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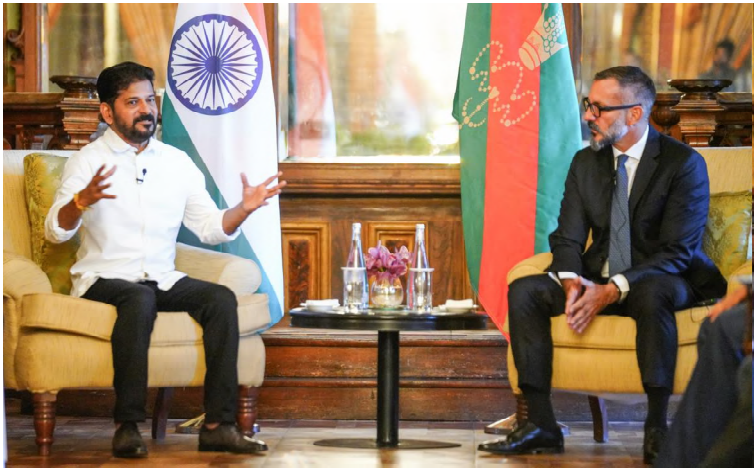
Six States Sign Agreement for Kishau Project



New Delhi, September 15, The Journalist Post: The Chief Ministers of Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi and Haryana signed an agreement for the implementation of the Kishau Project in the presence of Union Home Minister Amit Shah and Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Patil. The agreement is expected to pave the way for the execution of the long-pending water resource project. The Central

Revanth Reddy Invites Prince Rahim Aga Khan V to Telangana Global Summit

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy invited Prince Rahim Aga Khan V to attend the three-day Telangana Global Summit 2026, scheduled to begin on December 7 at Bharat Future City. During a meeting at Taj Falaknuma Palace in Hyderabad on Tuesday, the Chief Minister sought greater cooperation from the Aga Khan Foundation in education, tourism, healthcare and heritage conservation. Revanth



Reddy expressed condolences over the passing of Prince Rahim Aga Khan V's father, the late Aga Khan IV, and recalled the Aga Khan family's longstanding association with Hyderabad. He appreciated the Aga Khan Foundation's contribution to restoring heritage structures in Telangana,

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Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Telangana DGP C.V. Anand has urged Deputy Superinten-

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New Delhi, September 15, The Journalist Post: A recent Central Government notification concerning the Unified Payments Interface (UPI) has triggered a political controversy, with Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi strongly criticizing the Centre over the possibility of charges being introduced on certain business transactions.

Rahul Gandhi alleged that the notification could pave the way for the imposition of a Merchant Discount Rate (MDR) on business-related UPI transactions exceeding Rs 2,000. He claimed that the move represents an attempt to gradually weaken the zero-charge policy that has

US Judge Blocks Trump Administration's New Visa Limits



Foreign students and journalists get temporary relief from stricter stay rules

Washington, September 15, The Journalist Post: The Donald Trump administration has suffered a legal setback after a US federal judge blocked a new rule that sought to impose stricter limits on how long foreign students, exchange visitors and journalists could remain in the United States without applying for extensions. The ruling came just one day before the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) policy was scheduled to take effect. US District Judge F. Dennis Saylor in Boston issued the preliminary injunction

SC and ST Welfare Gets Top Priority: Bhatti Vikramarka



Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Telangana Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Bhatti Vikramarka said the People's Government is giving top

priority to the welfare and development of SC, ST, BC and minority communities and will not hesitate to spend the required funds to strengthen education and welfare

India-US Joint Military Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2026 Begins



Dehradun, September 15, The Journalist Post: The 22nd India-US joint military exercise, Yudh Abhyas-2026, began on Tuesday with troops from both countries participating simultaneously in Uttarakhand and Rajasthan. The inaugural ceremony was held at the Foreign Training Node in Auli, Uttarakhand, while exercises were conducted at the Mahajan Field Firing Range in Rajasthan. Around 600 soldiers from each country are taking part in the exercise. Major General Amaresh Gunjan of the Indian Army and Colonel

Kavitha Warns Revanth Government Over Employee and Teacher Issues



Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Telangana Rakshana Sena chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha accused Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy of going back on promises made to government employees and teachers before the elections. Addressing a conference on employee and teacher issues organised by the Telangana Rakshana Sena at Sundarayya Vignana

New Generation Should Know the History of Telangana: BJP President



Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: BJP Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao said the younger generation must be made aware of Telangana's history and the struggles and sacrifices associated with the liberation of Hyderabad. He was speaking at the release of the book "September 17 - Telangana Vimochana Dinamu", authored by Osmania University

Meta Agrees to Share Child Sexual Abuse Cases With Investigative Agencies



New Delhi, September 15, The Journalist Post: Meta has agreed to share information related to cases involving the sexual abuse of children with investigative agencies, according to Central Government sources. The development comes amid increased government scrutiny of social media platforms and efforts to strengthen the protection of children from harmful online content. The government

BCCI Sought Alternative to Naqvi for Women's Asia Cup Trophy Presentation



New Delhi, September 15, The Journalist Post: The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) had informed the Asian Cricket Council (ACC) in advance that the Indian women's team would not accept the Women's Asia Cup trophy from Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) Chairman Mohsin Naqvi, BCCI Secretary Devajit Saikia said. Saikia revealed that the BCCI had proposed an alternative ar-

EDITORIAL

Will BRICS Decisions Reach the People?

The Journalist Post: International summits often generate ambitious declarations, but the real question for ordinary citizens is whether those decisions translate into meaningful changes in daily life. The recent BRICS summit in New Delhi discussed trade in local currencies, artificial intelligence, food and energy security, healthcare and the interests of developing nations. The New Delhi Declaration outlined several areas of cooperation, but implementation will determine their real value.

BRICS has an important role in the global economy and provides developing countries with a platform to strengthen cooperation and seek greater representation in international institutions. However, declarations alone cannot improve people's lives. Decisions must move from diplomatic discussions to practical policies. Greater trade in local currencies could potentially reduce dependence on the dollar and lower certain transaction and exchange-rate costs.

However, achieving this requires compatible banking and payment systems and greater trust among member countries. Similarly, cooperation in AI, digital infrastructure and healthcare could expand access to technology, research and training if effectively implemented. Food and agricultural cooperation is equally important. Joint work on climate-resilient farming, agricultural technology and sustainable practices could support farmers and contribute to food security and price stability. At the same time, geopolitical differences and varying economic interests among BRICS members can slow implementation. Therefore, governments need clear timelines, institutional mechanisms and transparent progress reports.

For the public, the measure of success is straightforward: more employment, better business opportunities, affordable technology, improved healthcare and tangible benefits for farmers, students and small businesses. BRICS summits should therefore be judged not merely by the scale of their declarations, but by the concrete results they eventually deliver.

SC and ST Welfare Gets Top Priority: Bhatti Vikramarka

programmes. He made the remarks while reviewing SC and ST welfare programmes with senior officials at Praja Bhavan in Hyderabad on Monday. Social Welfare Minister Adluri Laxman attended the meeting.

Bhatti Vikramarka said the government's objective under Indiramma Rajyam is to create better opportunities for poor and weaker sections. He directed officials to begin the first phase of financial assistance under the Rajiv Yuva Vikasam scheme from November 19, with assistance of up to ₹1 lakh for eligible beneficiaries seeking to establish self-employment units. He called for transparent selection of beneficiaries in the presence of district Collectors.

