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HYDRA Commissioner Reviews Monsoon Preparedness, Orders Faster Drainage Works



THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : HYDRA Commissioner A.V. Ranganath, IPS, along with Traffic Police officials, GHMC engineers, and civic authorities, conducted a surprise joint inspection at Khajaguda Lake, Kothaguda Underpass, and Prism Mall to assess monsoon preparedness and drainage infrastructure. The team reviewed the ongoing de-silting and silt removal works in the Twin Box Culvert at Khajaguda Lake and drainage works at the Kothaguda Underpass and nearby areas. The Commissioner directed officials to expedite the works to ensure the free flow of rainwater, prevent waterlogging, and facilitate the safe movement of commuters during the ongoing monsoon season.

Singareni's Interests Are the Top Priority: DYCM BATTI



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Bandi Sanjay Defends Centre's Response to NEET Leak, Slams Delhi Protest Violence



Union Minister says fast-track court set up, CBI arrests made; alleges anti-national elements exploited student protests

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar on Friday said the NEET paper leak is a matter that directly affects the future of lakhs of students and the emotions of their parents, asserting that the Central Government has taken swift action to address the issue. Addressing a media conference at the BJP State Office in Hyderabad, Bandi Sanjay stated that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is deeply concerned about the incident and is committed to ensure

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Revanth Reddy Orders Indiramma Houses Within Residential Areas of CURE Zone

CM directs identification of unused government land to ensure affordable housing near workplaces

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to construct Indiramma Houses within residential localities across the Core Urban Region (CURE) zone, stressing that affordable housing for the poor should be developed close to workplaces to protect livelihoods and improve access to essential services. Chairing a high-level review meeting on the implementation of the Indiramma Urban Housing Scheme, the Chief Minister instructed officials to identify unused government lands within the Outer Ring



Road (ORR) limits, particularly those belonging to the Police, Revenue, and Transport departments. He said alternative land would be provided to these departments wherever required.

Officials briefed the Chief Minister on government lands identified across various

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Telangana Releases Rs740 Crore to Strengthen Rural Healthcare

Funds to support construction of 1,569 health sub-centres and expand free diagnostic services across villages

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : The Telangana Government has released Rs 740 crore to the Health Department to strengthen primary healthcare infrastructure and improve access to medical services in rural areas. The funding will sup-



port the construction of 1,569 new health sub-centres and the expansion of free diagnostic services across villages. According to the government, the ini-

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Taxpayers Are the Backbone of India's Development: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla



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

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said that taxpayers are the backbone of India's development, emphasizing that paying taxes is not merely a legal obligation but a vital contribution to nation-building. Addressing the 167th Income Tax Day celebrations in Hyderabad on Friday, he described honest taxpayers as the silent architects of the nation's progress. The Governor said taxes collected from citizens are transformed into public welfare through infrastructure, national security,

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Telangana Rakshana Sena Student Wing Holds Rally Over NEET Paper Leak



Student leaders demand accountability from Centre, seek resignation of Union Education Minister and Prime Minister over alleged examination irregularities

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Leaders of the Telangana Rakshana Sena Student Wing on Friday organised a solidarity rally at Osmania University in Hyderabad to support students protesting against the alleged NEET question paper leak, demanding accountability from the Union Government over examination-related issues. The rally, led by student leaders Kandula Madhu, Boddupalli Lingam, and Ashok Yadav, began at the Osmania University Library and concluded at the Arts College. Participants raised slogans against the Union

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Technology-Driven Policing Essential to Combat Cyber Crime: Telangana DGP C.V.



DGP reviews cyber security, e-Zero FIR and CCTNS implementation; directs police units to improve national performance rankings

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Director General of Police (DGP), Telangana, C.V. Anand has stressed the need for technology-driven policing to effectively tackle the growing threat of cyber crime, directing all police units to

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KTR Demands Dharmendra Pradhan's Resignation, Targets Centre and Telangana Government



BRS Working President accuses BJP of failing students over NEET issue; alleges Telangana government is diverting attention from youth concerns

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) on Friday launched a sharp attack on both the BJP-led Union Government and the Congress-led Telangana Government, demanding the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over the NEET paper leak issue and alleging that the Centre had failed to protect the interests of students. Addressing a large gathering of students and youth at Indira Park in Hyderabad, KTR said the turnout reflected growing public anger over examination irregularities and the handling of protests related to the NEET paper leak. He asserted that the voices of students and youth could not be suppressed through force or intimidation.

Holding the Union Education Minister morally responsible for repeated examination irregularities, KTR demanded Dharmendra Pradhan's resignation and urged the Central Government to engage in dialogue with agitating students instead of responding with what he described as r

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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.

Telangana Releases Rs740 Cr to Strengthen Rural Healthcare

Initiative has been undertaken under the guidance of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka as part of efforts to enhance healthcare delivery at the grassroots level. Finance Department Principal Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultania issued the orders releasing the funds on Friday.

The government stated that the new health sub-centres will improve the availability of primary healthcare services in rural Telangana and strengthen the state's medical infrastructure. As part of the initiative, free diagnostic services will also be provided at the village level, reducing the need for residents to travel to urban centres for basic medical tests. The move is expected to facilitate early detection of diseases, ensure timely treatment, and reduce the financial burden of healthcare on poor and middle-class families. The government said the investment reflects its commitment to making quality healthcare more accessible and affordable while improving healthcare infrastructure across rural Telangana.

Damodar Raja Narasimha Reviews SIR Progress with Congress Leaders

Health Minister urges party cadre to safeguard voting rights and intensify voter verification ahead of August 3 deadline

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Telangana Health Minister Damodar Raja Narasimha on Friday urged Congress MLAs and party leaders from the undivided Mahabubnagar district to treat the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls as a top priority and ensure that every eligible citizen's voting rights are pro-

Deputy CM calls for acquisition of new coal blocks, says safeguarding Singareni's future is the government's top priority

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Bhadradi

Kothagudem : Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka conducted a detailed inspection of the Manuguru Open Cast Mine in Bhadradi Kothagudem district, reaffirming that protecting the interests and long-term sustainability of Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) remains a top priority for the Telangana Government. During the field visit, the Deputy Chief Minister reviewed mining operations and



held discussions with officials on coal production, quality, operational efficiency, and the remaining lifespan of the mine, which began operations in 1976. He also entered the mine and personally inspected the quality of the coal being extracted. Stressing the need to secure Singareni's future, Bhatti Vikramarka directed officials to actively participate in forthcoming coal block auctions and acquire new coal reserves to strengthen the company's long-term production capacity. Officials informed the Deputy Chief Minister that employees and workers across Singareni had welcomed the recent allocation of the Tadicherla coal block, describing it as a significant step towards the company's future growth. They also urged the State Government to pursue the allocation of the PK Open Cast (OC) Dip Side Block to Singareni to meet future production requirements. Responding to the request, Bhatti Vikramarka assured officials that the Telangana Government would take all necessary initiatives to safeguard Singareni's interests and support its continued expansion and development.

