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Rao Highlights Seva Sankalpa Abhiyan and Targets Congress Over Remarks on PM's Mother

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, September 20: BJP Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao visited the renowned Balapur Ganesh pandal in Hyderabad on Sunday and offered special prayers during the ongoing Ganesh Navaratri celebrations. Speaking to the media, he said the celebrations in Hyderabad had gained nationwide recognition, with large numbers of devotees participating every year. Ramchander Rao praised the Balapur Ganesh festival committee for its arrangements and appreciated this year's pandal, which was designed on the lines of the Puri Jagannath Temple. He said the festival, popularised across

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Abdullapurmet, Ranga Reddy District, September 20, The Journalist Post: Serious questions have been raised over the functioning of a food processing unit, a water plant and chemical/agricultural input-related activities within the same premises at Survey No. 357 in Turrur village of Abdullapurmet Mandal. The reported coexistence of three distinctly different operations has prompted questions

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about regulatory permissions, safety standards, land use and the extent of inspections conducted by the concerned government departments.

The issue requires verification through official records and field inspections. If food processing, drinking-water purification and chemical or agricultural-in-

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Rape Case Against Akali Dal Leader Amarjit Singh Chawla; Allegations Denied

Chandigarh, The Journalist Post, September 20: A rape case has been registered against Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) leader and



Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) member Amarjit Singh Chawla following a complaint by a woman from

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BJP-Congress Clash Over Modi Mimicry at Rahul Gandhi's Indore Event



BJP Leaders Criticise Mimicry Act and Rahul Gandhi's Presence

New Delhi, The Journalist Post, September 20: A fresh political controversy has erupted between the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and the Congress following a mimicry performance involving Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the Congress-organized 'Chhatron Ki Goonj' event in Indore, Madhya Pradesh. The programme, attended by Congress leader and Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, featured stand-up comedian Pulkit Mani impersonating Modi and mimicking his mannerisms and style of speaking. Videos of the performance were subsequently circulated widely on social media. The BJP

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US-Iran Conflict Costs Reach \$45.1 Billion, Pentagon Tells Congress

Additional \$1.5 billion for fuel pushes reported burden to \$45.1 billion

Washington, September 20, The Journalist Post: The financial cost of the ongoing US conflict with Iran has reached an estimated \$45.1 billion, according to figures provided by the Pentagon to the US Congress. The estimate, reported by CNN citing sources



familiar with the information, combines \$43.6 billion in war-related costs through September 3 with an additional \$1.5 billion for extra fuel requirements. The latest figure is higher than earlier estimates. The Con-

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Japanese Air Force Chief Flies Tejas During Veer Guardian-2026



INDIA-JAPAN AIR EXERCISE HIGHLIGHTS GROWING DEFENCE COOPERATION

Jodhpur, The Journalist Post, September 20: General Takehiro Morita, Chief of the Japan Air Self-Defense Force, flew in India's Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) Tejas during the ongoing 'Veer Guardian-2026' joint bilateral air exercise between India and Japan at Jodhpur Air Force Station. The sortie emerged as one of the key highlights of the exercise and provided an opportunity for senior military leadership from both countries to experience each other's operational environment. On Sunday, General Takehiro Morita

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Harish Rao Alleges Missing Logbook at Motakondur Substation



Motakondur, The Journalist Post, September 20: BRS Legislature Party Deputy Floor Leader and former Minister T. Harish Rao on Sunday conducted a surprise inspection of the Motakondur electricity substation in Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri district following complaints from farmers about unannounced power cuts. He alleged that the substation logbook, which records electricity supply timings, interruptions and

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Kavitha Says She Is the "Arrow of Bahujans" at Kosgi Sabha



Kosgi, The Journalist Post, September 20: Telangana Rakshana Sena chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha said she represents the interests of Bahujans and youth and would challenge established political leadership in Telangana. Addressing the 'Panchajanya Sankalpa Sabha' at Kosgi in the Kodangal constituency of Vikarabad district on Sunday, she said she was not an "arrow" of any political party or leader, but the "arrow of the Bahujans." Her re-

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MG Hector Tomahawk Electric Targets India's Growing EV Market