The Deputy Chief Minister also reviewed the proposal to establish mechanised centralized kitchens in SC residential schools across Telangana. He said students must receive clean, hygienic and nutritious food every day. He noted that ₹25 crore had been allocated for modern kitchens and machinery and directed officials to prepare a clear roadmap for implementation within 15 days without disrupting existing food arrangements. He further instructed officials to prepare a comprehensive database of

students who completed education over the past decade at Hyderabad Public School, Ramanthapur Public School and welfare residential institutions. A study through the Centre for Economic and Social Studies (CESS) was proposed to assess their higher education, employment and socio-economic progress.

Bhatti Vikramarka also reviewed the performance of SC Study Circles and directed officials to assess expenditure, candidate selection, training and results. He called for quality coaching and better outcomes. Officials were also asked to examine industry-oriented courses for the 30 Social Welfare Department degree colleges and explore links with the Skill University.

The meeting also reviewed proposals for constructing 26 Ekalavya schools under the Tribal Welfare Department. Officials said the proposals had been submitted to the Central Government. The Deputy Chief Minister directed officials to focus on improving infrastructure and educational facilities for tribal students.

Revanth Reddy Invites Prince Rahim Aga Khan V to Telangana Global Summit

including the Legislative Council building and the Qutb Shahi Tombs. The Chief Minister also briefed Prince Rahim Aga Khan V about the government's plans for the rejuvenation of the Musi River. He highlighted concerns over encroachments and pollution and said the government was planning to develop a night economy along the river. Revanth Reddy sought the Foundation's cooperation in restoring the historic City College and Osmania Hospital buildings in the Musi catchment area. He also requested consideration of preserving and developing the existing Osmania Hospital building as a heritage asset.

The Chief Minister explained plans for Bharat Future City, proposed across 30,000 acres near Shamshabad Airport, with around 15,000 acres planned as a green zone. He said the project is being planned as a net-zero city and that a Singapore-based company is pre-

paring its master plan. Prince Rahim Aga Khan V reportedly showed keen interest in the project and sought details about its location.

Revanth Reddy said Telangana aims to become a \$3 trillion economy by 2047 and increase its share of India's GDP from the current 2.5 per cent to 10 per cent. He said representatives from more than 100 countries are expected to participate in the Telangana Global Summit and invited Prince Rahim Aga Khan V to attend the event. The meeting also focused on cooperation in education and tourism. Telangana officials requested consideration of establishing an Aga Khan University campus at Future City and highlighted opportunities for further collaboration with the Aga Khan Foundation in tourism and heritage development.

TGNPDCL Secures Two National Awards for Technology and Governance

Hanamkonda, September 15, The Journalist Post: Telangana Northern Power Distribution Company Limited (TGNPDCL) has won two prestigious national awards for technological innovation and improved consumer services. The company received the South India PSU and Governance Excellence Award from Times Aspire and the Adapting AI in Energy Award from The Economic Times. The awards recognized TGNPDCL's use of AI-based feeder outage prediction, drone monitoring of power assets, real-time feeder monitoring, GIS

systems, substation analytics and a 24-hour AI-powered WhatsApp chatbot. CMD Karnati Varun Reddy congratulated officials, engineers and employees for the achievement.



He said the organization would further expand the use of modern technology to provide safe, reliable and uninterrupted power supply to consumers.

Kishan Reddy Calls for Grand Telangana Liberation Day Celebrations

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Union Minister for Coal and Mines G. Kishan Reddy said the sacrifices made during the Telangana liberation struggle must be remembered and

Charminar and proceeded towards the statue of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel near the Assembly. Kishan Reddy personally participated in the rally on a motorcycle and later paid



called upon people to participate in the official Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations scheduled for September 17 at the Secunderabad Parade Grounds.

A Mahila Shakti Scooty Rally, organised by the BJP Mahila Morcha on the occasion of Telangana Liberation Day, was flagged off from the Bhagyalakshmi Temple near

floral tributes to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Kishan Reddy alleged that the Congress and BRS governments had refrained from officially observing September 17 due to political considerations and fear of the MIM. He said Hyderabad Liberation Day celebrations are being conducted on a large scale in parts of Karnataka and

Six States Sign

Agreement for Kishau Project

Government said the project would now be taken up on priority through coordinated efforts among the participating states. Amit Shah stated that the Narendra Modi-led government had declared the Kishau Project a National Project, under which the Centre would bear around 90 per cent of the total construction cost. The participating states will contribute the remaining 10 per cent in accordance with the 1994 agreement.

The Kishau Project envisages the construction of a massive 232.6-metre-high concrete gravity dam on the Tons River, which flows along the border of Uttarakhand and Himachal Pradesh. The proposed reservoir will have a storage capacity of approximately 1,562 million cubic metres. Officials said the project would strengthen water storage, distribution and flood-management systems in the region. It is expected to provide irrigation water to around 97,000 hectares of agricultural land, potentially benefiting farmers in several areas dependent on reliable water supplies. The expansion of irrigation facilities is also expected to support agricultural productivity and provide

greater water security to farming communities. Improved availability of water could help strengthen agricultural activity in regions facing challenges related to irrigation resources.

The project is also expected to make a significant contribution to renewable energy generation. According to the Central Government, the Kishau Project will generate around 1,476 million units of clean hydroelectric power annually. The electricity generation component is intended to support the wider use of renewable energy while contributing to efforts to reduce carbon emissions.

The Centre described the agreement as an important milestone in addressing the water and energy requirements of northern India. Amit Shah emphasized the need for close coordination between the participating states and the Centre to accelerate construction and ensure that the project's benefits reach the public at the earliest.

The agreement marks a significant step towards reviving a project that has remained pending for several decades. The government said central support and inter-state cooperation would be used to expedite implementation, with irrigation, water management, agricultural development and clean energy generation among the key expected benefits.

Telangana Governor, Union Ministers, public representatives and senior officials are also expected to participate. Kishan Reddy urged people from Hyderabad and across Telangana to attend the celebrations in large numbers at 8 a.m. on September 17. He said a military parade and cultural performances showcasing Telangana's traditions



would be among the highlights and stressed the importance of paying tribute to those who sacrificed their lives during the liberation struggle.



Rangeshwari Naidu Appears Before Cyber Crime Police Over Social Media FIR

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Rangeshwari Naidu, BRS Women’s Wing President of the LB Nagar Constituency, appeared before the Cyber Crime Police in connection with an FIR registered against her following a complaint by certain Congress leaders over a social media post. Naidu said she had nothing to hide and no reason to fear the investigation. She stated that she fully cooperated with the Cyber Crime Police and provided the investigating officers with the required information and clarifications. She alleged that political opponents were attempting to suppress political voices by using the police system and legal process for political vendetta. According to Naidu, every citizen in a democracy has the right to express opinions, question those in power and raise concerns on public issues.

Naidu said she would not be intimidated by what she described as false cases, political



pressure or attempts at intimidation. She asserted that she would continue to raise her voice on behalf of the people and speak on public issues. She further expressed confidence in the Constitution, the law and the judiciary, saying that the truth cannot be suppressed through FIRs and that democratic voices cannot be silenced through intimidation. She said she believed the truth would ultimately prevail and that the people would deliver the final verdict.

Top Maoist Leader Susheela Rani Surrenders in Nizamabad

SURRENDER OF SENIOR LEADER DEALS MAJOR BLOW TO MAOIST NETWORK

Nizamabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Senior Maoist leader and Division Committee member Nakka Susheela Rani, also known by the aliases Latha, Lalitha, Rela and Jyothi, surrendered before Nizamabad Police Commissioner Sai Chaitanya on Tuesday. Police described her surrender as a major setback to the Maoist organization and its efforts to rebuild its network in Telangana.