Bandi Sanjay Defends Centre's Response to NEET

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ing strict action against those responsible. He said a fast-track court has been established to ensure speedy trials and stringent punishment for the accused. According to the Minister, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) has already arrested 17 persons, including 11 faculty members, in connection with the case.

Bandi Sanjay said the government understands the anxiety among students and parents. He noted that Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan had apologized over the incident and stated that examinations were conducted and results announced within 40 days to prevent students from losing an academic year.

tected. Chairing a review meeting at the Ministers' Quarters in Banjara Hills, the Minister assessed the progress of the SIR exercise across Assembly constituencies in the undivided district. He directed party leaders to uti-



lize the time available until the August 3 deadline to complete voter verification and registration activities. Stating that the Congress party considers the SIR process a matter of utmost importance, Damodar Raja Narasimha called upon MLAs, party workers, and local leaders to work with the same commitment as during an election campaign. He stressed that every eligible voter should be included in the electoral rolls and that no citi-



Assembly constituencies. The meeting decided to utilise suitable unused government land for the housing project while expediting the identification process in all constituencies covered under the scheme. Revanth Reddy observed that housing projects located far from residential areas often remain unoccupied as beneficiaries face difficulties accessing employment, education, healthcare, and other essential services. He emphasized that future housing colonies should be developed within established residential neighbourhoods to ensure beneficiaries can continue their livelihoods without disruption. Under the scheme, each Indiramma House will have a built-up area of approximately 528 square feet with a 400-square-foot carpet area. While the estimated construction cost is around Rs11 lakh, the State Government will provide a Rs 5 lakh subsidy, with beneficiaries contributing the remaining Rs 6 lakh. The government will bear the full cost of the land. In the first phase, the government plans to construct 7,680 housing units across 17 Assembly constituencies, including Rajendranagar, Maheshwaram, Serilingampally, Ibrahimpatnam, Malkajgiri, Nampally, Khairatabad, Jubilee Hills, Karwan, Bahadurpura, Amberpet, Kukatpally, Medchal, Quthbullapur, Sanathnagar, Secunderabad Cantonment, and Malakpet.

The Chief Minister directed officials to expedite land identification and complete all preparatory works to ensure the timely implementation of the housing programme. The review meeting was attended by Ministers Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy and Ponnamp Prabhakar, R&B Special Chief Secretary Vikas Raj, DGP C.V. Anand, Principal Secretaries N. Sridhar and V. Seshadri, Revenue Secretary Lokesh Kumar, HMDA Commissioner Sarfaraz Ahmad, Housing Special Secretary V.P. Gautham, Hyderabad District Collector Priyanka Ala, and other senior officials.



The Union Minister also alleged that recent protests in Delhi were exploited by "communal and communist forces" posing as students. He claimed that these groups attempted to create unrest, conspired to target Parliament, raised anti-national slogans, and attacked police personnel, journalists, and women journalists. The remarks come amid continuing political debate over the handling of the NEET paper leak and the protests that followed.

zen should lose the right to vote due to omissions or errors.

The Minister instructed party cadres to verify polling booth-wise voter lists, identify eligible voters whose names are missing, facilitate corrections, assist new voter registrations, and file objections wherever necessary. He emphasized that Booth Level Agents (BLAs) should play a key role in the process and directed that their reports be reviewed regularly to resolve issues promptly. He further instructed BLAs, MLAs, constituency in-charges, District Congress Committee (DCC) presidents, and party leaders to coordinate closely and conduct extensive outreach at the village, ward, and household levels. Daily reviews should be conducted to monitor constituency-wise progress and implement corrective measures wherever required, he said. The meeting was attended by Minister Vakiti Srihari, MLAs Yennam Srinivas Reddy, Madhusudan Reddy, Anirudh Reddy, Megha Reddy, Kasireddy Narayana Reddy, Bandla Krishna Mohan Reddy, and Chikkudu Vamsi Krishna, along with senior Congress leaders Sampath Kumar and Saritha Thirupathiah.

Technology-Driven Policing Essential to Combat Cyber Crime: Telangana DGP C.V. Anand

improve the State's performance across national cyber security benchmarks. During a statewide video conference, the DGP reviewed the implementation of Cyber Security initiatives, e-Zero FIR, and the Crime and Criminal Tracking Network & Systems (CCTNS) with officers from all police units. He emphasized that Telangana Police must remain technologically advanced to effectively investigate and prevent cyber offences.

The DGP noted that the Prime Minister's PRAGATI (Pro-Active Governance and Timely Implementation) platform regularly monitors key governance initiatives and highlighted the Centre's concern over the increasing number of cyber frauds, particularly "Digital Arrest" scams. Referring to the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C), he said states are assessed on nine Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) and instructed officers to strengthen implementation across all parameters to improve Telangana's national ranking.



C.V. Anand observed that the implementation of e-Zero FIR has not yet reached its full potential and directed officers to accelerate its rollout. He appreciated the coordinated efforts of T-SPARK and the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TCSB), which registered nearly 20 e-Zero FIRs within two days. Reviewing the State's current performance, the DGP said Telangana ranks 13th in e-Zero FIR implementation, 18th in Money Restoration, 4th in GRM performance, 16th in the Sahayog Portal, 6th in the Samanvaya Portal, 16th in Social Media-related performance, 15th in Cyber Security parameters, and 8th in Capacity Building. He also directed

officers to strengthen capacity-building programmes and Information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities to improve public awareness about cyber threats. Stressing the importance of digital policing, he instructed all units to make optimum use of the CCTNS platform for efficient cyber crime investigation. The review meeting was attended by Shikha Goel, Director of the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TCSB), Rupesh, SP, T-SPARK, Sai Sri, SP (Cyber Security), and senior police officers from across the State.

Devireddy Sudheer Reddy Join BRSV Protest at Indira Park

BRS leaders express solidarity with students and youth, criticize Centre and State over employment and protest-related issues

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy, several former ministers, MLAs, and senior party leaders participated in a protest organized by the Bharat Rashtira Samithi Vidyarthi (BRSV) at Indira Park on Friday. The demonstration was held to express solidarity with students and youth and to condemn the reported police action against protesters in Delhi.

