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PM Modi Announces Stricter Measures Against Examination Paper Leaks



Prime Minister says Union Cabinet to consider stronger anti-paper leak measures at its next meeting

New Delhi | July 23: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said nothing is more important than the welfare and future of the nation's youth. He announced that the Union Cabinet will consider stronger anti-paper leak measures, including the establishment of fast-track courts to ensure swift and stringent punishment for those involved in examination paper leak cases.

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Kishan Reddy Defends Centre's Handling of NEET, Accuses Opposition of Politicising Student Protests



Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy says paper leaks are being dealt with under a zero-tolerance policy and urges opposition to debate issues in Parliament

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : Union Minister and Telangana BJP President G. Kishan Reddy on Thursday defended the Central Government's handling of the alleged NEET examination paper leak, accusing the Congress and Left parties of politicising student protests and attempting to create instability by using students as a platform for political agitation. Addressing the media, Kishan Reddy described the recent protests in Delhi and other parts of the

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No compromise on uniform quality: CM Revanth Reddy

CM Revanth Reddy Orders Student Feedback System for School Uniforms

Government aims for quality assurance through WhatsApp feedback; directs uniform distribution to be completed by August 15

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to introduce a student feedback mechanism through WhatsApp to assess the quality, size, and overall standards of school uniforms distributed to students in government schools and hostels across Telangana.

Chairing a review meeting on the school uniform supply programme at the MCRHRD in Hyderabad on Thursday, the Chief Minister said the government would gather feedback from ev-



ery student after distribution. He stated that the responses would be used to determine improvements in next year's uniform design, colour, quality, and procurement process. Emphasising that there would be no compromise on quality, the Chief Minister instructed officials to ensure that uniforms are distributed to all eligible students by August 15. He

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Congress and Left Parties Conspire to Create Unrest Using Foreign Plots and Disruptive Force

Telangana BJP President N. Ramchander Rao accuses Congress, Left groups of backing anti-national forces; defends Centre's handling of NEET issue

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : BJP Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao on Thursday alleged that the Congress party, Left organisations, and foreign-funded disruptive elements were attempting to create unrest in India by



mobilising youth against the Narendra Modi-led NDA government. Addressing a press conference at the BJP State Office in Hyderabad, Ramchander Rao

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'BRS is misleading people on Indiramma Towers issue': Ponguleti



Revenue Minister says affordable housing project aims to provide permanent homes within Hyderabad; urges eligible families to apply

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Thursday defended the State Government's 'Indiramma Towers' housing initiative, alleging that the BRS was spreading misinformation to undermine a welfare programme aimed at providing permanent housing to economically weaker families in Hyderabad. Addressing criticism over the

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Telangana Rakshana Sena Student Wing Launches Hunger Strike Over NEET Issue



Protests held at Osmania and Satavahana universities; student leaders demand Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad/Karimnagar : Leaders of the Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRSena) student wing on Thursday launched an indefinite hunger strike at Osmania University in Hyderabad and Satavahana University in Karimnagar, protesting the alleged police crackdown on students demonstrating in Delhi over the NEET examination paper leak. According to the organisers, the protest was held to demand accountability for the alleged paper leak, action against those responsible for the police action on student protesters in Delhi, and the

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CBIT Invites Telangana DGP to IEEE SASIGD 2026 International AI Conference



Global conference on sustainable and responsible AI to be held at CBIT on August 13-14 with over 280 researchers

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : The Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) has formally invited Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) C.V. Anand, IPS, to grace the IEEE International Conference on Sustain-

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50 Bicycles Distributed to Girl Students on KTR's 50th Birthday



'Gift a Smile' initiative marks milestone birthday with educational support and community service activities

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : Marking the 50th birthday of BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), former Telangana Foods Chairman Mede Rajiv Sagar distributed 50 bicycles to girl students studying in Classes 6 to 10 at Ellen High School, King Koti, under the "Gift a Smile" initiative on Thursday.

Former Ministers Talasani Srinivas Yadav and Mahmood Ali, along with MLC Dasoju Sravan, attended the programme as chief guests and encouraged the students. As part of the celebrations, special prayers were also conducted at the Ramkoti CSI Church in the presence of Bishop Vidyasagar and senior pastors, seeking good health, happiness, and a long life for KTR. Speaking on the occasion, Mede Rajiv Sagar said KTR's birthday is observed not merely as a celebration but as an opportunity to serve society. He stated that the "Gift a Smile" initiative reflects KTR's vision of bringing happiness to the lives of those in need and has benefited thousands of people over the past several

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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.

warned that negligence or delays in the distribution process would invite strict action against those responsible. To accelerate production, the Chief Minister directed SERP CEO Divya to work closely with District Collectors and women's self-help groups engaged in stitching the uniforms, ensuring timely completion of the programme.

During the review, Revanth Reddy said the government was revamping the school uniform distribution system to improve transparency and quality. He alleged that irregularities had occurred during the previous government's tenure and stressed that the present administration was committed to providing high-quality uniforms

Deputy Chief Minister directs officials to fill reservoirs on a war footing as Telangana prepares for El Niño impact

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Khammam : Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Thursday said the Telangana Government is determined to ensure that no village in Khammam district faces a drinking water shortage due to the anticipated impact of the El Niño weather phenomenon.



During a field inspection near Venkataayyapalem, the Deputy Chief Minister reviewed the flow of Godavari waters being diverted through the Rajiv Lift Canal from the Dummugudem (Sitarama Lift Irrigation Scheme) into the NSP Main Canal, from where the water is reaching the Wyra Reservoir.

Bhatti Vikramarka directed irrigation officials to expedite the filling of major reservoirs and irrigation tanks across Khammam district on a war footing to strengthen water availability ahead of any prolonged dry spell. He said the government's priority is to utilize every available water resource efficiently through advance planning so that people do not experience any disruption in drinking water supply. The Deputy Chief Minister stated that proactive water management, reservoir replenishment and coordinated planning are central to the state's preparedness strategy for tackling the effects of El Niño and safeguarding public water security.

to students from economically weaker families.

The Chief Minister also instructed officials to prepare an action plan to ensure that school uniforms are ready for distribution by June 2 from the next academic year, enabling students to receive them at the beginning of the school session. The meeting was attended by Government Advisor P. Sudarshan Reddy, Special Chief Secretary Sabyasachi Ghosh, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister N. Sridhar, OSD Vemula Srinivasulu, SERP CEO Divya, and senior officials from the Education and other departments.



