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Yellampalli | August 1 | The Journalist Post : State Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Captain N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Saturday said the Telangana Government's foremost priority is to ensure that Godavari waters are utilized to the maximum extent for the benefit of farmers in



North Telangana. Following the season's first major flood inflows into the Godavari River, the Minister inspected the Sriramsagar (SRSP), Kadem and Sripada Yellampalli irrigation projects, reviewed reservoir conditions, and inaugurated five high-capacity pumps to transfer water from Yellampalli to Mid Manair through the Flood Flow Canal.

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Governor highlights India's economic transformation and calls for stronger India-ASEAN trade partnerships

Hyderabad | August 1 | THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla on Saturday said that India is emerging as a driving force behind Asia's economic growth and is steadily strengthening its position as a responsible and reliable global partner. He also described Telangana as one of India's most attractive investment destinations, citing its industry-friendly policies, transparent governance, and highly skilled workforce.

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Hyderabad | August 1 | HTE JOURNALIST POST : The Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) has announced that it will organise a "Social Justice Telangana Resolution Meeting" on August 6 at the Saroornagar Indoor Stadium in Hyderabad, with the objective of advocating greater political representation for all sections of society.

The announcement was made after party leaders unveiled the official poster for the meeting at the party office in Banjara Hills on Saturday. According to the party, the event is be-

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Hyderabad | August 1: Telangana Police, in coordination with multiple government departments and child welfare agencies, rescued 6,307 children during the month-long Operation Muskaan-12, a spe-

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Gattu Ramchander Rao accuses Congress leaders of making baseless allegations to please Chief Minister Revanth Reddy

Hyderabad | August 1 | The Journalist Post : The Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) on Friday strongly criticized Congress MLC Addanki Dayakar over his recent remarks against senior BRS leader T. Harish Rao, with party leaders alleging that the Congress leader was making "baseless and defamatory" statements to gain political mileage. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, BRS leader Gattu Ramchander Rao condemned Dayakar's comments, alleging that he had resorted to "irresponsible and provocative" statements after securing a political position.

He claimed that the Congress MLC was attempting to please Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy by targeting Harish Rao. Referring to reports that Dayakar accused Harish Rao of performing occult rituals to prevent rainfall, Ramchander Rao dismissed the allegation as absurd. He questioned the logic behind such claims, remarking that if occult practices could determine political outcomes, the Telangana statehood movement itself would not have been necessary.

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EDITORIAL

True Nationalism – Jago Bharat

"Jago Bharat" (Awaken, India) is not merely a slogan—it is a call to every citizen to build a stronger, united, and self-reliant nation. True nationalism is demonstrated through integrity, respect for the Constitution, obedience to the law, and a commitment to the country's progress. It means placing the nation's welfare above personal or political interests, protecting public resources, respecting diversity, and strengthening democratic institutions.

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BRS Welcomes Rampur Pump House Operations, Says Move Validates Kaleshwaram Project

◆ **Former Minister Vemula Prashanth Reddy urges government to operationalise remaining pump houses and lift irrigation schemes**

◆ **“Calls for full utilisation of flood flow canal to provide irrigation to nearly two lakh acres**

Nizamabad | August 1 | The Journalist Post : Former Telangana Minister and Balkonda MLA Vemula Prashanth Reddy on Saturday welcomed the operation of the Rampur Pump House, a component of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project, stating that the Congress government's decision to activate the facility has reaffirmed the importance and necessity of the ambitious irrigation project. Addressing the media in Nizamabad, Prashanth Reddy said the commencement of water pumping through the Rampur Pump House into the SRSP Flood Flow Canal demonstrates the practical value of the Kaleshwaram project. He alleged that the Congress had previously carried out a campaign claiming the project had failed, collapsed, and resulted in a wasteful expenditure of nearly Rs 1 lakh crore, but is now utilising the same infrastructure for irrigation purposes.

The BRS leader argued that the government's decision to begin reverse pumping through the Rampur facility contradicts its earlier criticism of the project. He said those who had earlier described reverse pumping as unnecessary are now relying on the

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constituency, district, and state levels.

A meeting was held at Gandhi Bhavan on Saturday, attended by Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, Rajya Sabha MP Vem Narender Reddy, and TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud. The leaders discussed the selection process for appointments to various nominated positions, including Directors and Chairpersons of Primary Agricultural Credit Societies (PACS).

During the meeting, a framework was evolved to ensure a transparent and consultative process before finalising appointments. It was decided that the minister in charge of each combined district would convene meetings

with local ministers, Members of Parliament (MPs), Members of the Legislative Council (MLCs), Members of the Legis-



lative Assembly (MLAs), District Congress Committee (DCC) presidents, candidates who contested recent elections, and senior party leaders.

These consultations will be used to prepare district-wise reports identifying eligible aspirants for the nominated posts. According to the guidelines discussed, 60 percent of the nominated positions will be allocated to former Mandal Congress Presidents, members of district executive committees, leaders of affiliated party organisations, and senior constituency-level Congress leaders. The move is aimed at recognising long-serving party

workers and strengthening the party's organisational structure.

The meeting also emphasised the need to ensure adequate representation for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs), Backward Classes (BCs), minorities, and women while making appointments. Party leaders said the allocation of posts would reflect the Congress party's commitment to inclusive representation and social justice. After district-level consultations are completed and reports are submitted, a final panel of names will be prepared. The meeting resolved that the Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud will jointly take the final decision on all nominated appointments after reviewing the recommendations.

The Congress leadership stated that the process is intended to ensure broad-based participation, organisational balance, and fair representation while filling key nominated positions across Telangana.

same mechanism to transfer Godavari waters into the flood flow canal.

