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HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday directed officials to expedite the Hyderabad Metro Rail works in the Old City under the Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-2 project and initiate the tender process for the proposed corridor from MGBS to Chandrayangutta.

The Chief Minister held a review meeting with senior officials of the Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL)

on the Old City Metro project and reviewed the progress of various works. He instructed officials to accelerate road-widening works along the 7.5-km stretch between MGBS and Chandrayangutta and take immediate steps to begin the tendering process for the Metro Rail works. Revanth Reddy also reviewed the status of pending land acquisition and directed officials to finalise the Metro expansion plans without further delay. He emphasized the need for coordinated efforts among departments to remove bottlenecks and ensure timely execution of the project.

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HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to make comprehensive arrangements to host the prestigious Khelo India Youth Games 2026 in the state in December, emphasizing the need to showcase Telangana's sporting capabilities through a well-organized national-level event.

The Chief Minister held a review meeting with Minister for Youth Services and

Sports Vakiti Srihari and senior officials at the Bodhi Pavilion at MCRHRD on Tuesday to discuss preparations for the games. He instructed officials to begin all arrangements immediately and ensure that athletes and participating teams from across the country

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HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Telangana BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao has demanded that the State government provide fair and adequate compensation to people losing their lands, houses and other properties due to the Rajiv Highway expansion project. Ramchander Rao participated in a protest organised by project-affected residents in Kharkhana and expressed solidarity with their demand on behalf of the Bharatiya Janata Party. Speaking at the protest, he said

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HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): State Minister for Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy assured the public that there was no need for apprehension over lands included in the Prohibited Property (POB) list under Section 22-A, stating that justice would be ensured to all legally eligible property owners.

The Minister clarified that the present government had not added any new lands to the prohibited list and was instead working to resolve legal and technical complications inherited from the previous administration and provide relief to affected citizens. He directed officials to upload all rel-

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Telangana Rakshana Sena chief calls for
road, canal and Podu land measures; several
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HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Rakshana Sena President Kalvakuntla Kavitha on Tuesday demanded that the state government take special measures to provide nutritious food and safe drinking water to Adivasi communities living across Telangana. She also called for improved irrigation facilities, better road connectivity and a resolution to long-pending land-related issues affecting tribal families.

Kavitha was speaking at the Telangana Rakshana Sena office in Banjara Hills, where several Adivasi leaders from Komaram Bheem Asifabad district and members of the Telangana Adivasi Tiger Sena joined the party. She welcomed the new members by present-

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BRS leader questions Rs 200-
crore land valuation and seeks probe
into Telangana government's alloca-
tion of five acres

HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao (KTR) has alleged serious irregularities in a land deal involving Tesseract Advanced Systems, claiming that five acres of government land allegedly valued at around Rs 200 crore was offered for approximately Rs 7 crore. KTR questioned how a company with only Rs 1 lakh in paid-up capital and, according to his allegations, no employees could secure such a valuable parcel of government land at a substantially lower consideration.

The BRS leader raised questions over the financial credentials and ownership structure of Tesseract Advanced Systems and sought clarity on the company's capacity to undertake the proposed project. KTR also questioned the alleged role of Kondal Reddy, the brother of

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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.

CM Revanth Reddy Orders Speedy Execution of Hyderabad Metro Rail Works in Old City

project. With Hyderabad Metro ridership steadily increasing, the Chief Minister directed officials to take measures to meet the growing passenger demand. He instructed authorities to procure additional Metro coaches and strengthen the existing fleet to handle the rising passenger load and improve commuter convenience. Regarding the Phase-2 corridor between MGBS and Chandrayangutta, the Chief Minister directed officials to consult the Delhi Metro on the appropriate technology and technical solutions that could be adopted for the project.

The Old City Metro corridor is expected to strengthen public transport connectivity in one of Hyderabad's most densely populated and commercially



Telangana to Host Khelo India Youth Games 2026 in December; CM Revanth Reddy Directs Officials to Step Up Preparations



try are provided with the necessary facilities.

CM Revanth Reddy directed the authorities to assess the present condition of stadiums and sporting infrastructure in Hyderabad and undertake necessary upgrades. He emphasized that the improvements should be developed on a permanent basis so that the infrastructure continues to serve athletes and sporting events even after the Khelo India Youth Games. The Chief Minister assured officials that the government would provide the necessary financial resources for infrastructure development and other arrangements. He called for clear allocation of responsibilities relating to infrastructure, event management, accommodation and facilities for guests and participants.

Focus on Opening and Closing Ceremonies

The Chief Minister also instructed officials to begin preparations for the opening and closing ceremonies. He suggested involving prominent personalities, renowned athletes and film personalities to enhance the profile of the event and provide an inspiring experience for participating athletes. He further directed officials to involve Arjuna Awardees from Telangana, members of the Telangana Sports Hub Board, representatives of the Olympic Association and national-level sports personalities in the planning and organization of the games

Venues to Be Identified for 20 Sports

The Khelo India Youth Games 2026 will feature competitions across 20 sporting disciplines. The Chief Minister directed officials to identify suitable venues for each discipline and ensure that the required sporting facilities and infrastructure are ready well ahead of the event. He stressed that the games should be conducted in accordance with high standards and reflect the true spirit of sportsmanship, discipline and fair competition.

The Chief Minister said the hosting of the national-level event would provide an opportunity to promote sports in Telangana and encourage young athletes to pursue excellence at national and international levels. Minister Vakiti Srihari, Government Advisor Ramakrishna Rao, SATG Chairman Shivasena Reddy, Special Chief Secretary (Sports) Jayesh Ranjan and SATG Managing Director Sony Bala Devi participated in the review meeting.

active areas, while improving access between major parts of the city.

Invest Telangana Global Summit in December

: During the meeting, the Chief Minister also reviewed preliminary arrangements for the Invest Telangana Global Summit, scheduled to be held in December. He directed officials to make comprehensive organisational arrangements and prepare a plan to honour prominent personalities from various business sectors during the summit.

Revanth Reddy emphasized that the summit should be organised to international standards with the objective of attracting global investments to Telangana. He instructed officials to prepare a detailed report on investments attracted and the progress achieved following last year's summit. The Chief Minister called for a focused strategy to build on the earlier achievements and attract further investments into the State. Officials were directed to prepare plans aimed at strengthening Telangana's position as an investment destination. Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, Special Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan, Government Advisors Ramakrishna Rao and NVS Reddy, Metro Rail Managing Director Sarfaraz Ahmed, Additional Managing Director Ajit Reddy and other senior officials attended the meeting.

“No Excuses, No Delay”: Minister Komatireddy Orders Speedy Completion of Uppal Elevated Corridor



Construction agency told to increase manpower, work in three shifts and open corridor to public within 2026

HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Roads & Buildings and Cinematography Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has directed officials and the construction agency to accelerate work on the Uppal Elevated Corridor and ensure that the project is completed and opened to the public within 2026. Reviewing the progress of the corridor at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat on Tuesday, the Minister expressed dissatisfaction over the pace of construction and instructed officials to take immediate measures to expedite the works. We gave our word to the people. We said the corridor would be completed by Dasara 2026. We have to deliver on that promise. There is no question of going back,” Komatireddy said. He said commuters had been facing severe traffic congestion on the Uppal–Narapally stretch for years and emphasized that the government should take all possible measures to provide relief to motorists.

