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HYDERABAD, July 31 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday announced a major expansion of the Telangana Overseas Manpower Company

(TOMCOM), entrusting it with end-to-end support for youth aspiring to work abroad—from skill training and passport facilitation to overseas placements and post-employment assistance. The announcement came during a review meeting of the "Shakti" Department, attended by Minister Vivek Venkataswamy and senior government officials.

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Hyderabad | July 31: Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy announced that construction of the State Government's prestigious Indiramma Towers housing project will commence in the last week of August, with the tender process already underway.
Addressing the media at the Secretariat, the Minister said the government plans to construct one lakh houses within Hyderabad city limits. In the first phase, 8,000 flats—500 in each of 16 Assembly constituencies—will be taken up on a pilot basis. Site identification has also been completed in four additional constituencies, with the project to be expanded in phases. He said the
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Hyderabad | JULY 31 : Telangana Rakshana Sena (TRS) chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha on Saturday launched the Telangana Rakshana Trade Union (TRTU) at the party office in Banjara Hills, asserting that the new platform would work to protect the rights of workers, employees, teachers, and contract staff across the State.
Unveiling the union's logo, featuring a pen and a spanner, Kavitha said it symbolises the party's commitment to representing workers from all sectors, including industrial labourers, employees, professionals and the youth. She described the Telangana Rakshana Sena as a "worker-friendly party" and expressed confidence that it would eventually form a government committed to labour welfare.

Intelligence & Security Wing Bids Grand Farewell to Additional SP M.G.S. Prakash Rao



Senior Officers Laud Dedicated Service, Leadership and Commitment During Retirement Ceremony
HYDERABAD, July 31 (The Journalist Post) : The Intelligence & Security Wing (ISW) accorded a grand farewell to Additional Superintendent of Police (Additional SP) M.G.S. Prakash Rao on the occasion of
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PM Modi Highlights Bhogapuram Airport as Catalyst for Andhra Pradesh's Growth



Says Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport Will Boost Connectivity, Commerce and Tourism

New Delhi | July 31: Prime Minister Narendra Modi said the upcoming Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport at Bhogapuram in Andhra Pradesh will mark a significant milestone in the state's infrastructure development and economic growth. In a message shared ahead of the inauguration, the Prime Minister described the airport as a modern and futuristic aviation hub that will enhance regional and international connectivity while accelerating commerce, trade, tourism, and investment in Andhra Pradesh.

Mr. Modi stated that the airport has been designed with a strong focus on sustainability and energy ef-
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EDITORIAL

A Jewel in the Crown of North Andhra: The Realization of a Decades-Old Dream – Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport

“The long-held dreams and decades of anticipation of the people of North Andhra have finally taken flight. The international greenfield airport, developed at Bhogapuram in the Vizianagaram district, now stands as a new symbol of the region's progress. Naming the airport after the legendary freedom fighter and hero of the Manyam region, Alluri Sitarama Raju, has further bolstered the self-respect of North Andhra. While the airport is set to be grandly dedicated to the nation by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on August 1, commercial flight operations are scheduled to officially commence on August 17.

A Transport Hub Driving Progress: A Gateway to Neighboring States – Strategically constructed alongside National Highway 16 (NH-16), this airport is poised to become a major transportation hub not only for the Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, and Srikakulam districts of North Andhra but also for neighboring states like Odisha and Chhattisgarh. It will serve as an international gateway for the Visakhapatnam metropolitan region. The time constraints and operational difficulties previously faced due to the Visakhapatnam airport being under Naval control will no longer be an issue here. Designed with a 3,800-meter-long runway to accommodate direct landings by large international aircraft, the airport ensures direct connectivity with nations across the globe. Job and Employment Creation: A New Future for the Youth—Constructed in the first phase with an investment of approximately Rs 4,727 crore, this mega project is projected to generate over 60,000 direct and indirect employment opportunities in the near future. Facilities such as the aviation hub, aerospace industries, education city, and skill development centers—planned across 500 acres surrounding the airport—will play a pivotal role in providing employment to local youth. Abundant job opportunities are expected to emerge on an unprecedented scale in sectors such as hospitality, transportation, and tourism. Industrial Exports – An Engine of Growth—Beyond passenger travel, the airport features a cargo terminal with an annual capacity of 25,000 metric tonnes.

This cargo infrastructure is set to become a boon for the pharmaceutical, aqua, and marine product sectors of the North Andhra region, as well as for the Visakhapatnam Port and industrial corridors. Rapid exports will expand the region's trade to a global scale. This airport holds the distinction of being a unique greenfield facility, having completed construction in a record-breaking 31 months—the fastest such project in the country. In its first phase, it has been developed using modern technology with the capacity to serve 6 million passengers annually. State-of-the-art digital services, such as DigiYatra pods and self-baggage drop facilities, are available here. Furthermore, it was constructed as an eco-friendly green building, featuring a 5-megawatt solar power plant. Rainwater harvesting and advanced waste management systems serve as additional highlights. Sheer determination lies at the heart of this rapid progress; the swift completion of the Bhogapuram project—which had remained confined to paperwork for years—is the result of the hard work of numerous officials and leaders.

Thanks to the vision of Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and the special attention paid by Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu, the project secured essential DGCA aerodrome licenses, BCAS clearances, and customs approvals in record time. The project's rapid pace was driven by the dedicated supervision of State IT and Electronics Minister Nara Lokesh, the efforts of local public representatives, and the round-the-clock hard work of the GMR team responsible for construction. Above all, the sacrifice made by local farmers—who gave up their lands for the future of North Andhra—deserves to be remembered forever. Once a region synonymous with migration, North Andhra is now poised to stand proudly on the global map thanks to the Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport. This is not merely a hub for aircraft operations; it is the soaring embodiment of North Andhra's aspirations and a true engine of growth for the progress of the new Andhra!

