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Modi Government Using Intelligence and Technology to Track Fugitive Offenders Worldwide: Amit Shah



PREVENTION OF MONEY LAUNDERING ACT

Home Minister says new criminal laws, PMLA enforcement, and BharatPol have strengthened India's global pursuit of fugitives.

NEW DELHI, August 4 (The Journalist Post): Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Tuesday said the Narendra Modi-led Central Government has adopted an integrated, intelligence-based, and technology-driven approach to trace and bring fugitive offenders back

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R.S. Praveen Kumar Slams Congress Over Remarks Against Harish Rao, Demands Apology



HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): BRS General Secretary Dr. R.S. Praveen Kumar on Tuesday strongly criticised Congress leaders over their recent allegations against former Minister and BRS Legislature Party Deputy Leader T. Harish Rao, describing

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Nation First Must Take Precedence Over Dynastic Politics: BJP Telangana Chief N. Ramchander Rao



BJP state president highlights infrastructure, national security, and self-reliance while contrasting NDA and Congress governance.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): BJP Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao on Tuesday said India has undergone a significant transformation under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, asserting that the country has shifted from dynastic politics to a governance model centered on "Nation First." Addressing a gathering, Ramchander Rao extended greetings to

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Bonalu Celebrated with Traditional Fervour at Lok Bhavan



Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and First Lady Janaki Shukla offer Bonam and silk vastrams, praying for the prosperity and well-being of Telangana.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): The vibrant Bonalu festival, symbolising Telangana's rich cultural and spiritual heritage, was celebrated with traditional fervour at Lok Bhavan on Tuesday, with Governor Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla, First Lady Smt. Janaki Shukla, officials, staff and their families participating in the festivities.

Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla and the First Lady offered Bonam and silk vastrams to the

presiding Goddess and performed special prayers, seeking divine blessings for the health, prosperity, peace and well-being of the people of Telangana.

The celebrations witnessed enthusiastic participation from Lok Bhavan officials, employees and their family members, reflecting the state's cherished traditions and devotional customs. The spiritual atmosphere was enhanced by devotional folk songs in praise of the Goddess performed by

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Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka Receives Grand Welcome in Dallas During U.S. Visit



Telangana Deputy Chief Minister begins two-day Dallas tour after ATA Convention; investment talks on critical minerals scheduled with multinational companies.

DALLAS (USA), August 4 (The Journalist Post) : Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka received a grand welcome from members of the NRI community upon his arrival in Dallas as part of his official visit to the United

States.

The Deputy Chief Minister arrived in Dallas after concluding his participation in the three-day American Telugu Association (ATA) Convention held in Baltimore. Represented

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Telangana Orders Decade-Long Audit of CMR Operations; Focus on Recovering Government Dues: Uttam Kumar Reddy



Civil Supplies Minister says every grain entrusted to millers is government property; technology-driven reforms and stricter enforcement planned.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): The Telangana Government has initiated its most extensive review of the Custom Milling Rice (CMR) system since the State's formation, ordering a decade-long audit of paddy procurement, rice milling operations, recoveries, legal proceedings, and enforcement measures to strengthen accountability across the procurement chain. Chairing a high-level review meeting on Tuesday, Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy directed officials to intensify efforts to recover government dues, identify systemic weaknesses, and introduce

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Telangana Rakshana Sena Women's Wing Alleges Inadequate Facilities at Niloufer Hospital



HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): Leaders of the Telangana Rakshana Sena Women's Wing on Tuesday alleged serious deficiencies in medical facilities for pregnant women and new mothers at Niloufer Hospital, urging the Telangana Government to take immediate steps to improve patient care.

Led by State President Padala Manoj Goud, the delegation visited the hospital following reports that expectant mothers and postnatal patients were facing difficulties due to inadequate infrastructure and overcrowding. According to the organisation, its members were prevented from entering certain areas of the hospital by security personnel and staff while attempting to assess the facilities. The group also alleged that media personnel accompanying them faced restrictions while documenting the conditions inside the hospital.

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Young India Police School to Be Developed as a National Model: DGP C.V. Anand



Telangana Police chief calls for early completion of infrastructure, emphasizes value-based education, discipline, and character building for future generations.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): Director General of Police (DGP) C.V. Anand has directed officials to expedite the construction of the Young India Police School (YIPS) at Manchirevula and develop it into a model educational institution for the nation, with a strong emphasis on academic excellence, discipline, and value-based education. Chairing a Society Committee meeting on Tuesday, the DGP, accompanied by IPS Officers' Wives Association (IPSOWA) President Lalita Anand and com-

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Harish Rao Demands Immediate Appointment of Full-Time Director for Secondary Health

BRS leader urges government to frame service rules, warning that the functioning of 184 government hospitals is being affected.



HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): Former Telangana Health Minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao on Tuesday demanded the immediate appointment of a full-time official as the Director of Secondary Health, alleging that the absence of regular leadership has adversely affected the functioning of 184 government hospitals across the state.

The demand was made after representatives of the Telangana Medical Education Employees' Joint Action Committee met Harish Rao and submitted a representation highlighting issues faced by medical personnel and the functioning of healthcare institutions. Addressing the media, Harish Rao expressed concern over

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EDITORIAL

Wake Up,
Bharatiyans!

India's strength lies in the unity, vigilance, and responsibility of its citizens. The youth, in particular, must remain alert to any attempts—whether from within or outside the country—that seek to create division, spread misinformation, weaken democratic values, or undermine national unity for narrow interests. Every claim should be examined with critical thinking, verified facts, and respect for the rule of law.

True patriotism is reflected not only in words but in actions that protect the nation's integrity, uphold the Constitution, respect diversity, and contribute to peace, progress, and development. A strong and united India is built by informed citizens who place the nation's welfare above hatred, misinformation, and selfish interests.

Wake up, Bharatiyans! Stay informed. Stay united. Stand for truth. Stand for India.

Bonalu Celebrated
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Fervour at Lok Bhavan



traditional artistes. The energetic performances of Pothurajus, accompanied by the rhythmic beats of traditional drums and colourful cultural presentations, added to the grandeur of the celebrations and created a festive ambience throughout the venue.

The Bonalu celebrations at Lok Bhavan showcased Telangana's vibrant cultural legacy while reinforcing the importance of preserving the state's traditional festivals and customs.

Deputy CM Bhatti
Vikramarka Receives
Grand Welcome in
Dallas During U.S. Visit



representatives of the NRI Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) and the Indian Overseas Congress (IOC) organized a warm reception at Dallas International Airport. A large number of Non-Resident Indians (NRIs), Congress supporters, and community leaders welcomed Bhatti Vikramarka with bouquets, reflecting the enthusiasm of the Telugu diaspora for the visiting state leader.