Congress and Left Parties Conspire to Create Unrest Using Foreign Plots and Disruptive Forces

claimed that certain organisations and individuals associated with ultra-left and soft-left ideologies were working under different platforms to incite unrest. He alleged that some groups were attempting to replicate political instability witnessed in countries such as Sri Lanka, Nepal, and Bangladesh.

The BJP leader further alleged that protests and events held in cities including Pune, Mumbai, Hyderabad, and at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi were backed by foreign funding and external support. He claimed that evidence indicated financial assistance from Khalistani elements and support from foreign entities. However, he did not publicly present documentary evidence during the press conference. Defends Centre's Response to NEET Issue Responding to criticism over the alleged NEET examination paper leak, Ramchander Rao said the Central Government acted promptly by arresting those allegedly involved and ordering corrective measures, including re-examinations where necessary.

He said the government strengthened legal pro-



visions by enacting the Prevention of Unfair Means in Public Examinations Act, 2024, providing stricter penalties for examination-related malpractices. He also stated that reforms were being implemented in the National Testing Agency (NTA) to improve transparency and safeguard the integrity of national-level examinations. Compares UPA and NDA Records““Ramchander Rao

resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan. Hunger Strike Disrupted at Osmania University Student leaders including Ramu Yadav, Naveen Goud, Ravi Rathod, Ajay, Raj Kumar, Deepak, and Shekhar began an indefinite hunger strike in front of the Arts College at Osmania University. Police intervened, stating that permission had not been obtained to conduct the protest on the campus. During the intervention, a brief confrontation reportedly took place between the protesters and police per-



sonnel before the student leaders were taken to the University Police Station. The protesters continued their hunger strike at the police station for some time before concluding the protest later in the evening. The student leaders demanded the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, alleging responsibility over the NEET examination issue. They also sought justice for students who allegedly lost their lives following the controversy and called for action against those responsible for the police action on protesters in Delhi.

Protest Continues at Satavahana University At Satavahana University in Karimnagar, Telangana Rakshana Sena student leaders Chennamalla Chaitanya, Banda Ashok, Utkuri Anoop Reddy, Sadige Rajashekhar, and Shaik Taj Baba launched a parallel indefinite hunger strike. The protesters demanded that the Central Government respond to the concerns raised over the NEET examination issue and sought the removal of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan from the Union Cabinet. They also called for greater autonomy for the National Testing Agency (NTA) and urged the Centre to consider conducting medical entrance examinations at the state level, as suggested by several southern states. The student leaders stated that they would continue their hunger strike until the Central Government responds to their demands.

criticised the Congress for demanding the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, arguing that several examination paper leaks had also occurred during the UPA government's tenure without similar resignations.

He further highlighted what he described as the NDA government's achievements in employment generation, claiming that employment opportunities had expanded significantly over the past decade through initiatives such as Rozgar Melas, Mudra Yojana, Startup India, and Viksit Bharat. He also cited growth in higher education infrastructure, including IITs, IIMs, AIIMS, NITs, and medical colleges.

Appeal to Telangana Youth The BJP State President urged the youth of Telangana to reject what he described as anti-national and foreign-backed campaigns. He also appealed to the Congress government in Telangana not to support organisations allegedly working against national interests and called upon young people to participate in Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of building a "New India."

Uttam Kumar Reddy Criticises BJP, Says Youth's Voice Cannot Be Suppressed

Telangana Minister says democracy must uphold students' rights and constitutional values; expresses confidence in Congress' future leadership

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Telangana Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Thursday criticised the BJP-led Central Government, alleging that it was attempting to suppress the voices of students and youth instead of addressing their concerns over employment, examination transparency, and accountability. In a press statement issued in Hyderabad, the Minister said questioning the government is a democratic right and asserted that democracy is weakened when public concerns are met with intimidation rather than answers. Referring to recent developments in Delhi, Uttam Kumar Reddy alleged that the Centre was responding to students' demands with force instead of dialogue. He said governments that attempt to govern through fear ultimately face accountability before the people.

The Minister praised senior Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, describing him as a leader who stands with students and youth during difficult times. He said the younger generation is capable of distinguishing between leadership that engages with the public and leadership focused solely on retaining power. Uttam Kumar Reddy maintained that the aspirations of stu-



dents and youth cannot be silenced through intimidation, propaganda, or the misuse of institutions. He said the Constitution guarantees every citizen the right to question those in authority and that the Congress party considers the protection of those democratic rights to be its responsibility. He further stated that Rahul Gandhi's campaign to safeguard constitutional values, democratic institutions, and citizens' rights has inspired many young people across the country.

The Minister said the youth seek transparent governance, accountability, and trust, adding that these expectations would shape the country's political future. Looking ahead to the 2029 Lok Sabha elections, Uttam Kumar Reddy said the contest would represent a broader struggle to protect the Constitution, democracy, and the future of India's youth. He expressed confidence that the Congress would present an inclusive and constitutional alternative under Rahul Gandhi's leadership and voiced his belief that Gandhi could become Prime Minister with the people's mandate. He also stated that the Telangana Congress government is committed to governance based on public aspirations and warned that governments ignoring the voice of the people ultimately face electoral consequences. Concluding his remarks, Uttam Kumar Reddy said India should move forward through constitutional values, democratic principles, and the confidence of its youth rather than through fear or intimidation.

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.

Revenue Minister says affordable housing project aims to provide permanent homes

within Hyderabad ; urges eligible families to apply

project, the Minister questioned why the construction of homes for the poor in the heart of Hyderabad was facing opposition. He accused the BRS of conducting a campaign of "malicious propaganda" against the government's housing initiative for political reasons.

Ponguleti said the Congress government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, was fulfilling the long-pending aspiration of poor families to own homes within the constituencies and neighbourhoods where they already reside, instead of relocating them to distant outskirts of the city. He alleged that during its decade-long tenure, the previous BRS government failed to provide housing within Hyderabad and instead developed housing projects far from employment centres, educational institutions and healthcare facilities.