Prashanth Reddy stated that the operation of the Rampur Pump House clearly establishes it as an integral component of the Kaleshwaram project and, according to him, validates the vision behind the irrigation scheme implemented during the previous BRS government. He urged the state government to immediately operationalise the Rajeshwar Rao Peta and Mupkal pump houses to maximise water utilisation. According to him, the flood flow canal should be filled to its full capacity so that irrigation water can be supplied continuously to nearly two lakh acres of ayacut across Jagtial and Nizamabad districts.



fill irrigation tanks across Nizamabad district and ensure uninterrupted water supply to farmers. Referring to the recent heavy rainfall, Prashanth Reddy noted that the storage in the Sriramsagar Project had reached nearly 25 TMC, with inflows continuing. He said the prevailing water availability presents an opportunity for the government to maximise irrigation benefits by efficiently operating all existing infrastructure. Emphasising that farmers' interests should take precedence over political differences, the BRS leader urged the government to fully utilise the Kaleshwaram project and all associated irrigation systems to ensure adequate water supply for agriculture across Telangana.

The remarks come amid continuing political debate between the ruling Congress and the opposition BRS over the performance, structural condition, and future utilisation of the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project.

BJP Alleges Vendetta Behind Transfer of Cyber Crime DCP Arvind Babu

Subhash claimed that DCP Arvind Babu was relieved of his responsibilities and attached to the Director General of Police (DGP) office after registering a case against individuals accused of circulating morphed videos allegedly insulting Prime Minister Narendra Modi on social media.

Subhash termed the government's decision "highly objectionable" and alleged that instead of supporting police officers carrying out their duties, the state government had chosen to act against one of its own officials. He questioned the rationale behind the transfer and demanded that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy explain the reasons for the action. Drawing comparisons with previous cases, the BJP leader alleged that there was a double standard in the government's handling of complaints. Referring to the arrest of two women journalists in an earlier case involving remarks against the Chief Minister, he questioned why similar action was not taken in matters concerning alleged insults directed at the Prime Minister.

The BJP spokesperson further alleged that the transfer of the officer reflected political interference in policing and claimed that honest officers were being harassed through transfers for not acting according to the wishes of the government. He also alleged that a situation had emerged where police officers required approval from the Chief Minister's Office even to register First Information Reports (FIRs). Subhash accused the Congress government of failing to maintain law and order and alleged that anti-social elements were being encouraged while ordinary citizens and police officers faced unnecessary pressure. He also criticized Chief Minister Revanth Reddy over his recent remarks on students, claiming that such statements were unbecoming of a constitutional office-holder.

The BJP leader further alleged that the Chief Minister was not handling the Home portfolio effectively and asserted that the government had failed to uphold impartial governance. He maintained that the transfer of DCP Arvind Babu had raised serious concerns about the independence of law enforcement agencies in Telangana. Concluding the statement, the Telangana BJP demanded that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy immediately resign from both the posts of Chief Minister and Home Minister, alleging that the government had failed to ensure impartial administration and protect officers discharging their official responsibilities.

BJP Condemns Lathi-Charge on Student Protesters in Mahabubnagar

State President N. Ramchander Rao Demands Fee Reimbursement Clearance, Action Against Police; Calls Cyber Crime DCP Transfer 'Vindictive'

Hyderabad | August 1| THE JOURNALIST POST : The Telangana Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Saturday condemned the police lathi-charge on students and party workers during a protest in Mahabubnagar against Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's remarks on engineering students and the delay in clearing pending fee reimbursement dues. In a statement issued from the United States, Telangana BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao alleged that the Congress government had used police force against peaceful demonstrators instead of addressing the concerns raised by students. According to the BJP, members of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM), BJP workers, and students were participating in the protest when police intervened to disperse the gathering.

The protest was organised following the Chief Minister's recent remarks describing engineering students as "criminal waste," a statement that has drawn criticism from the BJP. Rao alleged that rather than apologising to the student community, the government had responded with police action against those protesting democratically.

The BJP leader claimed that nearly 20 lakh students, particularly from Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Back-

ward Classes (BC), and Economically Backward Classes (EBC), were facing difficulties due to the non-release of fee reimbursement funds. He alleged that educational institutions had withheld graduation and academic certi-



icates because of pending dues, affecting students' ability to pursue higher education and employment opportunities.

Rao further alleged that the Congress government had not only

jeopardised students' futures but was also suppressing those questioning its policies. He said that in a democratic system, peaceful protests should not be met with police force and accused the state government of attempting to silence voices demanding accountability. Criticising the Congress leadership, Rao alleged that while the party speaks in support of students in other parts of the country, its actions in Telangana reflect a different approach. He claimed that students were being treated as political instruments rather than stakeholders whose concerns deserved immediate attention.

The Telangana BJP demanded that the state government immediately release all pending fee reimbursement amounts and initiate action against those responsible for the police lathi-charge in Mahabubnagar. The party also stated that it would continue its democratic agitation until justice was delivered to affected students.

Separately, Rao criticised the Telangana government's decision to relieve a Hyderabad Cyber Crime Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP) from his duties after the registration of FIRs related to allegedly derogatory and morphed social media content targeting Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In a post on social media, Rao described the decision as a "vindictive action" and alleged that the officer had merely acted in accordance with the law while performing his official duties.