Bhatti Vikramarka is scheduled to undertake a two-day visit to Dallas, during which he will hold a series of strategic meetings aimed at strengthening Telangana's industrial and economic development. According to officials, the Deputy Chief Minister, accompanied by a team of Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL) officials, will engage in extensive discussions with representatives of multinational companies regarding critical minerals. The meetings are expected to focus on attracting investments, promoting technology partnerships, and exploring opportunities to strengthen Telangana's mining, industrial, and energy sectors.

The visit forms part of the Telangana Government's broader efforts to position the state as a preferred destination for global investments while encouraging collaboration in emerging sectors such as critical minerals, advanced technologies, and sustainable industrial development. Among those who welcomed the Deputy Chief Minister were Nehru Kommineni, Achyut Tummala, Madhu Irugu, Vasanth Bobbala, Raj Bejjala, Hari Nath Seelam, Vadde Rajesh, Pramod Reddy, Rishith Salavadi, Revanth Reddy, Dushyanth Bokka, Sandeep, and several other members of the Indian diaspora.

BRS Leader T. Jeevan Reddy Defends Kaleshwaram
Project, Urges Government to Resume Water Lifting

Says Kaleshwaram remains Telangana's lifeline and accuses the State Government of delaying critical irrigation works.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): BRS General Secretary T. Jeevan Reddy on Tuesday defended the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme, asserting that the project remains crucial for Telangana's irrigation and drinking water needs. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, he alleged that the Congress government was delaying the utilisation of the project for political reasons.

Jeevan Reddy said that between 2004 and 2014, when the Congress was in power in the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, and at the Centre, no agreement could be reached with Maharashtra to construct the proposed barrage at Tummidihetti. He claimed Maharashtra had not agreed to the proposed 152-metre Full Reservoir Level (FRL), making the project unviable in its original form. According to him, the BRS government under former Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) held fresh discussions with Maharashtra after 2014, but the proposed reservoir height remained unacceptable.

He said the decision to shift the project to Medigadda was taken after technical assessments indicated that only about 40 TMC of water could be utilised at Tummidihetti,

whereas the Kaleshwaram project could utilise nearly 240 TMC.

The BRS leader described Kaleshwaram as one of the fastest-executed irrigation projects in the country and rejected criticism that the project had completely failed. He claimed that while two piers at the Medigadda barrage had subsided, the remaining infrastructure continued to be intact and operational.

Jeevan Reddy also disputed claims that water could be supplied from Yellampalli through gravity alone, stating that lift irrigation remained essential. He said Yellampalli is an integral component of the Kaleshwaram project and recalled that it became operational in August 2016. Alleging delays in executing repair works, he urged the State Government to complete the Kannepalli coffer dam and resume lifting Godavari waters immediately.

He maintained that Kaleshwaram remained the only viable solution to ensure irrigation and drinking water supply for the coming months.

The BRS leader further alleged that the government was using reports of the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA) as an excuse to delay restoration works and claimed that Annaram and Sundilla barrages were in good condition. He appealed to the government to set aside political differences and prioritise farmers' interests by restoring the project at the earliest. He also called upon Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy to take steps to ensure timely water supply through the project. Former Corporation Chairman Chirumalla Rakesh Kumar was among those present at the press conference.

TDP Leaders Meet Polit
Bureau Member Bakkani
Narasimhulu in Shadnagar



Party activities in LB Nagar and organisational programmes discussed during the courtesy meeting.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): Senior leaders of the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) on Tuesday paid a courtesy visit to TDP Polit Bureau Member Bakkani Narasimhulu at his residence in Shadnagar and discussed organisational activities and party programmes in the LB Nagar Assembly constituency.

The delegation included Gadde Vijay Netha, Member of the Malkajgiri TDP Ad-hoc Committee, Sheikh Subhani, senior TDP leader, Thula Srisailam Goud, former corporator candidate from Kothapet, and Pentayya. During the meeting, Gadde Vijay Netha felicitated Bakkani Narasimhulu by presenting him with a traditional shawl.

The leaders discussed the functioning of the Telugu Desam Party in LB Nagar, ongoing organisational activities, and various public outreach programmes being undertaken in the constituency. Bakkani Narasimhulu enquired about the progress of party initiatives and encouraged local leaders to strengthen grassroots-level organisational work.

The meeting also focused on enhancing coordination among party cadres and expanding public engagement through various programmes in the constituency. Among those present were Kumar Goud, Vishal Reddy, Giri Goud, Asif, and other party leaders.

Young India Police School to Be Developed as a National Model: DGP C.V. Anand

mittee members, reviewed the progress of infrastructure development, academic planning, and other key initiatives at the school. IPSOWA also resolved to extend its full support toward the completion of the institution, which has been established primarily for

the children of police personnel.

Before the review meeting, C.V. Anand interacted with students, joined them in a game of football, and watched demonstrations of archery, fencing, and other sporting activities. He appreciated the students' enthusiasm, talent, and commitment to extracur-



ricular excellence. Speaking on the occasion, the DGP said the Young India Police School was established by the Telangana Government and the State Police

Department to provide world-class education to the children of police personnel, police martyrs, and members of the public. He stressed that the institution should nurture discipline, patriotism, moral values, leadership qualities, service-mindedness, and responsible citizenship alongside academic achievement.

Expressing concern over the growing influence of drug abuse and other harmful habits among youth, C.V. Anand said educational institutions have a crucial responsibility in shaping students with strong ethical values and social responsibility. "This institution should produce responsible citizens with strong moral

character and a deep sense of commitment to society and the nation," the DGP said. During the review, the committee examined the progress of school buildings, academic plans, curriculum development, infrastructure requirements, pending proposals, bills, and ongoing development works. Necessary approvals were accorded to ensure the timely completion of the project.

The DGP also advised senior police officers to visit the school regularly and mentor students in leadership, disci-



pline, patriotism, public service, and ethical values. The Young India Police School, which began operations last year with an inaugural batch of 125 students, has expanded to 345 students up to Class VI during the 2026-27 academic year, reflecting growing confidence in the institution.

The meeting was attended by Mahesh Bhagwat, Director General (Law & Order); Dr. Anil Kumar, DG (OCTOPUS); Gajarao Bhupal, IG (P&L); Uday Kumar Reddy, IG (Welfare); Srinivas, DCP, Serilingampally; Sharath Kumar, Finance Adviser; Anita, Principal; Vishal, Founder; and other members of the school administration.