Susheela Rani had reportedly remained associated with the Left-Wing Extremism movement for several decades and held an important position within the organization. Police officials said her decision to surrender reflects the impact of the Telangana Police’s coordinated strategy involving intelligence gathering, continuous surveillance, the Special Intelligence Branch (SIB), Greyhounds and district police. Officials said special efforts are being made to encourage underground cadres to abandon violence and return to mainstream society. Awareness about the government’s surrender and rehabilitation policies is also being created among Maoists operating in forest and border areas.

According to police, 266 Maoists have surrendered in Telangana so far in 2026. The group includes three Central Committee members, 12 State Committee members, one Regional Committee member and 25 Divisional Committee secretaries or members. In addition, 94 Area Committee members and 131 rank-and-file cadres have surrendered. Police said the large-scale surrenders from senior leadership to grassroots cadres have severely

weakened the organizational structure of the Maoist movement in Telangana. The organization, which once maintained influence across border areas of Telangana, Chhattisgarh and Maharashtra, is now facing serious challenges, officials said. Police further stated that only three senior leaders from Telangana—Muppala Lakshman Rao alias Ganapathi, Jade Ratnabai alias Sujatha and Vartha Shekhar alias



Mangu—are currently believed to remain underground. Officials said they are operating outside Telangana and that the Maoist organizational structure within the state has been virtually neutralized.

Following Susheela Rani’s surrender, police appealed to remaining underground cadres to make use of the Telangana government’s surrender and rehabilitation schemes. Officials assured them of necessary support for a dignified return to mainstream life. Police said the surrender marks another significant development in Telangana’s efforts to counter Left-Wing Extremism and restore peace in affected areas.

DSPs Not to Risk Promotions Over Court Cases : DGP

dents of Police (DSPs) from the 1991, 1995 and 1996 batches not to allow differences or prolonged legal disputes to jeopardise their promotion opportunities. He assured the officers that he would take the initiative to resolve the issue and, if required, personally bring the matter to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy’s attention to find a permanent solution.

Promotions to the rank of Additional Superintendent of Police (Additional SP) are due for 37 DSPs belonging to these three batches across Telangana. However, the promotion process has remained pending for some time because some officers approached the courts over the issue. Against this backdrop, DGP C.V. Anand held a meeting with the concerned officers at the DGP’s office and appealed to them to cooperate in resolving the matter.

The DGP explained that the court cases were creating obstacles to the promotion process and urged the officers not to suffer career setbacks because of prolonged litigation. He assured them that he would stand by the officers and make every effort to resolve their concerns. He said that if the officers cooperated

by withdrawing the cases, the department could move ahead with promotions to fill the 37 existing Additional SP vacancies. C.V. Anand also gave the officers a week to consider the matter and take a decision regarding their pending court cases. He emphasised that resolving the issue through mutual cooperation would benefit the officers and enable the department to complete the promotion process without further delay. Following the meeting, officers from the Warangal Zone belonging to the 1991, 1995 and 1996 batches submitted a letter to the DGP expressing their willingness to withdraw the cases filed before the courts. Officers from the same batches in Hyderabad City have also reportedly expressed their readiness to withdraw their cases. The development has created a positive atmosphere around the long-pending promotion issue and could pave the way for the elevation of the 37 DSPs to Additional SP. The officers expressed satisfaction over the progress and appreciated the initiative taken by DGP C.V. Anand to address their concerns and facilitate an early resolution.

Delhi High Court Protects Rape Survivor’s Right to Dignity

Court permits abortion at 30 weeks, stresses bodily autonomy and welfare

New Delhi, September 15, The Journalist Post: The Delhi High Court has permitted a 15-year-old rape survivor to terminate a 30-week pregnancy, observing that forcing a minor to continue a pregnancy resulting from sexual assault would seriously affect her right to live with dignity. The Court emphasized that a woman has autonomy over her own body and that the decision to become a mother forms an important part of that autonomy. It observed that the survivor’s rights cannot be denied merely because the pregnancy has crossed the statutory time limit, particularly when continuing the pregnancy could cause further physical and psychological suffering.

The Court described the circumstances as deeply distressing, noting that the survivor had already experienced severe trauma following the alleged sexual assault. The Court also considered her age and difficult personal circumstances, including the fact that she had lost both her parents. It observed that compelling such a young survivor to undertake the responsibilities of motherhood would not serve her welfare or interests. While exercising its jurisdiction under Article 226 of the Constitution, the High Court stressed that legal provisions must be considered alongside the welfare and best interests of the victim. The Court noted that although the law can

provide remedies and protection, it cannot completely erase the mental anguish caused by sexual violence. It nevertheless emphasized the judiciary’s responsibility to ensure that the survivor receives appropriate care, dignity and legal protection.

The Court directed medical officers at Lady Hardinge Medical College and associated hospital authorities to carry out the procedure at the earliest. It also ordered that DNA samples and fetal tissue required for the investigation into the alleged rape be preserved in accordance with legal requirements.

The government was directed to bear the expenses associated with the procedure, including medication, medical tests, hospital treatment and nutritional support. The Court further directed that if the fetus is born alive during or following the procedure, all necessary medical measures must be taken to provide appropriate care. The Child Welfare Committee was also directed to oversee the subsequent legal and welfare process.

The ruling underscores the importance of considering the individual circumstances, mental health, welfare and dignity of minor survivors of sexual violence while courts examine requests for termination of pregnancy. Legal observers have viewed the decision as significant in the continuing judicial discussion on bodily autonomy, reproductive choice and the protection of rape survivors.



High Court Issues Key Orders in Erravalli Turmeric Water Case

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: The Telangana High Court has temporarily restrained the police from arresting the accused in the Erravalli turmeric water case and directed authorities to continue the investigation by following the prescribed legal procedure. During Tuesday’s hearing, the Bench questioned the need for immediate arrests when the offences registered in the case carry punishments of less than seven years. The Court referred to guidelines issued by the Supreme Court regarding arrests in such cases and stressed that police must follow due process.

The Bench reportedly expressed dissatisfaction with the manner in which the police were proceeding and questioned why arrests were being pursued without adhering to the established guidelines. It directed the authorities to issue notices to the accused and continue the investigation in accordance with the law. The case arose following a Congress protest in Erravalli, where former



Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao’s farmhouse is located. The subsequent act of BRS activists allegedly using turmeric water to purify the protest site triggered a political controversy, with ruling and opposition leaders exchanging allegations.

Based on complaints from Congress leaders and local residents, police registered cases under various legal provisions and initiated steps to arrest the

accused. Anticipating arrest, some of the accused approached the High Court seeking protection. After hearing their petitions, the Court granted temporary relief from arrest while allowing the investigation to continue. The Bench emphasized that investigative proceedings must respect the legal rights of the accused and comply with Supreme Court guidelines. The High Court’s observations have added a new dimension to the politically sensitive Erravalli controversy, with attention now focused on how the police proceed with the investigation following the Court’s directions.

US Judge Blocks Trump Administration's New Visa Limits

in a case brought by a coalition of unions and higher-education advocacy groups.

The judge found that the DHS had relied on what he described as "exceptionally weak" justifications, including national security concerns and preventing fraud, while failing to adequately consider concerns about the impact of the proposed changes and less restrictive alternatives.