Crackdown on Dharani Irregularities Fast-Track Probe to Expose Land Scam: Ponguleti

Minister says illegal land grabbers will face action; 'Bhu-Aadhar' survey to ensure permanent solution to disputes

Hyderabad | August 1 THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Revenue, Housing, and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy on Saturday announced a comprehensive crackdown on alleged land irregularities linked to the Dharani portal, stating that the government is conducting a fast-track investigation into every suspicious land transaction and will take strict action against those who illegally occupied government and poor people's lands.

Addressing the media at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, the Minister alleged that large-scale illegal mutations, government land transfers, and irregular registrations had taken place during the previous administration through the misuse of the Dharani portal. He said every transaction—from the earlier Bhu-Bharati system to the Dharani regime—is being scrutinized with documentary evidence and that the findings will be placed before the public.

Ponguleti clarified that the government has not added a single inch of new land to the prohibited list. He explained that the prohibited lands list submitted to the High Court was the same list that existed on the Dharani portal and dismissed allegations that dispute-free private lands had been newly classified as prohibited properties. He added

that officials are examining when lands were included or removed from the prohibited list and under whose authority those decisions were taken.

The Minister said the government's ongoing statewide land resurvey is intended to provide a permanent solution to land disputes. Survey work has already been completed in 276 villages, and each survey number will be assigned a unique 'Bhu-Aadhar' identification number, similar to Aadhaar, to improve transparency in land records. He noted that public response to the initiative has been encouraging, with objections reported in only about 2 percent of surveyed cases.

Referring to assigned lands, Ponguleti said Telangana has nearly 85,000 acres under assignment and that the government is preparing a comprehensive policy after considering the needs of both rural and urban areas. He reiterated that government lands would be protected without compromise and that every decision would be taken strictly according to legal provisions. On the housing front, the Minister announced that the state govern-

ment would release the final bills for rural Indiramma Houses even if the Central Government does not provide funds, ensuring that beneficiaries do not face financial hardship.

Criticising the previous BRS government, Ponguleti alleged that opposition leaders were unable to accept the construction of Indiramma Towers within the Hyderabad Urban Agglomeration Region. Referring to reports of water leakage in 2BHK housing units at Kollur, he remarked that the issues reflected the quality of earlier construction but assured residents that the present government would undertake repairs.

Highlighting revenue growth, the Minister said the recent revision of land market values has resulted in 10–20 percent higher-than-expected revenue. Annual revenue from the Stamps and Registration Department has increased from around Rs 13,000 crore when the current government assumed office to Rs Rs 15,000 crore last year and is projected to reach Rs 18,000 crore during the current financial year. He added that the number of property registrations has also witnessed a significant increase.



Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka Receives Grand Welcome in Washington D.C.



Washington D.C. | August 1: Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka received a grand welcome from members of the Indian diaspora upon his arrival in Washington D.C., USA, where he is scheduled to participate in the prestigious American Telugu Association (ATA) Convention as a special guest. Representatives of the ATA, members of the Telangana diaspora, admirers, and Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) gathered in large numbers at the Washington D.C. International Airport to welcome the Deputy Chief Minister. They greeted him with bouquets and extended a warm reception, reflecting the strong bond between the Telugu community abroad and their home state.

The ATA Convention is one of the largest gatherings of Telugu-speaking people in North America, bringing together professionals, entrepreneurs, community leaders, and families to celebrate Telugu culture, heritage, and strengthen ties with India. Expressing his gratitude, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka thanked the Telangana diaspora, ATA representatives, and well-wishers for the affectionate reception accorded to him on foreign soil. He appreciated the continued contribution of the overseas Telugu community toward promoting Telangana's culture, development, and global identity. During his visit, Bhatti Vikramarka is expected to participate in various sessions of the convention, interact with members of the Indian diaspora, and discuss opportunities for strengthening economic, educational, cultural, and investment ties between Telangana and the global Telugu community.

The Deputy Chief Minister's participation in the ATA Convention is expected to further reinforce the relationship between the Telangana government and the overseas Telugu diaspora while highlighting the state's development initiatives and investment potential on an international platform.

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timeless ideals. Sharing his thoughts after the inauguration, the Prime Minister said he felt "honoured and humbled" to dedicate the memorial to the nation. He expressed confidence that the Viveka Smaraka would play a vital role in inspiring young people through the teachings, philosophy, and vision of Swami Vivekananda.

The centre will be at the forefront of youth empowerment and in popularising the ideals of Swami Vivekananda," the Prime Minister stated. During his visit, Narendra Modi also met Srimat Swami Gautamananda Ji Maharaj, seeking his blessings and exchanging views on spiritual values and nation-building. The inauguration of the Viveka Smaraka is expected to strengthen initiatives focused on character building, leadership development, and value-based education among India's youth. Inspired by the life and teachings of Swami Vivekananda, the centre aims to encourage service, patriotism, spirituality, and social responsibility while motivating young generations to contribute meaningfully to national development.

The Prime Minister's visit underscored the government's continued emphasis on preserving India's spiritual heritage while promoting institutions that inspire youth through the ideals of great national icons.

PM Modi Launches Rs 18,000 Crore Development Projects, Inaugurates Bhogapuram Airport Infrastructure in Andhra Pradesh

Prime Minister says Bhogapuram Airport will become the growth runway for North Andhra; announces airport to be named after Alluri Sitarama Raju

economic growth. Addressing a large gathering during the inauguration of the Bhogapuram International Airport and several other infrastructure projects, the Prime Minister said the initiatives marked a new chapter in Andhra Pradesh's development journey.