BRS Alleges FIR Filed Against Leaders Over Demand to Protect Government Land in Cantonment



HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) on Tuesday alleged that the Congress Government had registered a criminal case against eight of its leaders after they sought protection of an 8-acre government land parcel in Survey No. 157/1 in the Secunderabad Cantonment area. According to a BRS press note, the party delegation had attempted to submit a representation to the Mandal Revenue Officer (MRO), requesting that the land be retained for public purposes and utilised for the construction of 6,000 Indiramma houses for economically weaker sections instead of permitting commercial development.

The party claimed that the land, valued at nearly Rs 800 crore, should remain government property and be used for public welfare. The BRS stated that, based on FIR No. 211/2026 registered at Karkhana Police Station, cases have been booked under Sections 223, 126(2) read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and Section 21/76 of the CP Act against eight party leaders. According to the party, those named in the FIR are: Manne Krishank, Cantonment Constituency Membership In-charge "Gajjela Nagesh, Former Corporation Chairman "Nivedita, former election candidate "T.N. Srinivas, Former Bowenpally Market Chairman "Jakkula Maheshwar Reddy, Former Cantonment Board Member "Nalini Kiran, Former Cantonment Board Member "Pandu Yadav, Former Cantonment Board Member "Shyam Kumar, Former Cantonment Board Member

The BRS questioned why leaders demanding the protection of government land for public housing had been booked, alleging that those attempting to divert the land for commercial purposes were not being acted against. Reiterating its stand, the party said it would continue its legal and democratic efforts to ensure that Survey No. 157/1 remains government property and is utilised for the construction of 6,000 Indiramma houses, as proposed.

BRS MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy Demands Changes to Police Recruitment Rules

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): BRS MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy on Tuesday urged the Telangana Government to revise the ongoing police recruitment process, alleging that several provisions in the latest notification have adversely affected aspiring candidates.

Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Sudheer Reddy claimed that while the Congress government has so far provided around 13,000 jobs, the Director General of Police (DGP) had indicated that nearly 19,000 vacancies exist in the Police Department. He questioned why the government had issued a recruitment notification for only 7,000 police posts. The BRS legislator also alleged that although the Congress government had earlier issued GO 31 enhancing the upper age limit for Constable and Sub-Inspector recruitment, the latest notification has reverted to the previous age criteria, affecting many job aspirants.

He further objected to the introduction of a driving licence requirement for Fire Department recruitment, stating that the new eligibility condition could deprive several candidates of employment opportunities. Referring to the creation of new police commissionerates in

Raises concerns over vacancies, age limit, recruitment norms, and examination fees at Telangana Bhavan press conference.

Hyderabad, Sudheer Reddy said the government had cited issues related to Presidential Orders for delaying fresh recruitment. He suggested that appointments for the newly created commissionerates should instead be conducted based on the earlier district structure to avoid delays.

The MLA also demanded the withdrawal of the revised long jump standards introduced in the physical efficiency tests for police recruitment. He recalled that Congress leaders had previously protested over similar physical test norms while in the

Opposition. Criticising the examination fee structure, Sudheer Reddy noted that candidates are required to pay Rs 1,500 for Sub-Inspector posts and Rs 1,000 for Constable posts. He alleged that the government was treating unemployed youth as a source of revenue despite earlier assurances that no fees would be charged for government recruitment. He urged the State Government to increase the upper age limit for police recruitment, reconsider the revised eligibility conditions, withdraw the new physical test norms, and address the concerns of unemployed youth seeking government jobs.



BRSV Leaders File Police Complaint Over Allegations Against Harish Rao



HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): Leaders of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi Vidyarthi Vibhagam (BRSV) on Tuesday lodged a complaint at the Osmania University Police Station, seeking legal action against several Congress leaders for allegedly making false and defamatory statements against former Minister and BRS Legislature Party Deputy Leader T. Harish Rao.

The complaint was submitted by BRSV leaders Srikanth Mudiraj, Jangayya, and other party representatives. According to the complaint, the BRSV leaders requested the police to initiate legal proceedings against Congress leaders Addanki Dayakar, Sama Rammohan Reddy, Medipalli Satyam, and others over their recent remarks alleging that Harish Rao had performed occult or tantric rituals.

The complainants alleged that the statements were false, politically motivated, and intended to damage the reputation of the senior BRS leader. They urged the police to register a case under the relevant legal provisions and conduct a thorough investigation into the matter. The BRSV leaders maintained that spreading baseless allegations against political opponents undermines democratic values and appealed to the authorities to take appropriate legal action. Police acknowledged receipt of the complaint. Further action is expected in accordance with law.

Governor Calls for Intensified My Bharat, Red Cross Enrolment Across Telangana Universities

Shiv Pratap Shukla urges universities to accelerate My Bharat registrations and strengthen the Nasha Mukh Bharat campaign to achieve state targets.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): Governor of Telangana Shri Shiv Pratap Shukla has directed Vice-Chancellors of all universities in the state to intensify enrolment under the My Bharat portal and strengthen the Nasha Mukh Yuva for Viksit Bharat Sankalp Abhiyan in mission mode to achieve the targets assigned to Telangana within the stipulated timeframe. Chairing a high-level review meeting with Vice-Chancellors at Lok Bhavan on Tuesday, the Governor reviewed the progress of My Bharat registrations, Red Cross membership enrolment, and awareness programmes being conducted under the Nasha Mukh Bharat campaign.

He instructed universities to monitor progress on a daily basis and appoint nodal officers and student ambassadors in every affiliated college to expedite student registrations. Describing the Nasha Mukh Bharat Abhiyan as a vital people's movement for realizing Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Viksit Bharat-2047, the Governor said a drug-free India would provide a strong foundation for a developed nation. He stressed that India's youth are its greatest strength and that achieving the vision of an Atmanirbhar Bharat requires a healthy, disciplined, and socially responsible younger generation.

The Governor informed the meeting that

Telangana has been assigned a target of 14.90 lakh registrations under the My Bharat portal, of which 4.04 lakh registrations have been completed so far. He urged universities to organize special enrolment drives across affiliated colleges and achieve the state target before August 14. Re-Mukh Yuva for Sankalp Abhiyan, that Telangana has got of 2.73 lakh while more than already been registered universities to enroll NSS volunteers, members, and youth pledge through the and actively participate in the nationwide 100-week awareness campaign.



Speaking during the meeting, Special Chief Secretary to the Governor M. Dana Kishore said that under the Governor's leadership as President of the Indian Red Cross Society, Telangana State Branch, the organization enrolled over 60,000 new members during the last three months, taking total membership to 1.17 lakh. He said the Red Cross continues to undertake humanitarian initiatives including blood donation, disaster response, services for thalassaemia patients, first-aid training, and Youth Red Cross programmes. Universities will also organize blood donation camps, disaster management training, and awareness programmes under the Nasha Mukh Bharat campaign.