Ahead of the protest, Devireddy Sudheer Reddy, accompanied by party leaders and supporters, reached Indira Park in a rally from his LB Nagar camp office. Addressing the gathering, Sudheer Reddy criticized both the BJP-led Central Government and the Congress-led Telangana Government, alleging that they had failed to address the concerns of unemployed youth and students. He stated that every citizen, particularly students and young people, has the constitutional right to express

their views peacefully in a democracy. He added that any attempt to suppress peaceful protests goes against



democratic principles and stressed the need to protect the rights guaranteed under the Constitution.

The BRS leaders reiterated their support for students and youth, stating that the party would continue to raise issues related to employment opportunities, education, and democratic rights.

IPS Officers' Families Also Contribute to Nation Building: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla

Governor urges IPS Officers' Wives Association to expand efforts in social service, women's empowerment and welfare initiatives

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla on Friday said the families of IPS officers, particularly their spouses, play an indirect yet significant role in nation-building by supporting officers dedicated to public service. Interacting with members of the IPS Officers' Wives Association (IPSOWA), Telangana, at Lok Bhavan, the Governor observed that the commitment and dedication of IPS officers are sustained by the sacrifices, understanding, and unwavering support of their family members. He said that in this way, IPS officers' spouses also make an important contribution to national service.

The Governor encouraged the Association to further strengthen its work in the fields of social service, women's empowerment, education, healthcare, and the welfare of police families. He said organisations like IPSOWA can bring about meaningful social change through sustained community outreach and welfare programmes. Earlier, around 50 members of the Associa-



tion met the Governor's wife, Smt. Janaki Shukla, and briefed her on the welfare and community service activities being undertaken by IPSOWA across the State.

The delegation also toured the Main House, Darbar Hall, and gardens at Lok Bhavan, where Deputy Secretary to the Governor G. Pallavi explained the history, heritage, and significance of the Governor's official residence. The programme was attended by Janaki Shukla, Special Chief Secretary to the Governor M. Dana Kishore, Director General of Prisons & Correctional Services Soumya Mishra, IPSOWA President Lalitha Anand, General Secretary Ritu Jain, Joint Secretary to the Governor Shashikiran Achari, Deputy Secretary G. Pallavi, and members of the Association.

Komatireddy Venkat Reddy Condoles Family of Accident Victim Sandeep

R&B Minister visits bereaved family in Dattappagudem, offers support and pays tribute to the deceased



THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : State Minister for Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Friday visited the residence of former MPTC members Elugu Yadaiah and Parvathamma at Dattappagudem in Mothkur Mandal to offer condolences following the accidental death of their son, Sandeep. Accompanied by Government Whip and Alair MLA Beerla Ilaiah, the Minister paid floral tributes to Sandeep's portrait and prayed for the departed soul to rest in peace. Komatireddy consoled the grieving parents and expressed deep sorrow over the untimely demise of the young man, describing Sandeep as an active and promising youth whose death was a tragic loss. Offering words of comfort, the Minister assured the bereaved family that he would stand by them during this difficult time, both personally and on behalf of the party, recalling his long-standing association with former MPTC members Elugu Yadaiah and Parvathamma.

Taxpayers Are the Backbone of India's Development: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla



healthcare, education, and development projects. He noted that achievements ranging from modern defence capabilities to rural road construction and landmark space missions such as Chandrayaan and Gaganyaan have been made possible through taxpayers' contributions.

Praising the transformation of the Income Tax Department, Governor Shukla highlighted reforms such as faceless assessments, e-proceedings, faster refunds, and the Vivad Se Vishwas initiative for improving transparency and strengthening trust between taxpayers and the department. Calling Hyderabad a major hub for innovation, IT, pharmaceuticals, and startups, he said Telangana's youth are making significant contributions to India's economic growth. He expressed confidence that the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047 would be achieved through greater voluntary tax compliance and a broader tax base.

The Governor urged Income Tax officials to uphold taxpayers' dignity and encouraged citizens to take pride in paying taxes, stating that every rupee contributed strengthens a self-reliant India. He also presented awards to outstanding Income Tax officials and released the department's magazine, "Tax Spark."

BRS Delegation Urges Gadkari to Sanction Flyovers on NH-65 in Sangareddy

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | New Delhi : A Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) delegation led by Sangareddy MLA Chinta Prabhakar and BRS Parliamentary Party Leader MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra met Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways Nitin Gadkari on Friday, requesting the construction of flyovers at the Nizampur X-Road and Aroor village junction on National Highway-65 in Telangana's Sangareddy district.

The delegation, which also included MLA Manik Rao and senior BRS leaders Shivakumar and Bhaskar, submitted a memorandum highlighting the need for grade separators at the two busy intersections in Sadashivpet Mandal. According to the representation, the Nizampur X-Road serves as a key junction connecting villages including Mubarakpur, Velthur, Nizampur, Kolkur, Pothipalli, and Machireddypalli, while the Aroor junction provides connectivity to several nearby villages and local roads linking with NH-65.



The delegation stated that both intersections witness heavy movement of freight vehicles, buses, agricultural vehicles, school buses, and two-wheelers. Thousands of farmers, students, employees, traders, and commuters use these routes daily to access educational institutions, hospitals, markets, and workplaces. The BRS leaders informed the Union Minister that the absence of flyovers has resulted in frequent accidents and increasing traffic congestion due to the rising volume of vehicles on NH-65.

They requested the Centre to accord administrative approval and sanction funds for the proposed infrastructure works. In the memorandum, the delegation said the construction of flyovers would significantly improve road safety, ensure uninterrupted traffic flow, reduce congestion and travel time, facilitate safer movement of emergency services, and strengthen regional connectivity and economic development in Sangareddy district. MLA Chinta Prabhakar urged the Union Minister to consider the proposal on priority, describing the flyovers as essential public infrastructure for protecting lives and improving transportation along the busy national highway.

MLA Chinta Prabhakar seeks flyovers at Nizampur X-Road and Aroor junction to improve road safety and ease traffic congestion

Telangana NSUI Stages Donkey Protest, Seeks Dharmendra Pradhan's Resignation

Student wing alleges repeated examination irregularities and demands accountability over NEET paper leak issue

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : The Telangana National Students' Union of India (NSUI) on Friday staged a symbolic protest with a donkey in Hyderabad, demanding the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over alleged examination irregularities and the NEET paper leak issue. The protest was led by Telangana NSUI State President Yadavalli Venkataswamy, who alleged that repeated paper leaks and examination-related lapses had undermined the confidence of millions of students across the country.



