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PM Modi Congratulates Skyroot Aerospace on Vikram-1 Success



Prime Minister Praises India's Growing Private Space Ecosystem After Meeting Skyroot Founders

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: Criticism is mounting that educational institutions—which ought to provide quality education—are turning into mere fee-collection centers. The fee-collection practices adopted by corporate educational institutions, in particular, are causing severe anxiety among



students and parents. Recently, allegations have surfaced that certain branches of the Sri Chaitanya educational group in Dilsukhnagar are subjecting students with outstanding fee balances to mental pressure, sparking a debate. According to aff

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: Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka asserted that welfare schemes are investments in people rather than "freebies," stating that governments have a responsibility to invest in human development just as they invest in industries, infrastructure, and economic growth.



He emphasized that the future of Telangana depends on the well-being and education of its children and declared that "no child should go to school

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Telangana Journalists Hold 'Chalo Parliament' Protest; Memorandums Submitted to Prime Minister and Railway Minister

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK“NEW DELHI | JULY 27, 2026 : Journalists from Telangana staged a massive protest at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi on Monday under the banner of the Telangana Working Journalists Federation (TWJF), demanding the resolution of long-pending issues affecting journalists and media professionals across the country. The demonstration was organized following the Federation's "Chalo Parliament" call, drawing participation from journalists representing various districts of Telangana.

The protest was held under the leadership of TWJF State President Mamidi Somaiah and inaugurated by Maroof Raza, President of the

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Telangana Rakshana Sena Announces Second Phase of Organisational Appointments



Kavitha Appoints In-Charges for 19 More Assembly Constituencies, 9 Lok Sabha Segments; BC Leaders Given Major Representation

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK“HYDERABAD | JULY 27, 2026 : Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRSena) chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha on Monday announced the second phase of the party's organisational appointments, naming in-charges for 19 additional Assembly constituencies and nine Lok Sabha constituencies.

The party also announced key appointments to its affiliated wings and district units, continuing its emphasis on providing significant representation to the Backward Classes

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BRS Chief Assures Family of Full Support; Doctors Say Next 48 Hours Are Crucial

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK“HYDERABAD | JULY 27, 2026 : Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) President K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) visited Yashoda Hospital in Secunderabad on Monday to inquire about the health of senior party leader and former Narsampet MLA Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, who is undergoing intensive medical treatment for a critical illness.

KCR met the team of doctors treating Peddi Sudarshan Reddy and reviewed his medical condition in detail. He also visited the Intensive Care Unit (ICU), where the former MLA is admitted, and spent nearly half an hour discussing the treatment protocol with the medical team. According to doctors, Peddi Sudarshan Reddy is receiving state-of-the-art medical care, with senior specialists closely monitoring his condition.

They informed KCR that consultations are also being held with medical experts from abroad whenever required to ensure the best possible treatment. The doctors explained that while the patient's heart, lungs, and other vital organs are functioning, further time is required to assess neurological recovery. They stated that the next 48 hours will be crucial and that a

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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.

BJP Demands CM Revanth Reddy's Resignation Over 'Collapse of Education Sector'

Minister's proposal to lower the minimum age for contesting Assembly and Lok Sabha elections from 25 years to 21 years was an attempt to divert public attention, particularly that of Gen-Z youth, from the Congress government's alleged failures and unfulfilled election promises. Describing the proposal as "diversion politics," the BJP leader said the framers of the Constitution, led by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, had fixed the minimum age for legislators at 25 years after considering the need for maturity and experience in public office. He alleged that the present proposal was intended to shift focus away from issues affecting students and unemployed youth. Questioning the Congress party's commitment to youth leadership, Ramchander Rao said that if the party was genuinely interested in empowering young leaders, it should first appoint a younger national president in place of Mallikarjun Kharge. He claimed that the BJP has already demonstrated its commitment to youth leadership by appointing younger leaders to important organisational positions.

The BJP State President further alleged that the Congress government has failed to implement several promises made before the Assembly elections. He claimed that Rs 12,000 crore in pending fee reimbursement dues has not been released, affecting nearly 20 lakh students, with many educational institutions allegedly withholding original certificates due to non-payment of government reimbursements. He also alleged that 17 public universities in Telangana are facing severe financial and faculty shortages. According to Ramchander Rao, despite promising Rs 1,000 crore for universities, the state government has not released

the funds, resulting in delays in salaries, retirement benefits, and other essential academic expenditures. Listing what he described as unfulfilled commitments, Ramchander Rao referred to the Congress party's promises of two lakh government jobs, Rs 4,000 monthly unemployment allowance, Vidya Bharosa cards, free scooters for women students, 75 percent reservation for locals in private sector employment, the establishment of a Youth Commission, and an Employment Support System, alleging that none had been implemented. Holding Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, who also oversees the Education portfolio, morally responsible for the situation, the BJP leader demanded his resignation. He further suggested that if the government was sincere about improving education, it should entrust the Education Department to Congress MLA Yashaswini Reddy. On the occasion of the death anniversary of former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam, Ramchander Rao paid floral tributes and urged the state government to work towards strengthening the education system in accordance with Dr. Kalam's vision for student empowerment and national development.

During the press conference, the BJP leader also released the book "Sriman Bhagavad Gita," co-authored by Prof. Mallikarjun and Sujatha, based on research conducted at JNTU. He said the book explains concepts such as inner peace, Sthitaprajnata (stable mind), focus, Sattva Guna, and surrender through the teachings of the Bhagavad Gita and would be beneficial for youth and corporate professionals alike. The press conference was attended by MLAs Paidi Rakesh Reddy and Payal Shankar, BJP State Secretary Koppu Bhasha, ST Morcha State President Ravi Naik, Minority Morcha State President Jagmohan Singh, and BJP Chief Spokesperson and Media In-charge N.V. Subash, among other party leaders. The above statements and allegations were made by BJP Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao during a press conference. The Congress government had not responded to these specific allegations at the time of publication.

'Students' Future is Telangana's Future': Bhatti
Vikramarka Launches Statewide Breakfast Programme

on an empty stomach. The Deputy Chief Minister made these remarks after inaugurating the Centralized Community Kitchen in the Madhira Assembly constituency, which will prepare and supply nutritious breakfasts to students studying in government schools. Addressing a public gathering, he said the Congress-led People's Government has introduced the breakfast programme to ensure every child begins the school day with nutritious food, promoting better health, concentration, and academic performance.