Dana Kishore further stated that the target is to enrol 16,000 Red Cross members from universities across Telangana by August 15, adding that online registration facilities have been made available to simplify the enrolment process. During the programme, Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla unveiled awareness posters promoting the Nasha Mukh Bharat campaign.

The meeting was attended by Governor's Joint Secretary K. Shashikiran Chary, Eagle Force Director Sandeep Kumar Shandilya, My Bharat Director Anvesh, Vice-Chancellors, Registrars, and senior officials from universities across the state.

R.S. Praveen Kumar Slams Congress Over Remarks Against Harish Rao, Demands Apology

BRS General Secretary alleges Congress leaders made baseless accusations and politicised religious beliefs.

ing the remarks as baseless and offensive. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, he demanded that the Congress issue an apology.

Praveen Kumar said Telangana was achieved through the sacrifices of hundreds of people and alleged that Congress leaders were lowering the standards of political discourse by making allegations related to occult rituals against political opponents. He stated that political parties should conduct debates based on rationality, constitutional values and scientific thinking rather than making personal accusations. Referring to recent comments by Congress leaders, he alleged that Harish Rao had been targeted without evidence.

The BRS leader named Congress leaders Addanki Dayakar, Sama Rammohan Reddy, and TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, alleging that they had made defamatory statements against Harish Rao. He demanded that they withdraw their remarks and apologise. Praveen Kumar said that visiting temples and offering prayers is a constitutional right enjoyed by every citizen and maintained that Harish

Rao was free to visit any place of worship in his personal capacity. He alleged that attempts to link temple visits with occult practices amounted to insulting religious sentiments. He further criticised the language used by certain Congress leaders, accusing them of indulging in personal attacks instead of engaging in issue-based politics. He also questioned why the BJP had remained silent on the controversy despite claiming to uphold Hindu traditions.

During the press conference, Praveen Kumar also made several political allegations against the Congress leadership, including Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, and Congress strategist Sunil Kanugolu, claiming that Congress leaders were following a coordinated political script. He warned that the BRS would pursue legal remedies if the allegations against Harish Rao were not withdrawn and urged Congress leaders to respond to the legal notices reportedly issued by the former minister. Several BRS leaders, including Dr. Errolla Srinivas, K. Kishore Goud, Gosula Srinivas Yadav, Abhilash Rangineni, Kalvakurthi Srinivas Yadav, and Ibrahim, were present at the press conference.



CM Revanth Reddy Orders Tight Vigilance for Police Recruitment Process



Directs foolproof conduct of recruitment examinations, enhanced cyber surveillance, and strict security at all stages.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed senior officials to ensure that the ongoing recruitment process for 7,437 police posts is conducted in a transparent, secure, and foolproof manner. According to an official statement, the Chief Minister convened an emergency review meeting after intelligence agencies reportedly alerted the government about attempts by certain political groups and vested interests to disrupt the recruitment process.

The Chief Minister instructed officials to strictly adhere to all prescribed rules and procedures and ensure there is no scope for irregularities at any stage of the recruitment process. He directed authorities to maintain rigorous supervision during the preparation, printing, storage, and transportation of question papers, while ensuring robust security arrangements at all examination centres across the State.

The Chief Minister also instructed officials to keep special surveillance on coaching centres and to closely monitor any attempts to spread misinformation or malicious propaganda related to the recruitment examinations through social media or other platforms. Emphasising the need to protect job aspirants from fraud, Revanth Reddy directed the Cyber Crime Wing to intensify monitoring of touts, fake websites, and social media accounts allegedly misleading candidates with false promises of securing government jobs. He further instructed the Cyber Security and Intelligence Wings to remain on high alert until the entire recruitment process is completed to ensure the examinations are conducted peacefully and fairly.

The review meeting was attended by Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister V. Seshadri, Director General of Police C.V. Anand, Home Department Principal Secretary Shikha Goel, Telangana State Police Recruitment Board Chairman V.V. Srinivasa Rao, and Hyderabad City Police Commissioner C.V. Sajjanar, among other senior officials.

LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy Inaugurates New Office in Mansoorabad



HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post) : LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy inaugurated the newly established office of Mansoorabad Division youth leader Jakkidi Raghuvir Reddy at Vijayshree Colony, Mansoorabad, on Tuesday. Following the inauguration, the MLA participated in the birthday celebrations of Raghuvir Reddy and conveyed his greetings, wishing him success in his future public and political activities.

Sudheer Reddy appreciated the enthusiasm of the party cadre and encouraged youth leaders to continue working actively for the welfare of the people and the development of their localities. The event witnessed the participation of senior BRS leaders, Telangana movement activists, party workers, supporters, and a large number of local residents, who gathered to celebrate the occasion.

13,046 Farm Ponds to Be Completed by August 15: Special CS M. Dana Kishore

Rural Development Department directs district officials to expedite Telangana Jalasiri works and prepare three-year Gram Panchayat development plans.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post) : Special Chief Secretary of the Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,



M. Dana Kishore, has directed district officials to complete the construction of 13,046 farm ponds across Telangana by August 15 as part of the state's water conservation initiative. The directions were issued during a state-level video conference held on Tuesday from the office of the Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department.

The meeting was attended by District Rural Development Officers (DRDOs), District Panchayat Officers (DPOs), Chief Executive Officers of Zilla Parishads (CEOs, ZPs), MPDOs, Panchayat Secretaries, and other district and mandal-level officials. Reviewing the implementation of VB-G RAM-G, Telangana Jalasiri, and the Gram Panchayat Samagra Abhivruddhi Pranalika (GPSAP), Dana Kishore instructed officials to ensure 100 per cent identification, administrative sanction, and grounding of farm ponds in every Gram Panchayat.



Dana Kishore also directed each district to develop at least 50 eco farm ponds through convergence with SERP-NRLM, the Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, and Fisheries Departments. Officials were instructed to accord top priority to water conservation works under Telangana Jalasiri, including the construction of farm ponds, soak pits, percolation tanks, borewell recharge

structures, and open wells. Emphasising strict monitoring, the Special Chief Secretary instructed district authorities to conduct daily field inspections, hold regular review meetings with mandal-level officers, and closely monitor the progress of works to ensure that all targets are achieved within the stipulated timeframe.

Dana Kishore further directed officials to complete the manual preparation of Gram Panchayat Samagra Abhivruddhi Pranalika (GPSAP) and compile comprehensive Gram Panchayat-wise data for preparing a three-year perspective development plan for every Gram Panchayat in the state. Commissioner of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj, Divya, along with senior departmental officials, participated in the video conference.