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, September 20: Amid the rapidly expanding electric vehicle market in India, MG Motor has introduced its new Hector Tomahawk, a large SUV aimed at consumers seeking a combination of space, technology and electric mobility. The model is positioned to compete in the growing premium electric SUV segment, including vehicles such as the Mahindra XEV

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India Women Thrash Uzbekistan 19-0 in Asian Games Hockey Opener



Aichi-Nagoya, September 20, The Journalist Post Sports Desk: The Indian women's hockey team made a spectacular start to its Asian Games 2026 campaign, defeating Uzbekistan 19-0 in the opening Pool B encounter at the Gifu Prefectural Green Stadium in Kakamigahara, Japan. India controlled the match from the opening whistle and produced a relentless attacking display. Deepika Sehrawat was the standout performer, scoring

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EDITORIAL

Stress Is Rising...
Is Peace of Mind Slipping Away?

Desk, The Journalist Post, September 20: Technological advancement and fast-paced lifestyles have brought greater convenience, but they have also created new sources of stress. People of all ages face pressure related to education, employment, finances, family responsibilities and social expectations. As competition intensifies, mental peace is increasingly becoming difficult to maintain.



Students face pressure to secure high marks, succeed in competitive examinations and build successful careers. At workplaces, heavy workloads, targets and job insecurity can contribute to anxiety, fatigue and irritability. Social media adds another layer of pressure, as constant comparisons with carefully presented images of other people's lives can affect confidence and satisfaction.

A balanced lifestyle is essential for maintaining mental well-being. Regular physical activity, adequate sleep, healthy food, relaxation, hobbies and time with family can help people manage everyday pressures. Open communication within families can also provide emotional support during difficult periods. Society must treat mental health with the same seriousness as physical health. Awareness programmes in schools, colleges and workplaces, accessible counselling services and professional support can help reduce stigma and encourage people to seek assistance when needed.

Mental peace should not be treated as a luxury sacrificed for success. Individuals, families, institutions and governments all have a role in creating a healthier environment where people can manage stress and lead more balanced lives.

GO 118 Registration Relief Brings Cheer to LB Nagar Colony Residents

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, September 20: Residents of colonies affected by long-pending registration issues under Government Order 118 expressed happiness over the Telangana government's recent steps toward regularisation and the issuance of ownership documents. Colony welfare association representatives met Congress leader and former MP



Madhu Yashki Goud and expressed their gratitude by offering sweets.

Madhu Yashki Goud visited Vivekananda Park and Rajiv Gandhi Park in NGO's Colony in the BN Reddy Nagar division on Sunday and interacted with morning walkers. Representatives from Vaidehi Nagar, BN Reddy Nagar and Sripuram colonies met him and thanked him for his efforts in taking up their registration concerns with the government. Residents said properties covered by the earlier "Deed of Conveyance" arrangement under GO 118 had faced difficulties in transactions, including obtaining loans and executing mortgage or gift deeds. They said Yashki, who is a lawyer, examined the issue and subsequently raised the concerns

with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and senior officials. Recent government action has included the regularisation process for eligible GO 118 properties in LB Nagar. Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said 9,792 plots in Rangareddy and Medchal-Malkajgiri districts were covered, while eligible properties would subsequently be removed from the Section 22-A prohibited list. A high-level committee has also been constituted to address wider Section 22-A issues.

Yashki said the issuance of sale deeds would provide property owners with clearer ownership rights and facilitate transactions and access to financial services, subject to applicable rules. He also said the objective was to resolve residents' long-standing difficulties without political considerations.

Senior leaders Muddagoni Rammohan Goud, former corporators Daripalli Rajashekhar Reddy and Ragula Venkateshwar Reddy, BN Reddy Nagar Congress president Parvathi Ganesh Reddy, Makutam Sadashivudu and representatives of several colony welfare associations participated.

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put activities are indeed operating within the same compound, authorities need to establish whether each unit possesses the required licences and approvals and whether appropriate safety and environmental safeguards are being followed.

Food Processing Unit: Were Required Inspections Conducted?

The reported food-processing activity raises questions regarding food-safety compliance, including licences, hygiene conditions, raw-material storage, production areas, water quality and finished-product storage. Authorities should clarify whether food-safety officials have inspected the premises, whether samples of food or water were collected for testing and whether the relevant licences remain valid. "If inspections have been conducted, the findings and compliance status should be made available through the appropriate official channels. If no inspection has taken place, authorities should explain the reason.

has raised questions about the nature of activities being conducted at the site. Relevant agriculture authorities, including officials exercising jurisdiction at the appropriate level, should clarify whether the premises have been inspected and what products are being manufactured, stored or handled.