He accused the National Testing Agency (NTA) of failing to ensure transparency in the conduct of national examinations. Addressing the media, Venkataswamy said the Union Education Minister should accept moral responsibility for the alleged irregularities and step down from office. He further alleged that repeated examination failures had adversely affected the future of students.

The NSUI leader also condemned the reported police action against students protesting in New Delhi over the examination issue and criticised the detention of Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi, who had expressed solidarity with the demonstrators. He described the action as an attack on democratic rights and demanded accountability from the Union Government. The organisation called on the Centre to apologise for the alleged police action, initiate action against those responsible, and ensure transparency and credibility in the examination system. NSUI leaders stated that the student organisation would continue its democratic protests until its demands, including accountability for examination irregularities and the resignation of the Union Education Minister, are addressed.

Komatireddy Sets Two-Month Deadline for Mothkur-Rajannagudem Road Completion

R&B Minister warns officials and contractor against delays, directs immediate completion of BT road works

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : State Minister for Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has directed officials and contractors to complete the stalled Mothkur-Rajannagudem road works within the next two months, warning that negligence in execution will not be tolerated. During a surprise inspection of the road works in Mothkur municipality on Friday, accompanied by Alair MLA and Government Whip Beerla Ilaiah, the Minister expressed concern over the accidents and loss of lives caused by the incomplete road.



Komatireddy instructed the contractor to expedite the pending works by immediately completing the rolling process and commencing the laying of the bituminous (BT) road. He said the pre-

vailing dry weather provides a suitable opportunity to accelerate construction and avoid further delays.

The Minister directed Roads & Buildings officials to monitor the project on a daily basis and ensure completion within the stipulated deadline. He also assured contractors that pending bills would be cleared immediately after the successful completion of the project. Additionally, he instructed officials to prepare estimates for the proposed road widening from Mothkur Centre to Ammanabolu at the earliest. District Collector Anurag Jayanthi, R&B Superintending Engineer Rambabu, Divisional Engineer Surender, along with local public representatives and officials, were present during the inspection.

TG EAPCET 2026 State Rank-1 Student Joins CBIT

Top-ranked candidate M. Rishi enrolls in Computer Science and Engineering, reinforcing CBIT's reputation for academic excellence

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, has added another milestone to its academic achievements with TG EAPCET-2026 State Rank-1 holder M. Rishi joining the institute's Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) programme during the first phase of counselling. According to the institute, M. Rishi, who secured the State Rank-1 in TG EAPCET-2026, chose CBIT for pursuing undergraduate engineering, marking a significant achievement for the institution. Expressing happiness over the development, the CBIT management said the accomplishment reflects the institute's longstanding commitment to academic excellence and quality education.

The management attributed the institution's continued success to its disciplined academic environment, experienced faculty, modern laboratories, industry-oriented curriculum, strong research ecosystem,



and consistent placement record. CBIT also highlighted its collaborations with leading national and international organisations, emphasis on innovation and entrepreneurship, industry-integrated skill development programmes, and globally benchmarked academic practices as key factors attracting top-performing students each year. Principal Prof. C.V. Narasimhulu and the management stated that the institute remains committed to nurturing globally competent engineers through a combination of technical excellence, ethical values, innovation, and social responsibility. The management thanked students and parents for their continued trust in the institution and reiterated that CBIT would continue to strengthen its academic standards while living up to its motto, "CBIT – The First Choice for Discipline, Quality, and Excellence."

KTR Demands Dharmendra Pradhan's Resignation, Targets Centre and Telangana Government



epression. KTR alleged that the BJP government's promises to empower the youth had been undermined by repeated examination controversies, remarking that while it had spoken of "Make in India," it had instead delivered "Leak in India." The BRS leader also criticized Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, alleging that instead of confronting the Centre on issues affecting students nationwide, the Telangana Government was attempting to divert public attention by targeting the opposition. He accused the Chief Minister of adopting double standards and failing to strongly challenge the BJP on matters concerning students and unemployed youth.

KTR said the people of Telangana expected the State Government to stand firmly with students rather than shield the Centre from criticism. He alleged that both the Union and State governments had failed the younger generation—one by suppressing their voices and the other by not adequately confronting those actions. Calling for a peaceful and democratic movement, KTR urged students and youth to remain united in demanding justice, accountability, transparency in examinations, and protection of their future.

Harish Rao Alleges Power Cuts, Demands 24-Hour Electricity for Farmers

BRS leader claims Solepeta substation records show 12-hour supply; criticises Congress government over power, drinking water and farmer welfare

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Yadadri Bhuvanagiri : Former Telangana Finance Minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao on Friday alleged that farmers in Telangana are receiving only 12 hours of electricity instead of uninterrupted power supply, citing records inspected during a surprise visit to the Solepeta electricity substation in Bommalaramaram Mandal of Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district. Accompanied by former Alair MLA Gongidi Sunitha, Harish Rao reviewed the substation logbook and interacted with officials regarding daily power supply to agricultural connections. He claimed that the records indicated electricity supply had recently been reduced from 14-15 hours to 12 hours following government instructions.



transplantation season had forced farmers to protest outside electricity substations. The BRS leader also criticised the government over the implementation of Mission Bhagiratha, alleging that drinking water supply had deteriorated in several districts, forcing women to once again fetch water manually. He claimed that water supply was being neglected despite the infrastructure created during the previous BRS administration.

Harish Rao further alleged that thermal power generation of 1,870 MW at the Yadadri and Bhadradi power plants had remained suspended, questioning the reasons for the halt in generation. He urged the government to immediately resume operations at the two plants and ensure uninterrupted power supply to the farming community.

The former minister also alleged delays in the payment of Rs 5 lakh Rythu Bima insurance benefits, claiming that thousands of farming families had been awaiting settlements for several months. He accused the Congress government of failing to fulfil multiple election promises relating to agriculture and welfare. Reiterating the BRS's stand, Harish Rao demanded the immediate restoration of 24-hour free, quality electricity for farmers, particularly during the ongoing agricultural season, and called upon the State Government to address issues related to drinking water, irrigation, and power supply on priority.

CM Revanth Reddy Orders Dedicated Traffic Management & Road Safety Bureau

HYDERABAD, July 24: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to establish a dedicated Traffic Management and Road Safety Bureau with a structured institutional framework to improve traffic regulation across the state. During a high-level review meeting at MCR HRD's Bodi Pavilion, he called for comprehensive studies on transport systems,

smart signalling, and traffic flow before developing new infrastructure. The Chief Minister also stressed strengthening safety measures on the Outer Ring Road, ensuring continuous monitoring, and planning signal-free corridors through underpasses and elevated roads. He instructed officials to review traffic management measures every two to three months.