Three-Shift Work Ordered

The Minister directed the construction agency to immediately increase manpower and operate in three shifts. He instructed the agency to continue construction between 11 PM and 6 AM, wherever feasible, without interruption. He also directed officials to ensure that the 6.25-km BT road beneath the corridor is completed by the end of August. Komatireddy further instructed the agency to accelerate construction simultaneously from both the Narapally (CPRI) and Uppal sides, deploying launching girders from both ends to increase the pace of execution.

Minister Rejects Deadline Extension Request

During the review, representatives of the construction agency sought an extension of the deadline, citing rainfall and the additional challenges involved in night-time construction. The Minister rejected the request and said the focus should be on increasing the pace of work rather than seeking an extension. We have already fixed October 31, 2026 as the deadline. Think about the traffic problems faced by the people. Increase manpower, work harder and complete the project,” he said. Following the Minister's directions, the construction agency assured him that it would complete six slabs every month.

Around 60% Work Completed

Officials and representatives of the construction agency informed the Minister that nearly 60% of the corridor works had been completed. They said around 300 workers were currently engaged in two shifts and that four beds and four gantries were being used for segment fabrication. Of the 142 spans, 51 had already been completed. Officials further informed the Minister that one slab had been completed on the Uppal side, while work on the second slab was underway. Komatireddy directed officials to further accelerate the works and monitor progress on a daily basis.

Minister to Review Ground Progress Every 10 Days

The Minister ordered officials to prepare daily work progress reports and closely monitor execution at every stage. He also announced that he would personally conduct field-level inspections every 10 days to assess the actual progress at the project site. “Komatireddy instructed officials and the construction agency to provide accurate information regarding the ground situation and warned against inflated progress reports or attempts to explain away delays.

GHMC Works to Be Coordinated

The Minister also reviewed the progress of GHMC flyover works connected to the corridor. He directed Roads & Buildings officials to coordinate closely with GHMC and ensure that all related works proceed simultaneously. He emphasized that delays in one component should not hold up completion of the entire corridor.

Corridor Must Open in 2026

Komatireddy Venkat Reddy reiterated that the Uppal Elevated Corridor must be made available to the public within 2026 under all circumstances. He said the government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, was committed to completing infrastructure projects within the timelines promised to the people. People have endured these traffic problems for years. We gave them a commitment. Now it is our responsibility to deliver. Everyone must work with determination and ensure that the Uppal corridor becomes a reality within the deadline,” the Minister said. R&B Chief Engineer Dharma Reddy, senior officials and representatives of the construction agency attended the review meeting.

Inter-Departmental Coordination Key to Comprehensive Village Development: Additional Collector K. Kiranmayi

inter-departmental convergence.

Kiranmayi said comprehensive rural development could not be achieved by a single department and stressed that every village should have a clear and practical development plan based on its actual requirements. Officials were instructed to identify village-level problems, determine the department and scheme through which each issue could be addressed, identify available funding and establish timelines for completing the works.

GP SAP to Serve as Village Development Blueprint

The Additional Collector directed officials to prepare the Gram Panchayat Samagra Abhivrudhi Pranalika (GP SAP) as a comprehensive development document for every village. She said the plan should include details relating to population, infrastructure, drinking water, sanitation, roads, electricity, education, healthcare, agriculture, employment, welfare, water resources and the environment. Every village, she said, should have a comprehensive development booklet containing information on existing assets, ongoing programmes, requirements and pending works. The document should serve as a reference point for planning and implementing development activities.

All Department Activities to Be Integrated into GPDP

Kiranmayi instructed officials to ensure that the schemes, activities and funds of all line departments are properly integrated into the 2026–27 GPDP. She said priority works should be identified through Gram Sabhas, field inspections and consultations on local needs. The village-level GPDP should subsequently be linked with the Mandal-level BDPD and District-level DPDP to ensure coordinated planning across administrative levels. She stressed that development plans should not remain confined to official records and directed officials to take responsibility for implementation and ensure that approved works produce visible results on the ground.



Focus on Water Conservation under Jalasri

The Additional Collector instructed officials to undertake extensive water conservation works under the Jalasri programme, including farm ponds, soak pits and percolation tanks. She directed officials to identify suitable locations for water conservation works in every village and utilise funds available under different government schemes through convergence. Kiranmayi emphasized the need to create permanent water conservation assets to improve groundwater recharge and water availability and ensure that rainwater is effectively conserved for future generations.

Vanamahotsav to Focus on Sapling Protection

Reviewing Vanamahotsav activities, the Additional Collector said departments should focus not only on planting saplings but also on their long-term survival. She directed departments to assign responsibility for protecting the saplings planted within their respective jurisdictions and ensure adequate water supply, protection and regular monitoring. Officials were also instructed to maintain records of saplings planted and monitor their growth.

Special Sanitation Drive Ordered

In view of the risk of seasonal diseases, Kiranmayi directed officials to conduct special sanitation drives across villages. Officials were instructed to identify and clean drainage channels, stagnant water bodies, garbage accumulation points and other vulnerable areas. Measures should also be taken to prevent mosquito breeding and maintain the cleanliness of drinking water sources. She emphasized that sanitation should not be treated as a one-day activity and called for a continuous village-level sanitation system with active participation from local communities. The Additional Collector directed all departments and field-level officials to work in coordination and ensure that village development plans translate into tangible improvements in the lives of rural residents.

Technology, Coordination Vital to Speedy Justice Under New Criminal Laws: DGP C.V. Anand

tice under the new criminal laws. The Telangana State Judicial Academy, Secunderabad, in coordination with the Telangana Police, will host a conference on Thursday on “New Criminal Laws – Strengthening Criminal Justice System through Digital Platforms.

D G P Anand said technology must connect every link in the criminal justice chain, from investigation and evidence collection to prosecution and trial, to ensure faster and more effective delivery of justice. He said Chief Justice Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh had facilitated the conduct of the conference and would inaugurate the programme as the Chief Guest. Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya, Advocate General A. Sudarshan Reddy, and senior officials from the judiciary, police, prisons and prosecution departments are expected to participate.

Review Meeting Held Ahead of Conference As part of preparations for the conference, DGP C.V. Anand held a review meeting with stakeholders involved in the implementation of the digital components of the new criminal laws. During the meeting, he reviewed presentations prepared by various departments and suggested necessary changes to strengthen the content and coordination mechanisms.



The conference will focus on challenges involved in implementing the new criminal laws and improving coordination among agencies from the investigation stage through trial.

Focus on Digital Evidence and e-FIR

Technical presentations at the conference will cover several digital initiatives, including e-Sakshya, e-FIR, digital evidence management, video-conference recording of evidence and digital case management.

DGP Anand said effective adoption of these technologies could significantly improve the speed and efficiency of criminal investigations and judicial proceedings. He noted that Telangana currently faces challenges in areas such as statutory timeline compliance and information and communication technology (ICT) adoption, which he attributed in part to inadequate coordination among agencies.