MP Vaddiraju Raises Air Passenger Safety Issues in Rajya Sabha

Civil Aviation Minister says DGCA has strict guidelines for passenger safety, crew conduct, and handling unruly passengers.

NEW DELHI, August 4 (The Journalist Post): BRS Parliamentary Party Leader and Rajya Sabha MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra on Tuesday raised concerns in the Rajya Sabha regarding measures being taken by the Central Government to ensure air passenger safety, in-flight discipline, and courteous behaviour by airline crew members. Seeking details from the Ministry of Civil Aviation, the MP asked what steps the government has taken to enhance passenger safety, maintain discipline on flights, and ensure that airline crew members treat passengers with courtesy and professionalism. Replying on behalf of the government, Minister of State for Civil Aviation Murlidhar Mohol stated that the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has established comprehensive regulations to ensure the safety of aircraft, passengers, and aviation assets while maintaining discipline during flights.



3 – Air Transport, Series M, Part 6. These regulations provide a structured framework for addressing incidents involving disruptive passengers, ensuring orderly conduct on board, and maintaining professional and courteous behaviour by airline crew members. Mohol further stated that guidelines for passengers with special needs are being implemented under Cabin Safety Circular-01/2016, ensuring appropriate assistance and safety measures for travellers requiring additional support.

The Minister also informed the Rajya Sabha that the Ministry has established a 24-hour Passenger Assistance Control Room to facilitate the prompt resolution of passenger grievances. The control room continuously monitors complaints relating to flight schedules, baggage handling and safety, refunds, and other passenger-related issues while coordinating with the DGCA, the Airports Authority of India (AAI), and airline operators.

In addition, Mohol highlighted that the Air Sewa portal and mobile application have been introduced to enable passengers to register complaints online and ensure their timely resolution through a transparent grievance redressal mechanism. Expressing satisfaction over the government's response, MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra emphasised the importance of strengthening passenger rights, improving service standards, and ensuring a safe and disciplined flying experience for all travellers.

BRS Leaders Pay Tribute to Former MLA Peddi Sudarshan Reddy at Telangana Bhavan

Senior leaders from the undivided Warangal district gather to honour the late former legislator.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): Senior leaders of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) from the undivided Warangal district assembled at Telangana Bhavan on Tuesday to pay floral tributes to the portrait of late former MLA Peddi Sudarshan Reddy, remembering his contributions to public service and the party.



The tribute programme was attended by Legislative Council Deputy Chairman

Banda Prakash Mudiraj, Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council K. Madhusudhana Chary, former MP B. Vinod Kumar, MLAs Pochampally Srinivas Reddy and Thakkallapally Ravinder Rao, and former Minister Errabelli Dayakar Rao. Several former Members of Parliament, former MLAs, former Corporation Chairpersons, and senior BRS leaders from the undivided Warangal district also participated in the memorial meeting. The leaders paid homage by offering floral tributes to the portrait of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy and recalled his contributions to public life and his service to the people of the region.

MP Vaddiraju Raises Air Passenger Safety Issues in Rajya Sabha



the condition of the Telangana Vaidya Vidhana Parishad (TVVP), which provides specialised healthcare services, including gynaecology, orthopaedics, urology, paediatrics, and other medical services in rural and urban areas. He alleged that the absence of a full-time Commissioner for the past two months has created administrative uncertainty in 184 institutions, including maternity and child health centres, district hospitals, area hospitals, and Community Health Centres (CHCs) functioning under the TVVP. Harish Rao claimed that the lack of a senior administrative head has affected hospital management, monitoring of medical services, attendance of doctors, laboratory services, and the availability of medicines. He alleged that both healthcare personnel and patients are facing hardships due to unresolved administrative issues.

The former minister recalled that the previous BRS government had initiated the process of integrating the TVVP into the government system under the Directorate of Secondary Health with the objective of providing a permanent solution to issues relating to employee service conditions and salary structures. He alleged that although nearly three years have passed since the restructuring proposal, the government has failed to frame service regulations and operational guidelines, leaving doctors and medical staff dissatisfied.

Harish Rao further claimed that repeated representations made by employees to the government have not received a response and alleged that protests by medical staff have been ignored. Demanding immediate action, he urged the government to constitute a committee to frame comprehensive service rules and guidelines for the Directorate of Secondary Health and appoint a full-time Director without further delay, stating that such measures are essential for protecting both public healthcare services and the welfare of medical professionals.

Telangana Rakshana Sena Women's Wing Alleges Inadequate Facilities at Niloufer Hospital

tal. Addressing the media outside the hospital, Manoja Goud expressed concern over the alleged shortage of beds and other essential facilities. She claimed that multiple patients were being accommodated on a single bed and alleged that some post-operative patients were being asked to walk instead of being transported on stretchers.

The organisation questioned the adequacy of healthcare services available to mothers and newborns and called on the State Government to improve infrastructure, increase bed capacity, and ensure the availability of essential medical facilities. The Telangana Rakshana Sena Women's Wing urged the government to conduct a comprehensive review of conditions at Niloufer Hospital and take corrective measures to enhance maternal healthcare services.

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274 Fugitive Offenders Repatriated from 36 Countries Since 2021, Says Centre

NEW DELHI, August 4 (The Journalist Post): The Central Government on Tuesday stated that 274 fugitive offenders have been repatriated to India from 36 countries between 2021 and 2026, describing the achievement as a result of strengthened international cooperation, legal reforms, and coordinated enforcement efforts under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the guidance of Union Home Minister Amit Shah. According to an official statement, the government has adopted a technology-driven and intelligence-based approach to identify, trace, and repatriate fugitives who fled India to evade legal proceedings. It said the objective is to ensure that offenders are brought back to face trial under Indian law.



The Centre highlighted the enactment of the Fugitive Economic Offenders Act, 2018, stating that the legislation provides for action against economic offenders who flee the country, including provisions for the confiscation of their assets. The statement contrasted the present extradition framework with the pre-2014 period, claiming that India then had extradition treaties with only 37 countries, limited legal provisions for economic offenders, and an average of only four extraditions per year between 2004 and 2013. It also noted that more than 110 extradition requests remained pending during that period. According to the government, procedural shortcomings, incomplete documentation,

Government highlights strengthened extradition framework and legal reforms to bring fugitives back to India.

legal complexities such as dual criminality and double jeopardy, and inadequate coordination among agencies had delayed extradition proceedings in earlier years.

The Centre said extradition has now been elevated to a national priority, with a three-pronged strategy focusing on global operations, inter-agency coordination, and diplomatic engagement to secure the return of fugitives. The statement further noted that the National Investigation Agency (Amendment) Act, 2019, and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Amendment Act, 2019, strengthened the legal framework to pursue terrorists, their handlers, financing networks, and other fugitives operating from abroad.