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ister occupying such an important constitutional position should encourage meaningful and constructive discussions on improving the education system instead of making comments that, according to him, demean students. He alleged that the Chief Minister, in an attempt to use fashionable terminology and project himself as an intellectual, ended up insulting the very generation he claims to support.

The Union Minister questioned why the State Government had not initiated major reforms in engineering education during the Chief Minister's two-and-a-half-year tenure. Instead of presenting concrete measures taken to improve academic standards, he alleged that the government was attempting to divert attention through controversial statements. Kishan Reddy further linked the controversy to the pending fee reimbursement issue, alleging that the Telangana Government



Telangana Launches 'Family Certificate' Service Through Tahsildar Offices and MeeSeva Centres

centric initiative aimed at simplifying access to official family records, Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka announced that the State Government has made the Family Certificate available through Tahsildar Offices and MeeSeva Centres across Telangana. The initiative is intended to help citizens easily obtain authenticated details of their family members whenever such information is required by government departments, educational institutions, financial organisations, or other agencies.

The Deputy Chief Minister made the announcement while addressing the SIR Awareness Programme held at Mahatma Jyotirao Phule Praja Bhavan in Hyderabad. The programme was attended by Transport Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar, Telangana Minorities Residential Educational Institutions Society Vice Chairman Faheem Qureshi, senior officials, and representatives from various departments. Addressing the gathering, Bhatti Vikramarka said the Indiramma People's Government is committed to making governance more transparent, accessible, and citizen-friendly. He explained that the Family Certificate has been introduced to provide every family with an officially authenticated document containing details of all family members, thereby reducing the need for repeated verification and multiple documents.

The Deputy Chief Minister noted that the State Government already maintains family-related information through several welfare programmes, including ration cards, Aarogyasri health scheme, fine rice



distribution, and other government welfare initiatives. Based on this verified information, the government has now created a system through which citizens can obtain a Family Certificate from the nearest Tahsildar Office or MeeSeva Centre. He stated that the certificate would prove useful whenever government departments, educational institutions, employers, financial institutions, or other organisations seek verified family information. Instead of collecting and submitting multiple records, citizens can now furnish a single official Family Certificate issued by the government.

Bhatti Vikramarka said the initiative reflects the government's efforts to improve public service delivery by reducing paperwork, eliminating unnecessary delays, and ensuring greater convenience for the people. He added that the certificate would particularly benefit families applying for various welfare schemes, educational admissions, employment opportunities, financial assistance, and other services where authenticated family details are required.

The Deputy Chief Minister also emphasized that digitisation and simplified public services remain key priorities of the Telangana Government. By making the Family Certificate available through the widespread MeeSeva network and Tahsildar Offices, the government aims to ensure easy accessibility for citizens in both urban and rural areas. Officials informed the gathering that eligible families can approach their respective Tahsildar Offices or any authorised MeeSeva Centre to obtain the certificate after verification of records maintained by the Revenue Department.

The government expects the initiative to enhance administrative efficiency while enabling quicker delivery of public services. Speaking on the broader objective of the programme, Bhatti Vikramarka reiterated that the government is continuously working to strengthen governance through technology-driven, people-oriented reforms. He expressed confidence that the Family Certificate system would become a valuable official document for citizens across Telangana and significantly ease interactions with government departments and various institutions. Transport Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar, Vice Chairman Faheem Qureshi, senior officials, and representatives from various government departments participated in the awareness programme.

Kishan Reddy Condemns CM Revanth Reddy's Remarks on Engineering Students

owes nearly Rs 10,000 crore in fee reimbursement arrears, including more than Rs 5,000 crore relating to engineering students. He claimed the remarks reflected frustration over repeated student demands for the clearance of pending dues rather than a genuine concern for educational standards.

He also recalled earlier controversies involving the Chief Minister's remarks directed at engineering colleges over fee reimbursement demands and alleged that institutions seeking payment of pending dues had faced vigilance inspections. According to the BJP leader, the Congress government had also failed to fulfil its election promise of allocating 15% of the State Budget to the education sector.

Kishan Reddy argued that Telangana's engineering students have played a vital role in establishing Hyderabad as a globally recognised infor-

mation technology hub. He said engineering graduates from the State are serving in leading positions across international IT, construction, manufacturing, and engineering industries, contributing significantly to innovation, entrepreneurship, research, and national development. While acknowledging that improvements are required in engineering education, the Union Minister said reforms should focus on strengthening academic quality, modernising curricula, and improving industry-academia collaboration to equip students with practical skills and enhance employability.

Referring to earlier comments made by former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) on the standards of engineering education, Kishan Reddy observed that successive governments have expressed concern

over educational quality but have not implemented sufficient structural reforms. He questioned why meaningful improvements had not been achieved despite nearly twelve years of governance under successive administrations.

The Union Minister urged the State Government to avoid using language that could demoralize students and instead

work towards strengthening the education system through constructive reforms, timely fee reimbursement, improved infrastructure, and closer collaboration between educational institutions and industry. He stressed that Telangana's youth should be encouraged as future innovators, professionals, and nation-builders rather than subjected to remarks that undermine their confidence.