Green India Challenge Launches 9th Phase with 99 Lakh Bamboo Saplings Along Godavari

Environmental drive inaugurated at Babli aims to prevent riverbank erosion and plant 100 crore saplings by 2031

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Nanded : The Green India Challenge has launched the ninth phase of its environmental campaign with an ambitious initiative to plant 99 lakh bamboo saplings along the banks of the Godavari River, aiming to curb soil erosion and strengthen ecological conservation.



The programme was inaugurated on Thursday at Babli on the Godavari riverbank in Maharashtra's Nanded district, coinciding with the 50th birthday of BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR). The event was led by Green India Challenge founder and former MP Joginapally Santosh Kumar, along

with representatives of the Youth for Godavari initiative, Forest Department officials, local public representatives, self-help group members, and volunteers.

The campaign seeks to create a natural "green retaining wall" by planting bamboo along both banks of the Godavari, stretching from Basara to Trimbakeshwar. Native bamboo species, including *Dendrocalamus strictus* and *Bambusa bambos*, have been selected for their ability to withstand the Deccan region's climatic conditions while stabilizing riverbanks and reducing soil erosion during the monsoon. According to the organisers, around 50 lakh volunteers, including students, NSS and NCC members, and youth organisations from Telangana, Maharashtra, and Andhra Pradesh,

are expected to participate in the plantation drive.

The campaign will also extend to the catchment areas of the Manjira and Pranahita rivers, with all saplings being geo-tagged for monitoring and maintenance. As part of KTR's 50th birthday, the Green India Challenge has planned to plant 99 lakh saplings, calculated at the rate of two lakh saplings for each year of his life. The plantation programme is expected to continue across the



Godavari basin over the coming year. Speaking on the occasion, Joginapally Santosh Kumar described rivers as the lifeline of civilisation and said the plantation drive was a long-term investment in protecting the Godavari ecosystem. He noted that the Green India Challenge, launched in 2018, has so far facilitated the planting of over 19.6 crore saplings with the participation of 4.4 crore people, and now aims to plant and nurture 100 crore saplings by October 31, 2031.

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

Leading experts from T-Hub, TASK, T-Works, WE-Hub and CII Telangana to address students, researchers and entrepreneurs

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, in collaboration with T-Hub, T-Works, Telangana Academy for Skill and Knowledge (TASK), WE-Hub, CII Telangana, and ACIC-CBIT, will organize a One-Day National Industry-Institute Conclave on "Future Skills, Innovation, Entrepreneurship, Product Development and Industry Transformation" on July 25 at the CBIT Assembly Hall, Gandipet. The conclave aims to strengthen collaboration between academia and industry by providing students, faculty members, researchers, innovators, and aspiring entrepreneurs with insights into emerging technologies, startup ecosystems, industry expectations,



and future career opportunities.

The programme will feature keynote sessions by prominent industry leaders, including Nitin Kumar Reddy, CEO of TASK; Srinivas Taluka, Vice President (Facilities), T-Hub Telangana; Ramya Kalyanaraman, HRBP & Partner Relations, WE-Hub Foundation; Joseph John, Manager – Startups, Growth & Partnerships, T-Works; and M.V. Reddy, Co-Convener of the IT, Digital Transformation & Startups Panel, CII Telangana, and Senior Vice President & Head of Cloud Services at Jio Platforms. The conclave will focus on future-ready skills, innovation-driven learning, entrepreneurship, startup ecosystems, product development, digital transformation, industry collaboration, and emerging career opportunities. Participants will gain exposure to industry best practices, innovation frameworks, and strategies to enhance employability in the era of Artificial Intelligence and digital technologies.

CBIT Principal Prof. C.V. Narasimulu said the institute remains committed to bridging the gap between academia and industry by creating platforms that enable direct interaction between students and industry leaders. He noted that such initiatives help develop future-ready competencies, entrepreneurial thinking, and practical skills required to succeed in the rapidly evolving global economy. The conclave is expected to attract students, faculty members, startup enthusiasts, innovators, researchers, and industry professionals from institutions across the country.

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Telangana Government Backs Singareni's Expansion Beyond Coal: Bhatti Vikramarka

Deputy CM calls for diversification into rare earth minerals, renewable energy and critical minerals to secure SCCL's future

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Kothagudem :

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka has reaffirmed the Telangana Government's commitment to strengthening Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL), stating that the State would extend full support to transform the public sector enterprise into a globally competitive organization while diversifying beyond coal mining. Chairing a high-level review meeting with senior officials of Singareni and TGGENCO at the Singareni headquarters in Kothagudem, the Deputy Chief Minister said the government's doors would remain open round the clock for the company's growth and long-term sustainability.



Vikramarka noted that the 130-year-old institution has played a crucial role in the State's development and must now prepare for the changing energy landscape over the next two decades. He observed that the rapid growth of solar power, pumped storage, wind energy, hydrogen, battery energy storage systems, and rare earth minerals would gradually reduce dependence on coal. In view of these changes, he said Singareni should diversify into emerging sectors instead of relying solely on coal mining.

The Deputy Chief Minister stressed the need to improve coal quality, reduce operational costs, enhance efficiency, and remain competitive amid increasing private sector participation following the Union Government's coal block auction policy. He instructed officials to ensure coal is free from contamination by mud and stones, strengthen quality monitoring, efficiently operate coal washeries, and scientifically blend coal before dispatch. He alleged that the previous BRS government failed to adopt a long-term strategy by not securing additional



coal blocks and neglecting to obtain dedicated coal resources for projects such as Bhadradi and Yadadi thermal power plants. He added that the present government had expedited land acquisition and forest clearances for the Naini Block in Odisha and the Tadicherla-II project. Highlighting the importance of workforce participation, Bhatti Vikramarka directed the Singareni management and trade unions to hold consultations with employees and prepare a comprehensive long-term action plan by making workers active stakeholders in the company's future.