Bhatti said the government views welfare programmes as long-term public investments that strengthen society. Criticizing those who describe such initiatives as freebies, he argued that investing in poor families, Dalits, backward communities, farmers, women, and students ultimately contributes to the state's economic and social development. Highlighting the importance of child nutrition, he said many students struggle to focus on their studies because they attend school without breakfast. The newly launched programme, he noted, aims to eliminate hunger in classrooms and create an environment where every child can learn with dignity and confidence.

Calling human resources the greatest wealth of any state, Bhatti said Telangana's children must be nurtured into world-class talent by providing quality education, proper nutrition, and opportunities for holistic development. He remarked that every child represents the future of Telangana and should be "polished like a diamond" to become a leader capable of contribut-

ing not only to the state and the nation but also to the world. Describing the initiative as historic, the Deputy Chief Minister said the government has undertaken the responsibility of serving hot breakfast to nearly 2.7 million students across Telangana, including 2 million students in government schools and 700,000 students in residential educational institutions. He stated that implementing a breakfast programme on such a large scale is unprecedented and reflects the government's commitment to public welfare.

Bhatti said the programme is being implemented in collaboration with the Hare Krishna Mission, which has established modern, mechanized, and hygienic centralized kitchens. The temporary facility at Madhira currently supplies breakfast to schools across 16 mandals, while permanent centralized kitchens are expected to become operational throughout the state within the next three months. In addition to the breakfast programme, he said the government is providing milk three days a week and ragi malt three days a week to improve children's nutritional intake and support their physical and mental development.



The Deputy Chief Minister said sharing a meal with schoolchildren was among the most satisfying moments of his public life. He emphasized that governance is not merely about holding political office but about using available resources to improve people's lives and create lasting opportunities for future generations. Recalling his People's March (Praja Prasthanam) from Adilabad to Khammam, Bhatti said the journey exposed him to the hardships faced by ordinary citizens, including poor school infrastructure, unemployment, and housing shortages. The experiences, he said, inspired many of the welfare initiatives that are now being implemented by the state government. Highlighting

key initiatives of the People's Government, Bhatti said 4.5 lakh Indiramma houses have been sanctioned in the first phase at a cost of Rs 22,500 crore.

He also noted that the Mahalakshmi Scheme has enabled free bus travel for women, while Rs 67,000 crore in interest-free bank-linked loans has been extended to support women's economic empowerment. He further stated that health insurance coverage for economically weaker families has been enhanced to Rs 10 lakh, 10.6 million families are receiving 6 kilograms of fine rice per person every month, and under the Rythu Bharosa programme, Rs 9,000 crore was credited directly into farmers' bank accounts within nine days. Concluding his address, Bhatti Vikramarka said welfare-driven governance is about creating equal opportunities and building a stronger Telangana by investing in its people, particularly children, whose education and health will determine the state's future.

Forensic Science Reports Crucial for Crime Investigation: DGP C.V. Anand

C.V. Anand, IPS, underscored the indispensable role of forensic science in modern criminal investigations, stating that even when police successfully apprehend offenders, cases can weaken in court if scientific evidence and forensic reports are not sufficiently strong. He emphasized that the work of the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) is vital in ensuring successful prosecution and securing convictions.

The DGP made these remarks while handing over appointment letters to 57 newly recruited Scientific Officers at the Telangana Forensic Science Laboratory (TGFSL) in Nampally, Hyderabad, on Monday. He urged the newly appointed officers to strengthen scientific investigation standards in line with the new criminal laws that have come into force across the country. Addressing the recruits, C.V. Anand said forensic reports form the backbone of police charge sheets and play a decisive role during court proceedings. He cautioned that weak or incomplete scientific evidence could allow criminals to escape punishment and stressed the importance of preparing accurate, credible, and high-quality forensic reports.

The DGP also advised the recruits to develop a thorough understanding of judicial procedures, evidence presentation, and legal provisions under the new criminal justice framework. He assured that the Telangana Police Department would continue to strengthen forensic infrastructure by providing modern equipment, advanced laboratory technology, chemicals, and other essential resources. Expressing confidence in the newly recruited team, the DGP highlighted their impressive academic credentials. Of the 57 recruits, 36 hold PhD degrees, while several others possess advanced qualifications, reflecting the state's commitment to building a highly skilled forensic workforce capable of meeting the growing demands of scientific crime investigation.

Speaking at the event, Shikha Goel, Principal Secretary (Home) and Director, Telangana Forensic Science Laboratory, said the laboratory currently resolves more than 80 percent of criminal cases despite limited manpower. She noted that Telangana is among the leading states in the country in delivering timely forensic reports. She revealed that the laboratory disposed of 18,647 cases during 2025, achieving an impressive 86 percent disposal rate, while ensuring that reports in priority cases were delivered within stipulated timelines. She added that the laboratory provides advanced forensic services across mul-

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multiple disciplines, including DNA analysis, computer forensics, narcotics examination, toxicology, cyber forensics, and digital evidence analysis.

Shikha Goel further stated that the laboratory is being continuously modernized to meet the increasing demand for digital forensic investigations and the growing number of narcotics-related cases. She noted that the laboratory maintains international standards by participating in research collaborations and training programmes with global forensic organizations. Officials stated that among the 57 newly appointed Scientific Officers are 36 PhD holders, 12 MSc graduates, six M.Tech graduates, and three MCA graduates. The appointments are expected to significantly enhance the laboratory's scientific capabilities and enable faster, evidence-based forensic support to police investigators across Telangana.

The Telangana Forensic Science Laboratory has earned National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) accreditation and is also recognized as a Government Examiner of Electronic Evidence under Section 79A of the Information Technology Act, 2000. Officials said the latest recruitment will further strengthen Telangana's forensic ecosystem and improve the speed and quality of criminal investigations. The event was attended by Joint Directors Madhushree, Ravikumar Goud, and Darmitha, Assistant Directors, senior Telangana Police officials, Forensic Science Laboratory personnel, and the newly appointed Scientific Officers.



BJP Welcomes High Court Order on HYDRAA Commissioner, Seeks Dismantling of Agency

State BJP Chief N. Ramchander Rao Terms Verdict a Setback for Congress Government

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK "HYDERABAD | JULY 27, 2026 : The Telangana unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Monday welcomed the Telangana High Court's order directing the removal of HYDRAA Commissioner A.V. Ranganath, with State BJP President N. Ramchander Rao describing the verdict as a significant setback for the Congress government led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy.