Collective Action by Society and Police Vital to Curb Human Trafficking: Dr. Sunitha Krishnan

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Prajwala founder calls for stronger prevention, victim protection, and coordinated action on World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

ment authorization. Consequently, it is reported that officials have taken action in accordance with the rules and sealed the school. However, an official statement from the Education Department is still awaited. This incident has once again brought issues such as the implementation of government regulations in private educational institutions, the conduct of unauthorized classes, and the operation of multiple centers under a single recognition code into the spotlight. The public, parents, and student unions are viewing this matter seriously and urging the government to conduct comprehensive inspections across the state.

the government-sanctioned recognition code of a different school. There are accusations that classes are being held in a separate building—located five to seven kilometers away—under a single permit. Experts state that, if true, this practice violates the Education Department's regulations. Demands are being raised for officials to conduct a thorough inquiry into this matter and disclose the facts to the public.

Suspicious Regarding Kamineni and Nagole Branches

Following the incident at Mansoorabad, discussions have also arisen regarding the Sri Chaitanya branches in the Nagole and Kamineni areas. Student unions are urging the Education Department to conduct special inspections to determine whether classes there are being conducted in accordance with government permissions or if there are regulatory violations, similar to those found at other branches. They are appealing to the government to carry out inspections based on uniform standards across the state and to take strict action wherever violations are found.

Concern Among Parents

Many parents point out that while they pay hefty fees to enroll their children in reputed educational institutions, they rarely have the opportunity to personally verify whether those schools possess the necessary government permits. They express concern that if the true situation comes to light only after action has been taken against the schools, it is the students who will suffer the loss. Therefore, they are urging the government to issue orders requiring every educational institution to publicly display details of its permissions and recognition. The government must undertake a statewide overhaul Educationists emphasize that all private educational institutions operating in the sector are duty-bound to strictly adhere to government regulations. They urge the government not to compromise on issues such as conducting classes without authorization, operating multiple teaching centers under a single recognition code, and jeopardizing students' futures. In light of the Mansoorabad incident, the public, parents, and student organizations are calling on the government to conduct a special drive across all private schools. They seek comprehensive inspections covering aspects such as permits, recognition, building safety, playgrounds, infrastructure, and student enrollment. They also urge the authorities to take legal action against institutions that violate regulations while ensuring alternative arrangements are made so that students do not face any inconvenience. Full clarity on the matter is likely to emerge only if Education Department officials and the Sri Chaitanya management officially respond and disclose the facts. Until then, all eyes remain fixed on the government inquiry and the official report regarding this issue.



Permitted only for Classes 1 to 7

According to Education Department records, the school in question is authorized to operate only from Class 1 to Class 7. However, it appears that officials have discovered the school was also conducting classes for the eighth and ninth grades. Education experts state that conducting classes beyond the scope of government-granted permissions is illegal. They opine that such situations could adversely affect students' academic standards, the validity of their examinations, and their future prospects.

Is this limited only to Mansoorabad?

Allegations suggest that the incident in Mansoorabad is not an isolated case and that similar violations of regulations are occurring at other branches across the state. There are reports that the government-issued recognition code for a single branch is being used to conduct classes in additional buildings located in nearby areas. Student unions and parent associations are demanding special inspections across all branches statewide to verify the veracity of these allegations.

Students' future in jeopardy

Action taken against the school has created uncertainty regarding the future of the students currently enrolled there. Parents are particularly anxious about where the eighth and ninth-grade students will continue their education and how their academic year will conclude. Locals estimate that between 200 and 300 students could be affected, given that there are 30 to 50 students per section. Discussions are also underway regarding the possibility of transferring the students to another branch owned by the same management. However, the question remains: will they be transferred to a branch that holds valid government authorization? ...or will alternative arrangements be made? Clarity on this matter is still awaited.

One Code... School at Another Location?

According to allegations made by locals, classes are reportedly being conducted in a building in a nearby area using

Minister Vakiti Srihari Inspects Fisheries Department Fish Canteen, Stresses Quality and Hygiene



Calls for Modernisation of Facility and Wider Access to Nutritious Fish-Based Food

Hyderabad | July 31: Telangana Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries, and Youth Services & Sports, Vakiti Srihari, on Friday visited the State Fisheries Department headquarters at Masab Tank and inspected the Fish Canteen operated by the department. It was his first official visit to the Fisheries Department headquarters after assuming office.

The Minister was welcomed by Fisheries Department Director Smt. Nikhila, Additional Director Sri Muralikrishna, and senior officials. During the inspection, he reviewed the canteen's operations, cleanliness, food quality, customer services, and hygiene standards. He also interacted with officials to understand the menu and the range of fish-based dishes being served. “Addressing officials, Vakiti Srihari emphasized that the government's objective is to provide nutritious, hygienic, and affordable fish-based food to the public. He noted that fish is a rich source of protein and essential nutrients that contribute significantly to public health and urged citizens to include more fish in their daily diet.

The Minister directed officials to maintain strict quality and hygiene standards in food preparation and service. He also instructed the department to modernize the Fish Canteen with improved facilities and expand its services so that a larger section of the public can benefit from healthy and quality fish-based cuisine.

Intelligence & Security Wing Bids Grand Farewell to Additional SP M.G.S. Prakash Rao

his retirement after years of distinguished service in the Telangana Police Department. The farewell ceremony witnessed the participation of senior officers, colleagues, and staff members, who paid glowing tributes to his professionalism, dedication, and exemplary contribution to the department.

The event was attended by a large number of officers and personnel from the Intelligence & Security Wing, who fondly recalled their association with Prakash Rao and appreciated his unwavering commitment to duty throughout his career. Speaking at the ceremony, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) V.B. Kamalasan Reddy described retirement as a natural phase of life but empha-

sized that the remarkable service rendered by Prakash Rao would always be remembered within the department. He praised the retiring officer for his sincerity, discipline, and dedication, stating that his work ethic would continue to inspire serving police personnel.