Questions also arise regarding raw materials, storage practices, product approvals, safety measures and waste disposal. Where applicable, officials responsible for agricultural-input quality and related regulatory requirements should disclose whether inspections have been carried out and whether the unit complies with prescribed standards.

One Premises, Three Operations: Need for Coordinated Inspection

The reported presence of food processing, water treatment and chemical/agricultural activities in one compound calls for a coordinated examination by the concerned departments. Food-safety authorities can verify food-related compliance; agriculture authorities can examine agricultural-input activities; water-related authorities can verify drinking-water standards; pollution-control authorities can assess environmental compliance; and Revenue and local-body officials can examine land use, construction and applicable permissions. The central question is whether these departments have conducted a coordinated inspection of the entire premises and, if so, what their findings were.

Large Sheds on Agricultural Land: Are All Permissions in Place?

Questions have also been raised regarding large sheds reportedly constructed on agricultural land. The matter can

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be established only by examining official land and construction records. Revenue and local authorities should clarify the land classification, permitted use, applicable building permissions, sanctioned plans and any approvals required for industrial or commercial activities. If all necessary permissions have been obtained, the relevant records should establish that position. If violations are identified, the competent authorities must determine the appropriate action under law.

Clarification Sought Regarding Use of a Media Organization's Name

The name of Rajinikanth Reddy, reportedly associated with a local daily newspaper as an LB Nagar Zone reporter/in-charge, has also surfaced in connection with questions surrounding the premises. The Journalist Post stresses that any alleged connection between the individual, Survey No. 357, the sheds or the businesses oper-

ating there must be established through documentary evidence. Similarly, any allegation concerning the use of a media organization's name for personal or commercial activities requires clarification from the person concerned and the management of the organization.

Vaaritha Sandhya & THE JOURNALIST POST is being given an opportunity

to respond to the allegations and concerns referred to in this report. Any response received from Rajinikanth Reddy or the concerned organization will be considered for publication with due prominence.

Public Safety Requires Transparency

The issue ultimately concerns activities reportedly connected with food, drinking water and chemical or agricultural inputs. These areas are subject to different regulatory requirements because failures in safety, hygiene, storage or environmental management can potentially affect the public. The authorities should therefore clarify whether the reported operations have the necessary permissions, whether inspections have been conducted and whether any violations have been identified.

If the operations are fully compliant, official documentation and inspection reports can provide clarity. If violations are found, the responsible authorities should take action in accordance with the law.

Food that people consume. Water that people drink. Chemical or agricultural activities reportedly taking place nearby.

The public deserves clear answers.

When will a comprehensive inspection of Survey No. 357, Turrur village, take

place? What do the official records show? And which department will place the facts before the public?

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Parijatha Narasimha Reddy Meets TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud

NEWLY APPOINTED RANGA REDDY DCC PRESIDENT PAYS COURTESY VISIT

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, September 20: Parijatha Narasimha Reddy, who has been appointed as the Ranga Reddy District DCC President, along with her spouse, paid a courtesy visit to

TPCC President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud at his residence. During the meeting, Parijatha Narasimha Reddy presented a bouquet to Mahesh Kumar Goud. The courtesy call took



The meeting brought to-

B.Tech Student Found Dead at KPHB Colony Hostel

23-Year-Old Student Dies at Hostel in KPHB Colony

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, September 20: A 23-year-old B.Tech student was found dead at a hostel in KPHB Colony, Hyderabad, in a tragic incident reported on September 19. The deceased was identified as Chirumamilla Praveen Kumar, a native of Muttanapalli village in Rompicherla mandal of Palnadu district, Andhra Pradesh.

According to police, Praveen Kumar was working in a private job and staying at a hostel in Madhapur.