Faster Digital Submission to Improve Justice Delivery

The DGP stressed the importance of strict adherence to statutory timelines and faster digital submission of evidence, investigation reports and other required documents. He said seamless information sharing among the concerned departments would help reduce delays between investigation, prosecution and trial and ultimately contribute to faster justice delivery. The conference is expected to bring together key stakeholders from the criminal justice system to discuss practical challenges and identify technology-driven solutions for more efficient implementation of the new criminal laws.

Health insurance must be provided to nurses working in private hospitals



Government should hold talks with private hospitals regarding nurses' rights

Telangana Rakshana Sena Chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha

HYDERABAD, August 10 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Rakshana Sena Chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha expressed concern over the lack of health insurance for nurses working in private hospitals. On Tuesday, she met with nurses from private hospitals at the Telangana Rakshana Sena office in Banjara Hills and inquired about the issues they face. She noted that while private hospital managements collect large sums of money from the public, the staff working in these hospitals continue to face hardships. She stated that it is unacceptable for them to be without even basic health insurance.

She urged the government to immediately discuss this matter with private hospital managements and take steps to ensure insurance coverage is provided. She also expressed strong displeasure that employees from Telangana are being disadvantaged regarding working hours, salaries, and overtime, while preference is given to personnel from other states. She demanded that the government intervene and issue clear directives to private hospitals in this regard. She assured the staff and nurses of private hospitals that the Telangana Rakshana Sena stands in support of them.

Minister Konda Surekha Offers Maru Bonam at Ujjaini Mahankali Temple

Minister prays for the well-being of Telangana people as Ashada Bonalu celebrations continue



SECUNDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Minister for Forests, Environment and Endowments Konda Surekha offered the traditional Maru Bonam to Goddess Ujjaini Mahankali at the Sri Ujjaini Mahankali Temple in Secunderabad as part of the ongoing Ashada Bonalu festivities. The Minister was accorded a traditional welcome by Endowments Department Director Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Commissioner Manohar Reddy and temple priests. The temple premises witnessed a vibrant devotional atmosphere, with the beats of dappu drums and performances by Shiva Sattulu accompanying the celebrations.

Minister Konda Surekha offered prayers to Goddess Ujjaini Mahankali and performed special rituals before participating in the Maru Bonam offering ceremony. Under the guidance of the temple's chief priest, the Minister presented the Maru Bonam to the Goddess and performed special worship. She also distributed sarees and traditional gifts to women who carried the Bonam offerings as part of the festivities.

Bonalu Symbol of Telangana Culture

Speaking on the occasion, Konda Surekha expressed happiness at participating in the Maru Bonam programme at the Secunderabad Ujjaini Mahankali Temple. She said the practice of preparing Maru Bonam using the rice offered to the Goddess is a distinctive tradition associated with Telangana's cultural heritage.

The Minister prayed for the well-being, happiness and good health of the people of Telangana, seeking the blessings of Goddess Ujjaini Mahankali. She said it was a matter of pride for the people of Telangana to celebrate Ashada Bonalu, a festival that reflects the state's rich culture and traditions, with devotion and grandeur. Konda Surekha said this year's celebrations were being conducted with great enthusiasm and participation from the public. She appreciated the arrangements made by the government and the cooperation of devotees in ensuring the smooth conduct of the festivities.

“Rahul Gandhi, Don’t Run Away—Face the Debate and Facts,” Says N. Ramchander Rao

Telangana BJP chief challenges Congress leader over NEET, Jharkhand paper leaks and Telangana youth issues

HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Telangana BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao on Monday launched a sharp attack on Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, challenging him to participate in parliamentary discussions and face the government's response on issues concerning students, examinations and recruitment. Speaking at a press conference at the BJP state office, Ramchander Rao alleged that Rahul Gandhi had developed a habit of engaging in political demonstrations while avoiding parliamentary debates. Describing him as a “failed leader”, he said Rahul Gandhi frequently raises questions but should also have the courage to listen to the answers.

Rahul Gandhi, do not run away or hide. Come to the discussion in Parliament and face the facts,” Ramchander Rao said, referring to the government's stated readiness to respond to questions concerning the NEET issue. The BJP State president also criticised the Congress and the broader INDIA bloc over protests by students and unemployed youth in Jharkhand. He referred to recent demonstrations related to alleged question-paper leaks in recruitment examinations and claimed that protesting students had faced police action.

Ramchander Rao said the BJP supports the genuine concerns of students seeking transparency in recruitment examinations and questioned why Congress and INDIA bloc leaders were not taking responsibility for alleged examination irregularities in states governed by the alliance. He contrasted the response of the Congress-led

governments with the approach adopted by the Centre on student-related issues. Referring to the NEET controversy, he said Union Ministers had engaged with protesters and that the Centre had introduced measures aimed at preventing examination-related irregularities. Ramchander Rao also alleged that political elements unrelated to student issues had participated in some protests in Delhi. He accused the Congress of using student concerns for political purposes, while asserting that genuine students should be protected and their grievances addressed through appropriate institutional mechanisms.

Rahul Gandhi, Come to Ashok Nagar

Turning his criticism towards the Telangana government, Ramchander Rao challenged Rahul Gandhi to visit Ashok Nagar in Hyderabad and interact directly with unemployed youth. He alleged that the Congress had made

several commitments during the elections, including promises relating to a Job Calendar, creation of two lakh jobs and fee reimbursement, but

claimed that the government had failed to fulfil them adequately. Ramchander Rao further alleged that unemployed youth in Telangana had faced police action while raising their concerns. He said the BJP's youth wing was continuing its campaign in support of unemployed candidates and their demands. He referred to a signature campaign being conducted under the leadership of BJP State Yuva Morcha President Ganesh Kunde, stating that the initiative was aimed at highlighting the concerns of unemployed youth and questioning the Congress government's implementation of its election promises.

BJP Challenges Rahul Gandhi on Parliament Debate

On the NEET issue, Ramchander Rao referred to the Centre's position that the matter could be discussed comprehensively in Parliament. He urged Rahul Gandhi to participate in the debate rather than limiting the issue to street-level political demonstrations. Do not run away. Do not hide. Face the debate and face the facts,” Ramchander Rao said. He further challenged Rahul Gandhi to visit Jharkhand and stand with students who, according to him, were protesting against examination irregularities. He demanded that Congress leaders demonstrate the same concern for students in Congress- or INDIA bloc-governed states that they show when raising issues against the BJP-led government. Ramchander Rao reiterated that the Telangana BJP would continue to raise the concerns of students and unemployed youth and demanded accountability from governments on recruitment, examination transparency and employment-related promises.



KTR Calls on Senior BRS Leader Kyama Mallesham, Wishes Him Speedy Recovery



BRS Working President visits Mallesham at his LB Nagar residence after recent medical treatment

HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): BRS Working President K. T. Rama Rao (KTR) on Tuesday visited senior BRS leader Kyama Mallesham, who is recovering after undergoing medical treatment for an illness.