Administrative SP G

Chakravarthy highlighted Prakash Rao's leadership qualities, noting that he consistently discharged his responsibilities with efficiency and professionalism. He said Prakash Rao earned the respect of colleagues by mentoring junior officers and guiding them with patience, making a lasting impact on the department.

The Deployment SP shared his long professional association with Prakash Rao and described him as an officer known for exceptional punctuality, discipline, and commitment. Recalling his impeccable time management, he remarked that one could "set a watch by his schedule," illustrating the precision and consistency with which he carried out his duties. Addressing the



gathering, Additional SP M.G.S. Prakash Rao expressed gratitude to the department and his colleagues for their support throughout his career. He said serving in the police force had been both an honour and a sacred responsibility.

He emphasized that protecting constitutionally elected dignitaries is not merely a security assignment but also a responsibility towards safeguarding the democratic system and the institutions of the State. Reflecting on his years of service, Prakash Rao stated that a police officer entrusted with responsibility can perform effectively only through a thorough understanding of duty, unwavering discipline, and a strong sense of commitment to public service. He encouraged younger officers to uphold the highest standards of professionalism and integrity throughout their careers.

Additional SPs, Deputy Superintendents of Police (DSPs), Reserve Inspectors (RIs), officers, and staff members also shared their memories of working with Prakash Rao and wished him a healthy, peaceful, and fulfilling retired life. “The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by the RI (Administration), who expressed gratitude to all officers and staff for making the farewell ceremony a memorable occasion in honour of the retiring officer.

'Telangana Means Business': CM Revanth Reddy Invites Global Investors, Unveils Vision for \$3 Trillion Economy

Chief Minister pitches Bharat Future City, CURE-PURE-RARE growth model; vows investor-friendly governance and quarterly review meetings

Hyderabad, August 1: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday reaffirmed the state's commitment to becoming one of India's leading investment destinations, declaring that "Telangana Means Business" while inviting global investors to establish industries in the state. Addressing the 3rd Meeting of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) North Regional Council 2026-27 in Hyderabad, the Chief Minister outlined the government's ambitious "Telangana Rising – Vision 2047", aimed at transforming Telangana into a \$1 trillion economy by 2037 and a \$3 trillion economy by 2047.

Speaking before industrialists and business leaders, Revanth Reddy assured investors that Telangana offers a stable, transparent and investor-friendly ecosystem. He said the state is not competing with neighbouring states but with leading global cities such as Tokyo and New York, urging companies to "Think Global, Invest Local." He emphasized that the government remains fully committed to supporting investments, job creation and industrial expansion.

The Chief Minister highlighted the government's flagship Bharat Future City project, which will be developed over 30,000 acres with a master plan prepared by a Singapore-based consultancy. Describing it as a game changer for Telangana, he said the mega project would become a world-class hub for advanced manufacturing, technology, innovation and Global Capability Centres (GCCs). He also announced the government's goal of attracting 500 Fortune Global companies to Telangana over the coming years.

Revanth Reddy introduced the state's new development framework built



around CURE, PURE and RARE growth zones. While CURE will focus on the services sector, PURE will promote manufacturing between the Outer Ring



Road (ORR) and the proposed Regional Ring Road (RRR), and RARE will strengthen agriculture and allied sectors. He said industries currently operating within Hyderabad city limits would gradually be shifted to dedicated industrial corridors to facilitate planned urban growth.

To boost investor confidence, the Chief Minister announced a structured review mechanism under which the Industries Minister will meet industry representatives every two months, while he himself will hold review meetings every three months to resolve issues and accelerate project implementation. He assured investors that the Chief Secretary and senior officials would remain readily

accessible to facilitate approvals and resolve concerns.

The Chief Minister also outlined major infrastructure initiatives, including the 360-km Regional Ring Road, radial road network, a 12-lane highway connecting Bharat Future City to Machilipatnam Port, new airports at Warangal and Adilabad, and proposed bullet train connectivity with Chennai, Pune and Bengaluru. He said these projects would significantly improve Telangana's logistics and industrial competitiveness. Highlighting the government's focus on skill development, Revanth Reddy said the Young India Skills University is being developed as a premier institution under the leadership of industrialist Anand Mahindra. Traditional ITIs are being upgraded into Advanced Technology Centres (ATCs) with support from the Tata Group to prepare youth for emerging sectors such as artificial intelligence, electric vehicles and advanced manufacturing.

The Chief Minister noted that Telangana has already attracted major investments, including Amazon's proposed Rs 1 lakh crore investment in data centres and the Adani Group's Rs 35,000 crore data centre project. He also emphasized the state's growing role in India's "China Plus One" manufacturing strategy.

Praising Telangana's industrial ecosystem, CII Northern Region Chairman Puneet Kaura said Hyderabad has become one of the country's most attractive investment destinations due to its excellent infrastructure, progressive policies and proactive governance. He noted that the delegation chose Hyderabad to study the state's successful industrial model. The meeting was attended by senior government officials, CII representatives and leading industrialists from across the country.

V. Hanumantha Rao Demands Withdrawal of Cases Against Students, Slams BJP Over Threats and Ayodhya Allegations



Government Advisor Calls for Compensation to Families of Paper Leak Victims; Urges Religious Leaders to Speak on Ayodhya Donation Theft Allegations

HYDERABAD, July 31 (The Journalist Post): Government Advisor V. Hanumantha Rao (VHR) on Saturday criticized the BJP over alleged threats issued to individuals and demanded the withdrawal of cases registered against students during the protests over the Telangana examination paper leak controversy. Addressing a press conference at Gandhi Bhavan, he also called for compensation to the families of students who died by suicide following the paper leak incident and urged religious leaders to speak out on allegations of financial irregularities related to donations at the Ayodhya temple.