Rejecting allegations that previously constructed double-bedroom housing units would be converted into Indiramma Towers and sold commercially, the Minister termed the claims "completely false." He stated that the project is being implemented strictly in accordance with government guidelines. According to Ponguleti, the Indiramma Towers



project is designed to benefit poor, lower-middle-class and middle-class families without homes in Hyderabad.

He said the government is providing a subsidy of Rs 5 lakh, while the beneficiary's contribution has been fixed at Rs 6 lakh, despite the estimated market value of the flats ranging between Rs 40 lakh and Rs 60 lakh depending on the location.

The Minister said the first phase of the pilot project covers 16 Assembly constituencies, with a reservation policy that allocates 50% of ownership rights to reserved categories, including Scheduled Castes (14%), Scheduled Tribes (5%), Backward Classes (16%), Persons with Disabilities (5%), and government outsourcing employees, Class IV staff and sanitation workers (10%). He added that 30% of the reserved quota has been earmarked for women, while the remaining 50% would be available under the general category. Ponguleti urged eligible applicants to submit their applications through MeeSeva centres, the official MeeSeva WhatsApp service, or the government portal. He also appealed to opposition parties to refrain from spreading what he described as misinformation about the housing programme and instead support initiatives intended to improve the living conditions of economically weaker sections.

Konda Surekha Participates in Varuna Yagam Purnahuti at Yadadri Temple

Minister prays for abundant rainfall, farmers' welfare and ecological balance amid El Niño-induced rainfall deficit



THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Yadadri

Bhuvanagiri : Telangana Forests, Environment and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha on Thursday participated in the Varuna Yagam Purnahuti ceremony at the Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy Temple, Yadagirigutta, offering prayers for abundant rainfall, ecological balance, and the welfare of the people and farming community. The concluding ritual of the Varuna Yagam was conducted amid Vedic chanting and sacred fire rituals, with temple priests performing the ceremonies in accordance with traditional practices. Addressing the gathering, the Minister said the Telangana Government is committed to ensuring the prosperity of farmers by securing timely rainfall, filling reservoirs and irrigation tanks, and promoting environmental balance across the state. She said Varuna Yagams are being conducted in temples throughout Telangana under the directions of the Endowments Department to pray



for adequate rainfall and ecological harmony.

Konda Surekha noted that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has already initiated an action plan to address the delayed monsoon conditions attributed to the El Niño weather phenomenon. She said the government believes that while administrative planning is essential, spiritual faith and collective prayers also hold significance for many people. Describing the ritual as an expression of India's long-standing tradition of respecting nature, the Minister said the Varuna Yagam symbolizes the country's cultural emphasis on living in harmony with the environment rather than seeking to dominate it.

This is not merely a religious ceremony but a reflection of our cultural responsibility toward nature and ecological



balance," she said, adding that such Vedic traditions have been practiced for centuries to invoke nature's blessings for public welfare. During the Purnahuti, the Minister joined temple priests in offering sacred oblations into the ritual fire and prayed to Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy for the health and well-being of the people, prosperity of farmers, restoration of ecological balance, and plentiful rainfall across Telangana. On her arrival, Konda Surekha was accorded traditional temple honours by Temple Executive Officer Bhavani Shankar, Deputy EO Bhaskar, head priests, and Vedic scholars. Following the rituals, the priests presented her with Teertha Prasadam and offered Vedic blessings. Government Whip and Alair MLA Birla Ilaiah, Trust Board member Lakshmi Narayana Naik, local public representatives, temple officials, and devotees were also present at the ceremony.

CBIT Invites Telangana DGP to IEEE SASIGD 2026 International AI Conference

able AI for Social Impact and Global Development (SASIGD 2026), scheduled to be held at the CBIT campus on August 13–14, 2026.

The CBIT delegation also met S. Chandra Sekhar Reddy, IPS, Inspector General of Police, Multi Zone-I, Telangana, and a distinguished CBIT alumnus, extending a formal invitation to participate in the international conference. The delegation was led by CBIT Principal Prof. C.V. Narsimhulu and included Vice Principal Prof. P.V.R. Ravindra Reddy, Prof. S. Sarma, Prof. Barla Venkateshwarlu, Prof. Krishna Reddy, Prof. N.L.N. Reddy, Dr. Sagar Gujjunoori, Prof. Venugopala Chary, Prof. K. Rama Krishna, and Dr. Lakshmi Sireesha Ch.

During the meeting, the delegation briefed the dignitaries about SASIGD 2026, which is technically co-sponsored by the IEEE Society on Social Implications of Technology (IEEE SSIT). The conference



is expected to bring together more than 280 Artificial Intelligence researchers from India and abroad to discuss sustainable, ethical, and socially responsible AI innovations. The event will feature keynote addresses by internationally renowned experts, including Prof. Bozena Pasik-Duncan of the University of Kansas (USA), Prof. Hamidou Tembine of Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières (Canada), Prof. Luis Kun of the National Defense University (USA), and Dr. Syed Yasin, an award-

winning explainable AI (XAI) scientist and entrepreneur.

CBIT officials expressed gratitude to the DGP for his warm reception and valuable time, while conveying their hope that he would grace the conference. The institute stated that the initiative reflects CBIT's continued commitment to strengthening collaboration among government, academia, and industry, while establishing SASIGD 2026 as a global platform for advancing sustainable and socially impactful Artificial Intelligence research.

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

Kalvakuntla Kavitha Offers Special Prayers at Peddamma Temple on Son Arya's Birthday



Telangana Rakshana Sena Chief visits Jubilee Hills temple with family and participates in special rituals

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : Telangana Rakshana Sena Chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha, along with her husband Devanapalli Anil and other family members, visited the Sri Peddamma Thalli Temple in Jubilee Hills on Thursday to offer special prayers on the occasion of their younger son Arya's birthday.

The family participated in special religious rituals conducted by the temple priests, who accorded them a traditional welcome upon their arrival. Following the prayers, Peddamma Temple Chairman P. Vishnu Vardhan Reddy felicitated Kalvakuntla Kavitha and Devanapalli Anil and presented them with the temple's sacred prasadam. The visit was marked by traditional temple ceremonies, with prayers offered for Arya's health, happiness, and well-being in the presence of family members and temple officials.

