred to as VenkyAnil5, has entered an important shooting schedule in Hyderabad, with both lead actors filming key scenes together.

The film marks the first on-screen collaboration between Venkatesh and Kalyan Ram. Known for his successful blend of comedy, family drama, and commercial entertainment, Anil Ravipudi is expected to deliver another festive entertainer with this ambitious project. The film is being mounted on a grand scale by Shine Screens, in association with Suresh Productions, Zee Studios, and Smt. Archana Presents. Adding further star power, Keerthy Suresh has been paired opposite Venkatesh, while Krithi Shetty stars alongside Kalyan Ram. Music is being composed by G. V. Prakash Kumar, with cinematography by Sameer Reddy and editing by Tammiraju. The technical team is expected to deliver a visually rich and

entertaining cinematic experience. According to the makers, a specially constructed massive set is being used for the current schedule, where crucial scenes involving the principal cast are being filmed.

Industry insiders say the chemistry between Venkatesh and Kalyan Ram will be one of the film's biggest attractions, combining humour, emotion, and action in Anil Ravipudi's trademark style. Earlier, the team unveiled Kalyan Ram's stylish first-look poster on his birthday, which received an enthusiastic response from fans. Since then, every update from the production has generated considerable buzz on social media, with movie lovers eagerly awaiting the title announcement, teaser, and first glimpse.

The makers have already locked Sankranti 2027 for the film's theatrical release, aiming to capitalize on the festive season that has traditionally been successful for Anil Ravipudi's entertainers. Trade analysts believe the combination of Venkatesh, Kalyan Ram, a strong supporting cast, and Anil Ravipudi's commercial storytelling makes the project one of Tollywood's most promising upcoming releases. With production progressing smoothly and anticipation continuing to build, the Venkatesh-Kalyan Ram multi-starrer is shaping up to be one of the biggest family entertainers to watch out for in 2027.

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Movie Review | 'Oh..! Sukumari' (Telugu)

HYDERABAD, July 22: Oh..! Sukumari is a feel-good romantic family entertainer that blends love, comedy, and emotions into a wholesome cinematic experience. Starring Thiruveer and Aishwarya Rajesh in the lead roles, the film succeeds in delivering a clean and heartwarming story that appeals to family audiences.

The story follows two young individuals whose lives take an unexpected turn, leading to a journey filled with romance, misunderstandings, laughter, and emotional moments. As the relationship between the lead characters develops, the film explores themes of family values, trust, sacrifice, and unconditional love, making it relatable to audiences of all age groups. Thiruveer delivers a natural and convincing performance, bringing sincerity and charm to his character.

Aishwarya Rajesh once again impresses with her graceful screen presence and emotionally mature performance. The chemistry between the lead pair stands out as one of the film's biggest strengths and keeps the audience invested throughout. The supporting cast adds humour and emotional depth, complementing the lead performances effectively. The film's comedy sequences are light-hearted, while the emotional scenes strike a balance without becoming overly melodramatic. Technically, Oh..! Sukumari scores well with its vibrant cinematography, pleasant visuals, melodious songs, and soothing background score. The production values are impressive, creating an engaging atmosphere that enhances the storytelling.

However, the screenplay follows a familiar pattern, making several twists easy to predict. While the emotional narrative works well, the second half could have been tighter, and a few scenes feel



slightly stretched. A more gripping screenplay and stronger conflict would have elevated the film further. Despite these shortcomings, the film remains entertaining because of its heartfelt storytelling, relatable characters, and family-friendly approach. It successfully delivers a feel-good experience without relying on excessive action or unnecessary drama. Verdict Oh..! Sukumari is a pleasant romantic family entertainer that wins with its charming lead performances, emotional storytelling, and wholesome entertainment. Though the screenplay is predictable, the film offers enough warmth and engaging moments to make it an enjoyable watch for families and lovers of clean romantic dramas.

Rating: **** (3.5/5)

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Movie Review

| 'Love Oh Love' (Tamil)

Genre: Romantic Drama
Rating: *** (2.5/5)

CHENNAI, July 22 : Love Oh Love arrives as a youthful romantic drama that explores modern relationships, love, and emotional conflicts. While the film attempts to present a heartfelt love story with a blend of romance and family emotions, it ultimately delivers a familiar narrative that struggles to stand out. The film revolves around two young individuals whose lives intersect unexpectedly, leading to a relationship tested by misunderstandings, family pressures, and personal ambitions. The story aims to capture the emotional highs and lows of contemporary romance while emphasizing the importance of trust and commitment.

The lead actors deliver sincere performances and share convincing on-screen chemistry, which remains one of the film's biggest strengths. Their emotional scenes and romantic moments are handled well, helping the audience connect with their journey. The supporting cast also contributes effectively, adding depth to the narrative. Technically, Love Oh Love is visually appealing, with attractive cinematography capturing picturesque locations. The soundtrack complements the romantic mood, and the background score enhances several emotional sequences. The production values are neat, giving the film a polished look.

However, the screenplay follows a predictable path, with several scenes feeling repetitive and lacking dramatic impact. While the emotional moments work to an extent, the narrative rarely offers unexpected twists or memorable conflicts. A tighter screenplay and stronger character development could have made the film more engaging.

Overall, Love Oh Love is a decent romantic entertainer that benefits from good performances, pleasant music, and appealing visuals. Although it doesn't offer anything particularly new, it provides light-hearted entertainment for audiences who enjoy simple love stories. Verdict: Love Oh Love is a watchable romantic drama with good chemistry between the lead pair and emotional moments, but its conventional storyline and predictable screenplay prevent it from becoming a memorable cinematic experience.

Rating: (2.5/5)

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