Questioning the conduct of BJP leaders, Hanumantha Rao asked how threats allegedly issued to Abhishek could be justified. He alleged that it was inappropriate for political leaders to intimidate individuals by asking them to join a particular party or face consequences. Referring to the student-led agitation over the examination paper leak, VHR said attempts had been made to weaken the movement despite students fighting strongly for justice. He claimed that the then Education Minister ultimately resigned because of the sustained protests and public pressure generated by students.

The Congress leader demanded that the State Government withdraw all criminal cases registered against students who participated in the agitation. He further urged the government to provide Rs 1 crore as compensation to the families of students who allegedly died by suicide following the examination paper leak, stating that the affected families deserve justice and support. Turning his attention to national issues, Hanumantha Rao criticized the BJP for, according to him, frequently invoking religious sentiments in politics while remaining silent over allegations concerning the theft or misuse of donations at the Ayodhya temple. He questioned why senior BJP leaders had not responded to the issue and alleged that a major financial scandal involving temple donations required a transparent investigation.

He also appealed to prominent Hindu religious leaders, including Chinna Jeeyar Swamy, to publicly express their views on the matter. Stating that religious institutions should uphold transparency and accountability, Hanumantha Rao said all spiritual leaders must respond to the allegations and demand appropriate action if any wrongdoing is established. Concluding his remarks, Hanumantha Rao asserted that accountability should apply equally to everyone, regardless of political or religious affiliations. He called for fair investigations into all allegations, protection of students' democratic rights, and measures to strengthen public confidence in educational institutions and governance.

Adivasi Groups Seek 75% Reservation for Local Tribals in Agency Area Police Recruitment

Representation Submitted to Minister Seethakka Over Omission in 2026 Constable Notification

Hyderabad | July 31 :

Representatives of Adivasi student, unemployed youth, and employee associations submitted a representation to Telangana Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, and Women & Child Welfare, Dr. Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka), urging the State Government to explicitly implement the 75% reservation for local Adivasis in police constable recruitment for Scheduled Area police stations.

The delegation expressed concern that the 2026 Police Constable Recruitment Notification issued by the Telangana State Level Police Recruitment Board (TSLPRB) did not specifically mention the reserva-

tion provisions under G.O. Ms. No. 49, unlike the recruitment notifications issued in 2018 and 2022, which had clearly incorporated the policy in accordance with the Telangana State Gazette.

The representatives requested that the notification be revised to explicitly provide 75% reservation for local tribal candidates in Scheduled Area police stations across Adilabad, Komaram Bheem-Asifabad, Bhadradi Kothagudem, and Mulugu districts.



tion that she would bring the matter to the government's attention and examine appropriate measures. The delegation included Prof. Chidem Kishore Kumar, Advocate Batta Venkateswarlu, Tolem Kalyan, Komaram Manoj Kumar, Kabbak Akash, and other representatives of Adivasi organizations.

They stated that omission of the provision could adversely affect employment opportunities for Adivasi youth in Agency areas. Minister Seethakka accepted the representation and assured the delegation

Construction of Indiramma Towers to Begin in Last Week of August: Ponguleti

Tender Process Underway; Applications Open Till August 10 for First Phase of Housing Scheme

towers would be built on government-owned land, with each beneficiary receiving an undivided land share of 20-22 square yards free of cost. The estimated market value of each flat, including land, is expected to range between Rs 40 lakh and Rs 60 lakh. One of the project sites is located near Falaknuma Palace.

The Minister clarified that applicants can submit multiple documents, including Aadhaar, Voter ID, Driving Licence, or Bank Passbook, as proof of residence. Applications must be submitted within the applicant's respective constituency to avoid disruption to livelihoods.

Ponguleti reiterated that August 10 is the final date for submitting applications and ruled out any extension. He also assured applicants that the Rs 10,000 Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) would be fully refunded to those who are not allotted houses, with refunds credited directly to the bank account used for payment. The Minister said the government is implementing the scheme with transparency, accountability, and a commitment to providing dignified housing for economically weaker sections.

TOMCOM extends services from Passports to employment to job seekers

ten become victims of fraudulent recruitment agents. To address the issue, he directed TOMCOM to sign agreements with manpower agencies in destination countries and provide comprehensive assistance, including passport services, employment facilitation, and support in resolving issues faced by workers abroad.

Revanth Reddy instructed officials to maintain a database of recruitment agents and register the details of every worker sent overseas through them to improve accountability and worker protection. He also announced that a former Indian Foreign Service (IFS) officer would be appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of TOMCOM. The meeting also reviewed plans to provide Light Motor Vehicle (LMV) and Heavy Motor Vehicle (HMV) driving training to enhance overseas employment opportunities for job seekers.

Research Centre and Global Language Training
The Chief Minister proposed

establishing a research centre at Young India Skills University to promote innovation and skill development. He also directed officials to create a dedicated foreign language department offering courses in German, Japanese, Korean, Chinese, and Russian, with instruction from native-language experts and qualified Indian



faculty.

Industry-Oriented Skill Development

Revanth Reddy emphasized strengthening industry-academia collaboration by ensuring students of government engineering colleges, Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs), Advanced Training Centres (ATCs), and polytechnic institutions receive internship opportunities with leading companies. He said internships would enable students to earn stipends while gaining practical industry experience.

The Chief Minister also recommended introducing Electric Vehicle (EV) servicing and drone technology courses in Advanced Training Centres, citing growing demand for skilled professionals in both sectors due to rapid technological advancements and increasing adoption of electric mobility and precision agriculture.