CM Revanth Reddy Reviews Restoration Works at Historic Telangana Assembly Building

Chief Minister inspects repair progress and issues directions for preservation of the historic legislature

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Thursday inspected the ongoing repair and restoration works at the Telangana Legislative Assembly building, emphasizing the importance of preserving one of the state's historic institutions.



During his visit, the Chief Minister toured the Assembly premises and reviewed the progress of the renovation works. He received updates from officials on various restoration activities and issued directions to ensure that the project is carried out efficiently while maintaining the building's historical and architectural significance. The inspection focused on the status of repair works and measures being undertaken to pre-



serve the heritage structure for future generations. The visit was attended by Legislative Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar, Minister Adluri Lakshman, Government Whips Adi Srinivas, Addanki Dayakar, and Balmoor Venkata, along with MLAs K a v v a m p a l l i Satyanarayana and Jaiveer Reddy, besides senior government officials.

High-Level Review Held to Strengthen Drought Preparedness in Husnabad Constituency

Officials from three districts discuss coordinated measures to address El Niño-related challenges

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Husnaba : A high-level review meeting was convened at the Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO) Office in Husnabad on Thursday to assess preparedness measures aimed at preventing hardship to residents due to drought conditions linked to the El Niño weather phenomenon.

The meeting brought together Siddipet Collector Haimavati, Karimnagar Collector Chitra Mishra, Hanumakonda Collector Chaahat Bajpayee, Additional Collectors, and senior officials from various government departments representing the three districts. During the review, officials discussed coordinated strategies to mitigate the impact of water scarcity and drought conditions affecting the region. Directions were issued on implementing precautionary measures, ensuring efficient resource management, and strengthening inter-departmental coordination to address challenges arising from the prevailing weather conditions. The review focused on preparedness initiatives aimed at safeguarding drinking water availability, supporting agriculture, and minimizing inconvenience to the public if drought conditions intensify.



New Community Hall Inaugurated at Rajalakshmi Colony in Nagole

L.B. Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy lauds donors for dedicating permanent community asset to residents

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : The newly constructed Rajalakshmi Colony Community Hall was inaugurated with much enthusiasm in Nagole on Thursday, providing residents with a dedicated venue for social, cultural, and community activities. The facility was constructed and donated by Kolan Narasimha Goud, Kolan Prabhakar Goud, Kolan Chandrashekhar Azad, and Kolan Bharat Kumar Goud in memory of Smt. Kolan Rajyalakshamma (Pedda Goud) and formally dedicated to the residents of

Rajalakshmi Colony.

L.B. Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy, who attended the inauguration as the chief guest, appreciated the donors for creating a lasting public asset for the welfare of the local community. He said such initiatives strengthen community bonds and provide residents with a common space for social and public activities. Following the inauguration, a cake-cutting ceremony was held to

celebrate the birthday of youth leader Kolan Chandrashekhar Azad. The event



was attended by Telangana Goud Sangham Vice-President Baddam Dhananjay Goud, former Nagole School Committee President Baddam Venkatesh Goud, senior BRS leaders Ananthasishwara and Chiranjeevi Naidu, representatives of the Colony Welfare Association, local dignitaries, and a large number of colony residents.

Konda Surekha Pays Tribute to the Dignity of Labour at Yadagirigutta

Minister weaves a bamboo basket, highlights the role of artisans and calls for preserving traditional crafts



THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Telangana Forests, Environment and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha emphasized the importance of labour in shaping human civilization, stating that the progress of humanity—from primitive society to the modern world—has been driven by the dedication and hard work of ordinary people. Sharing her experience after attempting to weave a bamboo basket, the Minister said the exercise gave her a deeper appreciation for the skill, effort, and craftsmanship of traditional artisans.

She remarked that understanding the value of manual work strengthens respect for those whose livelihoods depend on artisanal crafts. Konda Surekha observed that humanity's ability to master nature has evolved through the combined power of human hands and intellect, with labour serving as the foundation of innovation and development. She described human hands as the true instruments of creation and progress.

The Minister said that Yadagirigutta now symbolizes not only the recently conducted Varuna Yagam for abundant rainfall but also a Shrama Yagam—a celebration of the dignity of labour and the contributions of working communities. She stressed that societies which value and honour the hands that create and build are better positioned to preserve their cultural heritage for future generations. She called for greater recognition and encouragement of artisans and traditional crafts as an integral part of India's cultural identity.

BRS to Hold Mega Protest Fast on KTR's Birthday Over Student and Employment Issues

MLC Dr. Sravan Dasoju says July 24 will be observed as a day of protest, not celebration; KTR expected to participate at Indira Park

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) Student Wing has announced a mega protest fast at Indira Park (Dharna Chowk) on July 24, coinciding with the 50th birthday of BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR). Party leaders said the programme would focus on issues related to students, unemployed youth, and recruitment promises.

Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, BRS MLC Dr. Sravan Dasoju, accompanied by Quthbullapur MLA and Assembly Whip K.P. Vivekananda Goud and MLC Shambhipur Raju, said KTR had decided that his birthday should be observed as a day of struggle rather than celebration in solidarity with students and unemployed youth. Dr. Dasoju alleged that both the Central and Telangana governments had failed to address concerns relating to employment opportunities and examination-related issues. He accused the Telangana government of failing to fulfil election promises, including filling two lakh government jobs, providing unemployment allowance, and releasing a job calendar.

The BRS leader also criticized the handling of the NEET examination paper leak at the national level and raised concerns over the Group-I recruitment process in Telangana, alleging irregularities in its conduct. He questioned the Congress leadership over police action against student protests in Telangana while criticizing similar incidents elsewhere. The party reiterated its demand for accountability over the NEET paper leak and recruitment-related issues, calling for immediate action from both the Central and State governments. It also urged the Telangana government to implement its employment-related commitments without further delay. Appealing to students, unemployed youth, and the public, BRS leaders called for large-scale participation in the protest fast scheduled for July 24 at Indira Park, stating that the agitation aims to highlight issues affecting job aspirants and students across the state. Key Demands Raised by BRS“Accountability over the NEET examination paper leak.“Action regarding alleged irregularities in Telangana Group-I recruitment.“Fulfilment of the promise to fill two lakh government jobs.“Implementation of unemployment allowance and release of a comprehensive job calendar.