Under the blocked policy, international students holding F visas and exchange visitors holding J visas would generally have been subject to a maximum stay of four years, after which they would need to seek an extension. Foreign journalists holding I visas would have faced a much shorter limit of up to 240 days. The changes would

have replaced the long-standing "duration of status" system, under which eligible visitors could generally remain in the country for the duration of their authorized studies, exchange programme or professional assignment.

The proposed restrictions had raised concerns among universities, professional organizations and media groups. Critics argued that fixed time limits could disrupt academic programmes, research projects and international journalism assignments, particularly for students pursuing longer courses such as doctoral programmes.



Judge Saylor also warned of potentially serious consequences for the US education system and economy if the rule were implemented. Universities and advocacy groups welcomed the court intervention, saying the existing system pro-

vides greater stability for international students, researchers and journalists. The ruling does not permanently invalidate the Trump administration's policy. Instead, it temporarily prevents the new restrictions from tak-

ing effect while the legal challenge continues. The existing visa framework therefore remains in place for now. The case has attracted particular attention in India because a large number of Indian students pursue undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes in the United States. The court's intervention provides temporary relief to international students who could otherwise have faced additional applications and uncertainty over completing longer academic programmes.

The Trump administration continues to face legal challenges over several immigration measures. The latest ruling adds to growing judicial scrutiny of policies that seek to tighten restrictions on foreign nationals entering or remaining in the United States.

India-US Joint Military Exercise Yudh Abhyas 2026 Begins

Benjamin Jackman of the US Army attended the inaugural event and addressed the participating troops.

The primary objective of Yudh Abhyas-2026 is to enhance the operational capabilities of integrated combat forces in mountainous and semi-mountainous terrain. The participating armies will exchange experience in infantry-based combat operations and receive specialised training to coordinate effectively under challenging geographical conditions. The exercise will also strengthen mutual understanding of joint operational procedures and

provide opportunities for soldiers to share best practices, formulate joint plans and improve their ability to respond to modern security challenges. This year's exercise places particular emphasis on advanced technology, including drones and automated systems for surveillance and information gathering. Soldiers will train in the effective use of such technologies in modern battlefield environments.

A demonstration of advanced weapon systems is also scheduled at the Mahajan Field Firing Range. The exercise is expected to further strengthen defence cooperation, interoperability and mutual trust between the Indian and US armies.

New Research Facility to Accelerate Climate-Resilient Crop Development

New Delhi, September 15, The Journalist Post: Union Minister of Science and Technology Jitendra Singh inaugurated an indigenous research facility aimed at accelerating the development of climate-resilient crop varieties. The state-of-the-art centre will enable scientists to study crop growth, yield and resistance traits under different climatic conditions.

The facility will

biology-based innovations and scientific research in agriculture, healthcare and environmental sectors. He said modern science should be translated into practical solutions that improve people's lives, strengthen food security and support farmers.

The Minister also highlighted a rapid technological method for chickpea research that can reduce the time required to produce a new crop generation to around 40 days. Compared with conventional approaches, the technology



help researchers assess crop responses to drought, high temperatures and changing weather patterns, while integrating genetic and hereditary traits into crop development. The Minister said the technology would allow scientists to evaluate results faster and develop improved varieties in a shorter period. Jitendra Singh highlighted the government's focus on

could significantly accelerate the development of improved chickpea varieties.

Experts say climate change is increasing the need for high-yielding, disease-resistant and drought-tolerant crops. The new facility is expected to support research aimed at developing varieties better suited to changing environmental conditions. Jitendra Singh expressed confidence that the facility would accelerate agricultural innovation and contribute to higher farm productivity and national food security.

Rahul Gandhi Criticizes Centre Over UPI Charges Notification

been a major feature of the country's digital payments ecosystem. According to Rahul Gandhi, high-value UPI transactions account for a relatively small proportion of the total number of transactions but represent nearly 65 percent of the overall transaction value. He argued that any change in the charging structure for such payments could have a wider impact on merchants, businesses and consumers.

The Congress leader said that while the government may maintain that consumers will not be directly charged, additional costs imposed on merchants could eventually be transferred to customers. He explained that shopkeepers and businesses could incorporate MDR expenses into the prices of goods and services,

effectively passing the financial burden on to consumers.

Rahul Gandhi also linked the issue to international payment companies. He alleged that the Central Government had succumbed to pressure from US-based payment firms and criticized Prime Minister Narendra Modi for allegedly giving in to foreign interests. He argued that decisions of this nature could undermine India's successful domestic digital payment model. UPI has become an important part of everyday financial transactions in India, with consumers using the system for payments ranging from small purchases at local shops to high-value

business transactions. Its rapid expansion has also helped digital payments reach millions of users across urban and rural areas.

The controversy has



therefore raised questions about how the UPI ecosystem will be financed and sustained in the future. Congress has demanded that the existing zero-charge framework be protected and has warned against measures that could eventually result in additional costs for merchants or consumers. The Central Government, however, maintains that

consumers will not face any direct financial burden. Government sources have stated that the measures are aimed at expanding the availability of UPI services and strengthening the overall digital payments infrastructure.

The latest development has intensified the political confrontation between the ruling party and the opposition over India's digital payment policies. While the government highlights UPI's continued expansion and accessibility, the opposition is warning that any move towards transaction charges could affect both businesses and ordinary consumers. As UPI continues to play a central role in India's digital economy, the debate over MDR, merchant costs and the future of the zero-charge model is expected to remain a major economic and political issue.

Community Participation Needed to Strengthen Anganwadis

New Delhi, September 15, The Journalist Post: The Central Government is promoting greater public participation in strengthening Anganwadi centres during Poshan Maah under the slogan

"Hamari Anganwadi... Hamari Zimmedari" (Our Anganwadi... Our Responsibility).

Union Women and Child Development Minister Annapurna Devi said Anganwadis play a vital role in nutrition, maternal care and early childhood

development.

She said Anganwadi centres are important community platforms providing nutrition support, health awareness and early childhood education to pregnant women, nursing mothers and young children. Mothers, families, voluntary organizations and local representatives have been encouraged to actively participate in Poshan Maah programmes.

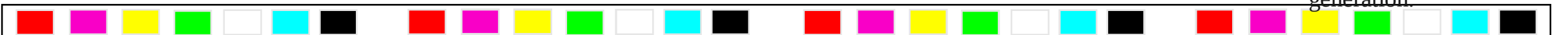
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malnutrition, anaemia, breastfeeding, balanced diets, hygiene and nutrition during the first 1,000 days of a child's life. Initiatives are also being undertaken to improve Anganwadi infrastructure,

expand digital services and strengthen staff training and child growth monitoring. Special programmes such as "Maa Sang Poshan" and "Maa Ke Saath Poshan Ke Sang" are aimed at increasing mothers' participation in nutrition-related activities.

Annapurna Devi emphasized that improving Anganwadis is a shared responsibility. She said stronger community involvement can help reduce malnutrition, improve maternal and child health and contribute to building a healthier future generation.



Kavitha Warns Revanth Government Over Employee and Teacher Issues

Kendram in Bagh Lingampally on Tuesday, she alleged that the government was threatening employees who were demanding resolution of their legitimate grievances.