Focus on Nursing Education

Reviewing employment trends, officials informed the Chief Minister about the growing domestic and international demand for nursing professionals, particularly in countries with ageing populations requiring home-based healthcare services. In response, Revanth Reddy directed that permissions be granted for establishing additional nursing colleges to meet the increasing demand for trained nursing personnel. The review meeting was attended by Chief Minister's Principal Secretary N. Sridhar, Secretary Harichandana, Director of Employment and Training Nirmala Kanthi Wesley, and Young India Skills University Vice-Chancellor Subbarao.

Congress Defends CM's Remarks, Accuses BRS of Politicising Education Issue

TPCC Spokesperson Dr. Satyam Srirangam Says Statement Was Misinterpreted; Blames Previous BRS Government for Decline in Education

Hyderabad, July 31 (The Journalist Post) : The Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) on Saturday strongly condemned the criticism levelled by BRS leaders T. Harish Rao and K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) over Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's recent remarks concerning engineering education, asserting that the comments had been taken out of context for political purposes. Addressing a press conference, TPCC spokesperson Dr. Satyam Srirangam clarified that the expression "criminal waste" was not intended to insult engineering students or their parents. He said the Chief Minister's remarks reflected his concern and frustration over the declining standards of the education system and were aimed at highlighting the urgent need for reforms rather than targeting students.

Dr. Srirangam alleged that the BRS government had severely weakened Telangana's education sector during its decade-long rule and therefore lacked the moral authority to criticize the present administration. He claimed that the previous government failed to

complete the District Selection Committee (DSC) teacher recruitment process even once during its tenure and accused it of failing to prevent examination paper leaks that, according to him, resulted in distress among stu-



dents and several tragic incidents.

Highlighting the Congress government's initiatives, the TPCC spokesperson said the Revanth Reddy-led administration has introduced reforms to improve education and skill development across the State. He stated that Industrial Training Institutes (ITIs) are being transformed into Advanced Technology Centres (ATCs) to equip students with industry-oriented skills and improve their employment

prospects. He further said the State Government is establishing integrated schools in every Assembly constituency at an estimated cost of ₹175 crore each to strengthen public education infrastructure and provide quality learning facilities to students.

Dr. Srirangam also asserted that the Congress government is conducting recruitment drives in a transparent manner and creating employment opportunities, thereby restoring confidence among the youth of Telangana. He maintained that the administration is committed to strengthening education, improving skill development, and ensuring greater access to quality learning. Accusing the BRS of attempting to create unnecessary controversy, the TPCC spokesperson alleged that the opposition was unable to accept the State Government's welfare and development initiatives and was resorting to political attacks instead of engaging in constructive debate. He urged the opposition to refrain from misrepresenting the Chief Minister's statements and instead cooperate in efforts to strengthen Telangana's education system and create better opportunities for students and young job seekers.

PM Modi Congratulates Seema and Lovepreet Singh for Medal-Winning Performances

Seema Wins Bronze in Women's Discus Throw; Lovepreet Singh Claims Silver with Commonwealth Record Lift



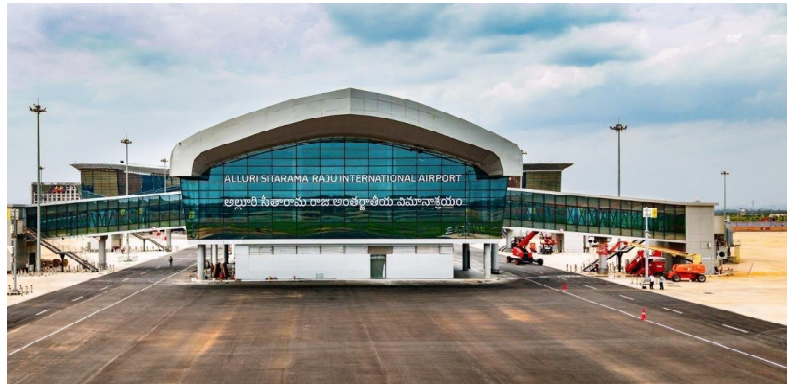
New Delhi | July 31: Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated Indian athletes Seema and Lovepreet Singh for their outstanding performances on the international stage, praising their achievements as a source of pride and inspiration for the nation. In a message

shared on social media, the Prime Minister lauded Seema for winning the bronze medal in the Women's Discus Throw with a best effort of 58.65 metres. He said her remarkable performance had made India proud and would inspire young athletes across the country to pursue excellence in sports. PM Modi also congratulated Lovepreet Singh for securing the silver medal in the

Men's +110kg weightlifting event. He praised the weightlifter's exceptional display of strength and determination, highlighting that his impressive performance in the snatch category established a new Commonwealth Games record.

The Prime Minister described Lovepreet's dedication and perseverance as truly admirable and extended his best wishes for his future sporting career. The twin medal-winning performances add to India's growing success in international competitions and reflect the country's rising standards in athletics and weightlifting. The achievements of Seema and Lovepreet Singh are expected to inspire the next generation of Indian sportspersons to aim higher and bring greater glory to the nation.