He had recently visited his native village and returned to Hyderabad on September 19 along with his cousin, Vadlavalli Ganesh. After arriving in KPHB Colony by bus around 8 a.m., the two went to Sri Balaji Men's Hostel near

Dhanalakshmi Tiffin Center on Road No. 2. Praveen reportedly told his cousin that he would stay there for the day before going to his Madhapur hostel, following which Ganesh left for work. Later, when Praveen did not come out of the hostel bathroom for a prolonged period, fellow residents became concerned and alerted others.

opened, and Praveen was found unresponsive. Medical personnel who reached the spot confirmed his death. His younger brother, Chirumamilla Dhanush, 19, a second-year B.Tech student, reached KPHB after receiving the information.

Dhanush reportedly told police that family circumstances, financial difficulties, employment-related concerns and other personal issues may have contributed to his brother's distress. He said he had no suspicion against anyone and requested a detailed investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death. KPHB police registered a case based on the complaint and are continuing their investigation to establish the circumstances and cause of the death.

KTR's Palamuru-Rangareddy Remarks Contrary to Facts, Says Vakiti Srihari

Minister Says Government Is Committed to Completing the Long-Pending Irrigation Project

Devarakadra, The Journalist Post,
September 20: Telangana Minister Vakiti Srihari on Sunday criticised BRS working president K. T. Rama Rao over his comments on the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS), saying the remarks were contrary to facts and could mislead people in the Palamuru region. Speaking to the media



at Kurumurthy in Devarakadra constituency alongside Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, Srihari said the government was focused on completing the project and delivering irrigation and drinking water benefits.

The minister described PRLIS as a long-standing aspiration of the people of the erstwhile Palamuru district and said the government was prepared to place project-related figures before the public, including expenditure, works completed, pumps installed and the stage-wise progress. He also challenged KTR to explain the extent of work carried out during the previous government's tenure. Official Telangana irrigation documents describe PRLIS as a multi-stage lift scheme intended

to provide irrigation to upland areas across Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar, Rangareddy, Vikarabad and Nalgonda, besides supplying drinking water to villages, Hyderabad and industrial areas. The official project profile lists a five-stage pumping system and an approved project cost of Rs 35,200 crore.

Srihari said merely switching on a pump and displaying water should not be treated as completion of the entire project. He said the government was working on pending components, pump installation and required clearances. The Telangana government has separately said environmental clearances for PRLIS remain important and has sought early approvals from the Centre. The minister also cautioned against what he

Srihari further asked KTR to explain the present situation of the Kaleshwaram project while criticising political statements on irrigation projects. He said completing PRLIS would require funds, clearances, land acquisition and execution of pending works. The minister reiterated that the Congress government's objective was to complete the project and provide irrigation and drinking water benefits to the region, while offering to discuss its progress through documented facts and figures.

Rape Case Against Akali Dal Leader Amarjit Singh Chawla; Allegations Denied

Sangrur district who is currently residing in Bahraïn. According to the FIR, registered at Anandpur Sahib police station on August 21, the woman alleged that she was sexually assaulted and confined at a pilgrims' guest house in Anandpur Sahib. The case has since drawn attention because of Chawla's position in both the SAD and SGPC.

The FIR was registered under Sections 64, 127(2) and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), relating to rape, wrongful confinement and criminal intimidation. The complainant alleged that the incidents occurred over a period earlier this year and included an alleged incident at Bhai Bachittar Singh Yatri Niwas in Anandpur Sahib. She also reportedly approached Sikh organisations before filing the police complaint and subsequently recorded her statement before a judicial magistrate.

The complaint also referred to allegations against Malkit Singh, Additional Head Granthi of the Akal Takht, and Mohan Singh, a driver at Takht Kesgarh Sahib, concerning allegedly inappropriate messages. They were not named as accused in the rape FIR. SGPC officials said the two employees were suspended and that SGPC President Harjinder Singh Dharami ordered a detailed inquiry into the allegations. Chawla has rejected the allegations, describing them as false, baseless and fabricated. He has also alleged that the case was politically motivated and linked to the upcoming Punjab Assembly elections.

Chawla announced his resignation from his SGPC membership and positions in



the SAD, stating that he would stay away from public office until he was cleared of the allegations. Police have said that the investigation is continuing and that evidence is being collected. Reports indicated that no arrest had been made nearly a month after registration of the FIR, with the investigation being handled by an Assistant Sub-Inspector.