Addressing the media, Ramchander Rao alleged that the High Court's order exposed what he described as the Congress government's disregard for democratic principles and the rule of law. He urged the state government to immediately implement the court's directions and dismantle the HYDRAA system.

The BJP leader alleged that HYDRAA, which was established to remove illegal constructions, had instead become a mechanism for high-handed actions that created fear among ordinary citizens and farmers. He claimed that the agency had acted beyond its legal mandate under the guise of protecting public land. Ramchander Rao said the BJP had consistently maintained that any action against illegal encroachments should be carried out strictly within the framework of the Constitution and the law, without causing hardship to poor families or small farmers. He alleged that the Congress government had failed to uphold these

principles. Referring to the judiciary as one of the fundamental pillars of democracy, the BJP State President said it was unacceptable for government officials to ignore court orders.



He alleged that the filing of 63 contempt petitions reflected repeated violations of judicial directions and claimed that authorities had entered private properties despite pending court cases and without following due legal procedures. He further asserted that no individual or institution is above the law and urged the Congress government to comply fully with the High Court's directions. Ramchander Rao reiterated the BJP's demand that HYDRAA be abolished, alleging that it had become an anti-people organisation that adversely affected poor families and farmers. The BJP leader also warned that if the government continued to disregard legal procedures and judicial orders, the party would intensify its agitation and stand with those it claimed had been affected by HYDRAA's actions.

V. Hanumantha Rao Urges Telangana Government to Restore Fee Reimbursement Scheme



Government Advisor Backs Youth Leadership Proposal, Says Students Must Not Suffer Due to Financial Constraints

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK "HYDERABAD | JULY 27, 2026 :

Government Advisor V. Hanumantha Rao (VHR) on Monday emphasized the historic role played by students in the Telangana statehood movement and urged the Telangana government to restore the fee reimbursement scheme to ensure that students are not deprived of higher education due to financial constraints. Addressing the media, Hanumantha Rao said students had made immense sacrifices during the Telangana movement and played a decisive role in the formation of the state. He described the ongoing mobilisation of students on education-related issues as a positive democratic development. Referring to recent political developments, VHR said the resignation of a Union Minister had created a significant moment in national politics and noted that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had staged a protest near the Prime Minister's residence, expressing concern over issues affecting students.

Hanumantha Rao also expressed support for Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's proposal to reduce the minimum age for holding certain public offices, stating that he welcomed the idea of enabling a 21-year-old youth to serve as the Education Minister through appropriate legislative measures. Highlighting the importance of fee reimbursement, VHR recalled that the scheme was introduced during the tenure of former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy and said it had benefited thousands of students. He alleged that the programme lost momentum after that period and appealed to the present Telangana government to revive and strengthen it. Stating that he was voicing the concerns of the Backward Classes (BC) community, Hanumantha Rao said several organisations had urged him to raise the issue of fee reimbursement.

He appealed to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, who also holds the Education portfolio, to ensure the implementation of the scheme at the earliest. He also appealed to Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, recalling his association with the late Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy, to support the restoration of the fee reimbursement programme. According to Hanumantha Rao, failure to implement fee reimbursement would adversely affect students from economically weaker sections and could hamper their educational aspirations. He stressed that providing financial assistance for education was essential for ensuring equal opportunities. Concluding his remarks, VHR said he would continue to stand against injustice and support causes that protect the interests of students and disadvantaged sections of society.

TWJF Stages Protest at Jantar Mantar, Demands Protection and Welfare for Journalists

Delhi Union of Journalists (DUJ) and a leader of the Indian Federation of Working Journalists (IFWJ). Addressing the gathering, Maroof Raza urged the Central Government to take immediate steps to resolve the challenges faced by journalists nationwide. He said the movement launched by Telangana journalists for the welfare, safety, and protection of media professionals could serve as a model for journalist organizations across India.

Prominent participants included Delhi Union of Journalists Vice President Liyaqat, DUJ member Manvika Mishra, TWJF State General Secretary Tanniru Srinivas, State Vice President Bandi Vijay Kumar, Kuncham Srinivas, Kudutadi Bapurao, Potlapalli Ashok Kumar Goud, K. Ramadevi, Jagadeeshwar, Padmanabha Rao, Ranga Reddy District Vice President Sanem Srinivas Goud, District Secretary Nambi Parvathalu, along with presidents, secretaries, and representatives from various district units of the federation. During the protest, the journalists highlighted several key demands before the Central Government, including: Restoration of railway concession passes for accredited journalists. "Introduction of a national pension scheme for retired journalists. "Enactment of a comprehensive Journalist Protection Law. "Establishment of a National Media Commission. "Review of the Supreme Court verdict relating to the allocation of housing plots for journalists.

Journalists from several other states also expressed solidarity with the agitation, extending support to the demands raised by the Telangana Working Journalists Federation. Speaking on the occasion, TWJF State President Mamidi Somaiah asserted that the federation would continue its democratic struggle until the legitimate demands of jour-



nalists are addressed. He said the organization remains committed to safeguarding the rights, dignity, and welfare of journalists across the country.

Following the protest, memorandums detailing the federation's demands were submitted to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw, urging the Central Government to take prompt action on the issues affecting the journalist community. The demonstration concluded with a call for sustained dialogue between the government and journalist organizations to strengthen press welfare, ensure the safety of media professionals, and uphold the rights of journalists in India.



RTI Act Implementation Committee Holds National and State Executive Meeting in Hyderabad



Resolutions Passed to Strengthen Transparency, Public Awareness, and Representation in Information Commission Committees

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK "HYDERABAD | JULY 27, 2026 : The National and State Executive Committees of the Right to Information (RTI) Act Implementation Committee held a meeting at the Telangana State Office in Meerpet, Hyderabad, under the chairmanship of National Chairman Dr. Chanti Mudiraj and the leadership of State President Smt. Sura Sravanthi. The meeting reviewed the implementation of the RTI Act, 2005, and discussed the organization's future action plan, state-wide expansion, and public awareness initiatives. Members unanimously resolved to urge the Telangana Government and the Telangana State Information Commission to provide adequate representation to RTI committee members in advisory and monitoring bodies.

The committee also decided to strengthen its organizational network from the district level down to villages and conduct free awareness programmes, training camps, and legal guidance on the RTI Act. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Chanti Mudiraj described the RTI Act as a powerful tool for strengthening democracy and called for greater cooperation between the government, the Information Commission, and civil society. Smt. Sura Sravanthi announced that the RTI movement and membership drive would be expanded across Telangana.