Konda Surekha Conducts Surprise Inspection of Government Girls' Hostel at Yadagirigutta



Minister reviews food quality, hygiene, safety and student welfare; directs officials to ensure better hostel facilities

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Telangana Forests, Environment and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha conducted a surprise inspection of the Government Girls' Hostel at Yadagirigutta on Thursday to assess the quality of facilities and interact directly with students. During the visit, the Minister inspected food quality, accommodation, drinking water, sanitation, hygiene, safety measures, and the overall educational environment within the hostel. She also interacted with students to understand their experiences, gather feedback, and learn about any difficulties they were facing. Addressing officials during the inspection, Konda Surekha said the welfare of students remains one of the highest priorities of the state government and emphasized that no compromise would be tolerated in providing quality services at government hostels. She instructed officials to remain vigilant in ensuring that students receive nutritious food, clean drinking water, hygienic surroundings, secure accommodation, and improved basic amenities.

The Minister stated that the government is committed to creating a healthy, safe, and supportive environment that enables every student to pursue education without hardship. She reiterated that continuous monitoring and timely corrective measures would be undertaken to improve standards in government residential institutions. Officials accompanying the Minister assured that necessary steps would be taken to address any deficiencies identified during the inspection.

BRS Urges Centre to Include Zaheerabad in Hyderabad–Mumbai Bullet Train Corridor

MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra leads delegation seeking high-speed rail stop, citing region's rapid industrial growth

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | New Delhi : A Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) delegation led by Rajya Sabha MP and BRS Parliamentary Party leader Vaddiraju Ravichandra met Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw on Thursday, urging the Central Government to include Zaheerabad Railway Station in the proposed Hyderabad–Mumbai High-Speed Rail (Bullet Train) Corridor and sanction a station stop in the town. The delegation, comprising MLAs Chinta Prabhakar and K. Manik Rao, along with former Medak DCMS Chairman M. Shivakumar, met the Railway Minister in Parliament and submitted a detailed memorandum highlighting Zaheerabad's growing importance as a national industrial and logistics hub.

The BRS leaders welcomed the Centre's vision for modern transport infrastructure and stated that the Hyderabad–Mumbai bullet train project would significantly strengthen India's economic integration, industrial development, and regional connectivity. The delegation requested that Zaheerabad be incorporated into the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the proposed high-speed rail corridor, arguing that the town's rapidly expanding industrial ecosystem justifies a dedicated stop. According to the memorandum, Zaheerabad has emerged as one of India's fastest-growing industrial destinations with the approval of a 12,656-acre National Investment and Manufacturing Zone (NIMZ), of which nearly 8,000 acres have already been acquired and handed over.

The leaders also highlighted the Centre's approval for the Zaheerabad Industrial Smart City, which is expected to become a major manufacturing, logistics, export, and innovation hub. The delegation informed the Railway Minister that thousands of farmers had voluntarily contributed land for these national development projects and said the region deserves world-class transport infrastructure in recognition of their contribution.They further pointed out that Zaheerabad occupies a strategic position on Na-

tional Highway-65, connecting Hyderabad and Mumbai, while serving as a gateway to Telangana, Karnataka, and Maharashtra. Plans for a dry port and its designation as a priority node under the Hyderabad–Nagpur Industrial Corridor were also cited as key reasons for including the town in the bullet train network.



The memorandum noted that the convergence of the NIMZ, Industrial Smart City, dry port, and industrial corridors is expected to generate more than three lakh direct and indirect employment opportunities, attract substantial domestic and foreign investment, and strengthen India's manufacturing and export capabilities.

The BRS leaders informed the Minister that major companies including Mahindra Group, Allana Group, Piramal Group, Rockwool, Alf Engineering, and MG Automotive already operate in the region. They also highlighted that Hyundai Motor India and VEM Technologies have been allotted land within the NIMZ, reflecting growing investor confidence. According to the delegation, a bullet train stop at Zaheerabad would improve connectivity for investors, entrepreneurs, skilled professionals, and business travellers while accelerating industrial growth, exports, and logistics efficiency.

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Singareni the 'Heartbeat of Telangana', Stresses Future-Ready Growth: Bhatti Vikramarka

Deputy Chief Minister urges cost reduction, quality improvement and diversification into clean energy during Sathupalli mine inspection

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Sathupalli : Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka on Thursday reaffirmed the Telangana Government's commitment to strengthening Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), describing the 130-year-old public sector enterprise as the "heartbeat" and "soul" of Telangana. During a field inspection of the Sathupalli Open Cast Coal Mine, the Deputy Chief Minister reviewed coal reserves, mining operations and production processes before interacting with company officials and addressing the media.



transportation costs, reduces thermal power plant efficiency and can even lead to operational disruptions. He instructed SCCL to supply only high-quality coal to TGGENCO and other consumers.

Highlighting future challenges, Bhatti Vikramarka said the company should adopt a long-term strategy by planning at least a decade ahead for coal production, power demand and resource management. He directed SCCL and TGGENCO to jointly prepare a long-term roadmap based on Telangana's projected electricity requirements.

The Deputy Chief Minister also stated that the government had expedited pending land acquisition and forest clearances for the Tadicherla-II and Naini coal blocks after assuming office and assured continued support for SCCL's participation in future coal block auctions across the country. Emphasising the global transition towards clean energy, he urged Singareni to expand beyond conventional coal mining by investing in solar energy, while also exploring opportunities in pumped storage, hydrogen, nuclear energy, and the mining of critical and rare earth minerals required for semiconductor and advanced technology manufacturing.

He reiterated that the Telangana Government would extend all necessary support to transform Singareni into a globally competitive and financially sustainable enterprise. The inspection was attended by Energy Special Chief Secretary Navin Mittal, SCCL Chairman and Managing Director Dr. Buddha Prakash Jyoti, TGGENCO CMD Dr. Harish, SCCL Director Gautham Potru, Khammam District Collector Divakar T.S., MLAs Matta Ragamayee and Maloth Ramdas Naik, along with senior officials.



Bhatti Vikramarka said the government's priority is to ensure that Singareni remains a strong, efficiently managed and future-ready public sector enterprise capable of sustaining profitability for future generations. He noted that the people of Telangana share a deep emotional bond with Singareni and stressed that protecting and strengthening the institution is a collective responsibility.