Modi said the projects encompass airports, highways, rail-ways, and energy infra-structure, reflecting the Centre's commitment to accelerating development in the state. Congratulating the people of Andhra Pradesh, he remarked that the projects symbolise the rapid transformation of the state and strengthen its role in India's growth story. The Prime Minister also lauded the participation of more than 13,000 tribal women who performed the traditional Dhimsa dance, calling it a remarkable display of India's cultural diversity and tribal heritage. He said the performance reflected the nation's rich traditions and honoured the legacy preserved by tribal communities across generations.

Highlighting the significance of the airport project, Modi said the new airport would serve as the "runway for the growth of Andhra and North Andhra" and become a launchpad for employment, investment, tourism, and economic opportunities for the state's youth. He announced that the Bhogapuram Airport would be named after legendary tribal freedom fighter

Alluri Sitarama Raju, stating that the NDA government has adopted a policy of naming major infrastructure projects after national icons instead of political families.

Referring to India's aviation growth, the Prime Minister said the number of operational airports has increased from 74 in 2014 to 166 today, making air travel



accessible to people from smaller towns in addition to major metropolitan cities. Emphasising the government's focus on the Blue Economy, Modi said the Centre aims to develop the eastern coastline as a major Coastal Economic Corridor. He noted that ports at Visakhapatnam and Krishnapatnam are being modernised while new ports are being developed at Mullapeta and Ramayapatnam to strengthen maritime infrastructure.

The Prime Minister also highlighted the expansion of India's aviation network through the spoke airport model, noting that after its successful implementation in Kashi, the initiative has now been extended to Amritsar, connecting the city

with more than 25 international destinations. On industrial development, Modi said Andhra Pradesh would play a key role in India's emerging semiconductor ecosystem. He described the foundation stone laying for a semiconductor manufacturing plant in Visakhapatnam as a significant milestone in creating high-value employment and promoting advanced technology industries.

PM further informed that railway projects worth over Rs 1 lakh crore are currently under implementation in Andhra Pradesh and added that the state's railway network has now been fully electrified, improving connectivity with major industrial centres across the country. Praising Andhra Pradesh's contribution to the IT and technology sectors, the Prime Minister said the state possesses immense talent in software and innovation. He stated that the government's objective is to connect this skilled workforce with future-oriented industries such as semiconductors, electronics, and advanced manufacturing, thereby making Andhra Pradesh a major technology and investment destination. Concluding his address, Modi reaffirmed the Centre's commitment to partnering with Andhra Pradesh in achieving rapid economic growth, world-class infrastructure, and greater employment opportunities for the state's youth.

Breast Milk is a Baby's First Vaccine: Minister Seethakka



Calls for Statewide Awareness During World Breastfeeding Week

Hyderabad | August 1 | THE JOURNALIST POST : Marking World Breastfeeding Week (August 1–7), Telangana Minister for Women and Child Welfare Dr. Danasari Anasuya Seethakka has directed officials to launch extensive awareness campaigns across the state to educate mothers and families about the importance of breastfeeding for infant health and development.

The Minister described breast milk as a baby's first and most complete source of nutrition, stating that colostrum, the first milk produced after birth, acts as a baby's first vaccine by providing essential immunity against diseases. She stressed that breastfeeding should begin within one hour of birth, continue exclusively for the first six months, and be supplemented with age-appropriate complementary foods while continuing breastfeeding up to two years.

Seethakka said World Breastfeeding Week should become a public awareness movement rather than a routine official observance. She directed Anganwadi teachers, helpers, supervisors, Women and Child Welfare officials, ASHA workers, and Health Department staff to conduct awareness meetings, door-to-door campaigns, and counselling sessions in villages, wards, Anganwadi centres, and hospitals. Officials were instructed to educate pregnant women, nursing mothers, and families, dispel misconceptions about breastfeeding, and encourage family support for mothers.

The Minister also instructed officials to coordinate with healthcare providers to ensure every newborn is breastfed within an hour of delivery. She emphasized that Anganwadi centres should serve as community hubs promoting maternal and child health and reiterated the government's commitment to building a malnutrition-free Telangana. Calling for collective participation, Seethakka appealed to public representatives, doctors, voluntary organisations, women's groups, Anganwadi workers, and families to make World Breastfeeding Week a success by promoting breastfeeding as the foundation of every child's healthy future.

India Driving Asia's

G r o w t h , Telangana Emerging as Global Investment Hub: Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla

at HITEX, Hyderabad, the Governor said that India's economic transformation under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been accelerated through flagship initiatives such as Act East Policy, Make in India, Digital India, Startup India, PM Gati Shakti, and the National Logistics Policy.

He noted that India's digital public infrastructure and transparent governance model are being recognized internationally. Highlighting Telangana's rapid progress, the Governor said the state has achieved balanced growth across agriculture, advanced manufacturing, and the services sector while consistently attracting global investments. He observed that Hyderabad has evolved into one of South Asia's leading innovation and technology hubs, becoming a preferred destination for global technology companies.

The Governor further noted that Hyderabad has earned worldwide recognition for its vaccine and pharmaceutical manufacturing capabilities and is now emerging as a major centre for Artificial Intelligence (AI), deep-tech innovation, and startup ecosystems. Calling for deeper economic engagement between India and ASEAN nations, Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla emphasized the importance of strengthening trade partnerships with a focus on sustainable development, inclusive growth, innovation, and human welfare.

During the event, the Governor unveiled a special edition of "The Business Tycoons" and felicitated outstanding entrepreneurs from the small and medium-scale industries sector. The conclave was attended by Dr. Jitendra Joshi, Founder and Global Chairman of GIBF, Deepali Gadkari, Director and General Secretary, Srikanth, Business Head of HITEX, Abhishek Joshi, Global Director of the Investment and Trade Council, ambassadors, high commissioners, industrialists, and business leaders from India and abroad.