KTR visited Mallesham at his residence in LB Nagar after learning that the senior party leader had undergone surgery at Yashoda Hospital, Malakpet. During the visit, KTR enquired about Mallesham's health and discussed his recovery with him and his family members. He expressed his wishes for Mallesham's speedy and complete recovery and assured the family of his support.

KTR also spent time with the family members and offered words of reassurance during the period of recovery. The visit was attended by LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy, MLC Dasoju Sravan, Shambipur Raju, former MLAs, MLCs and other senior BRS leaders. Party leaders conveyed their wishes for Mallesham's early recovery and return to active public life.

‘MLA Vidyayatra – Mana MLA Mana Badi’ Initiative Launched at Gandugulapalli EMRS



Students Must Stay Away from Bad Habits: MLA Jare

Chandrugonda, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Ashwaraopeta MLA Jare Adinarayana launched the ‘MLA Vidyayatra – Mana MLA Mana Badi’ (MLA's Educational Tour – Our MLA, Our School) program at the Gandugulapalli Telangana Ekalavya Model Residential School (EMRS). This initiative is part of the ‘Nenu Saitham Cheyutha’ (I Too Shall Lend a Hand) educational development program, aimed at further strengthening the education system in the Ashwaraopeta constituency.



“On this occasion, the MLA participated in an anti-drug awareness program organized by the police and officials at the school and addressed the students. He emphasized that students play a crucial role in building a drug-free society and called upon every student to become a partner in creating a drug-free Ashwaraopeta. “Warning that life becomes bleak once one falls prey to substance abuse, the MLA advised students to stay away from bad habits and focus on academics, sports, and creative activities. He expressed appreciation for the organization of essay writing and drawing competitions aimed at raising awareness among the students.

“Subsequently, the MLA inspected the school's teaching methods and educational standards. Officials and teachers were instructed to inspect classrooms, the hostel, drinking water facilities, and other infrastructure, and to take measures ensuring that students receive quality education alongside improved amenities. “Later, the MLA shared a meal with the students and inquired about their concerns, studies, and the school's facilities. He stated that the primary objective of the ‘MLA Vidyayatra – Mana MLA Mana Badi’ (Our MLA, Our School) program is to strengthen the education system within the constituency. “Local Sarpanch Idappa, Dammipeta Mandal Trainee Collector M. Murali, MPDO Ravindra Reddy, MEO Jagapathi Rao, CI Nagaraju, SI Rajesh, former Sarpanch Madakam Rajesh, Youth Congress President Kaka Ramesh, local PHC doctors, officials, teachers, and staff participated in the program.

Public Need Not Worry Over Lands on Prohibited List, Says Minister Ponguleti

evant documents online by August 14, including Government Orders (GOs), official memoranda, land acquisition proceedings, layout approvals and other records relating to land regularisation.

Documents to Be Uploaded Online

Ponguleti said the online availability of documents would help prevent the use of forged records and provide greater clarity to Sub-Registrars during the registration process. Officials would be able to verify documents against online records and distinguish genuine documents from fraudulent ones. He also directed officials to take steps to provide Sub-Registrars access to Pahani records to improve transparency and facilitate proper verification. The Minister instructed District Collectors to identify genuine applications and resolve them on a war footing, stressing that no eligible individual should suffer injustice.

No Compromise on Government Assets

Ponguleti said the government would adopt a strict approach towards protecting government properties and would not compromise on safeguarding public assets. He directed officials to curtail the discretionary powers of Sub-Registrars and ensure that decisions are taken strictly on the basis of information available in the online system. He said Sub-Registrars should not exercise additional discretionary authority in such matters and should refer any issues to the District Collector or Inspector General (IG) concerned.

POB Applications to Be Reviewed Daily

The Minister said applications relating to prohibited properties should be reviewed case by case on a daily basis. He warned that deliberate actions under the guise of Section 22-A that result in

injustice to poor or legally eligible individuals would not be tolerated. Ponguleti further instructed officials not to reject registrations involving POB properties mechanically. Instead, officials should examine each case for up to three days and provide specific reasons for any rejection. He directed that POB-related applications should henceforth be sent directly to the District Collector, bypassing the Tahsildar. Correspondence on such matters should take place between the District Collector and District Registrar.

Online Data to Guide Registration Decisions

The Minister noted that the Agriculture and POB lists had previously been maintained separately and said complaints had arisen over difficulties caused by their integration. He directed officials to cross-check the relevant information with the data being uploaded online before taking decisions on registrations. Ponguleti said the objective was to ensure that genuine property owners were not unnecessarily affected while government land and other public assets remained protected. Meeting with Collectors and Registrars The Minister held an extensive review meeting on Tuesday at the Secretariat with Collectors and District Sub-Registrars from Hyderabad, Ranga Reddy, Medchal-Malkajgiri and Sangareddy districts to review the Section 22-A/POB issue. The meeting examined public grievances, the district-wise number of applications received by Collectors,



RDOs, Tahsildars and Sub-Registrars, and measures required for their speedy disposal.

Ponguleti said District Collectors had a responsibility not only to resolve problems but also to prevent such issues from arising in the first place. He urged them to take proactive decisions in the public interest in line with the vision and directions of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. The Minister directed the Inspector General of the Stamps & Registration Department to convene a meeting with Sub-Registrars from the four districts and communicate the decisions taken at the review meeting for immediate implementation. Revenue Secretary D.S. Lokesh Kumar, Stamps & Registration IG Rajiv Gandhi Hanumanthu, District Collectors and District Registrars concerned participated in the meeting.



13 Years Ago, Hyderabad Marked the Beginning of a New Political Era: G. Kishan Reddy

Union Minister recalls Narendra Modi's 2013 'Navabharat Yuva Bheri' at LB Stadium and the BJP's subsequent electoral journey

NEW DELHI, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy on Monday recalled the historic 'Navabharat Yuva Bheri' event held at Hyderabad's LB Stadium on August 11, 2013, describing it as a defining moment that marked the beginning of a new phase in Indian politics.



Kishan Reddy said that 13 years ago, on this day, Narendra Modi, who had been appointed Chairman of the BJP's National Campaign Committee and declared the party's Prime Ministerial candidate, formally launched his election campaign from Hyderabad. Recalling the event, Kishan Reddy said the massive public response at LB Stadium demonstrated the enthusiasm and support for Modi's vision of a new India. He said

lakhs of people gathered at the venue and many even paid the prescribed entry fee to participate in the programme and express their support. He described the Hyderabad event as the first major step in what subsequently became a significant political journey for Narendra Modi and the BJP.



According to Kishan Reddy, the party went on to register a series of historic electoral victories in the years that followed and expanded its political presence across the country.

Kishan Reddy, who was the BJP Telangana State president at the time, said he fondly remembered the event and the atmosphere surrounding it. He noted that the images and memories of the programme continued to inspire party workers even

years later. He said the political developments that followed the 2013 campaign transformed the BJP's position nationally and eventually led to the formation of governments under Narendra Modi's leadership.