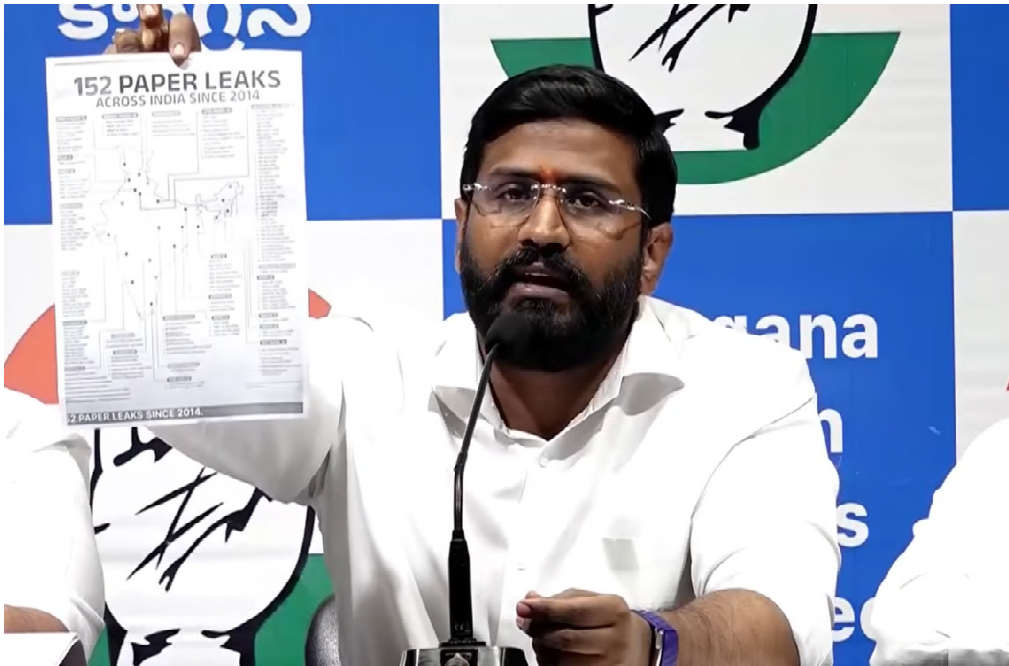
The Deputy Chief Minister also proposed that Singareni expand into mining critical minerals such as lithium and cobalt, which are essential for semiconductor manufacturing, electric vehicle batteries, and advanced technologies. He suggested that the company explore participation in international critical mineral block auctions, including those in Australia and South Africa. Calling for a corporate-style governance model, he instructed officials to prepare a 10-year strategic roadmap, ensure future Board meetings focus on expansion and diversification, and implement time-bound action plans to achieve long-term objectives.

Congress Alleges KTR's Role in Globarena Contract, Questions Silence on NEET Issue

Party leaders accuse BRS of irregularities in awarding examination contracts and demand clarification from former minister K.T. Rama Rao

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : The Congress on Friday launched a fresh attack on BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), alleging that the previous BRS government awarded examination-related contracts to Globarena despite the company allegedly facing legal cases and questions over its eligibility. Addressing the media, Congress leaders questioned KTR's alleged association with the company and asked him to clarify whether he had any connection with Globarena. They also alleged that the company should have been blacklisted and questioned how it secured the contract despite pending cases.

The Congress further alleged that KTR had influenced the then Education Department in matters relating to the release of funds and questioned why he had remained silent while students across the country were protesting over the alleged NEET paper leak. The party claimed that nationwide student protests and the campaign led by Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi had compelled the Centre to respond to the issue. It also criticised former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) for not publicly commenting on the controversy. Referring



Dharmendra Pradhan and had participated in protests supporting agitating students at Jantar Mantar

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CITY	24 CARAT (99.9%)	22 CARAT (91.6%)	CITY	SILVER (1 KG)	DIAMOND SIZE	APPROX. PRICE
HYDERABAD	₹1,54,500	₹1,42,100	HYDERABAD	₹2,61,000	0.25 CARAT	₹20,000 - ₹60,000
VIJAYAWADA	₹1,54,500	₹1,42,100	VIJAYAWADA	₹2,61,000	0.50 CARAT	₹60,000 - ₹2,00,000
MUMBAI	₹1,54,700	₹1,42,300	MUMBAI	₹2,58,000	1.00 CARAT	₹2,00,000 - ₹10,00,000+
DELHI	₹1,55,000	₹1,42,700	DELHI	₹2,56,000		

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS
Gold prices remain firm on global demand and supply. Silver prices supported by industrial demand and tight supply. Diamond prices very much on the rise. Gold, Silver, Diamond & Jewellery.

INDIAN SHARE MARKET UPDATE
BSE SENSEX: 82,892.78 (+480.19 / +0.58%)
NSE NIFTY 50: 26,564.30 (+162.45 / +0.61%)

INDIAN CURRENCY RATES
USD: ₹83.12 (+0.05 / +0.06%)
GBP: ₹109.12 (+0.02 / +0.02%)
EUR: ₹94.12 (+0.01 / +0.01%)

COMMODITY RATES
Crude Oil: ₹94.12 (+0.01 / +0.01%)
Natural Gas: ₹1,234.56 (+0.01 / +0.01%)
Gold: ₹1,54,500 (+0.01 / +0.01%)

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES
USD: ₹83.12 (+0.05 / +0.06%)
GBP: ₹109.12 (+0.02 / +0.02%)
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Active Southwest Monsoon; Heavy Rain Alerts Across Many States

HIGHLIGHTS
Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall likely over Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana & Karnataka.
Thunderstorms with lightning & gusty winds expected over Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Telangana & Karnataka.
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INDIA WEATHER MAP
Rainfall Alert: Extremely Heavy (> 204 mm), Very Heavy (105 - 204 mm), Heavy (54 - 105 mm), Moderate (25 - 54 mm), Light (< 25 mm).

MAJOR CITIES WEATHER
Mumbai: Thunderstorms 28° / 34°
New Delhi: Heavy Rain 30° / 37°
Bangalore: Moderate Rain 20° / 27°
Hyderabad: Moderate Rain 24° / 31°
Chennai: Heavy Rain 27° / 32°
Kolkata: Heavy Rain 26° / 32°
Jaipur: Thunderstorms 29° / 36°
Ahmedabad: Heavy Rain 27° / 33°
Pune: Moderate Rain 22° / 28°

AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)
Delhi: 150 (Moderate) | Mumbai: 120 (Good) | Bangalore: 100 (Good) | Hyderabad: 110 (Good) | Chennai: 100 (Good) | Kolkata: 110 (Good) | Jaipur: 120 (Good) | Ahmedabad: 130 (Moderate) | Pune: 110 (Good)

SUNRISE & SUNSET
SUNRISE: 6:30 AM
SUNSET: 7:04 PM

STATE ALERTS
Red Alert: Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Gujarat.
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Yellow Alert: Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Odisha, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Karnataka, Telangana, Kerala, Goa, Himachal Pradesh.
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IMD ADVISORY
Active monsoon conditions are likely to continue over most parts of the country. Citizens are advised to avoid waterlogging and take necessary precautions against lightning and strong winds.

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in New Delhi.

The Congress also alleged that examination papers had leaked multiple times during the BJP-led Union Government's tenure and claimed that Telangana had ranked among the states reporting examination paper leak incidents during the previous BRS government.