GTEC to Host Five-Day National Online Faculty Development Programme on AI, Research and Innovation

National FDP from August 10–14 to Focus on Generative AI, Agentic AI, Patents and Future-Ready Teaching

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK "VELLORE | JULY 27, 2026 : The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) at Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College (GTEC), Kaniyambadi, Vellore, in association with Learnix Thrive, will organize a Five-Day National Online Faculty Development Programme (FDP) titled "Future-Ready Faculty: Generative AI, Agentic AI, Research, Patents and Innovation" from August 10 to 14, 2026, between 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. The programme aims to equip faculty members, researchers, academicians, and higher education professionals with practical knowledge and emerging skills in artificial intelligence, research methodologies, intellectual property, innovation, and digital education.



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Participants will gain insights into a wide range of contemporary topics, including Generative AI applications in education, Agentic AI systems, AI-powered teaching and research tools, strategies for publishing high-impact research, patent drafting and filing procedures, innovation management, entrepreneurship, and AI-enabled academic productivity.

The programme is being coordinated by Dr. A. Manimegalai, Professor and Head of the Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering. Prof. D. Durai Kumar, Vice Principal, and Dr. M. Barathi, Principal of GTEC, have invited faculty members, research scholars, academicians, and industry professionals from engineering, management, science, and allied disciplines to participate in the national-level programme. Ganadipathy Tulsi's Jain Engineering College, an ISO 9001:2015 Certified Institution, is affiliated with Anna University and approved by AICTE. The institution has been actively promoting quality technical education, research, innovation, and industry-academia collaboration through various academic initiatives. Interested participants can register for the programme by scanning the QR code provided in the official event brochure. The registration fee is Rs 250. For further information, interested participants may contact +91 82208 72208 or email learnixthrive@gmail.com.

The initiative is designed to help educators align their teaching and research practices with the evolving requirements of Industry 5.0 and technology-driven learning. The FDP will feature expert sessions by distinguished academicians from leading institutions across the country, including: Dr. G. N. R. Prasad, Senior Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Applications, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad. "Dr. Ch. Varalakshmi, Head and Assistant Professor, Department of MBA, Andhra Loyola College, Vijayawada. "Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Assistant Professor, Dayananda Sagar University, Bengaluru. "Dr. M. R. Sundara Kumar, Professor, School of Engineering, Department of Computer Science & Engineering (AI &

AICC Reviews Telangana Congress Organisation, Expresses Satisfaction with 'SIR' Initiative



K.C. Venugopal Chairs Two-Hour Meeting at Indira Bhavan; TPCC Coordination Committee to Meet on July 29

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK "NEW DELHI | JULY 27, 2026 : A high-level meeting to review the organisational affairs of the Telangana Congress concluded on Monday at the AICC headquarters (Indira Bhavan) in New Delhi, with AICC General Secretary (Organisation) K.C. Venugopal presiding over the discussions.

The meeting was attended by Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, AICC Telangana In-charge Meenakshi Natarajan, AICC Secretary Sachin Sawant, and other senior party leaders. During the nearly two-hour meeting, party leaders reviewed the organisational activities undertaken across Telangana, with particular focus on the progress and implementation of the 'Sanghatan Srujan Abhiyan' (SIR) programme. According to party leaders, K.C. Venugopal expressed satisfaction with the organisational strengthening initiatives carried out by the Telangana Congress from the booth level to the state level. He appreciated the performance of the Sanghatan Srujan Abhiyan and acknowledged the efforts made to expand and reinforce the party's grassroots organisational structure.

Venugopal also advised party leaders to intensify activities under the SIR initiative and stressed that there should be no negligence in implementing the organisational programme. He is understood to have directed leaders to ensure that all organisational targets are achieved within the stipulated timeframe. The meeting also reviewed the party's future organisational roadmap and strategies aimed at strengthening the Congress network across Telangana ahead of upcoming political engagements. Meanwhile, the TPCC Coordination Committee is scheduled to meet at 10:00 a.m. on July 29 at Indira Bhavan, New Delhi, under the chairmanship of Meenakshi Natarajan. The meeting is expected to deliberate on organisational affairs and assess the progress of the Sanghatan Srujan Abhiyan (SIR) across the state.

Party leaders are expected to discuss measures to further strengthen the Congress organisation at the grassroots level and accelerate the implementation of the ongoing organisational campaign.

"Come to School Only If Fees Are Paid" ...

ected parents, students who have not paid their fees in full are being singled out in the classroom; their names are publicly announced, and they are warned with remarks like, "Tell your parents to pay the fees immediately." Parents express deep concern that bringing up the issue of fees in front of classmates causes the children to feel humiliated and hurts their sentiments.

However, an even more serious allegation is that some students are being directly warned: "Come to school only if you pay the fees; otherwise, even if you do show up, we will send you back home." Allegations have been raised that, acting on management's orders, the principal, dean, and some class teachers are participating in fee collection and increasing pressure on students.

Children are becoming emotionally distressed, fearing they won't be allowed into school or will be reprimanded by teachers if fees aren't paid. Some children are even afraid to go to school," lamented a parent. Other parents expressed dismay that teachers, who should be focusing on academics, are acting as fee collectors.

Representatives of organizations advocating for the right to education argue that such actions constitute a violation of children's rights. They maintain that fee-related matters should be resolved solely between the management and parents; involving students as intermediaries or pressuring them is neither legally nor ethically justifiable.

Mental health experts warn that facing humiliating situations at a young age can damage a student's self-confidence. They caution that discussing fee issues in front of peers can foster a sense of inferiority, potentially having long-term negative effects on the students' academics, behavior, and mental health. Many educationists believe that a lack of government oversight is the primary cause of this situation. Criticism is mounting that Education Department officials—who are responsible for supervising private educational institutions—are failing to take ad-

equate action, despite the need for frequent inspections and prompt responses to complaints.

There is a growing perception that school managements are acting arbitrarily because the government has not adopted a strict stance regarding fee regulation, the protection of student rights, and school administration. Meanwhile, parents and student organizations are demanding that senior Education Department officials intervene immediately and conduct a comprehensive inquiry into the matter. They are calling for stern action against the concerned managements and responsible individuals if it is proven that students are being subjected to mental harassment over fees.

They emphasize that educational institutions should serve as centers that instill confidence in students, rather than becoming places that cause fear and anxiety. However, the management of the concerned educational institution has yet to respond to these allegations. While the veracity of the complaints remains to be established through an official inquiry, the allegations regarding pressure on students over fees have sparked a heated debate within the education sector.