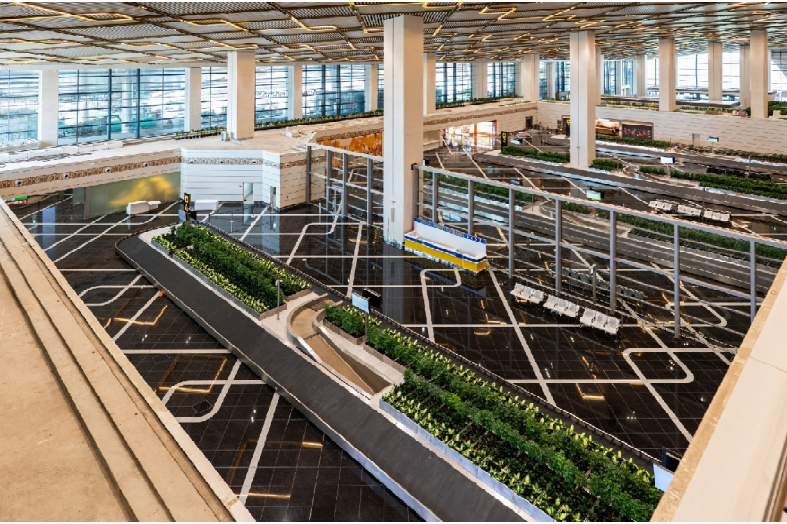
PM Modi Highlights Bhogapuram Airport as Catalyst for Andhra Pradesh's Growth



efficiency, reflecting the Government's commitment to developing environmentally responsible infrastructure. He noted that the project integrates green building principles and modern technologies to support long-term sustainable growth.

The Prime Minister expressed confidence that the airport would serve as a major gateway for North Andhra, creating new employment opportunities, improving logistics, and strengthening the region's connectivity with national and global destinations.

The Alluri Sitarama Raju International Airport is expected to play a crucial role in boosting economic activity, attracting investments, and promoting tourism in the coastal region, while contributing to the broader vision of strengthening India's aviation infrastructure and regional development.



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Singareni CMD Directs Daily Dispatch of 28–32 Coal Rakes to Thermal Power Plants

Dr. Budda Prakash Jyothi reviews production, transport and monsoon preparedness; stresses uninterrupted coal supply

Hyderabad | July 31: Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) Chairman and Managing Director Dr. Budda Prakash Jyothi has directed all Area General Managers to ensure the daily dispatch of 28 to

the impact of the ongoing monsoon on opencast mining operations, he instructed officials to achieve the prescribed production targets through advance planning and operational efficiency. He also called for enhanced production from underground mines during the rainy season to offset any losses.



32 coal rakes to thermal power stations to meet the State's growing power demand and prevent any shortage of coal.

Reviewing coal production, transportation, overburden removal and quality through a video conference with General Managers from Singareni Bhavan, Hyderabad, the CMD said the company is fully prepared to ensure uninterrupted coal supplies to thermal power plants across Telangana. Despite

Dr. Jyothi noted that 75–80 percent of Singareni's coal production is being supplied to thermal power stations to meet the State's electricity requirements. He further directed Singareni rescue teams and officials to remain prepared to assist local authorities in flood relief operations in the Godavari river basin whenever required.

The CMD also emphasized achieving annual production targets while accelerating statutory clearances for new mines to achieve the long-term goal of 70 million tonnes of coal production and 500 million cubic metres of overburden removal. Senior directors, executive directors, General Managers and heads of corporate departments participated in the review meeting.

Sports Ministry Reviews Preparations for Upcoming International Events

Government reaffirms commitment to world-class coaching, sports science, and athlete support ahead of major global competitions.

NEW DELHI | JULY 31, 2026 : The Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, in coordination with various national sports federations, conducted a comprehensive review of India's preparations for a series of upcoming international sporting events. The meeting focused on strengthening athlete support systems and ensuring Indian sportspersons receive the best possible training and resources before representing the nation on the global stage.

Senior officials reviewed the progress of athletes preparing for major competitions, including world championships, continental tournaments, and other international events across disciplines such as athletics, boxing, wrestling, badminton, hockey, shooting, and cricket. Discussions centred on improving training programmes, competition exposure, and performance analysis to maximize India's medal prospects.

The Ministry reiterated its commitment to providing world-class coaching, advanced sports science facilities, nutritional guidance, physiotherapy, and psy-

chological support to athletes through high-performance centres across the country. Special emphasis was placed on injury prevention, rehabilitation, and fitness management to ensure competitors remain in peak condition throughout the season.



Representatives from national sports federations presented updates on training camps, international exposure tours, and athlete development programmes. Officials also reviewed the implementation of talent identification initiatives and long-term strategies aimed at producing future champions capable of excelling at the Olympic Games and other prestigious global events. The review meeting highlighted the importance of close coordination between the government, sports federations, coaches, and support staff to create a strong and sustainable high-performance ecosystem. Officials expressed confidence that the continued investment in sports infrastructure and athlete welfare will help India achieve greater success on the international stage. With several marquee sporting events approaching, the Ministry reaffirmed its resolve to provide every possible support to Indian athletes, enabling them to compete with confidence and bring laurels to the nation.

Godavari Flood Levels Rise; Minister Ponguleti Orders High Alert in Catchment Areas

Officials Directed to Intensify Monitoring, Ensure Evacuation Readiness and Public Safety

Hyderabad | July 31: With the Godavari River swelling rapidly at Bhadrachalam following incessant heavy rainfall, Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy has directed officials to implement comprehensive precautionary measures to safeguard people living in the river's catchment and low-ly-



ing areas.

The Minister reviewed the flood situation over the phone with Khammam District Collector T.S. Diwakar and instructed the district administration to remain on



high alert. He ordered officials to immediately warn residents in vulnerable areas, coordinate with public representatives, and ensure continuous monitoring of flood conditions.

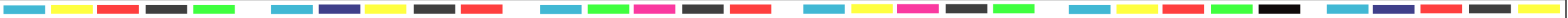
Emphasizing that the protection of human life is the government's top priority, Ponguleti directed officials to keep evacuation arrangements ready and shift residents from flood-prone villages to safer locations whenever necessary. He also instructed authorities to ensure the availability of essential facili-

ties, including drinking water, food, electricity, sanitation, and medical services at rehabilitation centres.