Kavitha said government employees and teachers were not slaves and asserted that their demands must be addressed with dignity. She alleged that the government had failed to fulfil commitments relating to Dearness Allowance (DA), Pay Revision Commission (PRC) benefits, pensions, retirement benefits and health facilities. She claimed that six instalments of DA had remained pending over the past 32 months. She also criticised the government over teacher-related issues, including pending promotions, vacant posts and repeated demands for reports that, she alleged, were affecting teaching duties. Kavitha claimed that around 40 per cent of posts in the state remained vacant and demanded implementation of the Old Pension Scheme for teachers recruited in 2003.

Kavitha further raised concerns over the functioning of employee health cards and

pending benefits for police personnel. She said many of the demands submitted by the Joint Action Committee, representing 206 employee unions, did not have major financial implications and could be resolved through administrative decisions. She also demanded action on issues including GO 317. Kavitha recalled the government's reported assurance to address employee issues by September 18 and warned that failure to resolve them could lead to employee unions laying siege to Hyderabad. She said the Telangana Rakshana Sena would support the employees' struggle and urged them not to fear while seeking their legitimate benefits.



KTR Demands Independent Probe Into Attack at Saifabad Police Station

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) expressed strong outrage over the alleged attack on his PRO Mahesh Manickya and PA Mahender Reddy inside the premises of Saifabad Police Station in Hyderabad. KTR alleged that around 15 masked individuals entered the police station and carried out a pre-planned attack in the presence of uniformed police personnel.

KTR questioned the law-and-order situation in Telangana and alleged that the incident reflected a serious failure of the government. He also criticized Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, who holds the Home portfolio, over the alleged incident. According to KTR, his staff members had been summoned to the police station in connection with the earlier Assembly gate incident and were allegedly kept there for questioning until night. He claimed that the developments were part of a political vendetta and alleged that the attack required a detailed investigation to establish the circumstances and identify those responsible.

KTR demanded an independent inquiry headed by a sitting judge. He said the investigation should determine whether the attackers were allegedly associated with the Congress or whether police personnel in plain clothes and masks were involved. He maintained that



an impartial investigation was necessary to establish the facts without political interference.

The BRS leader also demanded the immediate preservation of CCTV recordings from both inside and outside the Saifabad police station. He urged authorities to secure all available evidence and hand it over to the investigating agency so that the sequence of events could be established. KTR further appealed to the government to provide adequate security and proper medical treatment to the injured Mahesh Manickya and Mahender Reddy. Reacting to the incident on social media platform X, KTR tagged Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and posted the sarcastic remark, "Well done, Congress." The allegations have triggered fresh political tensions in Telangana, with BRS leaders demanding a transparent probe into the circumstances surrounding the alleged attack.

CBIT Principal Honoured with Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya Award 2026

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Prof. C. V. Narasimhulu, Principal of Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), Hyderabad, was honoured with the prestigious Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya Award 2026 by the Institution of Engineers (India), Telangana

Telangana Er. C. S. Joshi, felicitated Prof. Narasimhulu and presented the award. The recognition acknowledges his sustained efforts to strengthen academic excellence, research and innovation while promoting industry-academia collaboration. Under his leadership, CBIT has continued to expand its academic and research



State Centre. The award recognises his contributions to engineering education, research, innovation and institutional development.

The award was presented during the 59th Engineers' Day celebrations organised by the Institution of Engineers (India), Telangana State Centre, at Visvesvaraya Bhavan in Khairatabad on September 15. The event marked the 166th birth anniversary of Bharat Ratna Sir Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya.

Prof. B. Ramana Naik, Chairman of the Institution of Engineers (India), Telangana State Centre, along with the chief guest, former Chief Secretary of the Government of

ecosystem and encourage students and faculty to pursue emerging technologies, innovation and entrepreneurship. Prof. C. V. Narasimhulu expressed gratitude to the Institution of Engineers (India), Telangana State Centre, for the honour. He said the recognition would further motivate him to contribute to the advancement of engineering education, research and innovation. The management, faculty, staff and students of CBIT congratulated Prof. Narasimhulu on receiving the prestigious award. The honour on Engineers' Day was described as a proud moment for the institution.

BRS Leader Mamidi Jagannadh Reddy Performs Vinayaka Puja in Lingoijiguda

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Senior BRS leader Mamidi Jagannadh Reddy performed grand Vinayaka Puja rituals at the Hanuman Temple in Bhagyanagar Colony, under the Lingojiguda Division. Devotees and local residents participated in the religious programme and sought the blessings of Lord Vinayaka. Following the puja, Mamidi Jagannadh Reddy was felicitated by Hanuman Temple Chairman Shankar. Temple representatives and local residents conveyed their greetings during the occasion.



Meanwhile, a Bala Ganapathi idol was installed at Madhav Nagar Colony in Karmanghat, under the Champapet Division. The idol installation was organised under the auspices of the Varadhi Youth Association. Local youth and residents participated in the programme and offered prayers to Lord Ganesha. The Vinayaka celebrations brought together resi-



dents and community members, with organisers making arrangements for the religious festivities.

Hyderabad to Get Modern Bus Terminals to Ease Traffic

Plan Integrates Bus, Metro and MMTS Services

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Telangana Transport Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar said the state government is preparing a comprehensive plan to reduce traffic congestion and vehicular pollution in Hyderabad while strengthening public transport facilities. The government is examining proposals to establish modern bus terminals at Gajulararam, Shamshabad, LB Nagar and Ghatkesar. Under the proposed system, long-distance, inter-district and inter-state buses arriving from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra, including those entering through

the Outer Ring Road, would be directed to designated terminals instead of the city centre.

The Minister said last-mile connectivity would be improved by integrating city RTC bus services with Metro Rail and MMTS. New routes would connect the terminals with different parts of Hyderabad, making public transport more convenient and reducing dependence on private vehicles. The government is also considering regulations requiring private buses to operate through designated terminals to ad-

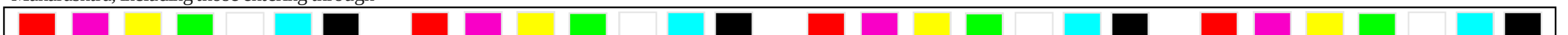


dress traffic problems caused by unregulated parking and the increasing entry of private buses into the city at night. User charges for terminal facilities

may also be introduced.

Land allocation is being examined, including around 100 acres at Gajulararam and 150 acres at Shamshabad. The proposed terminals would include passenger waiting areas, parking and modern transport facilities.

Ponnam Prabhakar said 2,200 electric buses scheduled to arrive would further strengthen Hyderabad's public transport network. He said the government aims to create a sustainable, modern and efficient transport system while reducing congestion and pollution on major city roads.



New Generation Should Know the History of Telangana: BJP President

Professor G. Laxman, at the BJP State Office in Hyderabad on Monday. Ramchander Rao said intellectuals, professors, students and members of the academic community played an important role in the movement for a separate Telangana state. He noted that many of them stood firmly with the Telangana movement without worrying about their jobs, careers or personal futures. Their contribution, he said, should not be forgotten while discussing the history of the statehood movement.

Describing Prof. G. Laxman as a well-read scholar and an intellectual who actively participated in the Telangana agitation, Rao said the professor had previously authored several works on Telangana, its history and the statehood movement. He said the contributions of grassroots activists, students, professors and intellectuals should receive due

recognition. Referring to the history of Hyderabad State, Rao said it remained under the rule of the Nizam even after India attained Independence on August 15, 1947. He stressed that younger generations, particularly Gen Z and Gen Alpha, should understand this histori-



cal context and learn about the events that led to Hyderabad becoming part of the Indian Union. Rao said history should be communicated to young people in a simple and truthful manner. He expressed confidence that Prof. Laxman's book would serve as an important source of knowledge and inspiration for students and future generations seeking to understand the historical significance of September 17.