Sridhar Babu Invites Corporate Sector to Partner Telangana Rising–2047 Through CSR

Hyderabad | August 1 | THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana IT and Industries Minister Duddilla

Sridhar Babu has called upon corporate organisations to actively support the State Government's long-term development vision, Telangana Rising–2047, by aligning their Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives with the state's development priorities. He said inclusive and sustainable growth can be achieved only through collective efforts involving the government, industry, educational institutions, and civil society.

The Minister made these remarks while inaugurating the 50th Southern India Regional Conference of Company Secretaries, a two-day event organised by the Hyderabad Chapter of the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) at the Telangana Contractors Cultural Club in Kondapur. Describing Telangana Rising–2047 as a comprehen-



sive roadmap for inclusive economic growth and social progress, Sridhar

Babu said the vision aims to ensure that economic development translates into improved livelihoods, innovation creates employment opportunities, and the benefits of growth reach every constituency and every

section of society.

He assured investors and companies that the State Government would remain a reliable partner in implementing impactful CSR initiatives while continuing to facilitate industrial investments across Telangana. The Minister stressed that partnerships with industries, academic institutions, voluntary organisations, and corporate bodies are essential to achieving the state's long-term development goals.



Highlighting the rapid evolution of Artificial Intelligence, data governance, and cybersecurity, Sridhar Babu said the role of Company Secretaries has expanded beyond statutory compliance. He urged professionals to serve as strategic advisers to corporate boards by promoting good governance, sustainability, ethical business practices, and responsible decision-making.

The Minister also appreciated the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) for joining the State Government's flagship Constituency Development Programme (CDX) as a Knowledge Partner. He expressed confidence that more professional institutions and corporate organisations would collaborate with the government in driving Telangana's development agenda. The conference was attended by ICSI national and regional office-bearers, including Mahadev Tirunagari, M. Damodaran, Shilpa, and Karthik, along with industry representatives and professionals.



Godavari Waters the Lifeline of North Telangana Farmers: Uttam Kumar Reddy

tatives and senior irrigation officials, Uttam Kumar Reddy reviewed in-flows, storage levels and pumping operations at the projects. He instructed officials to monitor water levels on an hourly basis and ensure coordinated operation of all irrigation systems so that not a single drop of Godavari water goes waste.

Clarifying recent political claims, the Minister stated that the water currently flowing into the Sripada Yellampalli Project is natural Godavari river water and not water lifted under the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme. He pointed out that Yellampalli was originally conceived as part of the Pranahita-Chevella Project during the previous Congress government and said attributing the present water supply to Kaleshwaram was factually incorrect. Highlighting the contribution of earlier irrigation projects, Uttam Kumar Reddy said major projects such as Sriramsagar, Kadem, Nagarjunasagar, Srisailem and the Flood Flow Canal, constructed during Congress governments, continue to serve Telangana efficiently even today. In contrast, he alleged that the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages, built between 2016 and 2019 under the Kaleshwaram project, developed serious structural

defects within a few years.



The Minister reiterated that the government's decision not to store water in the damaged barrages is based entirely on technical advice from the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) and the Central Water Commission (CWC). He said a Central Technical Oversight Committee, constituted on June 30, is supervising the restoration process, while IIT Bombay and Afcons Infrastructure are preparing detailed rehabilitation designs expected within the next two to three months. According to the Minister, restoration works will include strengthening the barrage foundations through diaphragm wall reconstruction and expansion of the stilling basin. Once expert reports are finalized, the government will immediately begin restoration works with the objective of making the barrages operational before the next monsoon season.

Responding to questions regarding the Kannepalli pumping station, Uttam Kumar Reddy explained that the pumps cannot be operated at present because the lifted water would have to be stored in the technically compromised

Annaram and Sundilla barrages. He stated that experts have identified deviations from the original DPR, particularly in the secant pile foundation, making immediate operation technically unsafe.

The Minister accused the BRS of spreading misinformation by describing Yellampalli water as "Kaleshwaram water." He alleged that despite spending over Rs 1.81 lakh crore on irrigation projects during the previous government, the expected expansion of irrigated command area was not achieved. He also claimed that Kaleshwaram failed to provide dependable irrigation to even one lakh acres, while projects such as Palamuru-Rangareddy remain incomplete.

Uttam Kumar Reddy highlighted Telangana's recent agricultural achievements, stating that the state has produced nearly 300 lakh metric tonnes of paddy annually and procured 152 lakh metric tonnes of grain, even without storing water in the damaged barrages. He added that nearly Rs 80,000 crore has already been credited directly to farmers' accounts through various government support measures. Reassuring the farming community, the Minister affirmed that the Congress government remains committed to maximizing the utilization of Godavari waters for irrigation, agriculture and drinking water needs across North Telangana while simultaneously pursuing Telangana's rightful share of both Godavari and Krishna river waters.

BRS Warns of Legal Action Against MLC Addanki Dayakar Over Remarks on Harish Rao



The BRS leader further alleged that Revanth Reddy was "an outdated leader" and claimed that statements made by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey had raised questions about the Chief Minister's political affiliations. He accused Dayakar of making inflammatory remarks solely to defend the Congress leadership.

Warning of legal consequences, Ramchander Rao said the BRS would initiate legal action against Dayakar over what he described as defamatory and false allegations. He also stated that political office should not be seen as a shield for making personal attacks on opposition leaders. He remarked that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi has remained in the Opposition for several years and sarcastically questioned whether Dayakar believed political success could be achieved through occult practices. Ramchander Rao also cautioned that political positions are temporary and urged Congress leaders to exercise restraint in public discourse. Speaking at the same press conference, BRS leader Gautam Prasad also launched a sharp attack on Dayakar, accusing him of making offensive statements without addressing the issues raised by Harish Rao. He alleged that the Congress government had failed to deliver meaningful progress in key sectors and questioned the administration's performance.