The Minister asked the Revenue, Police, Fire

Services, NDRF, and SDRF teams to work in close coordination and issue timely public advisories. He further instructed officials to closely monitor reservoir inflows and provide advance warnings to downstream residents before releasing water.

According to the Collector, the third danger warning has been issued at Bhadrachalam as the Godavari water level touched 48 feet, with 11.44 lakh cusecs of floodwater being discharged downstream. The Minister appealed to the public to follow official advisories, remain vigilant, and avoid believing rumours while assuring that the government is continuously monitoring the situation.



'Sigma' and 'Kamakhya' Open in Theatres; Tollywood Welcomes Diverse Weekend Releases

HYDERABAD, July 31: Tollywood witnessed an exciting weekend at the box office with the theatrical release of Sigma



and Kamakhya, offering moviegoers two distinct cinematic experiences. While Sigma, starring Sundeep Kishan and Faria Abdullah, targets audiences with its action-packed narrative and commercial appeal, Kamakhya enters theatres as a supernatural thriller blending mystery, suspense, and spiritual elements.

Sigma has attracted attention for its stylish action sequences, energetic perfor-

mances, and engaging visuals. Early viewers have praised the chemistry between the lead actors and the film's technical quality, although opinions on the screenplay have been mixed.

Meanwhile, Kamakhya has generated curiosity among fans of supernatural dramas. The film explores mysterious events, ancient beliefs, and suspenseful storytelling, supported by atmospheric visuals and an intriguing background score. Audiences have appreciated its unique concept, though trade analysts believe word-of-mouth will play a key role in determining its long-term box-office performance.

Both films have opened amid moderate expectations and face competition from other recent releases. Trade experts will closely monitor occupancy levels and weekend collections to assess their commercial prospects. With Sigma appealing to action lovers and Kamakhya targeting fans of supernatural thrillers, Tollywood continues to offer audiences a diverse mix of entertainment as the industry heads into a busy festive release season.



'Nenu Ready' Promotions Continue as Buzz Grows Ahead of Release



HYDERABAD, July 31: The promotional campaign for Nenu Ready, starring Havish, Kavya Thapar, and Nargis Fakhri, is gathering momentum as the makers continue to engage audiences ahead of the film's theatrical release. Following the encouraging response to the film's recently released songs and promotional content, anticipation surrounding the project has steadily increased.

The music has received a positive reception from movie lovers, with fans appreciating its catchy tunes, vibrant visuals, and youthful energy. The promotional campaign has also generated considerable discussion on social media, where audiences are eagerly awaiting the release of the film's official trailer.

One of the biggest highlights of Nenu Ready is the Telugu debut of Bollywood actress Nargis Fakhri. Her entry into Tollywood has added significant curiosity to the project, with fans looking forward to seeing her alongside Havish and Kavya Thapar on the big screen.

Directed by Trinadha Rao Nakkina, the film is expected to offer a complete commercial entertainment package featuring romance, comedy, action, and family emotions. The makers are planning additional promotional events, media interactions, and trailer launches in the coming days to further strengthen the film's pre-release buzz.

Trade analysts believe the positive response to the promotional material has positioned Nenu Ready as one of the notable upcoming Telugu entertainers. With its star cast, lively music, and commercial appeal, the film is expected to attract audiences across different age groups upon its release.

Ponguleti Assures 'Indiramma' Houses for All Eligible Poor, Promises Resolution of Long-Pending Land Disputes

KHAMMAM, July 30 (The Journalist Post): State Minister for Revenue, Housing, Disaster Management, and Information & Public Relations, Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy, on Thursday assured that every eligible homeless family in Telangana would receive an 'Indiramma' house, while promising to resolve decades-old land disputes through the State Government's 'Bhu Bharathi' land re-survey initiative. Addressing a Praja Darbar held at the DNP Function Hall in Kalluru of Sathupalli constituency, the Minister, accompanied by the District Collector and district officials, personally received petitions from members of the public and assured them that all genuine grievances would be addressed. The programme was presided over by Sathupalli MLA Matta Ragamayi Dayanand and attended by public representatives and officials.



Ponguleti said long-pending land disputes in the Sathupalli and Kalluru regions, some dating back nearly five decades, would be resolved through the comprehensive Bhu Bharathi land re-survey programme. The Minister stated that more than 28,500 petitions had been received during the recently conducted Praja Darbar programmes in the Palair and Sathupalli constituencies. Of these, nearly 14,000 ap-

plications sought Indiramma Houses, reflecting the strong demand for housing among economically weaker sections. He said the State Government had already sanctioned seven lakh houses for rural beneficiaries in two phases and had initiated the process of sanctioning one lakh Indiramma Houses for eligible families in Hyderabad. The government aims to provide eight lakh houses across Telangana within two years and move towards achieving a "hut-free Telangana."

The Minister explained that houses were being sanctioned in phases to ensure smooth implementation, avoid shortages of construction materials and skilled labour, and prevent unnecessary escalation in construction costs. He reiterated that the housing programme would continue until all eligible homeless families receive permanent houses. During his address, Ponguleti criticised the previous BRS government, alleging that it had failed to provide adequate housing for the poor despite being in office for a decade. He claimed that the present government is committed to fulfilling the housing aspirations of the people through transparent welfare programmes.



The Minister also alleged that irregularities under the Dharani land management system would be investigated thoroughly through a Special Investigation Team (SIT). He said the inquiry would examine alleged illegal land transfers, diversion of government lands, and other irregularities, adding that appropriate legal action would be taken against anyone found responsible.