Private corporate educational institutions in the state are acting arbitrarily, and this incident is a prime example of that. Even before three months have passed since the academic year began, managements are subjecting students to severe distress by demanding immediate fee payments. Because the state government has failed to enact comprehensive legislation to regulate them, these managements operate with total impunity, doing exactly as they please; the ruling authorities act merely as their puppets. There is an urgent need to enact a law to strictly regulate these institutions. Furthermore, since parents from poor and middle-class families constitute nearly 95% of the population in this state and country, the government must formulate a class-wise fee structure that takes their interests into account.

Chandlapuram Madhu“Vice President, USFI
Telangana State



comprehensive assessment of his condition would be possible only after continuous monitoring during this period. During his interaction with the medical team, KCR made an emotional appeal, folding his hands and requesting the doctors to make every possible effort to save his longtime associate. “Do whatever is necessary... please save our Peddi Sudarshan Reddy,” KCR appealed to the doctors.

Hospital Director Dr. Pavan Gorukanti and Managing Directors A.S. Rao and J.S. Rao assured KCR and the family that the hospital was deploying every available medical resource. They stated that advanced diagnostic procedures, including regular MRI examinations and multidisciplinary consultations, were being conducted while also seeking expert opinions from in-



ternational specialists whenever necessary. Following his interaction with the doctors, KCR met Peddi Sudarshan Reddy's family members, including his wife Swapna, son Nidarshan Reddy, daughter Dharmishta, brothers Srinivasa Reddy and Ravinder Reddy, and sister Swathi. He offered them words of encouragement and urged them to remain strong during the difficult period. God exists, and the doctors are here. Everything will go well. Do not lose heart—stay strong," KCR told the family while assuring them of his full support.

The BRS chief also assured the family that the party would spare no effort or resources in ensuring the best possible treatment for Peddi Sudarshan Reddy. Expressing confidence in the medical team's expertise, he said he hoped the former MLA would recover with the support of doctors, divine blessings, and the prayers of the

Telangana Rakshana Sena
Announces Second Phase of
Organisational Appointments

(BCs). According to the party, the latest appointments follow the earlier announcement of in-charges for 23 Assembly constituencies. With the release of the second list, the organisational expansion of Telangana Rakshana Sena has gathered further momentum ahead of its grassroots strengthening programme across the state. The party stated that 10 of the 19 newly appointed Assembly constituency in-charges belong to the BC community, reflecting its commitment to ensuring broad social representation in the organisation. The emphasis on BC leadership, the party said, has been maintained across various organisational levels. As part of the latest appointments, Kalvakuntla Kavitha also named in-charges for nine Lok Sabha constituencies to strengthen the party's parliamentary-level organisational structure.

The party simultaneously announced office-bearers for several affiliated wings. Women's Wing tate President: Padala Manoja Goud“General Secretary: Kanagala Chaitanya“Vice President: Aili Kavitha. Student Wing State President: Janapati Ramu Yadav“General Secretary: Munukuntla Naveen Goud“Vice President: Chintalapati Radhashree. BC Wing State President: Allampalli Ramakoti“General Secretary: Gorige Narasimha“Vice Presidents: Kusuma Rajitha and Eidula Kanti Sailaja Goud. The party also announced district-level organisational appointments: Greater Warangal President: Nadipelli Venkateswara Rao“Suryapet District President: Kunduru Devender Reddy“Rajanna Sircilla District President: Sumalatha Sudhakar Sharma. According to the party leadership, the appointments are intended to strengthen the organisational network from the Assembly constituency level to Parliament segments and district units while ensuring representation for various social groups. The Telangana Rakshana Sena said the newly appointed leaders have been entrusted with expanding the party's presence, coordinating organisational activities, and strengthening grassroots outreach across Telangana.

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people. Several senior BRS leaders accompanied KCR during the hospital visit, including former ministers T. Harish Rao, Talasani Srinivas Yadav, Rajaiah, Vemula Prashanth Reddy, Satyavathi Rathod, Padma Rao Goud, and Vinod Kumar; former MP Joginapally Santosh Kumar; MLA Palla Rajeshwar Reddy; MLC Pochampally Srinivas Reddy; Dr. Sanjay; and party leaders Gadari Balamallu, Satish Reddy, Rajini Sai Chand, Palle Ravikumar, Rajam Yadav, Vasudeva Reddy, Gajjala Nagesh, Chirumalla Rakesh, Errolla Srinivas, Srinivas Yadav, and others. The medical team continues to monitor Peddi Sudarshan Reddy's condition, with further updates expected after the next 48 hours.



'Rajavari Quake Fitness Arena' Inaugurated in Vanasthalipuram

TPCC Working President Madhu Yashki Goud Opens Modern Fitness Centre; Affordable Health & Wellness Services Promised

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK“LB NAGAR (HYDERABAD) | JULY 27, 2026 : A new fitness destination, "Rajavari Quake Fitness Arena," was inaugurated with much enthusiasm in Vanasthalipuram on Sunday, with the objective of promoting health, fitness, and wellness among the youth. The gym is located on the third floor of the showroom building near Vishnu Theatre and Raghavendra Tiffin Centre in Vanasthalipuram.



TPCC Working President Madhu Yashki Goud attended the inaugural ceremony as the chief guest. He formally inaugurated the fitness centre by lighting the ceremonial lamp and cutting the ribbon, wishing the organizers success in their efforts to encourage a healthier lifestyle among young people. The event was attended by former Vanasthalipuram Corporator Jitta Rajashekhar Reddy, BJP leader Kuntluru Venkatesh Goud, TDP leader Gadde Vijay Netha, Congress leaders, and several local dignitaries.

The guests congratulated the founders—Raja, Sandeep, Kashyap, and Rakesh—for establishing a modern fitness facility in the locality and extended their best wishes for its success.

The organizers said Rajavari Quake Fitness Arena has been equipped with modern fitness infrastructure designed to cater to people of all age groups and fitness levels. They stated that the centre aims to provide quality fitness services at affordable prices while encouraging the youth to adopt healthy lifestyles. The gym offers a range of facilities, including state-of-the-art fitness equipment, professional trainers, cardio workouts, weight training, and personalized fitness training programmes.