The government also highlighted provisions introduced under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, stating that Sections 355 and 356 permit courts to proceed with the trial of proclaimed offenders even in their absence, enabling judicial proceedings to continue until judgment despite the accused remaining outside the country. The Centre said these legal and institutional reforms have significantly enhanced India's ability to pursue fugitive offenders and ensure greater accountability under the criminal justice system.

Nation First Must Take Precedence Over Dynastic Politics: BJP Telangana Chief N. Ramchander Rao

the people of Telangana, the Telugu states, and participants from across the country before outlining what he described as the differences between Congress and BJP governance. He alleged that the Congress party had, for decades, prioritized dynastic politics over national interests and claimed that several distinguished leaders, including former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri, did not receive the recognition they deserved despite their contributions to the nation. Highlighting governance reforms, the BJP leader said citizens once had to wait for years to obtain basic services such as LPG and telephone connections, but infrastructure development gained momentum during the tenure of former Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee through initiatives such as the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and the expansion of the national highway network.



Ramchander Rao also criticized the UPA era, alleging that corruption scandals, including the 2G spectrum, Commonwealth Games,

and coal allocation cases, undermined governance during that period. Referring to the NDA government's tenure since 2014, he said India has strengthened its global standing through economic growth, technological advancement, and improved infrastructure. He highlighted the expansion of airports, promotion of Startup India and Make in India, growth in indigenous defence manufacturing, and advances in the space sector. He said India's response during the COVID-19 pandemic, including the development of indigenous vaccines and vaccine assistance to other countries, demonstrated the country's humanitarian commitment and scientific capabilities.

The BJP leader further stated that India has evolved from being heavily dependent on defence imports to becoming an exporter of indigenous defence equipment, attributing the progress to the government's emphasis on self-reliance. On national security, Ramchander Rao said political differences should not come in the way of protecting the country's sovereignty and integrity. He stressed that while the opposition has an important role in a democracy, all political parties should remain united on issues concerning national security. Calling upon citizens to embrace the spirit of "Nation First," he said national interests should always take precedence over party politics and urged people to work collectively for the country's development.

Warangal to Be Developed as Telangana's Second-Largest Medical Hub: Ministers Konda Surekha and Damodara Raja Narasimha

Comprehensive review focuses on upgrading hospitals, medical colleges, super-specialty facilities, infrastructure, staffing, and modern healthcare services.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): The Telangana Government has reaffirmed its commitment to transforming Warangal into the State's second-largest medical hub, in line with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's vision, with a comprehensive action plan aimed at strengthening healthcare infrastructure and expanding medical services across the undivided Warangal district. A high-level review meeting was jointly conducted on Tuesday by Forest, Environment and Endowments Minister Konda Surekha and Health Minister Damodara Raja Narasimha to assess the progress of government hospitals, medical colleges, and other healthcare institutions in the region.

The Ministers reviewed the status of the Warangal Super Specialty Hospital, MGM Hospital, CKM Government Maternity Hospital, Kakatiya Medical College, Government Regional Eye Hospital, Government Ayurvedic Teaching Hospital, Narsampet Government General Hospital, and other medical institutions. Minister



healthcare services. She stressed that the government's foremost priority is to provide quality and free medical services to the public. She also urged the Health Department to appoint a Special Officer to co-ordinate and monitor healthcare services in the undivided Warangal district, considering its emergence as a major healthcare destination.

The Ministers directed officials to ensure the early completion of the Warangal Super Specialty Hospital, including the establishment of emergency services, dialysis units, cath labs, oxygen infrastructure, internal roads, landscaping, and installation of advanced medical equipment. They instructed officials to prepare an action plan to strengthen medical services across the district while ensuring there

Konda Surekha proposed major improvements in hospital infrastructure, recruitment of doctors, nurses, and support staff, procurement of modern medical equipment, and expansion of

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GOLD, SILVER & DIAMOND RATES - INDIA

DATELINE: HYDERABAD / NEW DELHI

WEDNESDAY

AUGUST 05

2026

TIME: 5:28 PM IST

GOLD RATES (Per 10 Grams)

CITY	24 CARAT (99.9%)	22 CARAT (91.6%)
HYDERABAD (INDIAN RUPES)	₹1,63,000	₹1,50,200
VIJAYAWADA (INDIAN RUPES)	₹1,63,000	₹1,50,200
MUMBAI	₹1,63,500	₹1,50,700
DELHI	₹1,63,800	₹1,51,000

SILVER RATES (Per 1 Kilogram)

CITY	SILVER (1 KG)
HYDERABAD	₹2,80,000
VIJAYAWADA	₹2,80,000
MUMBAI	₹2,78,000
DELHI	₹2,78,000

DIAMOND RATES (INDICATIVE RETAIL PRICE)

DIAMOND SIZE	APPROX. PRICE
0.25 CARAT	₹20,000 - ₹60,000
0.50 CARAT	₹60,000 - ₹2,00,000
1.00 CARAT	₹2,00,000 - ₹10,00,000+

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WEATHER REPORT | AUGUST 5, 2026

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Active Southwest Monsoon: Heavy Rain Alerts Across Many States.

HIGHLIGHTS

Heavy to Very Heavy Rainfall likely over Eastern Ghats, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, and parts of Rajasthan.

Thunderstorms with lightning & heavy rain over Western Ghats, Central India, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha, and parts of Rajasthan.

Low-level clouds over North East India, with rain over Manipal Pradesh, Nagaland, and parts of Assam.

Humid conditions along coastal Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, West Bengal & Kerala. Heavy rain in parts of Rajasthan.

SUNRISE & SUNSET

SUNRISE: 5:58 AM

SUNSET: 7:02 PM

STATE ALERTS

Red Alert: Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Odisha & Maharashtra

Orange Alert: Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Telangana

INDIA WEATHER MAP

RAINFALL ALERT

Very Heavy Rain (200-300 mm)

Heavy Rain (100-200 mm)

Thunder (50-100 mm)

Light (1-15 mm)

MAJOR CITIES WEATHER

New Delhi: 30° / 34°

Mumbai: 28° / 30°

Bangalore: 25° / 29°

Hyderabad: 24° / 31°

Chennai: 27° / 32°

Kolkata: 28° / 32°

Jaipur: 25° / 30°

Ahmedabad: 31° / 33°

Pune: 28° / 28°

IMD ADVISORY

Active monsoon conditions are likely to continue over most parts of the country. Citizens are advised to avoid waterlogged areas, take care of life and labor precautions against lightning and strong winds.