Rahul and Priyanka Gandhi Meet Dr. Manmohan Singh Fellows

New Delhi, September 15, The Journalist Post: Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi and Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra met the 'Dr. Manmohan Singh Fellows' of the All India Professionals' Congress at Indira Bhavan in New Delhi. The meeting focused on national development, public issues, youth participation, social change and the role of professionals in shaping public policy. Fellows from different professional backgrounds shared their experiences, research findings and ideas with the Congress leaders. Discussions covered challenges relating to the economy, education, employment and social development, along with possible approaches to address issues affecting ordinary citizens.

Rahul Gandhi highlighted the important role of young people and professionals in nation-building. He said ideas alone cannot bring about meaningful social change and stressed the need to convert ideas into concrete action. He urged the Fellows to understand people's problems closely and develop innovative solutions based on ground realities. Rahul Gandhi also emphasized that public needs should remain at the centre of policy formulation. He encouraged the Fellows to maintain regular contact with communities and ensure that their professional knowledge and

research contribute to addressing real-world challenges.

Priyanka Gandhi Vadra also interacted with the Fellows and stressed the importance of directing the talent and potential of young people towards national development. She said positive change requires individuals to come forward with a sense of social responsibility and remain connected with the concerns of the public. The meeting also highlighted the objectives of the Dr. Manmohan Singh Fellowship programme, which seeks to strengthen participants' understanding of public policy across different sectors while developing leadership skills and encouraging contributions to society. The Fellows presented their field experiences and research-based suggestions during the interaction. The discussions also emphasized the importance of incorporating youth perspectives into policy-making and strengthening their participation in democratic processes.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra continued discussions with the Fellows to hear their views and experiences. The leaders emphasized that meaningful social transformation requires ideas to be translated into action and that creating positive change in people's lives is a shared responsibility.



Telangana Congress Working Presidents to Be Appointed by Month-End

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: TPCC President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud said the appointment of Telangana Congress working presidents would be completed by the end of September. He said the party had strengthened its organization up to the booth level and emphasized the importance of party cadres. Goud said he maintains good coordi-



nation with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and dismissed reports of differences. He said Congress aims to win all 17 Lok Sabha seats in Telangana and seeks to make Rahul Gandhi Prime Minister. He also highlighted the Telangana caste survey and said organizational decisions would continue to prioritize grassroots workers.

Uttam Kumar Reddy Reviews Arrangements for Kodad Mega Job Fair

Fair on September 19 Targets More Than 3,500 Employment Opportunities

Suryapet, September 15, The Journalist Post: Telangana Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy reviewed arrangements for the Kodad Mega Job Fair scheduled to be held on September 19. The review meeting was conducted at the Suryapet Collectorate on Tuesday, where the Minister discussed preparations with district officials and took stock of the arrangements being made for the large-scale employment programme. Officials informed the Minister that approximately 300 organizations from different sectors are expected to participate in the job fair. These companies and institutions will provide opportunities for job seekers to interact directly with industry representatives and participate in recruitment interviews. More than 3,500 job opportunities are expected to be made available through the programme.

Uttam Kumar Reddy said the mega job fair was being organized with the objective of creating wider employment opportunities for young people, particularly those from rural areas. He said bringing a large number of organizations and job seekers together at a single platform would make it easier for qualified youth to explore employment opportunities and understand the requirements of different industries. The Minister emphasized the importance of establishing stronger links between educational qualifications and employment opportunities. He said many young people complete their education but face difficulties in finding suitable employment, and job fairs can help bridge this gap by providing direct

interaction between employers and candidates. He encouraged rural youth to make full use of the Kodad job fair and participate actively in the recruitment process. According to the Minister, direct access to industry representatives can help young people identify suitable career opportunities and build a stronger foundation for their professional future.

Uttam Kumar Reddy directed officials to complete all arrangements well before the event. He instructed them to give special attention to the registration process, interview centres and facilities required by candidates. Transportation arrangements and other logistical requirements should also be properly planned to ensure that job seekers can attend the event without inconvenience.

The Minister stressed that the programme should be organized in a systematic manner so that participating companies and candidates can make effective use of the available opportunities. He said coordination among government departments, industries and job seekers would be essential for the success of the fair. Uttam Kumar Reddy reiterated that the Telangana government is committed to expanding employment opportunities for the youth. He expressed confidence that the Kodad Mega Job Fair would provide thousands of young people with opportunities to connect with employers and secure jobs. He said stronger industry-youth linkages could improve the economic prospects of rural communities and enable young people to contribute more effectively to the development of Telangana.



Extensive Arrangements for Vice President's Hyderabad Visit

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Telangana Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju reviewed arrangements for Vice President C.P. Radhakrishnan's visit to Hyderabad on September 17. The Vice President is scheduled to attend the Telangana Liberation Day event at Secunderabad Parade Grounds as the chief guest.

The Chief Secretary held a review meeting with senior officials and police officers at

ments. He instructed the concerned departments to coordinate effectively and ensure that all necessary facilities are in place before the event.

Police officials were directed to give special attention to security arrangements in view of the Vice President's visit. The Chief Secretary stressed the importance of ensuring smooth VIP movement and effective traffic management while avoiding disruption to emergency services. He also instructed officials to take measures to minimize inconvenience to the public during the programme. Traffic diversions, security arrangements and movement plans are expected to be coordinated to ensure smooth movement around the Parade Grounds and adjoining areas.

The review meeting was attended by Ahmed Nadeem, Special Chief Secretary, General Administration Department; Vikas Raj, Special Chief Secretary, Roads and Buildings Department; C.V. Anand, Head of State Police; Christina Chongthu, Principal Secretary, Medical and Health Department; the Police Commissioners of Hyderabad and Malkajgiri; Mukund Reddy, Special Commissioner, Information Department, and other senior officials. The Chief Secretary emphasized that coordinated efforts by all departments would be crucial for the successful conduct of the Telangana Liberation Day programme and the Vice President's visit.



the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat on Tuesday. He directed all departments to work in close coordination and ensure that the Vice President's visit and the programme are conducted without any lapses.

According to the schedule discussed at the meeting, the Vice President is expected to arrive in Hyderabad at 8:30 a.m. on September 17 and participate in the programme at the Secunderabad Parade Grounds from 9:30 a.m. to noon. A large gathering of people, public representatives and officials is expected to attend the event, which is being organized under the aegis of the Union Ministry of Culture. "Sanjay Jaju said a comprehensive action plan had been prepared covering security, venue management, transportation, medical services, sanitation and other arrange-



Meta Agrees to Share Child Sexual Abuse Cases With Investigative Agencies

has emphasized that all social media platforms operating in India have a responsibility to prioritize children's online safety. Officials have warned that companies failing to take proactive measures against harmful content could face strict action.

According to government sources, Meta's decision to identify content associated with the sexual abuse of children and share relevant information with investigative agencies is being viewed as an important step. Authorities, however, indicated that further measures are required to make online platforms safer and improve systems for detecting and removing illegal content.

Meta representatives have stated that child safety remains a high priority for the company. The company has also expressed its willingness to cooperate with the Government of India and assist efforts

to take action against individuals involved in the sexual abuse of children. As part of the reported measures, suspicious activities involving child safety are to be reported to the Na-



tional Cyber Crime Portal, which is operated by the Indian Cyber Crime Coordination Centre (I4C). The move is intended to facilitate quicker reporting and investigation of potentially criminal activities.