According to the organizers, the facility is designed to help individuals achieve their fitness goals in a safe and motivating environment. Speaking on the occasion, the organizers emphasized that regular exercise plays a vital role in preventing lifestyle-related diseases and improving overall physical and mental well-being. They expressed confidence that the fitness arena would become a preferred destination for health-conscious residents of Vanasthalipuram and surrounding areas. The inauguration ceremony witnessed the participation of leaders from various political parties, community representatives, local residents, and a large number of youngsters, making the event a grand success.

successful achievement of the Vikram-1 mission, while appreciating the company's contribution to India's rapidly expanding private space sector. Sharing details of the interaction, the Prime Minister said the success of Vikram-1 featured prominently in their discussions, along with several other aspects related to the future of India's space industry and technological innovation.

PM Modi said he was pleased to learn about Skyroot Aerospace's journey and the company's vision for the future. He remarked that the founders' enthusiasm, ambition, and optimism reflect the growing strength and dynamism of India's private space ecosystem.

The Prime Minister extended his best wishes to the entire Skyroot Aerospace team and expressed confidence that the country's private

space industry would continue to play a significant role in advancing innovation, technology, and India's global standing in the space sector.

The interaction comes as India continues to encourage greater private sector participation in space exploration, satellite technology, launch services, and advanced aerospace research under the country's expanding space reforms. Concluding his message, Prime Minister Modi wished the Skyroot Aerospace team continued success in its future missions and technological endeavours, reaffirming the government's support for innovation-driven enterprises that contribute to India's space ambitions.

Adilabad Airport to Drive North Telangana's Growth: BJP MLA Payal Shankar

Says Rs 5,500-Crore Joint-User Airport and Mega Industrial Park Will Transform Region's Economy

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK“HYDERABAD | JULY 27, 2026 : BJP MLA Payal Shankar on Monday said the proposed Adilabad Joint-User Airport would become a milestone in the development of North Telangana, asserting that the project would accelerate industrial growth, improve connectivity, and create large-scale employment opportunities across the region. Addressing a press conference at the BJP State Office in Hyderabad, Payal Shankar said the airport project is not merely an infrastructure initiative for Adilabad district but a transformational development that would benefit the entire North Telangana region. He alleged that despite the formation of Telangana, industries, investments, and employment opportunities remained concentrated in Hyderabad due to the policies of previous governments, leaving districts such as Adilabad underdeveloped.

The BJP legislator noted that Adilabad, identified among the country's backward districts by NITI Aayog, is now set to witness rapid development through the establishment of a Joint-User Airport, to be developed in coordination with the Ministry of Defence and the Airports Authority of India (AAI). According to Payal Shankar, the Telangana government has issued a Government Order (GO) allocating RS 2,278 crore for the airport project, while the Ministry of Defence is expected to invest an additional Rs 3,000 crore, taking the total estimated investment to around Rs 5,500 crore.

He recalled that during the elections, Union Home Minister Amit



Shah had assured the people of Adilabad that the Central Government would support the district's overall development. Following the BJP's electoral victories in the region, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was invited to Adilabad, where local development issues were highlighted, he said.

Payal Shankar further alleged that although the then Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman had written several letters to the previous BRS government regarding the airport proposal during 2014–15, no meaningful action was taken. He claimed that he subsequently raised the issue repeatedly in the Telangana Legislative Assembly and pursued it with both the Union and State governments until progress was achieved. The MLA also announced that plans are underway to establish what he described as Telangana's largest industrial park outside Hyderabad in Adilabad. He said a Government Order has already been issued for the acquisition of 2,200 acres, while the process of securing an additional 6,000 acres is progressing. According to him, the combination of the airport, industrial corridor, and logistics infrastructure

THE JOURNALIST POST TODAY'S **GOLD, SILVER & DIAMOND RATES - INDIA** **TUESDAY JULY 28, 2026** **DATELINE: HYDERABAD / NEW DELHI**

GOLD RATES (Per 10 Grams)			SILVER RATES (Per 1 Kilogram)		DIAMOND RATES (INDICATIVE RETAIL PRICE)	
CITY	24 CARAT (999.9)	22 CARAT (999)	CITY	SILVER (1 KG)	DIAMOND SIZE	APPROX. PRICE
HYDERABAD	₹1,58,000	₹1,45,300	HYDERABAD	₹2,68,000	0.25 CARAT	₹20,000 – ₹60,000
VIJAYAWADA	₹1,58,000	₹1,45,300	VIJAYAWADA	₹2,68,000	0.50 CARAT	₹60,000 – ₹2,00,000
MUMBAI	₹1,58,300	₹1,45,700	MUMBAI	₹2,64,000	1.00 CARAT	₹2,00,000 – ₹10,00,000+
DELHI	₹1,58,600	₹1,46,000	DELHI	₹2,64,000		

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHTS
Gold prices remain firm on global market stability and soft Indian demand. Silver prices supported by industrial demand and tight supply. Diamond prices very much based on the 4Cs: Cut, Clarity, Colour & Carat.

INDIAN SHARE MARKET UPDATE (Previous Closing)
BSE SENSEX: 84,527.15 (+537.42 / +0.64%)
NSE NIFTY 50: 27,226.65 (+185.70 / +0.69%)

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THE JOURNALIST POST WEATHER REPORT | JULY 28, 2026

Active Southwest Monsoon; Heavy Rain Alerts Across Many States

HIGHLIGHTS
Trending Very Heavy Rainfall in parts of Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Karnataka, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, West Bengal, and parts of Rajasthan.
Thunderstorms with lightning & gusty winds expected over Delhi NCR, Punjab, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Jharkhand, Telangana & Karnataka.
Landslide & flash flood risk over Himalayas, Western Ghats & North-East hills regions.
Harsh conditions along coastal waters expected; Tamil Nadu & Kerala coast likely to get hit by squalls.

SUNRISE & SUNSET
Sunrise: 5:50 AM
Sunset: 7:07 PM

INDIA WEATHER MAP
Rainfall Alert:
Extremely Heavy (≥ 750 mm)
Very Heavy (50 – 750 mm)
Heavy (25 – 50 mm)
Moderate (15 – 25 mm)
Light (≤ 15 mm)

MAJOR CITIES WEATHER

CITY	WEATHER	TEMP (°C)
New Delhi	Thunderstorms	26° / 34°
Mumbai	Heavy Rain	28° / 30°
Bangalore	Monsoon Rain	26° / 27°
Hyderabad	Monsoon Rain	28° / 31°
Chennai	Partly Cloudy	29° / 32°
Kolkata	Heavy Rain	28° / 32°
Jaisalmer	Thunderstorms	29° / 36°
Aizawl	Heavy Rain	27° / 33°
Shimla	Monsoon rain	22° / 28°

AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

CITY	WEATHER	AQI
Delhi	Thunderstorms	100
Mumbai	Heavy Rain	100
Bangalore	Monsoon Rain	100
Chennai	Partly Cloudy	100
Kolkata	Heavy Rain	100
Jaisalmer	Thunderstorms	100
Aizawl	Heavy Rain	100
Shimla	Monsoon rain	100

STATE ALERTS
• Road Alerts: Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Coastal, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Jharkhand, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Tripura, Mizoram, Nagaland, Manipur, Assam, Sikkim, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Lakshadweep.
• Other Alerts: Floods, Landslides, Cyclones, Storms, Heavy Rain, etc.