Gautam Prasad further alleged that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy was facing numerous criminal cases and claimed that Congress leaders were attempting to divert public attention by targeting opposition leaders. He also questioned Dayakar's political credentials and accused him of abandoning the principles associated with Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. The BRS leader alleged that Congress leaders were avoiding direct responses to Harish Rao's criticism of the government and instead resorting to personal attacks. He warned that the party would continue to politically challenge such remarks and pursue the matter through legal and democratic means.

Anil Criticises KTR Over Education, Competitive Exams

Says BRS Weakened Telangana's Education System; Demands Apology Over Student Issues

Hyderabad | August 1 | THE JOURNALIST POST : Former MLA Eravatri Anil on Saturday launched a sharp attack on BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), alleging that the previous BRS government had weakened Telangana's education system and lacked the moral authority to criticise the Congress government's education reforms.



was not a matter of writing competitive examinations or attending interviews. He questioned whether KTR possessed the credentials to comment on competitive exami-

nations and educational standards.

The former MLA also alleged that the BRS government failed to take responsibility for question paper leak incidents during its tenure. He further referred to the case of Pravallika, questioning KTR over the manner in which the issue was handled and urging him to respond to allegations raised by members of his own family. Anil alleged

that the Basara IIIT campus had suffered during the BRS administration and accused the previous government of neglecting higher education. He claimed that the Congress government was attempting to improve educational standards and skill development among engineering students, but was facing criticism from the opposition for initiating reforms.

Clarifying the recent controversy over Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's remarks on engineering students, Anil said the Chief Minister's comments were intended to highlight the need to improve students' employability and technical skills rather than insult the student community.

Accusing the BRS of damaging Telangana's education sector during its decade-long rule, Anil alleged that the opposition was now attempting to politicise every reform initiative undertaken by the present government. Concluding his remarks, the former MLA demanded that K.T. Rama Rao apologise to students for what he described as the failures of the previous BRS government in strengthening the state's education system.

a socially inclusive Telangana and would seek to build public awareness on the need for broader representation in the state's political system.

The party appealed to people from across Telangana to participate in large numbers and make the "Social Justice Telangana Resolution Meeting" a success. Among those present during the poster unveiling were party leaders Naveen Achari, Naresh Prajapati, Kola Srinivas, Chiluka Praveen, Suhaib, and other party functionaries.

Telangana Rakshana Sena to Hold 'Social Justice Telangana Resolution Meeting' on August 6

ing organised to commemorate the birth anniversary of Professor K. Jayashankar, the ideologue of the Telangana movement, and to reaffirm the vision of building a Telangana founded on the principles of social justice. Speaking on the occasion, senior party leader L. Roop Singh said the meeting would be conducted under the leadership of Telangana Rakshana Sena chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha and would serve as a

platform to press for equitable political representation for all communities.

He stated that despite Backward Classes (BCs) constituting more than half of Telangana's population, many communities continue to lack adequate opportunities for political participation, including representation in local bodies such as Gram Panchayats. He stressed that the objective of the convention is to ensure that every social group receives its rightful share in political power and governance. Roop Singh said the event would reflect Professor Jayashankar's vision of

Advertisement for Hari Giri Township by Shilpi Properties. The ad features a large image of the township entrance with a sign that reads 'HARI GIRI TOWNSHIP - A Future Perfect Address'. Key features listed include 4.5 acres, 64 plots, and 33 feet BT roads. The price is listed as 6,499/- per sq. yard, with a bank loan available. The ad also mentions excellent connectivity to Warangal, Suryapet, and Mahabubabad. Contact information is provided at the bottom: 9963930905.

Dr. Mallu Ravi also stressed the importance of coordination between public representatives and government officials to ensure the effective implementation of welfare and development programmes at the grassroots level. The meeting was attended by the MPDO, officials from various government departments, Assistant Engineers (AEs), Sarpanches, and Panchayat Secretaries, who discussed local development issues and administrative challenges affecting Gram Panchayats in the mandal.

Yash Vir Singh Clinches Bronze in Men's Javelin at Commonwealth Games

Indian athlete earns a podium finish with an impressive throw, inspiring the next generation of track and field stars.

GLASGOW | AUGUST 1, 2026 : India's Yash Vir Singh delivered an outstanding performance to win the bronze medal in the men's javelin throw event at the Commonwealth Games, adding another accolade to the nation's medal tally. His impressive throw secured a well-deserved place on the podium and highlighted his growing stature in Indian athletics.

Competing against a strong international field, Yash Vir Singh displayed remarkable composure, technique, and determination throughout the competition. His medal-winning effort reflected months of rigorous training, discipline, and unwavering commitment to excellence.

The bronze medal is a significant achievement for the young athlete and reinforces

India's continued progress in field events on the global stage. Coaches and sports officials praised his performance, describing it as a testament to his hard work and perseverance.

Congratulatory messages poured in from across the country, with many acknowledging that Yash Vir Singh's



success will inspire aspiring athletes to pursue excellence in athletics. His achievement also strengthens India's prospects in international track and field competitions. As he looks ahead to future international championships, Yash Vir Singh will aim to build on this success and continue representing India with distinction on the world stage.