The party further alleged that in 2019, the contract for conducting Intermediate examinations in Telangana was awarded to Globarena despite the company allegedly lacking the required qualifications and experience. It claimed that legal cases had already been registered against the company at JNTU Kakinada and JNTU Hyderabad, and questioned why it was not blacklisted at that time. Congress leaders asserted that KTR should explain the circumstances under which the contract was awarded and maintained that timely action against the company could have prevented later controversies. These allegations reflect the Congress party's position and have been made in the political context of the ongoing debate over examination-related issues.

P. V. Sindhu Advances to China Open Semifinals

Indian badminton ace continues her superb run with a commanding quarterfinal victory, keeping India's title hopes alive in the BWF World Tour event.

CHANGZHOU (CHINA) | JULY 24, 2026 : India's badminton star and two-time Olympic medallist P. V. Sindhu marched into the semifinals of the China Open 2026 after registering an impressive victory in the quarterfinals. Displaying her trademark composure, attacking prowess, and tactical brilliance, Sindhu outclassed her opponent to remain India's strongest contender for the prestigious BWF World Tour title.

Sindhu dominated the match with aggressive smashes, sharp net play, and excellent court coverage. She maintained control throughout the contest, forcing errors from her opponent and capitalising on crucial points to secure a well-deserved place in the last four of the tournament. The Indian shuttler has shown remarkable consistency throughout the competition, overcoming every challenge with confidence and determination. Her strong performances have highlighted her return to top form as she continues to build momentum ahead of the upcoming World Championships and other major international events.

The coaching staff praised Sindhu's discipline and match awareness, noting

her ability to remain calm during pressure situations while executing her game plan effectively. Her experience at the highest level has once again proved to be a decisive factor in her successful campaign. With a place in the final now within reach, Sindhu is expected to face another tough challenge against one of



the tournament's top-ranked players. A victory in the semifinal would move her one step closer to lifting the China Open title and further strengthen India's reputation in international badminton. Indian badminton fans will be eagerly watching as Sindhu aims to continue her winning run and add another prestigious international trophy to her illustrious career.

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D. Gukesh Begins Preparations for Next Elite Chess Event

World Champion resumes intensive training with focus on strategy, endgames, and consistency ahead of his next international challenge.

CHENNAI | JULY 24, 2026 : World Chess Champion D. Gukesh has resumed intensive training following the conclusion of the Chennai Grand Masters, shifting his focus to the next elite international tournament on the global chess calendar. The young Indian Grandmaster and his coaching team have begun a comprehensive preparation programme aimed at refining his game and maintaining his position among the world's best players.

The training sessions are centered on strengthening opening repertoires, improving endgame techniques, and analysing complex middle-game positions. Gukesh's support team is also reviewing his recent performances to identify key areas for improvement and develop strategies against the world's top-ranked opponents. Despite facing stiff competition at the



Chennai Grand Masters, Gukesh remains one of India's brightest sporting stars. His remarkable rise to the top of world chess has inspired a new generation of young players, and expectations remain high as he prepares for another demanding international season.

Alongside technical preparation, the coaching staff is placing emphasis on physical fitness and mental conditioning, recognising the importance of endurance and concentration during long, high-pressure matches. Advanced computer analysis and practice games against elite sparring partners form a key part of his training schedule.

The upcoming international event is expected to feature many of the world's leading Grandmasters, providing Gukesh with another opportunity to reinforce his standing in global chess. Strong performances in the coming months will be crucial as he continues his pursuit of major international titles. Indian chess enthusiasts will be eagerly following Gukesh's progress, confident that the reigning World Champion will once again demonstrate the skill, resilience, and determination that have made him one of the most exciting talents in modern chess.

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Uttam Seeks Centre's Technical Guidance on Future of Kaleshwaram Barrages

THE JOURNALIST POST | July 24, 2026 | Hyderabad : Telangana Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Capt. N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Friday directed officials to immediately seek technical guidance from the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) and the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) regarding the future operation of the Medigadda, Annaram, and Sundilla barrages under the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS). Chairing a high-level review meeting at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, the Minister instructed the Irrigation Secretary to formally communicate with the Ministry of Jal Shakti and the NDSA, requesting written technical advice before any decision is taken on resuming storage or pumping operations. Uttam Kumar Reddy said the Telangana Government has continued to maintain the barrages in free-flow mode, in line with the recommendations of the NDSA, until comprehensive rehabilitation is completed. He stressed that any future operational decision must be based solely on engineering evidence and the recommendations of competent technical authorities.

The Minister directed officials to attach relevant

portions of the NDSA report, observations of the Central Water Commission (CWC), Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) investigation findings, photographs, cavity assessments beneath the raft foundations, and other technical documents to ensure the government's



decision-making process is fully supported by official engineering records.

During the review, officials informed the Minister that investigations at the Annaram Barrage had also revealed issues indicating cavities beneath the raft foundation, making water impoundment unsafe at the current stage.

Irrigation Minister directs officials to approach Jal Shakti Ministry and NDSA; rehabilitation design for Medigadda expected by August-end

They stated that the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS) is in the final stages of analysing GPR data and other technical inputs. Officials further informed the meeting that a rehabilitation concept design for the Medigadda Barrage is expected to be ready by the end of August, while a preliminary cost estimate is likely by mid-September. Additional technical assessments relating to the Annaram and Sundilla barrages are expected over the next two weeks. The Minister directed officials to present preliminary rehabilitation proposals before the Technical Oversight Committee at its next meeting. The review also examined proposals for pumping operations during the ongoing monsoon.

Officials explained that the presence of flowing water downstream alone was insufficient for pumping operations, as adequate upstream water levels and safe hydraulic conditions are essential. They cautioned that temporary interventions without satisfying technical requirements could aggravate existing structural concerns. Reiterating the government's stand, Uttam Kumar Reddy said no decision regarding the barrages would be taken under political pressure or based on visual assessment alone, emphasizing that engineering evidence and technical recommendations would remain the sole basis for decision-making. The Minister also reviewed the status of the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme, where officials informed him that the project's Detailed Project Report (DPR) remains pending due to unresolved issues relating to water allocations and tribunal proceedings.