Kishan Reddy stated that the Union Government under Prime Minister Modi is now working towards taking India forward on the path of development and progress with the vision of 'Viksit Bharat Sankalp – 2047'. Reflecting on the 13th anniversary of the Hyderabad event, Kishan Reddy said the occasion offered an opportunity to remember the political journey that began with the historic gathering at LB Stadium and the aspirations associated with the vision of a developed India. He said Hyderabad would always remain an important part of that political history and recalled the 2013 event as a significant milestone in the BJP's national journey.

Major Relief to Nearly 10,000 Property Owners in Malkajgiri Over Waqf Land Record Issue

HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Nearly 10,000 property owners in Malkajgiri are expected to receive relief from a long-standing issue concerning the inclusion of certain survey numbers in the 22-A prohibited properties list, following intervention by Malkajgiri MLA Marri Rajashekhar Reddy and subsequent examination by the Telangana Waqf Board. The issue reportedly arose from an apparent jurisdictional and village-identification discrepancy in Waqf property records, under which certain survey numbers belonging to Mallapur Village were shown as pertaining to Malkajgiri Village. The inclusion of the survey numbers in the prohibited properties list had created difficulties for property owners in registration and other transactions.



According to the details released regarding the matter, the Telangana Waqf Board examined the records and, in a communication dated July 29, 2026, acknowledged the distinction between survey numbers belonging to Malkajgiri and Mallapur villages. The Board recorded that Survey Nos. 3, 103, 104, 105, 145, 146, 147 and 148 to 154 be-

long to Mallapur Village, while the other survey numbers referred to in the relevant Gazette notification belong to Malkajgiri Village. The matter had also come under examination after the Commissioner & Inspector General of Registration and Stamps, Telangana, sought clarification and verification of the Waqf property list.



The Waqf Board acknowledged the representation made by MLA Marri Rajashekhar Reddy seeking the removal of the affected survey numbers from the 22-A prohibited list. Matter Sent for Gazette Correction

Following its examination, the Telangana Waqf Board forwarded the matter for correction of the relevant Gazette and publication of the necessary modification in the Official Gazette.

The Board also noted discrepancies among Waqf notifications published in Gazette No. 35 dated August 27, 1987; Gazette No. 37 dated September 13, 2001;

Waqf Board acknowledges village identification error and forwards matter for Gazette correction following MLA Marri Rajashekhar Reddy's intervention

and the Gazette dated June 29, 1989. The differences require verification, reconciliation and appropriate rectification, according to the records cited in the representation. The development is expected to provide significant relief to property owners who had faced uncertainty and difficulties in property registration and related transactions because of the disputed survey-number entries.

Residents Thank MLA

Malkajgiri residents expressed appreciation to MLA Marri Rajashekhar Reddy for taking up the issue with the concerned authorities and pursuing the matter with documentary evidence and official records. Residents said the development demonstrated the importance of sustained public representation, proper documentation and coordination with government departments in resolving long-pending property-related issues.

They thanked the MLA for his intervention and efforts in bringing the discrepancy to the attention of the authorities and seeking corrective action. For thousands of property owners, the proposed Gazette correction is expected to ease the uncertainty surrounding their properties, subject to completion of the official correction and related procedures. Residents of Malkajgiri reiterated their gratitude to MLA Marri Rajashekhar Reddy and expressed hope that the remaining procedural steps would be completed at the earliest.

Tesseract Land Deal Bigger Than MUDA Scam, Alleges KTR

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. He asked why Kondal Reddy was presented as Chairman of Tesseract Advanced Systems and represented the company at official meetings if, as claimed, he had no connection with the company. Rs 200 crore worth of government land for Rs 7 crore — what is the basis for this massive valuation gap? KTR asked, demanding that the government explain how the land value and the final consideration were determined.

The BRS Working President demanded an independent investigation into the roles of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, his brother, the concerned Ministers and officials involved in

the land allocation and related decision-making process. KTR alleged that the transaction raised serious questions regarding the protection and utilisation of public assets and said government land should not be transferred or commercially exploited without complete transparency and proper valuation.

BRS to Approach Governor and Lokayukta

KTR said the BRS would pursue the matter through constitutional and legal channels. He announced that the party would approach the Telangana Governor and the Lokayukta and explore all available legal remedies. He demanded that relevant records, including the land valuation, government orders, tender or allotment documents, company credentials and details of the decision-making process, be examined as part of the proposed inquiry.

KTR said the issue should be investigated independently so that the facts surrounding the transaction could be established and responsibility fixed if any irregularities were found. He reiterated that Telangana's government land belongs to the public and cannot be treated as private property. The allegations made by KTR have not been independently established in the material provided, and the concerned government authorities and Tesseract Advanced Systems' response to the allegations was not included.

Kavitha Demands Nutritious Food, Safe Drinking Water and Better Irrigation for Adivasis

ing them with party scarves. Kavitha said the government should ensure that Adivasi communities have access to basic necessities, particularly nutritious food and safe drinking water. She said the living conditions in several tribal areas continued to require greater attention from the authorities.

Demand for Kerameri-Jodeghat Road

Kavitha demanded that a double-lane road be constructed between Kerameri and Jodeghat before the death anniversary of tribal leader Komaram Bheem. She said improved road connectivity would benefit residents and facilitate access to education, healthcare, markets and other essential services. She also called for the modernization of canals under the Ada and NTR Sagar projects to ensure adequate water supply to their entire command area of around 60,000 acres.

Call to Resolve Podu Land Issues

The Telangana Rakshana Sena chief also demanded an early resolution to the long-standing Podu land issue. She urged the government to immediately hand over lands covered by previously sanctioned rights documents to eligible Adivasi families. Kavitha called for a joint survey by Forest and Revenue Department officials to identify and resolve pending land-related disputes and ensure that eligible tribal families receive the rights to which they are entitled. Concern Over Adivasi Welfare Institutions Kavitha expressed concern over the functioning of Integrated Tribal Development Agencies (ITDAs), saying institutions established to support Adivasi communities should play a more effective role in addressing their problems. Referring to the difficulties faced by tribal farmers, she cited the example of Adivasi leader Soyam Bojarao cultivating crops by placing soil over rocky terrain as an indication of the hardships faced by people in remote tribal areas. She said the government should undertake focused development measures in Adivasi regions and ensure that welfare and infrastructure programmes reach the intended beneficiaries.

Assurance of Continued Support

Kavitha assured the Adivasi communities that she would soon visit tribal areas and work to highlight their concerns. She said the Telangana Rakshana Sena would continue to stand with Adivasis on issues relating to land rights, irrigation, roads, drinking water and livelihood opportunities. Among those who joined the Telangana Rakshana Sena were Kotnaka Kishan Rao, Pendor Dharmu and Pendor Daulat Rao. Former Minister Boda Janardhan, Sirpur constituency in-charge Kaveti Sabitha and other party leaders participated in the programme.

Tank Water Going to Waste Due to Negligence by Singareni and Irrigation Officials



Chunchupalli, August 11 (THE JOURNALIST POST): Farmers are expressing distress over the massive wastage of rainwater caused by damaged sluice shutters at Pedda Cheruvu, Erra Cheruvu, and Chityala Kunta Cheruvu in the Penagadapa village limits of Chunchupalli Mandal. They stated that although the tanks filled up following recent rains, water is continuously draining out because repairs to the shutters have not been undertaken.