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are no lapses in patient care. Special emphasis was laid on filling vacant posts at MGM Hospital, upgrading academic infrastructure and hostels at Kakatiya Medical College, strengthening the Regional Eye Hospital with modern ophthalmic equipment, and improving facilities at CKM Hospital, Wardhannapet Area Hospital, Narsampet Government General Hospital, the Government Ayurvedic Teaching Hospital, and Primary Health Centres.

Minister Konda Surekha also directed officials to implement Green Hospital initiatives by banning single-use plastics in government hospitals and ensuring the immediate removal of accumulated scrap from CKM Hospital. The review meeting was attended by MLAs Revuri Prakash Reddy, Kadiyam Srihari, Nagaraju, and Naini Rajender Reddy, Health Secretary Christina Chongthu, senior Medical and Health Department officials, and other representatives. The Ministers reiterated that the government is committed to creating world-class healthcare infrastructure in Warangal to reduce the burden on Hyderabad hospitals and provide accessible, high-quality medical care to people across northern Telangana.

T-Fiber to Become Exclusive Internet Provider for Government Offices from September 1: Sridhar Babu

State-owned broadband network expected to save Rs 300–400 crore annually and strengthen cybersecurity across government departments.

HYDERABAD, August 4 (The Journalist Post): The Telangana Government has decided that T-Fiber will become the exclusive internet service provider for all government offices across the State from September 1, with IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu directing officials to discontinue payments to private internet service providers after the deadline.

Chairing a high-level review meeting on T-Fiber at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat on Tuesday, the Minister said the transition to the State-owned broadband network is expected to generate annual savings of Rs 300 crore to

Rs 400 crore for the government. He said the migration would also significantly strengthen cybersecurity by enabling secure intranet-based connectivity integrated with the



State Data Centre, thereby improving the efficiency and security of government digital services.

The Minister informed officials that 4,487 government offices had already been connected to the T-Fiber network during the past six months, resulting in savings of nearly Rs 13 crore to the State exchequer. Sridhar Babu directed officials

to expedite connectivity for the remaining government offices and ensure that field-level issues are resolved promptly to provide uninterrupted internet services.

He also instructed officials to complete the migration of the Telangana State Wide Area Network (T-SWAN) to the T-Fiber network within one month. Reviewing future expansion plans, the Minister directed T-Fiber officials to provide comprehensive digital connectivity for the proposed Bharat Future City project. He also called for accelerating broadband connectivity to households across Telangana and instructed officials to invite tenders for selecting a Principal Monetisation Partner to support the network's expansion.

The review meeting was attended by Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, IT Department Joint Secretary Anudeep Durishetty, T-Fiber Managing Director Venu Prasad, and other senior officials.

BENEFITS OF MORNING WALKING

A Simple Walk Can Lead to a Healthier Life



Morning walking is one of the easiest and most effective ways to improve overall health. A brisk walk for 30 to 45 minutes each day can strengthen the heart, improve blood circulation, boost energy levels, and help maintain a healthy weight. Regular walking also supports better lung function, enhances muscle strength, and promotes joint flexibility.

Walking outdoors in the morning can improve mood, reduce stress, and increase mental alertness. Exposure to natural daylight also helps regulate the body's internal clock, which may contribute to better sleep at night. Combined with a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle, morning walking can lower the risk of chronic conditions such as heart disease, type 2 diabetes, and high blood pressure.

Benefits of Morning Walking:

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- Helps maintain a healthy weight.
- Boosts mood and reduces stress.
- Increases energy and mental focus.
- Strengthens muscles and joints.
- Supports healthy blood sugar and blood pressure levels.
- Encourages better sleep quality.

Healthy Habit: Start with a comfortable pace and gradually increase your walking time and speed. Wear supportive footwear, stay hydrated, and consult your healthcare provider before beginning a new exercise routine if you have an existing medical condition.

Telangana Orders Decade-Long Audit of CMR Operations; Focus on Recovering Government Dues: Uttam Kumar Reddy

Civil Supplies Minister says every grain entrusted to millers is government property; technology-driven reforms and stricter enforcement planned.

comprehensive reforms to safeguard public assets. The review covered procurement operations over the last 10 to 12 years, including paddy procurement, Custom Milling Rice receivable and delivered, district-wise and mill-wise defaults, pending recoveries, vigilance investigations, and legal proceedings against defaulting rice millers. The Minister emphasized that the government's priority is to recover public money and government-owned food grain rather than merely penalising defaulters.

Officials informed the meeting that while legacy defaults account for a significant portion of outstanding liabilities, immediate efforts are focused on recovering long-pending dues from defaulting millers. Recovery options include cash payments, return of paddy, and delivery of fine rice to maximise recoveries.

The government has already secured substantial recoveries after providing defaulting millers with a limited opportunity to settle their liabilities. Officials were instructed to prepare mill-wise, time-bound recovery plans for every pending case.

Every Grain Is Government Property

Uttam Kumar Reddy said every bag of paddy procured under the Minimum Support Price (MSP) programme represents public money invested on behalf of Telangana's farmers. He noted that paddy procured by the Telangana State Civil Supplies Corporation is entrusted to empanelled rice millers, who are contractually required to mill the paddy and return the prescribed quantity and quality



of rice for supply to the Food Corporation of India (FCI) and distribution through the Public Distribution System (PDS). "Every bag of paddy entrusted to a miller is government property purchased with public money. Every kilogram diverted is a loss to the people of Telangana, and every tonne of rice not returned weakens the Public Distribution System," the Minister said. While appreciating the majority of rice millers for honouring their commitments, he stated that a small section had defaulted by delaying deliveries, failing to return rice, diverting government stocks, and violating contractual obligations.

Vigilance, Legal Action, and Policy Reforms

Director General of Vigilance and Enforcement D.S. Chauhan and Civil Supplies Commissioner Stephen Ravindra presented a detailed review of inspections, raids, recoveries, criminal cases, and prosecutions related to CMR defaults.

The government has directed Vigilance and Enforcement authorities to conduct comprehensive physical verification of government stocks, reconcile procurement records with available inventories, inspect stock registers, and investigate suspected diversion of government-owned paddy and rice. Officials said criminal cases would continue wherever evidence of fraud, diversion, or criminal breach of trust is established, while habitual defaulters may also face blacklisting and other administrative action.

The meeting also reviewed proposed reforms to the CMR regulatory framework, including revised control orders with stronger contractual provisions, enhanced bank guarantees, stricter penalties for defaults, and improved enforcement mechanisms.

Technology-Driven Monitoring

The government is also planning technology-based monitoring systems to prevent future defaults. Proposed measures include QR-coded gunny bags, GPS tracking of transport vehicles, geo-tagged inspections, real-time stock reconciliation, integration of procurement and FCI databases, early-warning systems for potential defaults, and risk-based audits of rice mills.