DISASTER ALERT
Active monsoon conditions are likely to continue over most parts of the country. Citizens are advised to take necessary precautions and avoid travel in flood-prone areas. Citizens are advised to take necessary precautions and avoid travel in flood-prone areas.

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would transform Adilabad into a national logistics hub and a tri-modal cargo terminal, attracting investments in textile manufacturing, agro-processing industries, and other sectors. He said Adilabad's position as one of Asia's largest cotton-producing regions would further strengthen opportunities for textile industries, while the district's forests, rivers, and natural attractions would boost tourism across the undivided Adilabad region.

Payal Shankar described the project as an example of the benefits of the BJP's "double-engine government" model and expressed confidence that it would significantly improve economic prospects for North Telangana. On behalf of the people of Adilabad, he thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, Union Ministers G. Kishan Reddy, Bandi Sanjay Kumar, and Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu, and Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy for their support toward the airport project. He also announced that the foundation stone for the Adilabad airport is expected to be laid at a grand public event in the presence of Union Ministers, the Chief Minister, and Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

India Begin Preparations for England T20I Series

Shreyas Iyer's men complete a dominant 3-0 clean sweep, with young stars and disciplined bowling highlighting a successful overseas campaign.

NEW DELHI | JULY 27, 2026 : Fresh from completing a commanding 3-0 T20I series whitewash over Zimbabwe, Team India has begun preparations for its upcoming T20 International series against England. Under the leadership of Shreyas Iyer, the Indian squad has entered an intensive training camp aimed at fine-tuning its game ahead of what is expected to be a highly competitive contest.

The coaching staff has designed rigorous practice sessions focusing on batting consistency, power-hitting, bowling variations, fielding standards, and match awareness. Special emphasis is being



England. The team management believes the upcoming series will provide an ideal opportunity to test combinations and strengthen the squad ahead of future ICC tournaments.

India's batting unit is working on building partnerships and accelerating the scoring rate during the death overs, while the bowlers are concentrating on yorkers, slower deliveries, and effective use of the new ball. Fielding drills and fitness sessions have also been intensified to ensure the squad is in peak physical condition.

Head coach VVS Laxman expressed confidence in the team's preparation, highlighting the importance of consistency and adaptability against quality opposition. He praised the young players for their performances in Zimbabwe and encouraged them to continue playing fearless cricket on the international stage. With confidence running high after the successful Zimbabwe tour, Team India will now look to carry its winning momentum into the England series and continue building a formidable squad capable of challenging the world's best in the shortest format of the game.



placed on adapting to England's playing conditions, where pace, bounce, and changing weather often play a decisive role in T20 cricket. Captain Shreyas Iyer has urged the players to maintain the momentum gained from the Zimbabwe tour while preparing for the stronger challenge posed by

Indian Wrestlers Begin Final Camp for World Championships

National camp focuses on tactical refinement, endurance, and recovery as India's top wrestlers prepare for the season's biggest challenge.

NEW DELHI | JULY 27, 2026 : India's leading wrestlers have entered the final national training camp ahead of the World Wrestling Championships, marking the last phase of preparation before the prestigious global tournament. The camp has brought together the country's top freestyle, Greco-Roman, and women's wrestlers, all aiming to achieve success on the world stage.

The coaching staff has designed an intensive training programme focusing on tactical refinement, technical execution, endurance, and injury prevention. Wrestlers are undergoing high-intensity practice sessions that include live sparring, match simulations, strength and conditioning, and video analysis to fine-tune their strategies against international opponents.

Special attention is being given to improving defensive techniques, counterattacks, and finishing moves, while sports



scientists and physiotherapists are working closely with athletes to ensure optimal recovery and peak physical fitness. Nutrition, mental conditioning, and recovery sessions have also been integrated into the training schedule to help wrestlers perform consistently throughout the championship.

The national coaches expressed confidence in the squad's preparation, noting that recent performances in international ranking tournaments have provided valuable experience and boosted the athletes' confidence. Several Indian wrestlers earned important ranking points in recent competitions, strengthening their prospects for favorable seedings at the World Championships.

The World Wrestling Championships will serve as a crucial test for India's medal hopefuls and an opportunity to reaffirm the country's growing stature in international wrestling. Strong performances at the event are expected to provide momentum for future continental and global competitions. With the final phase of preparation now underway, Indian wrestling fans will be hoping the national contingent delivers another memorable campaign and adds to the country's rich legacy in the sport.

Kishan Reddy Accuses Congress, BRS of Weakening Singareni; Defends Centre's Examination Reform Bill

by the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) and the Congress had failed to safeguard the long-term interests of Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) and criticised the Opposition's stand on the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2026. Addressing a press conference, Kishan Reddy said Singareni, South India's largest coal producer, has been treated as a "golden goose" by successive state governments without adequate efforts to secure its future through the acquisition of new coal blocks.

He alleged that outstanding dues of nearly Rs 54,000 crore have accumulated against Singareni, calling it an unprecedented burden for a public sector undertaking. Recalling the tenure of the Atal Bihari Vajpayee-led NDA government, the Union Minister said the Centre had helped revive Singareni by providing a moratorium on Rs 684 crore of debt and extending RS 525 crore in financial assistance. He maintained that the Narendra Modi government continues to support the company under the spirit of cooperative federalism through transparent coal block allocations.

Kishan Reddy alleged that the previous BRS government did not actively participate in coal block auctions after the 2014 Supreme Court judgment, affecting Singareni's future. Referring to the Naini coal block in Odisha, he said it was allotted to SCCL in 2015, while production began in 2024 after necessary approvals were facilitated by the BJP government in Odisha.