The Deputy Chief Minister directed officials to focus on improving coal quality while reducing production costs to help the company remain competitive amid increasing private sector participation and imported coal. He instructed mine management to prevent overburden, soil and rock from mixing with coal during blasting and loading operations and called for continuous monitoring at excavation and loading points. He observed that supplying inferior-quality coal increases



BJP Defends Centre's Handling of NEET, Accuses Opposition of Politicising Student Protests

country as politically motivated. He alleged that anti-national elements were attempting to exploit student concerns, drawing parallels with previous mass protests that, according to him, had political backing. 'Immediate Action Taken on NEET' The Union Minister said the Central Government acted promptly after the alleged NEET paper leak surfaced by arresting those allegedly responsible and initiating legal proceedings. He stated that a fresh examination was conducted with enhanced security measures to protect students' interests and maintain the integrity of the examination process.

Kishan Reddy said the Centre had strengthened the legal framework through the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, providing stricter punishments for those involved in examination malpractices. He added that the government follows a zero-tolerance policy against paper leaks and urged all states to cooperate in preventing such incidents. Criticism of Congress The BJP leader criticised the Congress for demanding the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan, arguing that several examination paper leaks had occurred during previous Congress-led governments without similar accountability being sought. He also questioned the Telangana Congress government over examination-related incidents in the state, including alleged paper leak cases involving state-level examinations. He urged Congress leaders to address those issues before criticising the Cen-



at strengthening the examination system and protecting students' futures.

The Union Minister also criticised the Congress leadership for what he described as attempts to weaken public institutions through political campaigns, while asserting that the NDA government continues to focus on education reforms, employment generation, and governance. Several of the allegations made during the press conference—including claims regarding anti-national involvement, foreign influence, and political responsibility for past paper leaks—were presented by the BJP leader as political assertions and were not independently substantiated.

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TODAY'S GOLD, SILVER & DIAMOND RATES - INDIA
DATELINE: HYDERABAD / NEW DELHI

GOLD RATES (Per 10 Grams)

CITY	24 CARAT (99.99%)	22 CARAT (91.67%)
HYDERABAD	₹1,53,100	₹1,40,700
VIJAYAWADA	₹1,53,100	₹1,40,700
MUMBAI	₹1,53,300	₹1,40,900
DELHI	₹1,53,800	₹1,41,400

SILVER RATES (Per 1 Kilogram)

CITY	SILVER (1 KG)
HYDERABAD	₹2,59,000
VIJAYAWADA	₹2,59,000
MUMBAI	₹2,54,000
DELHI	₹2,54,000

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+

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

INDIAN SHARE MARKET UPDATE (Photos: Trading View)

INDEX	VALUE	CHANGE
BSE SENSEX	82,412.35	+512.48 (+0.63%)
NSE NIFTY 50	26,309.80	+171.30 (+0.66%)

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Active Southwest Monsoon; Heavy Rain Alerts Across Many States

INDIA WEATHER MAP

RAINFALL ALERT

Intensity	Amount (mm)
Very Heavy	175 - 204 mm
Heavy	146 - 175 mm
Moderate	117 - 146 mm
Light	18 mm

MAJOR CITIES WEATHER

City	Weather	Temp / Humidity
New Delhi	Thunderstorms	28° / 34%
Mumbai	Heavy Rain	28° / 30%
Bengaluru	Monsoon Rain	20° / 33%
Hyderabad	Monsoon Rain	24° / 33%
Chennai	Heavy Rain	27° / 32%
Kolkata	Heavy Rain	28° / 32%
Jaipur	Thunderstorms	29° / 36%
Ahmedabad	Heavy Rain	27° / 33%
Pune	Monsoon Rain	22° / 28%

AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

City	AQI
Delhi	300
Mumbai	150
Bengaluru	120
Hyderabad	110
Chennai	100
Kolkata	90
Jaipur	80
Ahmedabad	70
Pune	60

IMD ADVISORY
Active monsoon conditions are likely to continue over most parts of the country during the next few days. Heavy rain alerts are issued for several states. Citizens are advised to take precautions to protect life and property and avoid waterlogging.

STATE ALERTS

- **Red Alert:** Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Gujarat
- **Orange Alert:** Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Assam
- **Yellow Alert:** Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Rajasthan

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50 Bicycles Distributed to Girl Students on KTR's 50th Birthday

years. He said the distribution of bicycles to 50 girl students was intended to support their education by making their daily commute to school safer and easier. Rajiv Sagar added that KTR has consistently emphasized the welfare of youth, students, and the public through service-oriented initiatives. Inspired by that vision, he said, similar social service activities would continue with the belief that even a small act of assistance can make a meaningful difference in a student's future.



Bandi Sanjay Inaugurates 11th All India Police Judo Cluster–2026 in Hyderabad

Over 1,600 athletes from police forces across India compete in week-long multi-discipline championship

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 23, 2026 | Hyderabad : Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar on Thursday inaugurated the 11th All India Police Judo Cluster–2026 at the GMC Balayogi Indoor Stadium, Gachibowli, highlighting the role of sports in strengthening national unity, discipline, and talent among security personnel.

The week-long championship, organised under the aegis of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), has brought together more than 1,600 athletes representing 36 State Police Forces



adding that competitions involving police and security personnel foster friendship, mutual understanding, and national integration. He also welcomed the growing participation of women in police sports, describing it as a major step towards inclusivity and empowerment. Emphasising that the event is about more than medals, he said sports play a vital role in maintaining the physical fitness and mental resilience of personnel entrusted with national security and public safety.

Highlighting the contributions of the CISF, the Minister noted that since 1969 the force has safeguarded key national assets, including airports, the Delhi Metro, Parliament, nuclear and space establishments, heritage monuments, and other strategic infrastructure. He congratulated CISF Head Constable Abhimanyu for winning a gold medal at the Asian Wrestling Championship and securing the third position in the international wrestling rankings, calling it a matter of pride for the nation. He also praised the CISF leadership for expanding welfare measures for athletes by providing enhanced financial assistance, improved nutrition, modern sports equipment, and better rehabilitation facilities.