The police have maintained that further action will depend on the investigation and evidence gathered. In a subsequent development, the Akal Takht on September 20 announced the excommunication of Chawla from the Khalsa Panth in connection with the allegations. The religious body also took action against Malkit Singh over the separate allegations concerning inappropriate messages. The disciplinary action is separate from the criminal investigation, which remains subject to the legal process. The case remains under investigation, and the allegations against Chawla have not been established as facts by a court. The police inquiry and judicial process will determine the legal outcome.

Seethakka Consoles Family After Sisters Die in Water Pond Incident

Minister Expresses Shock Over Deaths of Two Sisters in Mulugu

Mulugu, The Journalist Post, September 20: Telangana Minister Danasari Anasuya, popularly known as Seethakka, expressed shock and grief over the deaths of two sisters who reportedly drowned after falling into a water pond at Kashindevipeta in Mulugu mandal. The minister spoke to the family of Ahmed Pasha over the phone and conveyed her condolences following the deaths of his two daughters, Samyan and Asiya. She offered

words of comfort to the grieving parents and assured the family of her support during the difficult period. Following the incident, Mulugu District Library Organization Chairman Bhanoth Ravichander visited the hospital where

the bodies were kept and paid his respects to the deceased. He also met the family members and conveyed his condolences.

The incident has left the local community deeply saddened, with relatives and residents mourning the loss of the two sisters. Further details

regarding the circumstances leading to the incident were not immediately available.



BJP-Congress Clash Over Modi Mimicry at Rahul Gandhi’s Indore Event

strongly criticised the episode, with several leaders objecting particularly to references made during the act concerning Modi’s late mother and an elderly woman. Union ministers Prahlad Joshi, Piyush Goyal and Kiren Rijju, along with Uttarakhand Chief Minister Pushkar Singh Dhami and BJP spokesperson CR Kesavan, issued sharp statements against the Congress and Rahul Gandhi. BJP leaders argued that political criticism should not involve remarks concerning the Prime Minister’s family.

The Congress and other opposition leaders, however, defended the performance as political satire and mimicry. Congress leader Raashid Alvi said the



incident involved “mimicry and nothing else,” while opposition leaders argued that humour and satire are part of democratic political expression. The controversy has shifted attention away from several substantive issues discussed at the student-focused programme, including education, employment and concerns raised by young people. The episode has also added another point of confrontation between the BJP and Congress amid continuing political exchanges between the two parties.

Government Aims to Extend Welfare Schemes to Every Eligible Poor Family

MINISTER HIGHLIGHTS ROAD CONNECTIVITY, WOMEN’S EMPOWERMENT AND EDUCATION

Devarakadra, The Journalist Post, September 20: Telangana Minister Vakiti Srihari said the state government was giving priority to infrastructure development and welfare programmes while seeking to improve living conditions for poorer sections of society. Addressing a public meeting in Devarakadra on September 20 after participating in development programmes, the minister highlighted road connectivity, women’s self-help groups, education and welfare schemes.



Srihari said road construction was being given particular importance as part of regional infrastructure development. He referred to efforts to improve connectivity to the Kurumurthy Swamy Temple and welcomed the inauguration of a bridge across Ookachetthu Vagu at Madanapuram, constructed at a cost of ₹6 crore. He also said the government was focusing on quality infrastructure. Recent reports from Devarakadra said ministers Komatireddy Venkat Reddy and Srihari participated in the launch of major road and bridge projects in the constituency. On women’s empowerment, Srihari said members of women’s groups were being provided bank-linked loans of up to Rs 20 lakh and that opportunities were being

created for self-help groups to operate petrol bunks and RTC rental buses. He also highlighted welfare schemes including Indiramma Houses, Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak, under which benefits are extended to women.

The minister said the government was investing in education, including integrated schools, with the stated objective of improving access to quality education for students from economically weaker families. He also referred to increased student allowances and the school breakfast programme, stressing the importance of nutritious food. Srihari said welfare schemes were intended to reach eligible poor families irrespective of political affiliation and referred to the government’s provision of six kilograms of fine rice per month to eligible beneficiaries. He also criticised the BRS leadership, including KTR, over political and moral issues, while defending the Congress government’s welfare and development agenda. His remarks were made during a political public meeting and included criticism of the previous administration.