The Union Minister also highlighted the Prakasam Khani Open Cast (PKOC) Dip Side Extension project near Manuguru in Bhadradi Kothagudem district. He appealed to Telangana Genco to withdraw from the bidding process so the block could be allotted to Singareni and announced that he would write to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy seeking the state



government's support. According to Kishan Reddy, the Naini, Tadicherla-2, and PKOC Dip Side Extension projects together could generate employment for around 6,500 people, produce approximately 830 million tonnes of coal, generate an estimated Rs 1.95 lakh crore in turnover, and contribute nearly Rs 40,000 crore in profits to the state. Turning to Parliament proceedings, the Union Minister defended the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Bill, 2026, stating that the legislation contains stringent provisions aimed at preventing examination paper leaks and other unfair practices. He urged all political parties to support the Bill

in the interest of students and the integrity of public examinations.

Kishan Reddy criticised the Congress party for opposing the legislation, alleging that it had similarly opposed several major reforms, including GST, demonetisation, the abrogation of Article 370, digital transactions, and farm laws. He also referred to recent incidents of student suicides following examination results, saying governments and society must work together to strengthen the examination system and support students.

The Union Minister further alleged that the Congress party had historically curtailed democratic rights during the Emergency and questioned its criticism of the present government. He asserted that the Narendra Modi-led government had demonstrated its democratic approach by holding consultations with stakeholders on issues such as the farm laws and recent student concerns.



Commenting on recent political developments, Kishan Reddy criticised Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, and other Opposition leaders over their statements on student protests and paper leaks. He also criticised BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao's remarks on examination paper leaks. On the issue of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA), Kishan Reddy said receiving foreign funds through legal channels is permissible, but alleged that misuse of such provisions must be prevented through effective regulation. He further stated that if the BJP comes to power in Telangana, the party would implement significant policy changes and work to ensure justice for the families of those who sacrificed their lives during the Telangana statehood movement.

LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy's Birthday Celebrated with Welfare Activities

Food Donation and Saree Distribution Programmes Organised Across Constituency

THE JOURNALIST POST NEWS DESK“HYDERABAD | JULY 27, 2026 : Birthday celebrations of LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy were held on a



grand scale across various divisions of the constituency on Tuesday, with supporters and party leaders organizing a series of welfare programmes for the public. A large-scale food donation programme was conducted under the leadership of Muddagoni S a t i s h G o u d , Chairman of the Telangana State BC Sangham JAC. The organisers distributed food to the needy as part of the celebrations, highlighting the importance of com-



munity service. In another welfare initiative, a saree distribution programme was organised for GHMC sanitation workers under the leadership of Nagole Division youth leader P o c h a m p a l l y Rajender Reddy (PMR Raju). The organisers facilitated sanitation workers and acknowledged their contribution to maintaining cleanliness in the city. Several senior leaders and party functionaries participated in the celebrations, including Ananthula Raja Reddy, Cherku Prashanth Goud, Thurpati Chiranjeevi, Satish Yadav, Palle Seetharamulu, Kolan Chandrashekhar Azad, Shilpa Reddy, Ananthula Srinivas Reddy, Baddam Narendra Goud, Chitrula Jagadeesh, Ramesh Raju, Shankar, Rahul, Bhaskar Reddy, Pradeep Goud, Venkataramana, and Naresh. A large number of party workers, supporters, and local residents also attended the programmes, making the birthday celebrations a grand success. The organisers stated that such service-oriented activities reflected their commitment to public welfare and community development.



Varun Tej's 'Korean Kanakaraju' Enters Final Promotional Phase Ahead of August 7 Release

HYDERABAD, July 27: Tollywood actor Varun Tej is pinning high hopes on his upcoming horror-comedy Korean Kanakaraju, directed by Merlapaka Gandhi, as the film enters its final promotional phase ahead of its worldwide theatrical release on August 7, 2026.



The film has generated strong pre-release buzz with its teaser, which blends horror, comedy, fantasy, and Korean folklore with a Rayalaseema backdrop. Released by Prabhas, the teaser introduced audiences to Varun Tej in a quirky new avatar and received an enthusiastic response across social media platforms. Adding to the excitement, the makers are stepping up promotions with the release of songs.

After the positive response to the first single, the second track, "Rasagummadi," featuring Daksha Nagarkar in a special appearance, has become another major attraction in the film's promotional campaign. The music is composed by S. Thaman. In a significant commercial boost, Korean Kanakaraju has reportedly secured a non-theatrical rights deal worth ?26 crore, covering digital, satellite, and audio rights even before its theatrical release. The deal reflects strong confidence from distributors and streaming platforms in the film's potential.

Produced by UV Creations in association with First Frame Entertainment, the film stars Varun Tej, Ritika Nayak, and Satya in key roles. Industry observers believe the film is crucial for Varun Tej, who is looking for a major commercial comeback after his recent releases. With promotions gathering momentum and audience anticipation steadily increasing, Korean Kanakaraju is shaping up to be one of the most awaited Telugu entertainers of the season.

Vijay Deverakonda's 'Ranabaali' Gears Up for Grand September Release

HYDERABAD, July 27: Excitement continues to build around Vijay Deverakonda's ambitious period action drama Ranabaali, one of the most anticipated pan-India films of the year. Directed by Rahul Sankrityan, the film is scheduled for a worldwide theatrical release on September 11, 2026 and is expected to showcase Vijay in one of the most challenging roles of his career.

Set against the backdrop of 19th-century British-era India, Ranabaali follows the journey of a fearless warrior fighting oppres-



sion during colonial rule. To prepare for the demanding role, Vijay Deverakonda underwent months of intensive training in horse riding, knife combat, and firearm handling, reflecting the scale and authenticity the makers are aiming to achieve.

The film reunites Vijay Deverakonda with R a s h m i k a Mandanna, a pairing that has already generated enormous excitement among fans. The cast also includes Hollywood actor Arnold Vosloo, best known for The Mummy franchise, who plays the antagonist Sir Theodore Hector, adding international appeal to the project.



Produced by Mythri Movie Makers in association with T-Series, Ranabaali features music by renowned composers Ajay–Atul. Reports indicate that filming is in its final stages, with only a small portion of the shoot remaining before the project moves fully into post-production.

Recent behind-the-scenes glimpses and promotional material have heightened anticipation, with fans praising Vijay's rugged transformation and the film's grand visual scale. Industry analysts expect Ranabaali to be one of the biggest Telugu releases of the festive season, with strong prospects across domestic and international markets.

With its historical backdrop, large-scale action, impressive technical crew, and star-studded cast, Ranabaali is shaping up to be a landmark film in Vijay Deverakonda's career and one of the most eagerly awaited pan-India releases of 2026.