The championship will be held from July 23 to July 30, featuring competitions in Judo, Wushu, Taekwondo, Karate, and Pencak Silat. The inauguration ceremony was attended by CISF ADG (South) Padmakar S. Ranpise, CISF APS-II IG S.R. Saravanan, CISF IG and NISA Director Harpreet Kaur Sohi, PIB ADG Shruti Patil, and other senior officials.

and Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs). Addressing the gathering, Bandi Sanjay Kumar said the Government of India views sports as a powerful tool for nation-building and youth empowerment.

He noted that the Centre has significantly expanded sports infrastructure through initiatives such as Khelo India, while increasing the national sports budget to Rs 4,480 crore, over Rs 1,100 crore higher than the previous allocation.

The Minister reiterated India's long-term vision of becoming one of the world's top five sporting nations by 2047,

Indian Women's Cricket Team Intensifies Preparations for Upcoming International Series

Coaching staff focuses on batting depth, bowling discipline, and fielding excellence as the team gears up for its next assignment.

BENGALURU | JULY 23, 2026 : The Indian Women's Cricket Team has stepped up preparations for its upcoming international series, with players undergoing intensive training sessions at the national camp. The coaching staff is focusing on strengthening all aspects of the team's performance as India aims to continue its impressive run in international women's cricket. Training sessions have emphasized improving batting depth, developing partnerships, and enhancing the ability to accelerate the scoring rate during crucial stages of the innings. Batters have been working on handling different match situations, while specialist coaches are helping players refine their techniques against both pace and spin bowling. The bowling unit has also undergone rigorous practice, with particular attention given to maintaining consistency in line and length, executing variations effectively, and adapting to different playing conditions. Fast bowlers and spinners alike are working on strategies to contain opposition batters and deliver breakthroughs at key moments. Fielding has emerged as another major area of focus, with players participating in high-intensity catching drills, direct-hit exercises, and agility training. The coaching staff believes improved fielding standards can play a decisive role in closely contested international matches. Team management expressed confidence in the squad's preparations, highlighting the positive atmosphere within the camp and the commitment shown by both senior players and emerging talents. The upcoming series will provide an opportunity for the team to fine-tune combinations and build momentum ahead of major ICC tournaments. With a balanced squad, experienced leadership, and promising young cricketers eager to make an impact, the Indian Women's Cricket Team is determined to deliver another strong performance and continue enhancing India's reputation in world cricket. — THE JOURNALIST POST



India Defeat Zimbabwe in First T20I Under Shreyas Iyer

Captain Shreyas Iyer leads from the front as India secure a convincing victory in the series opener at Harare.

HARARE | JULY 23, 2026 : India began their three-match T20 International series against Zimbabwe on a winning note with a comprehensive victory in the opening match at the Harare Sports Club. Led by captain Shreyas Iyer, the visitors produced an impressive all-round performance, combining disciplined bowling with confident batting to take a 1-0 lead in the series. Shreyas Iyer anchored the Indian innings with a composed captain's knock, guiding the middle order after a steady start. The young batting unit complemented their skipper with positive stroke play, ensuring India posted a competitive total that put Zimbabwe under pressure from the outset.

India's bowlers then delivered a clinical performance by maintaining tight lines and picking up wickets at regular intervals. The pace attack made early inroads with the new ball, while the spinners controlled the middle overs, preventing Zimbabwe from building



Laxman praised the squad's discipline and execution, highlighting the importance of maintaining consistency throughout the series.

Zimbabwe showed glimpses of resistance with a few fighting partnerships, but India's disciplined bowling attack ensured the hosts never gained control of the chase. The result gives India valuable momentum as they look to seal the series in the remaining matches. With confidence running high after the opening win, Team India will now aim to continue its strong performances and wrap up the series, while Zimbabwe will be eager to bounce back and force a decider.

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P. V. Sindhu Storms into China Open Quarterfinals

Two-time Olympic medallist delivers a commanding second-round victory to keep India's hopes alive in the prestigious BWF World Tour event

CHANGZHOU (CHINA) | JULY 23, 2026 : India's star shuttler and two-time Olympic medallist P. V. Sindhu advanced to the quarterfinals of the China Open 2026 after producing a dominant performance in the second round of the prestigious BWF World Tour tournament. Displaying exceptional composure, powerful smashes, and precise court coverage, Sindhu secured a convincing victory to continue her impressive run in the competition.

The former world champion controlled the match from the opening game, dictating the pace with aggressive attacking play and consistent defensive returns. Her experience proved decisive as she capitalised on crucial points to seal the contest in straight games, earning a well-deserved place in the last eight.

Sindhu's strong performance has boosted India's hopes in one of the most competitive tournaments on the international badminton calendar. Having shown encouraging form throughout the season, the Indian ace



appears determined to challenge for the title against some of the world's highest-ranked players. The coaching staff praised Sindhu's focus, movement, and tactical discipline, highlighting her ability to maintain composure during key moments. Her recent performances reflect renewed confidence and consistency as she prepares for a demanding international season ahead.

With the quarterfinals approaching, Sindhu is expected to face another tough challenge against one of the tournament's top contenders. A victory in the next round would move her a step closer to another major international title and further strengthen her preparations for upcoming global championships. Indian badminton fans will now be hoping that Sindhu continues her winning momentum and delivers another memorable performance as she aims to bring home the China Open crown.

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'Varanasi' Title Issue Resolved; Rajamouli–Mahesh Babu's Pan-India Film Moves Ahead Smoothly

HYDERABAD, July 23: The title dispute surrounding the much-anticipated pan-India film starring Superstar Mahesh Babu and directed by S.S. Rajamouli has been resolved amicably, clearing a major hurdle for one of Indian cinema's biggest upcoming projects.

The issue arose after filmmaker Subba Reddy had previously registered the title "Varanasi" for his own project. As speculation grew that Rajamouli's ambitious adventure film would carry the same title, discussions were initiated between both parties to avoid any legal complications. In a positive development, Subba Reddy voluntarily handed over the title rights to the producers of Rajamouli's film after mutual discussions.