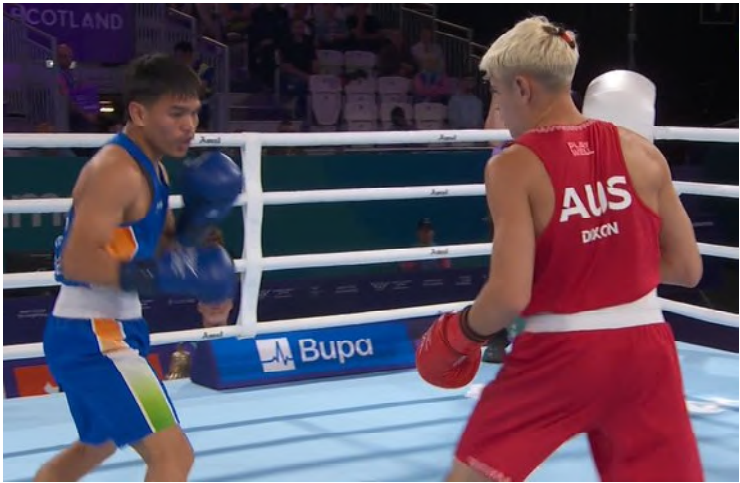
Jadumani Singh Mandengbam Wins Silver at Commonwealth Games

Indian boxer finishes with a silver medal in the men's 55 kg category after a hard-fought final against Australia's Jye Dixon.

GLASGOW | AUGUST 1, 2026 : India's Jadumani Singh Mandengbam secured a silver medal in the men's 55 kg boxing event at the Commonwealth Games, adding another podium finish to the country's medal tally.

The talented boxer displayed remarkable determination and skill throughout the tournament before finishing runner-up in the final. In the gold medal bout, Jadumani faced Australia's Jye Dixon, who delivered a strong performance to claim victory by a unanimous 5-0 decision. Despite the defeat, the Indian boxer fought with resilience and showcased his technical ability against a formidable opponent.

Jadumani impressed spectators with his aggressive approach and dis-



ciplined boxing during the competition, overcoming several challenging opponents on his way to the final. His silver medal reflects the consistent progress of Indian boxing on the

international stage and highlights the country's growing depth of talent in the sport.

The achievement has been welcomed by the Indian contingent, with coaches and teammates praising Jadumani's commitment, perseverance, and fighting spirit throughout the tournament. His performance is expected to inspire young boxers across the country and further strengthen India's reputation in international boxing.

With the Commonwealth Games still underway, India will look to build on this success and add more medals across various sporting disciplines as its athletes continue to compete against the best from across the Commonwealth.

KCR Delayed SLBC Tunnel for a Decade Due to Political Vendetta, Alleges Minister Komatireddy

Congress Government to Complete SLBC Tunnel by August 2028; Four Lakh Acres to Receive Assured Irrigation

Nalgonda | August 1 | THE JOURNALIST POST : Telangana Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Saturday accused the previous BRS government of deliberately delaying the Srisailem Left Bank Canal (SLBC) Tunnel Project for ten years due to political vendetta, alleging that the prolonged delay deprived farmers in Nalgonda district of reliable irrigation and drinking water. “Addressing the media during his tour of Tipparthi mandal in Nalgonda district, the Minister said that had the SLBC tunnel been completed on time, the region would not have continued to experience recurring drought conditions.

The Congress government is committed to completing the SLBC tunnel by August 2028, ensuring assured irrigation to nearly four lakh acres in Nalgonda district. This is our mission, and we will fulfil it," he asserted.

Komatireddy said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has extended full

support for the project and remains committed to the development of the region. He alleged that while the previous government failed to complete the project during its ten-year tenure, the present government would finish the work and place the results before the people. Launching a political attack on the BRS leadership, the Minister questioned former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao's continued absence from the State Assembly despite drawing salary and allowances. He also dismissed the political claims made by BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao, expressing confidence that the Congress would continue to govern Telangana after the next Assembly elections. predicting a strong electoral performance, Komatireddy said the Congress would secure a clean sweep in the erstwhile Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, and Khammam districts in the next Assembly polls Earlier, while interacting with residents of Pajjur village, the Minister announced the sanction of a 132 KV power substation be-



tween Pajjur and Erragandlagudem at an estimated cost of Rs 30 crore, along with an 8 MVA transformer for Pajjur village. He said the project would provide reliable electricity to nearly ten surrounding villages while creating employment opportunities for local youth. Responding to public grievances, the Minister assured that eligible beneficiaries left out of the Indiramma Housing Scheme would receive houses after suitable land is identified.

He also sanctioned Rs 3 crore for another power substation at Erragandlagudem and approved Rs 20 lakh for the construction of CC roads and drainage facilities in the village. Referring to the impact of El Niño-induced water scarcity, Komatireddy said timely completion of the SLBC tunnel would ensure irrigation and drinking water security, enabling farmers to cultivate two crops annually. He reiterated that completing the project remains one of the government's highest priorities. Highlighting the state's infrastructure push, the Minister said HAM road projects worth Rs 13,000 crore are currently under execution across Telangana, while an additional Rs 7,000 crore has been allocated for Roads & Buildings works to strengthen connectivity between villages, mandals, and district headquarters. During the visit, Komatireddy laid the foundation stone for a new Gram Panchayat building at Indloor, inspected Indiramma housing works at Venkatadripalem, inaugurated an Indiramma house at Mamidala, and assured residents that Indloor would be developed into a model village. Senior district officials and local public representatives accompanied him during the tour.