The farmers voiced concern that this wastage occurring at a critical time when rainwater should be stored for agricultural needs poses a risk of severe water scarcity in the future. They alleged that despite bringing this issue to the attention of the Irrigation Department and Singareni officials multiple times, no action has been taken. They mentioned that their voluntary attempts to temporarily block the flow using stones and sandbags to prevent water loss proved futile. They expressed anger that the lack of response from the Singareni Project Officer (PO) regarding shutter repairs even in the past demonstrates the officials' negligence.

They pointed out that farmers had to repair the Krishnarayudu Cheruvu shutters at their own expense, a situation that clearly highlights the failure of the administrative machinery. Farmers demanded that immediate repairs be carried out on the sluice shutters of Pedda Cheruvu, Erra Cheruvu, and Chityala Kunta Cheruvu to prevent the wastage of rainwater, and urged officials from both the Irrigation Department and Singareni to take immediate action.

No Change in Eligibility Criteria for New Cheyutha Pensions; Applications Open Till August 31

HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): The Telangana government has begun the process of sanctioning new pensions under the Cheyutha Social Security Pension Scheme, with Minister for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Danasari Anasuya Seethakka stating that there will be no change in the existing eligibility criteria. The government said the new pension process is aimed at extending social security to eligible poor and vulnerable sections, including single women, widows, persons with disabilities, toddy tappers, handloom workers, and people affected by filariasis and blood-related disorders such as thalassemia, sickle cell disease and haemophilia.

Existing Eligibility Norms to Continue

Minister Seethakka clarified that the eligibility norms prescribed under the relevant Government Orders issued between 2014 and 2018 will continue to be followed for sanctioning new pensions. Applications that were already submitted during Praja Palana Varotsavalu, the 99-day Pragathi Pranalika Gram Sabhas and Prajavani will also be considered. Applicants who have already submitted their applications along with all required documents need not apply again. However, those who had applied earlier but failed to submit the required documents, as well as eligible persons who have not applied so far, can submit fresh applications.

Certificates Required for Verification

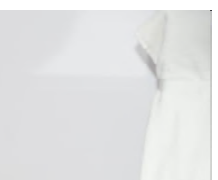
District Collectors have been directed to facilitate the collection of necessary certificates from the concerned departments for verification of eligibility. Widows will have to submit their husband's death certificate, while single women will require a



Minister Seethakka Says Existing Guidelines Will Continue for New Social Security Pensions

separation certificate or a report based on local verification. Toddy tappers will require certification from the Excise Department, handloom workers from the Handlooms and Textiles Department, and persons affected by filariasis from the Health and Medical Department.

Field-Level Verification



After scrutiny of applications, designated officials will conduct field-level verification to establish the eligibility of applicants. The eligible list will subsequently be forwarded to the district level, following which pensions will be sanctioned with the approval of the District Collector. The government has also assigned responsibilities to self-help group federations to help eligible beneficiaries, particularly widows and single women, submit applications and obtain the required certificates.

Applications Accepted Till August 31

Applications for new Cheyutha pensions will be accepted until August 31, 2026. Officials will simultaneously begin entering application details into the Cheyutha portal. The government has instructed officials to complete the entire process transparently and strictly in accordance with the prescribed rules, with the objective of ensuring that every eligible beneficiary receives the social security benefits.

PSR Mandal Youth President Meets CSR General Manager

Singareni, Karepalli, August 11 (THE JOURNALIST POST): PSR Mandal Youth President Jarpala

Dhoni Naik paid a courtesy call to the CSR General Manager on Tuesday. During the meeting, he held detailed discus-



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infrastructure development, the creation of employment opportunities for the youth, and social development programs to be undertaken in the mandal's villages using Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) funds. Jarpala Dhoni Naik requested the allocation of CSR funds for development activities that prioritize both the provision of essential infrastructure for villagers and the welfare of the youth. He also appealed for appropriate support for the development of villages within the mandal. Responding to this, the CSR General Manager assured that they would extend their full cooperation towards village development and youth welfare. Guguloth Swaraj participated in this program.



BPS Party President Chennagani Sridhar Goud

BRS Party President Chennagoni Sridhar Goud, members of the temple committee and others also participated in the Kalyana Mahotsavam. The organisers and devotees expressed their happiness over the participation of the MLA in the annual religious celebrations.

L.B. Nagar MLA Sudheer Reddy Participates in Renuka Yellamma Kalyana Mahotsavam

MLA offers prayers and participates in celestial wedding ceremony at Hayathnagar temple

HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): L.B. Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy participated as the chief guest in the Kalyana Mahotsavam of Goddess Renuka Yellamma at the Sri Sri Sri Renuka Yellamma Temple located on the premises of the Hayathnagar Mandal office.

The MLA took part in the traditional celestial wedding ceremony and offered prayers at the temple, seeking the blessings of Goddess Renuka Yellamma for the well-being and prosperity of the people. The religious ceremony was conducted in a devotional atmosphere, with devotees and temple representatives participating in the celebrations. Hayathnagar Division

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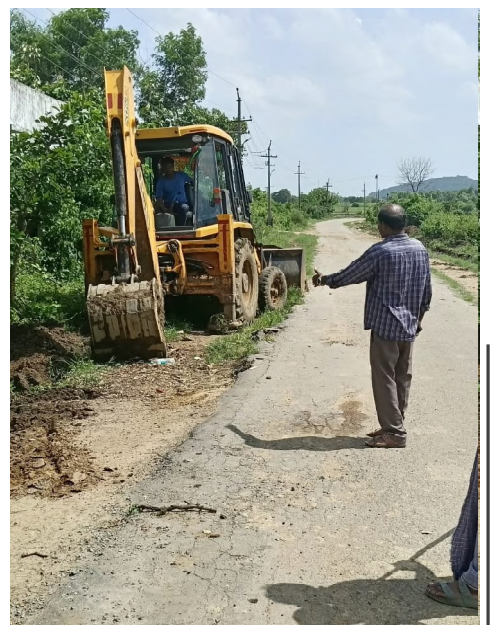
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Side Drain Repairs in Usirikayalapalli 2nd Ward

Singareni (Karepalli), August 11 (THE JOURNALIST POST): Podugu V i j a y a Satyanarayana, the 2nd Ward Member and D e p u t y Sarpanch, is overseeing repair works on the side drains



in the village's 2nd Ward. Residents expressed their happiness over the initiative to repair the drains, which prevents stagnant sewage and avoids inconvenience during the rainy season. They commended Deputy Sarpanch Vijaya Satyanarayana for promptly responding to the ward's issues and undertaking the necessary repairs. The residents also expressed their hope that he would continue to strive for the ward's development by prioritizing the provision of essential infrastructure.

Varuna Yagam Cannot Hide Government’s Failure on Water Management: Bollam Mallaiah Yadav

Former MLA accuses Revanth Reddy government of failing to utilise Krishna and Godavari waters and protect farmers’ interests

HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Former MLA Bollam Mallaiah Yadav on Tuesday alleged that the Telangana government conducted the recent Varuna Yagam at Nagarjuna Sagar merely to divert public attention from its alleged failures in managing the state’s water resources and addressing the problems faced by farmers. Speaking at a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Mallaiah Yadav criticized Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy over the government’s handling of Krishna and Godavari river waters. He alleged that the Varuna Yagam was intended to create a political narrative rather than address the state’s water-related challenges through concrete measures.