Farmers' Interests Protected

Uttam Kumar Reddy assured that procurement operations would continue uninterrupted and that farmers would not be affected by defaults committed after procurement. "He reiterated the government's commitment to uninterrupted MSP procurement, timely Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) payments, and continued support to Telangana's farming community.

The Minister also assured honest rice millers that they would continue to receive full government cooperation, while warning that those involved in diversion of government stocks or contractual violations would face stringent legal action. Describing the initiative as a comprehensive performance audit, the government said the exercise aims to accelerate recoveries, strengthen vigilance, improve legal enforcement, and establish a transparent, technology-driven procurement system.

Indian Hockey Team Continue Winning Run at World Cup

Captain Harmanpreet Singh praises disciplined teamwork as India strengthens its knockout hopes with another convincing FIH Hockey World Cup victory.

AUGUST 4, 2026 : The Indian men's hockey team continued its impressive campaign in the FIH Hockey World Cup, registering another convincing victory to strengthen its chances of qualifying for the knockout stage. The win highlighted India's growing confidence, tactical discipline, and balanced performances as the team moved closer to its goal of challenging for the prestigious world title.

Led by captain Harmanpreet Singh, India produced an outstanding all-round display, combining a well-organised defence with quick attacking movements and effective ball possession. The forwards created multiple scoring opportunities through swift passing and intelligent positioning, while the midfield maintained control by dictating the tempo of the match.

The defensive unit remained equally impressive, successfully neutralising opposition attacks with disciplined marking, timely interceptions, and excellent coordination. India's penalty-corner specialists also capitalised on crucial opportunities, while the goalkeeping department delivered key saves to preserve the team's advantage throughout



the contest. Speaking after the match, captain Harmanpreet Singh praised the collective effort of the squad and credited every player for maintaining focus and executing the team's strategy. He emphasized that consistency, discipline, and teamwork would be vital as India prepares for tougher challenges in the knockout rounds.

The coaching staff expressed satisfaction with the team's performance, highlighting improvements in fitness, communication, and tactical execution. Officials noted that the players' commitment during the national training camp has translated into confident performances on the field, giving India momentum as the tournament progresses. With consecutive victories boosting morale, the Indian team now looks ahead to its remaining fixtures with confidence. Hockey fans across the country will be hoping the Men in Blue can sustain their winning momentum and mount a serious challenge for the FIH Hockey World Cup title.

India Clinch T20I Series Against England

LONDON | AUGUST 4, 2026 : Team India clinched the three-match T20 International series against England with another commanding victory under the leadership of Shreyas Iyer, continuing its impressive run in white-ball cricket. The visitors delivered a clinical all-round performance, combining aggressive batting, disciplined bowling, and outstanding fielding to secure the series with authority.

India's batting unit once again laid a strong foundation, with the top order providing an explosive start before the middle-order batters accelerated the scoring in the closing overs. The team's ability to rotate the strike, build partnerships, and capitalize on loose deliveries enabled India to post a challenging total against a quality English bowling attack.

The bowlers complemented the batting effort with a disciplined display, striking at regular intervals to keep England under pressure throughout the chase. The pace attack extracted movement with the new ball, while the spinners controlled the middle overs through accurate line, length, and intelligent variations. Tight execution in the death overs ensured that the hosts never gained



Captain Shreyas Iyer leads from the front as Team India seals the three-match T20I series with another commanding all-round performance.

the momentum required to threaten India's total.

India's fielding proved to be another decisive factor in the victory. Sharp catches, athletic stops inside the circle, and accurate throws reflected the team's exceptional fitness and commitment. The collective effort in the field denied England valuable runs and created pressure that ultimately tilted the contest in India's favour. Speaking after the match, captain Shreyas Iyer praised the

team's unity and consistency, emphasizing that every player contributed to the series triumph. He highlighted the importance of maintaining high standards as India prepares for upcoming international assignments and future ICC tournaments.

The series victory further underlines the depth of India's white-ball squad and the emergence of several promising young players alongside experienced campaigners. With confidence running high, Team India will now shift its focus to the next phase of its international calendar, aiming to carry this momentum into future competitions.

Modi Government Using Intelligence and Technology to Track Fugitive Offenders Worldwide: Amit Shah

to India. In a post on social media platform X, the Home Minister stated that the government's comprehensive strategy has significantly strengthened India's ability to pursue criminals who have fled abroad.

Amit Shah said the implementation of the country's three new criminal laws has empowered the judiciary by introducing provisions that allow trials to proceed even in the absence of accused persons who evade the legal process. Highlighting the government's action against economic offenders,



he said strict enforcement of the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) has resulted in the attachment of assets worth Rs 17,874 crore, while recoveries amounting to Rs 18,762 crore have been made.

The Home Minister also highlighted the launch of BharatPol, describing it as a major step towards strengthening international co-

operation in tracking fugitive offenders. He said the new platform has established a continuous global coordination mechanism, enabling Indian agencies to pursue fugitives more effectively across international jurisdictions. According to Amit Shah, the government's coordinated use of intelligence, technology, legal reforms, and international cooperation has significantly enhanced India's capability to bring offenders to justice and safeguard the country's economic and national security interests.

Jr NTR's 'Dragon' Awaits Shooting Resumption After Recovery Break



HYDERABAD, August 4: Fans of Jr NTR are eagerly awaiting the resumption of shooting for Dragon, the highly anticipated pan-India action film directed by Prashanth Neel. The project, one of the biggest collaborations in Indian cinema, remains a hot topic among movie lovers despite a temporary pause in production.



The film's shooting schedule was affected after Jr NTR took a brief break to recover from a shoulder injury. With the actor reportedly progressing well, industry circles expect filming to resume once he receives complete medical clearance. The production team is said to be revising schedules to ensure work continues smoothly without compromising the film's scale and quality.

Directed by Prashanth Neel, known for delivering blockbuster action spectacles, Dragon is being mounted on a lavish budget with grand action sequences, large-scale sets, and cutting-edge visual effects. The film is expected to showcase Jr NTR in a powerful new avatar and is already regarded as one of the most anticipated pan-India releases. Although the makers have remained tight-lipped about the storyline, excitement continues to grow with every update. Fans have flooded social media with messages wishing the actor a speedy recovery while expressing their eagerness to see him back on the sets.

Trade analysts believe Dragon has the potential to become one of the biggest box-office attractions upon its release, thanks to the successful combination of Jr NTR's star power and Prashanth Neel's action-packed filmmaking style. The film is expected to resume production soon, with official updates likely from the makers in the coming weeks.