Chiranjeevi's 'Mega158' Team Unveils BTS Video, Raising Expectations Among Fans

HYDERABAD, August 1: The makers of Megastar Chiranjeevi's upcoming film, tentatively titled Mega158, have released a special behind-the-scenes (BTS) video to mark the birthday of director Bobby Kolli (K. S. Ravindra). The video offers fans an exclusive glimpse into the making of one of Tollywood's most anticipated commercial entertainers.

The BTS footage showcases the film's grand production scale, elaborate set designs, action sequences, and the collaborative efforts of the cast and crew. It also captures candid moments of Chiranjeevi interacting with the team, highlighting the positive atmosphere on the sets and the meticulous planning behind the project.

Fans have responded enthusiastically to the video, praising Chiranjeevi's energetic screen presence and Bobby Kolli's stylish presentation. The clip has quickly gained traction on social media, with many expressing excitement about the film's

action-packed narrative and mass appeal. Although the makers have not yet revealed the official title or storyline, industry insiders believe the film will feature a blend of high-octane action, family emotions, comedy, and entertainment—elements that have long been associated with Chiranjeevi's blockbuster successes.

With shooting progressing steadily, the production team is expected to unveil the film's title, first-look poster, teaser, and additional promotional material in the coming months. Trade analysts believe Mega158 is shaping up to be one of the biggest Telugu releases of 2026, carrying high expectations among fans and the film industry alike.

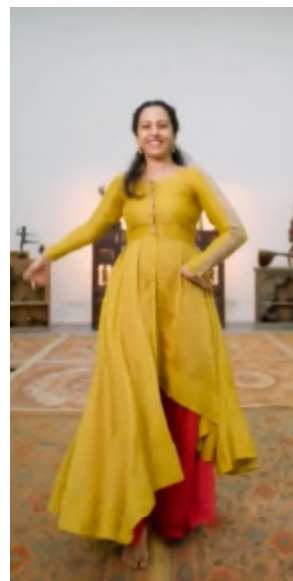
The newly released BTS video has further strengthened the pre-release buzz, leaving audiences eagerly awaiting more official updates from the makers.



Tejeswini Nandamuri Reportedly Set for Tollywood Debut; Official Confirmation Awaited



HYDERABAD, August 1: Reports circulating within the Telugu film industry suggest that Tejeswini Nandamuri, the younger daughter of Nandamuri Balakrishna, is preparing to make her acting debut in Tollywood. According to industry buzz, she is expected to headline a woman-centric film, marking a new chapter for the Nandamuri family in Telugu cinema.



While the reports have generated significant excitement among fans, no official announcement has yet been made by Balakrishna, Tejeswini, or the film's producers. As a result, details regarding the project, including the director, cast, production house, and release schedule, remain undisclosed.

The news has sparked widespread discussion on social media, with fans expressing enthusiasm over the possibility of another member of the Nandamuri family entering the film industry. If confirmed, Tejeswini would follow her brother Mokshagna Nandamuri, who is also preparing for his much-anticipated acting debut.

Industry observers believe that choosing a woman-oriented script could offer Tejeswini a strong platform to establish herself as an actress, rather than relying solely on her family's cinematic legacy. Until an official confirmation is released, the reports should be treated as industry speculation. Fans are eagerly awaiting a formal announcement to learn more about Tejeswini's potential debut and the project that could introduce her to Telugu audiences.

Operation Muskaan-12: Telangana Rescues 6,307 Children in Statewide Drive Against Child Labour and Trafficking

cial statewide campaign aimed at eliminating child labour, child trafficking, bonded labour, and child exploitation.

Announcing the results of the operation, Women Safety Wing Director Charu Sinha said the special drive was conducted from July 1 to July 31 with the active participation of the Telangana Police, the Women and Child Welfare Department, Labour Department, Health Department, Child Welfare Committees, District Child Protection Units, and several voluntary organisations.

A total of 620 police personnel, organised into 124 subdivision-level teams, participated in the operation. Before the campaign began, officers received specialised training on Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and child protection laws. Teams carried out inspections at vulnerable locations, including railway stations, bus stands, temples, brick kilns, mechanic workshops, construction sites, hotels, tea stalls, and other establishments where child labour is commonly reported.

According to official figures, 5,892 boys and 415 girls were rescued during the operation. Of the total rescued children, 3,447 belonged to Telangana, while 2,860 children were from other Indian states and Nepal, highlighting the interstate nature of child trafficking and labour networks.

The operation resulted in the rescue of 5,041 child labourers, one bonded child labourer, 647 street children, 43 children engaged in begging, and 11 runaway children. Authorities also rescued 563 children from vulnerable situations, including school dropouts, child marriages, and illegal adop-



tion-related cases.

As part of the enforcement drive, police registered 1,705 criminal cases and arrested 1,710 individuals for violations related to child labour and trafficking. A total

of 1,989 rescued children were directly linked to these criminal cases.

The Labour Department conducted extensive inspections, issuing 1,381 inspection reports and imposing penalties amounting to Rs 37.95 lakh under the provisions of the Minimum Wages Act. Following rescue operations, 5,737 children were reunited with their families, while 570 children were shifted to child care institutions for rehabilitation, counselling, and further protection.

Officials reported that children were rescued from a wide range of sectors, including hotels, dhabas, roadside vending, construction sites, grocery stores, automobile workshops, meat shops, bakeries, footwear shops, electrical and electronics establishments, welding units, brick kilns, and among school dropout populations.

Charu Sinha said Telangana has once again demonstrated a strong model of inter-departmental coordination in combating child labour, bonded labour, and child trafficking. She emphasized that sustained enforcement, rehabilitation, and public awareness remain essential to ensuring every child's right to education, safety, and a dignified childhood.