Mallaiah Yadav alleged that the government had failed to utilise Telangana’s right-ful share of Krishna wa-ter and questioned its re-sponse to water diversion projects in neighbouring states. He also accused the government of re-maining silent over what he described as Karnataka projects affecting the Tungabhadra and Bhima river sys-tems.

The former MLA further al-leged that the government had failed to adequately protect the in-terests of farmers in the erstwhile Palamuru region and claimed that political considerations had influ-enced decisions relating to lift ir-rigation projects.

Demand to Activate Kannepalli Pumps

Mallaiah Yadav particularly criticized the government over the

non-utilisation of water available in the Godavari and demanded that the Kannepalli pump house be activated im-mediately. He claimed that large quantities of water were flowing downstream while farmers in several parts of Telangana were facing irrigation and drinking-water diffi-culties. He argued that effective pumping and diversion of available water could have benefited agricultural areas and helped address water shortages. He also alleged that the government was allowing Andhra



Pradesh to divert water through the Banakacherla regulator while failing to make adequate use of Telangana’s own water resources.

Criticism of Varuna Yagam

Referring to the Varuna Yagam con-ducted at Nagarjuna Sagar, Mallaiah Yadav said religious rituals could not substitute for effective water-management policies and administrative action. He alleged that the government should first have addressed farmers’ concerns and taken concrete steps to utilise water from the Krishna and Godavari rivers instead of relying solely on rituals. He also criticized the govern-

ment over its preparedness for anticipated weather conditions and alleged that adequate measures had not been taken despite warnings concerning El Niño.

Allegations Over SLBC Tunnel and Irrigation Issues

Mallaiah Yadav also targeted Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy over the SLBC tunnel incident, al-leging that the government had failed to adequately address the situation involving the eight people who died in the tunnel accident. He accused the Chief Minister and the Irrigation Minister of failing to pro-vide effective leadership on major irrigation and water-management issues and alleged that the gov-ernment was more focused on political consider-ations than the welfare of farmers.

Call for Better Utilisation of River Waters

The former MLA said Telangana should make maximum use of every available drop of water from the Krishna and Godavari rivers. He called for water to be diverted to irrigation tanks and agri-cultural fields wherever technically feasible. He de-manded that the Kannepalli pump house be switched on immediately and urged the government to adopt a comprehensive strategy to address irrigation and drinking-water requirements across the state.

Mallaiah Yadav also alleged that Congress lead-ers were attempting to politically target BRS leader T. Harish Rao and said the government should fo-cus instead on solving the state’s water and agricul-tural problems. He concluded by calling for imme-diate action to harness the state’s available water resources and protect the interests of Telangana farmers. Ravi Naik and Fayaz participated in the press conference.

Massive Tiranga Rally Held in Kothagudem Under Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign

Town streets echo with Vande Mataram slogans as BJP leaders, students and citizens participate

KOTHAGUDEM, August 11 (The Journalist Post): A massive Tiranga rally was organised in Kothagudem on Monday under the aegis of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) as part of the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign ahead of Independence Day. Hundreds of students, BJP leaders, party workers, activists and prominent citizens participated in the rally, with the streets of Kothagudem echoing with “Vande Mataram” slogans.



The rally was led by BJP Kothagudem District President Baireddy Prabhakar Reddy. Former BJP State Kisan Morcha president Kondapalli Sridhar Reddy flagged off the procession at the Prakasam Stadium grounds. The rally passed through several important locations, including Bus Stand Centre, Underground, Singareni Super Bazaar, Ganesh Temple, Old Depot Centre and Godhumavagu Bridge, before concluding at Lakshmidivipalli.

Prominent lawyer GVK Manohar Rao, along with BJP district leaders, mandal-level leaders, office-bearers of various party wings, activists and supporters, participated in the programme. Call for Tricolour in Every Household Speaking at the event, Kondapalli Sridhar Reddy said the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign aims to encourage citizens to hoist the national flag at their homes as part of the Inde-pendence Day celebrations. He said the campaign was intended not only to express patriotism but also to take the vision of “Viksit Bharat” and “Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat” to people across the country. Baireddy Prabhakar Reddy said the Tiranga Yatra should not be viewed as an initiative limited to any particular political party. He appealed to citizens from all sections and political backgrounds to participate in the campaign and celebrate the national spirit together. He said the Tricolour represents the self-respect of the nation and honours the sacrifices of the freedom fighters who laid down their lives for India’s independence. The organisers called upon people to participate in the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign and display the na-tional flag at their residences as a mark of patriotism and respect for the nation.

PM Vishwakarma Scheme Strengthening Traditional Artisans: Former MP Boora Narsaiah Goud

Artisans urged to utilise training, toolkits and loan facilities to expand traditional trades

KOTHAGUDEM, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Former MP and Telangana State Convener Boora Narsaiah Goud has said that the PM Vishwakarma Yojana is playing an important role in strengthening traditional artisans and supporting the development of their trades. He was speak-ing as the chief guest at an awareness meeting for benefi-ciaries of the PM Vishwakarma Yojana from Bhadradri Kothagudem and Khammam districts, organised in Kothagudem under the leader-ship of District Coordinator Akula Nageswara Rao Goud.

Boora Narsaiah Goud said Prime Minister Narendra Modi launched the PM Vishwakarma Yojana with the objective of providing eco-nomic and social support to traditional artisans and craftspeople across the coun-try. He urged eligible benefi-ciaries to make effective use of the training programmes, toolkits and loan facilities pro-vided under the scheme to im-



prove their skills, modernise their traditional occupations and strengthen their livelihoods. Beneficiaries Assured Sup-port District Coordinator Akula Nageswara Rao Goud ad-vised beneficiaries who had completed their training to ap-proach him if they encountered difficulties in receiving

toolkits or other benefits under the scheme.He assured them that he would co-ordinate with bank officials and concerned authorities to resolve issues related to the implementation of the scheme.

Akula Nageswara Rao Goud said ef-



forts would be made to ensure that every eligible artisan in the district receives the benefits available under the PM Vishwakarma Yojana. Warning Against De-mands for Money He also cautioned benefi-ciaries that they should not pay money to anyone in connection with receiving ben-efits under the scheme. He urged artisans to remain vigilant if anyone demands money in the name of the PM Vishwakarma Yojana and to bring such instances to the notice of the concerned authorities. BJP Town Presi-dent Seelam Vidyasagar, State Council member Paidipati Ravinder, district leaders, representatives of various party wings and beneficiaries participated in the awareness programme.

India Win 17 Medals on Opening Day of U-23 Commonwealth Fencing Championship

Indian fencers make a spectacular start in Lagos with four gold, four silver and nine bronze medals across Sabre, Foil and Epee events.