The issue has gained wider attention following notices issued to Meta India by the National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR). The Commission

reportedly took suo motu cognizance after an international media report raised concerns over the appearance of material related to child sexual abuse in social media adver-

tisements. Meta was asked to explain the matter, and its representatives subsequently appeared before the Commission.

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has also expressed concern over certain advertisements appearing on Instagram. It issued notices to Meta and senior police officials in several states regarding allegations involving the circulation of

child sexual abuse-related content. The Commission sought details about the steps being taken to identify and remove harmful advertisements and prevent possible violations of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act.

The Central Government has simultaneously intensified its focus on deepfakes, fake accounts and other forms of illegal or harmful online content. Authorities are seeking greater accountability from digital platforms and stronger systems to proactively detect and remove material that could endanger children.

Meta's reported decision is being viewed by the government as a significant development in strengthening online child protection. Officials are also engaging with other social media companies with the objective of encouraging similar cooperation and improving mechanisms to identify, report and remove harmful content.

How E-Commerce Companies Profit Despite Huge Festive Discounts

New Delhi, September 15, The Journalist Post: As the festive season begins, e-commerce giants such as Flipkart and Amazon attract consumers with major sales offering discounts of 70% to 80% on selected products. This often raises a question: how do online platforms make money while offering such steep discounts? The answer lies in a combination of seller pricing, commissions, sales volume, inventory management and long-term customer acquisition strategies.

Platforms such as Flipkart and Amazon generally operate as marketplaces connecting sellers with consumers rather than manufacturing most of the products themselves. They earn revenue through commissions and other marketplace-related services. During major sales events, sellers and platforms may share the cost of discounts, allowing products to be offered at significantly lower prices without placing the entire burden on one party. A key strategy is to increase sales volume. Even when the margin on an individual product is low, selling thousands or lakhs of units can generate substantial overall revenue.

High-volume categories such as smartphones, televisions, laptops and air conditioners can also provide opportunities to manage procurement, logistics and other operational costs more efficiently. Discounts are also useful for clearing old inventory. When



newer models arrive, retailers and sellers may reduce prices on previous-generation products to free up warehouse space and recover capital. In some cases, liquidation companies acquire excess inventory at heavily reduced prices and resell it while retaining a small margin. E-commerce companies may also deliberately offer certain products at very low margins, or occasionally at a loss, to attract customers.

The intention is to encourage shoppers to make additional purchases and develop a long-term habit of using the platform. Consumer psychology is another important element. Limited-time offers, countdown timers and "limited stock" messages create a sense of urgency, commonly described as FOMO, or Fear Of Missing Out. Celebrity endorsements involving actors and cricketers further increase the visibility and appeal of festive sales. However, consumers should not assume that every advertised discount represents genuine savings. Prices may sometimes be increased before a discount is announced, making the reduction appear larger than it actually is. Products promoted at unusually low prices may also quickly become unavailable. Therefore, consumers should compare prices across multiple platforms and check the product's previous pricing before making a purchase. Ultimately, festive e-commerce sales are designed not only to generate immediate profits but also to increase sales volume, attract new customers, clear inventory and strengthen long-term customer loyalty.

KA Paul Expresses Concern Over Impact of Global Wars on Prices

Vijayawada, September 15, The Journalist Post: Praja Shanti Party President KA Paul expressed concern over the rising prices of essential commodities and fuel, stating that ongoing wars and international conflicts were placing increasing pressure on the global economy and ordinary people.

Paul said the effects of conflicts between different countries were being felt through disruptions to international trade and supply chains. He claimed that military tensions and instability had affected the movement of goods and fuel, resulting in higher transportation costs and increased prices in markets. Referring to what he described as 58 ongoing wars across the world, Paul said their consequences were being experienced by billions of people. He particularly highlighted disruptions to global supply chains and said increased fuel and transportation costs were contributing to higher prices of es-

sential commodities.

Paul claimed that products that were previously available for around RS 100 were now being sold for Rs 200 to Rs 300 in some markets. He also pointed to increases in petrol and gas prices, saying that higher fuel costs raise transportation expenses and consequently affect the prices of a wide range of goods. He said wealthy sections of society were better positioned to absorb the impact of inflation, while poor and middle-class families were facing greater difficulties. Paul claimed that around 90 per-



Flaky Skin on Hands? Know the Possible Reasons

DRYNESS, SOAPS AND SKIN CONDITIONS CAN TRIGGER PEELING

Desk, September 15, The Journalist Post: Flaking or peeling skin on the hands is a common problem that can affect people of all ages. While dry skin is often the main reason, frequent exposure to soaps, sanitizers, detergents and chemicals can also damage the skin's protective barrier. Weather changes, particularly cold and dry conditions, can make the problem more noticeable. Frequent hand washing can remove the natural oils that help keep the skin moisturized. Excessive use of alcohol-based sanitizers may also contribute to dryness in some people. As the skin loses moisture, it can become rough, cracked and flaky. People who regularly handle cleaning liquids, detergents or other chemicals may be particularly vulnerable to irritation.

Experts recommend taking simple precautions to protect the hands. Using lukewarm rather than very hot water, choosing mild soaps and applying a moisturizer immediately



after washing can help retain moisture. People who work with chemicals should consider using suitable protective gloves and moisturize their hands after completing the work. However, persistent peeling should not always be dismissed as simple dryness. Certain skin conditions, including eczema, fungal infections and allergic reactions, can cause peeling along with other symptoms. Redness, itching, swelling, inflammation, burning or pain may indicate an underlying problem requiring medical attention.

Maintaining adequate hydration and following a balanced diet can also support overall skin health. However, drinking more water alone may not resolve persistent or severe skin problems. If the peeling continues for an extended period, repeatedly returns, spreads to other areas or is accompanied by significant itching, pain or inflammation, consulting a dermatologist is advisable. A medical examination can help determine the exact cause and guide appropriate treatment.

Overall, protecting the skin from excessive washing and chemical exposure, maintaining moisture and seeking medical advice when symptoms persist can help prevent recurring hand-peeling problems.



cent of the population was struggling with the rising cost of living and that increased household expenses were affecting living standards.

Paul argued that controlling prices would be difficult without restoring international peace and stability. He said the end of wars could help normalize global trade routes and supply chains, potentially easing pressure on commodity prices. As part of his efforts to promote peace, Paul announced that a special peace event would be held in Washington, D.C., on September 28. He called upon world leaders and peace-loving people to work together to end conflicts and promote global stability. Paul said his efforts to advocate for peace would continue and emphasized that international cooperation was essential for creating a more stable economic environment.



BCCI Sought Alternative to Naqvi for Women’s Asia Cup Trophy Presentation

rangement under which the trophy could be presented by the ACC President or Vice-President. He said the Indian team was prepared to attend the presentation ceremony if the trophy



was handed over by ACC Deputy Chairman Khalid Sahib. However, according to Saikia, the ACC did not accept the BCCI’s proposal and did not provide a clear reason for reject-

ing the suggested arrangement. As a result, the Indian women’s team did not attend the trophy presentation ceremony.

The development has drawn attention amid ongoing discussions surrounding the ceremony and the involvement of Naqvi. The BCCI maintained that it had communicated its position to the ACC before the presentation and had offered an alternative that would have allowed the Indian players to participate. Saikia also clarified that the matter would not affect the eventual movement of the trophies. He said the Women’s Asia Cup trophy would soon arrive in India and confirmed that the Men’s Asia Cup trophy would also be brought to the country.