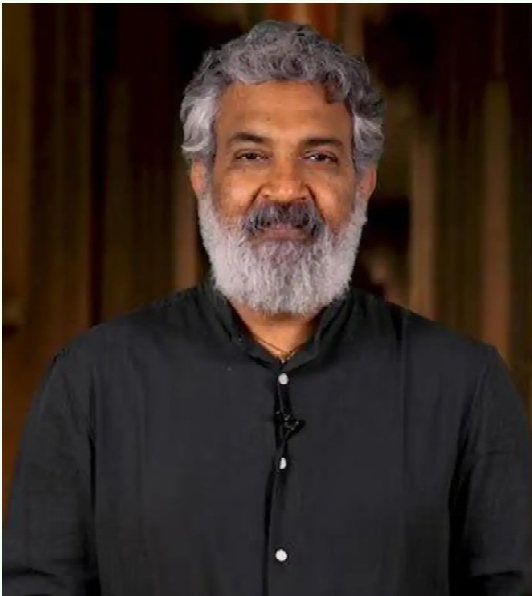
The gesture has been widely appreciated within the Telugu film industry, with many describing it as an example of professional co-operation and goodwill among filmmakers. With the title matter now settled, the production team can move forward without legal obstacles. Although the makers have not officially confirmed "Varanasi" as the final title, the resolution has fuelled speculation that an official announcement may be made in the coming months.

The Rajamouli–Mahesh Babu project is one of the most ambitious films ever mounted in Indian cinema. Being produced on a massive budget, the film is expected to feature large-scale

action sequences, globe-trotting adventures, cutting-edge visual effects, and an international production scale. Reports suggest that Mahesh Babu will appear in a rugged, action-oriented role unlike anything seen in his previous films.

The project has already generated tremendous excitement among fans, as it marks the first collaboration between Mahesh Babu and the acclaimed filmmaker behind global blockbusters

such as Baahubali and RRR. Expectations remain exceptionally high, with industry experts predicting the film could redefine the standards of Indian commercial cinema. Production is progressing steadily, with key schedules taking place at specially constructed sets and selected international locations. The makers have maintained strict secrecy regarding the storyline and cast, revealing only limited information to preserve the film's mystery.



Following the resolution of the title issue, social media platforms witnessed enthusiastic reactions from fans, who welcomed the development and eagerly awaited the official first-look poster, title announcement, and teaser.

Trade analysts believe the smooth settlement reflects the growing professionalism within the Telugu film industry and allows the makers to focus entirely on delivering a world-class cinematic spectacle. With the title hurdle now behind it, the Rajamouli–Mahesh Babu project continues its journey as one of the most eagerly awaited films in Indian cinema, carrying enormous expectations from audiences across the globe.

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'Romanchakam' First Single 'Radha Ramana' Wins Hearts Ahead of September Release

HYDERABAD, July 23: The makers of the upcoming Telugu entertainer Romanchakam have unveiled the film's first lyrical single, "Radha Ramana," giving audiences a glimpse of the movie's musical flavour ahead of its theatrical release. The song has received a warm response from music lovers, with fans praising its soothing melody and visually appealing presentation. Composed by Vasuki Vaibhav, the track combines a melodious tune with meaningful lyrics penned by acclaimed lyricist Chandrabose.

The romantic number captures the emotions of love and companionship, and its refreshing composition has quickly gained popularity across digital music platforms and social media. The lyrical video showcases vibrant visuals and the chemistry between the lead characters, further increasing curiosity about the film. Listeners have particularly appreciated the song's simple yet catchy composition, while Chandrabose's lyrics have been praised for adding emotional depth to the melody.

Directed as a youthful entertainer, Romanchakam is expected to blend romance, comedy, and emotional drama. Although the makers have kept the storyline under wraps, the promotional material released so far suggests a feel-good entertainer designed to appeal to family audiences as well as younger viewers.

The production team believes the music will play a significant role in the film's success, with more songs and promotional content expected to be released in the coming weeks. Following the positive response to "Radha Ramana," anticipation for the film has increased considerably. The film is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on September 3, 2026, and the makers are planning an extensive promotional campaign leading up to the release, including additional songs, a teaser, trailer, and media interactions.

Trade analysts say the successful launch of the first single has provided Romanchakam with a strong promotional boost, helping the film attract attention in an increasingly competitive release calendar. With a soulful soundtrack, encouraging early response, and growing audience interest, Romanchakam is shaping up as one of the promising Telugu releases to watch in the coming months.

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Chennai Love Story' Holds Grand Pre-Release Event; Team Confident of Winning Youth and Family Audiences

HYDERABAD, July 23: The makers of the upcoming Telugu romantic entertainer Chennai Love Story, starring Kiran Abbavaram and Sri Gouri Priya, hosted a grand pre-release event ahead of the film's theatrical release. The event was attended by the film's cast, crew, media representatives, and enthusiastic fans, creating a festive atmosphere as the team officially began the final phase of promotions. Speaking at the event, the cast and filmmakers expressed confidence that Chennai Love Story will connect with audiences through its refreshing storyline, emotional moments, and youthful romance.

The team thanked fans for the overwhelming response to the promotional content released so far and promised a wholesome entertainer suitable for all sections of the audience. The recently released official trailer has generated encouraging feedback across digital platforms. Movie lovers have appreciated the fresh chemistry between Kiran Abbavaram and Sri Gouri Priya, along with the film's vibrant visuals,

light-hearted comedy, and emotionally driven narrative.

The songs released ahead of the film have also become popular on social media, adding to the excitement surrounding the release. Directed as a romantic family entertainer, Chennai Love Story



explores themes of love, relationships, family values, and personal aspirations. The makers believe the film strikes a balance between romance, humour, and emotional storytelling, making it appealing to both young audiences and families.

Lead actor Kiran Abbavaram expressed his gratitude to fans for their continued support and said the film holds a special place in his career. Actress Sri Gouri Priya shared her excitement about the release and hoped audiences would appreciate the chemistry between the lead pair and the film's heartfelt story. The production team also praised the contributions of the technical crew, highlighting the film's music, cinematography, and production values. They expressed confidence that the soundtrack and background score would enhance the overall cinematic experience.

Trade analysts believe Chennai Love Story has the potential to attract strong opening-weekend footfalls, particularly among younger audiences seeking a feel-good romantic entertainer. Positive responses to the trailer and songs have created healthy pre-release buzz, raising expectations for the film's theatrical performance. With promotions gathering momentum and anticipation continuing to build, Chennai Love Story is set to arrive in theatres with hopes of delivering a refreshing romantic entertainer that resonates with audiences across the Telugu states.

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