'Nenu Ready' Musical Promotions Begin

First Song Creates Buzz Among Movie Lovers

HYDERABAD, July 24: The promotional campaign for the upcoming Telugu entertainer Nenu Ready has officially begun with the release of its first promotional song. Starring Havish, Kavya Thapar, and Nargis Fakhri in lead roles, the film has started generating excitement among audiences ahead of its theatrical release. Directed by Trinadha Rao Nakkina, known for delivering entertaining commercial films, Nenu Ready is expected to offer a lively mix of romance, comedy, action, and family entertainment. The newly released promotional track gives viewers a glimpse of the film's energetic tone and youthful appeal.



entertainer featuring humour, romance, emotional moments, and action packaged for family audiences. Director Trinadha Rao Nakkina is reportedly aiming to deliver another crowd-pleasing entertainer with engaging storytelling and colourful presentation.

Trade analysts say the positive response to the first promotional song has provided Nenu Ready with a strong start to its marketing campaign. As additional promotional content is unveiled, expectations are expected to grow among cinema lovers. With musical promotions now underway and anticipation steadily rising, Nenu Ready is shaping up as one of the notable Telugu commercial releases to watch in the coming months.

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play a key role in the film's promotional campaign, with more songs, a teaser, and the official trailer expected to be released over the coming weeks. The makers are confident that the soundtrack will connect with younger audiences and build momentum before the film reaches theatres. Industry insiders describe Nenu Ready as a complete commercial

'Kamakhya' Trailer Unveiled; Action-Packed Supernatural Thriller Set for July 31 Release

HYDERABAD, July 24 : The makers of the upcoming Telugu action thriller Kamakhya have officially released the film's trailer, building excitement ahead of its worldwide theatrical release on July 31, 2026. Packed with action, suspense, mystery, and supernatural elements, the trailer has generated considerable buzz among movie lovers. The trailer launch event was held in Hyderabad in the presence of the film's cast, crew, media representatives, and special guest Vijayashanti. The veteran actress attended the event as the chief guest, extending her best wishes to the entire team and praising their efforts in bringing a unique concept to the big screen.



The trailer offers a glimpse into a gripping story that combines mythology, mystery, and high-intensity action. With dark visuals, intriguing characters, and fast-paced sequences, the film promises a thrilling cinematic experience. The supernatural backdrop and suspense-filled narrative have particularly caught the attention of audiences on social media. The lead cast appears in powerful roles, while the makers have maintained secrecy regarding several key plot points to preserve the film's mystery. The trailer also highlights the film's impressive visual effects, stylish action choreography, and atmospheric background score, all of which have been appreciated by viewers. Speaking at the launch event, the filmmakers expressed confidence that Kamakhya would offer something different from routine commercial entertainers. They said the film blends mythology with contemporary storytelling, aiming to deliver an engaging experience for audiences who enjoy suspense and fantasy-based thrillers.

The production team also acknowledged the contributions of the technical crew, including the cinematography, music, editing, and visual effects departments, which have played a crucial role in creating the film's immersive world. Following the trailer's release, social media platforms witnessed enthusiastic reactions from fans, with many praising the film's grand visuals and intriguing premise. Trade analysts believe the positive response has strengthened the film's promotional campaign ahead of its theatrical debut. As the countdown to July 31 begins, the makers are expected to intensify promotions through interviews, music releases, and public events to build further anticipation. With its combination of action, suspense, mythology, and supernatural elements, Kamakhya is shaping up to be one of the most awaited Telugu thrillers of the month.

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Venkatesh–Kalyan Ram Multi-Starrer Wraps Up First Schedule; Anil Ravipudi's Entertainer Progresses at Brisk Pace

HYDERABAD, July 24: The first lyrical single, "Radha Ramana," from the upcoming Telugu film Romanchakam continues to strike a chord with music lovers, emerging as one of the trending songs across digital streaming platforms and social media. Since its release, the romantic melody has received an overwhelmingly positive response, further strengthening the promotional campaign for the film. Composed by Vasuki Vaibhav and beautifully penned by renowned lyricist Chandrabose, the song blends soulful music with meaningful lyrics that celebrate the beauty of love and companionship. Listeners have praised the track for its soothing composition, melodious vocals, and emotional depth, making it a favourite among fans of romantic music.



tion, with many sharing clips and reels of the song across social media platforms, helping it gain further popularity. The makers of Romanchakam expressed gratitude for the encouraging response and said the success of "Radha Ramana" has boosted confidence ahead of the film's theatrical release. They also hinted that more songs, a teaser, and the official trailer will be unveiled in the coming weeks as part of an extensive promotional campaign. Directed as a youthful entertainer, Romanchakam is expected to blend romance, comedy, and emotional drama while offering a wholesome cinematic experience for audiences. Although the storyline remains under wraps, the promotional material released so far has generated curiosity among moviegoers.

Trade analysts believe the growing popularity of "Radha Ramana" has given the film strong pre-release momentum. A successful soundtrack often plays a vital role in attracting audiences, and the makers are hopeful that the music will continue to create excitement leading up to the film's release. Romanchakam is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on September 3, 2026, and expectations continue to rise as the film prepares for its next phase of promotions. With its melodious soundtrack, positive audience response, and growing buzz, Romanchakam is shaping up to be one of the promising Telugu releases of the upcoming festive season.

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Weekend Box Office Watch: 'Chennai Love Story' Eyes Strong Weekend Collections

HYDERABAD, July 24: The Telugu box office is gearing up for an exciting weekend, with Chennai Love Story emerging as the frontrunner among the latest releases. Starring Kiran Abbavaram and Sri Gouri Priya,

the romantic entertainer has opened to encouraging audience responses, with its youthful storyline, emotional moments, and melodious music helping it attract family audiences and youngsters alike. Trade analysts believe the film is well-positioned to register healthy collections over the weekend, driven by positive word-of-mouth and favourable audience feedback. Multiplexes and several single-screen theatres have reported steady occupancy, raising hopes for a strong first weekend at the box office. Meanwhile, fresh releases such as Hey Chikitha and Kaagitham Padavalu are also competing for audience attention. Both films are banking on unique storylines and positive initial reactions to carve out their own space despite stiff competition. Apart from theatrical releases, Tollywood continues to witness an active promotional season. Films like Romanchakam, Nenu Ready, Kamakhya, and the Venkatesh–Kalyan Ram multi-starrer have

kept fans engaged with song launches, trailers, and production updates. Upcoming big-budget projects featuring stars such as Prabhas, Nani, Chiranjeevi, and Mahesh Babu are also generating significant excitement across social media. Industry observers believe the second half of 2026 is shaping up to be one of the busiest periods for Telugu cinema, with several pan-India productions, festival releases, and high-profile collaborations lined up. As teaser launches, music releases, and shooting updates continue to make headlines, audience anticipation for the months ahead remains exceptionally high. With a packed release calendar and growing enthusiasm among moviegoers, Tollywood appears set for an eventful and competitive box-office season.

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