Telangana Police Shooters Excel, Win 15 Medals

DGP C.V. Anand Congratulates Medal Winners

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Telangana Police shooters delivered an impressive performance at the Telangana State and South Zone Shooting Championships-2026, winning a total of 15 medals, including six gold, four silver and five bronze medals. DGP C.V. Anand congratulated the medal winners on Tuesday and appreciated their discipline, concentration and precision. He wished them continued success in upcoming national and international competitions.

At the XII Telangana State Shooting Championship held at the HCU-SATG Shooting Range in Gachibowli from June 20 to 28, the Telangana Police contingent secured 11 medals, comprising four gold, three silver and four bronze. G. Niranjana Reddy (PC 1304) of the 13th Battalion TGSP won gold in the 50-metre pistol and silver medals in the 25-metre standard pistol and 10-metre air pistol events. Inspector A. Prasanna Kumar of DG Technical Services won gold in the 50-metre pistol (Master) and bronze in the 25-metre centre-fire pistol (Master). Inspector B. James Babu

of Future City won a silver and a bronze medal. Women ASI V. Suvarna of Warangal Commissionerate secured gold in the 50-metre rifle prone (Master Women), while CI B. Shankar of CSW Hyderabad won gold in the



25-metre standard pistol (Master). P. Srinivas of the 3rd Battalion TGSP and Women PC B. Shravani of Koutala Police Station also won medals. At the 17th South Zone Shooting Championship held in Thiruvananthapuram from August 31 to September 8, Telangana Police shooters added four more medals—two gold, one silver and one bronze. Niranjana Reddy won gold in the 50-metre free pistol and 25-metre centre-fire pistol and silver in the 25-metre standard pistol. Inspector B. James Babu won bronze in the 25-metre standard pistol (Master). IG (P&L) Gajarao Bhupal, Sports DSP Ramarao and other police officials congratulated the shooters and wished them further success.

Another Rare Record for Sreecharani

FIRST INDIAN BOWLER TO CROSS 800 POINTS IN T20I RANKINGS

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Indian women’s cricketer Sreecharani has added another rare achievement to her growing list of milestones after playing a key role in India’s Women’s Asia Cup triumph with her outstanding bowling. She has become the first Indian bowler to cross the 800-point mark in the ICC international T20 bowling rankings. Sreecharani currently occupies the top position with 804 rating points.

Sreecharani produced an impressive performance in the recently concluded Women’s Asia Cup in Dubai, claiming 12 wickets during the tournament. Her finest performance came in the final, where she took four wickets and played a crucial role in India winning the Asia Cup title for the eighth time. Her consistent performances resulted in a major increase in her ranking points, taking her tally to 804.

India’s all-rounder Deepti Sharma is currently second in the rankings with 729 points.



The 75-point difference between the two Indian bowlers underlines Sreecharani’s strong position at the top of the international T20 bowling rankings. Sreecharani reached the number-one ranking remarkably quickly after making her international debut. She made her T20I debut against England on June 28, 2025,

and soon established herself as an important member of the Indian bowling attack. Her effective spin bowling and consistency have helped her make a rapid rise in international cricket. She has also impressed in the ODI format. During the ODI World Cup held in India last year, Sreecharani claimed 14 wickets and played an important role in India’s historic maiden ODI World Cup title.

Within a relatively short international career, Sreecharani has established herself as one of India’s leading spin bowlers. Crossing 800 rating points is another significant milestone in her rapidly developing career and further highlights her impact on the international T20 stage.

Srikanth Upset Over Sidelining of Suryavanshi

New Delhi, September 15, The Journalist Post Sports Desk: Former Indian cricketer and BCCI chief selector Krishnamachari Srikanth has expressed dissatisfaction with Team India’s player selection, particularly the decision to leave 15-year-old batting sensation Vaibhav Suryavanshi out of the playing XI for the first T20 match against Afghanistan. Speaking on his YouTube channel, Srikanth said Suryavanshi deserved another opportunity after his impressive performances in the previous Zimbabwe series, where he was named Player of the Series. He questioned the decision to sideline the youngster in favour of Sanju Samson and stressed that the team management should maintain consistency when giving players opportunities.

Srikanth said even ordinary cricket fans were questioning why a player who had performed so well in the previous series was immediately left out. He explained that repeat-



edly moving a player in and out of the playing XI can create unnecessary pressure. According to him, if Suryavanshi is given only one opportunity after being benched, he could feel that a failure in that match might result in another omission. The former selector also highlighted Suryavanshi’s performances across different levels of cricket, including the Duleep Trophy, T20 cricket, India A and the IPL. He argued that players who have demonstrated their ability should be given a reasonable run to establish themselves at the international level.

Srikanth also criticised the manner in which Sanju Samson has been handled. He said repeatedly dropping a player after a loss of form is not the ideal approach and suggested that players should receive consecutive opportunities before a decision is made about their place in the squad. He further observed that constantly rotating players, with one receiving two matches before another takes over, does little to build confidence. With Samson failing in the opening T20 and Suryavanshi remaining on the bench, attention is now focused on what decision the team management will take for the second match.

‘Dhee’ Winner Raju Arrested in Sexual Harassment Case

MIYAPUR POLICE QUESTION TV DANCE SHOW WINNER OVER WOMAN’S COMPLAINT

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Raju, a winner of the popular Telugu television dance show Dhee, has been taken into custody by Miyapur police following a complaint by a young woman alleging sexual harassment and deception. Police are reportedly questioning him as part of their investigation.

According to reports, the woman approached Miyapur police and lodged a complaint against Raju. Based on the complaint, police registered a case, detained him and began investigating the allegations. Further legal proceedings are expected to depend on the findings of the investigation.

Meanwhile, an audio recording allegedly featuring a conversation between Raju and the woman has circulated widely on social media. In the recording, a voice purportedly belonging to Raju is heard mentioning a pay-

ment of Rs 5 lakh. However, the authenticity of the recording, the identities of the people heard in it and the context of the conversation have not been independently established. Police are continuing their inquiry into the allegations and the circumstances surrounding the complaint. Officials have not yet disclosed complete details regarding the sections invoked, the evidence collected or the claims as-



sociated with the viral audio clip. The allegations against Raju remain subject to investigation, and no conclusion regarding his guilt can be drawn at this stage. Further details are expected once police complete their preliminary inquiry and disclose additional information.

Sahiti Dasari Opens Up About Casting Couch Experiences

Hyderabad, September 15, The Journalist Post: Telugu actress Sahiti Dasari has spoken about her experiences in the film industry, revealing that she faced inappropriate proposals while seeking acting opportunities. Her comments have renewed discussion about the challenges faced by newcomers in the industry.

Sahiti gained recognition among Telugu audiences through Ma Oori Polimeru 2, where she played Getup Srinu’s wife. The horror thriller, featuring Satyam Rajesh and Getup Srinu in key roles, received attention for its treatment of black magic and occult themes. In a recent interview, Sahiti said some directors and producers directly approached her with in-



appropriate proposals in connection with film opportunities. She also claimed that certain intermediaries indirectly encouraged her to maintain contact with industry figures, exchange messages and share her phone number to improve her chances of getting roles.

Sahiti said she rejected such proposals and, as a result, lost opportunities in some films. She added that her priority is to build her career gradually and remain in the industry for the long term rather than seek quick recognition.

ACTRESS SAYS SHE LOST OPPORTUNITIES AFTER REJECTING INAPPROPRIATE PROPOSALS