LAGOS, NIGERIA | AUGUST 11, 2026 : India made a spectacular start to the U-23 Commonwealth Fencing Championship in Lagos, winning an impressive 17 medals — four gold, four silver and nine bronze — on the opening day. Indian fencers reached the podium in all six individual events across the Sabre, Foil and Epee disciplines.

The men's Sabre event produced a particularly memorable result for India, with Nikhil Wagh winning gold and Lakshay Badser taking silver. Ashwini Arya and Laishram Moramba completed an all-Indian sweep of the podium with bronze medals. India continued its strong showing in Foil and Epee. Tejas Patil secured silver in men's Foil, while Hemash Sanasam won bronze. In men's Epee, Lokesh Vemani claimed silver, with Shaurya

Ashwini and Godwin Anbkess adding bronze medals.

The women's contingent also delivered an impressive performance. Joys Ashita won gold in women's Foil, while Kanaglakshmi secured silver. In women's Epee, Prachi Lohan claimed gold, with Nivedhya Nair and Anupriya winning bronze medals. The outstanding opening-day performance has placed India firmly among the leading nations at the championship.



The event, which began on August 9, will continue through August 14, giving India's young fencers further opportunities to add to the medal tally.

The impressive results underline the progress of Indian fencing and provide an encouraging boost to the country's young athletes as they target greater success at major international competitions.

CM Revanth Reddy to Launch Statewide Smart Ration Card Distribution on August 15

Uttam Kumar Reddy Directs Officials to Ensure Smooth Rollout Across All 33 Districts

HYDERABAD, August 11 (The Journalist Post): Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will launch the statewide distribution of new smart ration cards at a major public programme in Sangareddy on August 15, marking a significant expansion of Telangana's food-security network, Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy said on Tuesday. The Chief Minister's launch programme will be followed by simultaneous smart ration card distribution programmes at all 33 district headquarters, turning the initiative into a statewide beneficiary-focused programme.



Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy reviewed the arrangements with senior Civil Supplies Department officials, including Commissioner for Civil Supplies Stephen Ravindra and Civil Supplies Corporation Director Rohit Singh. He directed officials to make elaborate arrangements to ensure that beneficiaries face no inconvenience during the rollout. The Minister also spoke with Sangareddy District Collector Prateek Jain and reviewed preparations for the Chief Minister's programme. He directed officials to ensure proper arrangements for beneficiary movement, seating, security, card distribution and coordination of the Chief Minister's schedule.

3.43 Crore Beneficiaries Covered

Uttam Kumar Reddy said Telangana currently has 1,06,28,092 Food Security Cards, covering approximately 3.43 crore beneficiaries. Under the food-security programme, every eligible beneficiary is entitled to six kilograms of fine rice free of cost every month. He said the State Government has issued 16,32,810 new Food Security Cards since January 26, 2025, covering 61,08,544 beneficiaries. The Minister said the introduction of smart ration cards would further strengthen transparency, efficiency and convenience in the public distribution system.

Detailed Arrangements for August 15 Programme

Uttam Kumar Reddy directed officials to prepare a minute-to-minute programme for the Sangareddy event and ensure that all proceedings remain strictly time-bound. The proposed public programme is scheduled between approximately 2.30 pm and 3.35 pm, with the Chief Minister's

departure from Sangareddy planned around 3.45 pm. He instructed officials to extend invitations to MPs, MLAs, MLCs and other elected representatives concerned and ensure their participation.

The Minister also directed officials to identify genuine beneficiaries representing different sections of society for the presentation of smart ration cards by the Chief Minister. The cards should be prepared in the prescribed laminated format and distributed in an orderly manner. He suggested that subsequent distribution be undertaken through Fair Price Shops or authorised agencies associated with the exercise so that beneficiary identities can be authenticated before the cards are handed over.

Instructions for All Districts

Uttam Kumar Reddy directed the Civil Supplies Department to communicate detailed guidelines to all District Collectors for organising programmes at the remaining district headquarters. He also called for a reasonable expenditure framework to enable district administrations to make adequate arrangements without ambiguity over funding. Highlighting the scale of Telangana's food-security operations, the Minister said the State spends around Rs 14,000 crore annually on ration rice, apart from nearly Rs 20,000 crore on paddy procurement.

Focus on Publicity and Awareness

The Minister stressed the need for extensive public outreach through print, electronic and social media. He directed officials to prepare short videos, reels and other digital content explaining the scale of ration-card coverage, free fine-rice distribution and the beneficiaries covered under the programme. He instructed officials to complete all preparations well ahead of August 15 and ensure that the Sangareddy launch and simultaneous district-level programmes are conducted in a disciplined, transparent, beneficiary-friendly and dignified manner. Uttam Kumar Reddy said the statewide smart ration card initiative would strengthen the delivery of food-security benefits and improve transparency and efficiency in the public distribution system.

'Gaja' Teaser Released, Satish Jain and Farnaz Shetty Lead New Telugu Film

HYDERABAD, August 11: The official teaser of the upcoming Telugu film 'Gaja' has been released, giving audiences a first glimpse of the film's characters, atmosphere and storyline. The project stars Satish Jain, Farnaz Shetty and Ashish Vidyarthi in prominent roles.



Directed by Satish Jain, the film appears to combine drama and entertainment, with the teaser introducing the principal characters and setting the tone for the story. The brief glimpse has begun attracting attention among Telugu movie audiences who are keen to learn more about the film's plot and characters. Music for 'Gaja' has been composed by veteran music director Mani Sharma, adding further interest to the project.

The teaser's presentation and background music are expected to play an important role in establishing the film's mood and cinematic identity. With the teaser now available, expectations are building for the film's upcoming promotional campaign. The makers are expected to reveal more details about the release plans, trailer and other promotional material in the coming days.

'Mirzapur: The Movie' Trailer Creates Massive Buzz Ahead of September Release



MUMBAI, August 11: The much-awaited trailer of 'Mirzapur: The Movie' has been released, bringing the popular streaming franchise to the big screen for the first time. The trailer has generated strong excitement among fans, particularly with the return of iconic characters Kaleen Bhaiya, Munna Bhaiya and Guddu Pandit.

Pankaj Tripathi reprises his role as the formidable Kaleen Bhaiya, while Divyenndu returns as Munna Bhaiya and Ali Fazal as Guddu Pandit. The trailer teases another intense battle for control of Mirzapur's throne, featuring power struggles, old rivalries, new challengers and high-voltage action.

Directed by Gurmmeet Singh and written by Puneet Krishna, the film expands the world established by the original series into a larger theatrical setting. The makers have retained the franchise's gritty atmosphere and political power games while promising a bigger cinematic canvas. The return of Munna Bhaiya has become one of the biggest talking points following the trailer launch, with social media users expressing considerable excitement about seeing the popular character back on screen. The ensemble also features several familiar faces from the Mirzapur universe.

Produced by Ritesh Sidhwani and Farhan Akhtar under Excel Entertainment, Mirzapur: The Movie is presented by Amazon MGM Studios and Excel Entertainment. The film is scheduled to release in cinemas on September 4, 2026, in Hindi and Telugu. With the trailer promising a larger battle for power and the return of the franchise's most popular characters, expectations are now high for Mirzapur: The Movie to make a strong impact at the box office.