Japanese Air Force Chief Flies Tejas During Veer Guardian-2026

flew in a Tejas aircraft accompanied by an Indian Air Force pilot. At the same time, Indian Air Force Chief Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh flew another Tejas aircraft and personally piloted the fighter. The participation of the two service chiefs in Tejas sorties underscored the importance attached to professional exchanges and operational cooperation between the Indian and Japanese air forces. The ‘Veer Guardian-2026’ exercise is aimed at enhancing cooperation, interoperability and mutual understanding between the two air forces. During the



drills, personnel from both operating methods of partner

sides are sharing operational experiences and exchanging knowledge on air combat strategies, tactics and procedures. Such exercises also provide an opportunity to train in coordinated operations and understand the capabilities and

air forces. The Indian Air Force is participating with several front-line fighter aircraft, including the Sukhoi-30MKI, Rafale and LCA Tejas. The Japan Air Self-Defense Force is taking part with its F-2A fighter aircraft.

The participation of different aircraft platforms allows personnel from both countries to conduct training and exchange operational insights in a realistic air-combat environment. The Tejas sortie by the Japanese Air Force chief was particularly significant as it offered General Morita direct flying experience in an Indian-made fighter aircraft. The simultaneous participation of the IAF chief highlighted the importance of senior-level engagement during the bilateral exercise.

The India-Japan air exercise at Jodhpur forms part of broader defence cooperation between the two countries, with both sides using such engagements to strengthen professional ties and improve coordination between their armed forces.

Ramchander Rao Offers Prayers at Balapur Ganesh, Criticises Congress

the country by Lokmanya Bal Gangadhar Tilak, had become a symbol of unity. He also said he prayed for good rains, prosperity and a good harvest in Telangana before extending Ganesh Navaratri greetings to the people. Responding to questions from reporters, Rao referred to the BJP’s month-long Seva Sankalpa Abhiyan, being organised from September 17 to October 17 in connection with Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s birthday. He said various service activities, including blood donation and

part of the campaign. Rao also criticised the



food distribution camps, were being conducted. Rao claimed that around 25,000 young people across Telangana had voluntarily donated blood as

Congress and Rahul Gandhi over remarks and a recent programme that the BJP leader said amounted to disrespect toward Prime Minister

ter Modi and his late mother. He alleged that opposition parties were focusing on personal attacks instead of policy issues and called for political debate to centre on governance and development. These were Rao’s political criticisms of the Congress and Rahul Gandhi.

The BJP state president further said the party would continue service-oriented programmes during the campaign period and appealed to people to participate in activities such as blood donation and community service.

Sama Ranga Reddy Visits Ganesh Pandals in LB Nagar

SPECIAL PRAYERS OFFERED AT JAKKIDI NAGAR AND SRI SRINIVASA COLONY

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, September 20: As part of the ongoing Ganesh Navaratri celebrations, LB Nagar Assembly in-charge Sama Ranga Reddy and former GHMC corporator of BN Reddy Nagar Division Moddu Lachi Reddy visited Vinayaka pandals in Jakkidi Nagar Colony and Sri Srinivasa Colony on Sunday.

The leaders offered special prayers to Lord Ganesha and participated in the festive

celebrations organised by local residents and devotees. The visits were held amid devotional programmes being conducted across Hyderabad as part of the Ganesh Navaratri festivities. Senior party leaders Pitta Srinivas Reddy, Rameshwar, Sunil, Kishore and Tagore, along with other party workers and supporters, participated in the programmes.

They joined devotees at the pandals and conveyed their greetings on the occasion.



The Ganesh festival continues to be celebrated with enthusiasm across Hyderabad, with Vinayaka pandals being

established in residential colonies and local communities.

Devotees are participating in special prayers and cultural and devotional programmes during the festival period.

Former Corporator Kallem Navajeevan Reddy Visits Ganesh Pandals Across Hayathnagar

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, September 20: Former Hayathnagar Corporator Kallem Navajeevan Reddy visited several Ganesh pandals across the Hayathnagar division as part of the ongoing Ganesh Navaratri celebrations and offered special prayers to Lord Ganesha. During his visit, Navajeevan Reddy participated in devotional programmes and interacted with devotees at pandals in Padmalaya Colony, Suryanagar Phase-1 and Phase-2, Sai Colony, Shivashakti

Nagar, Vidya Nagar, Maitrivanam Apartments, HUDA Sai Colony, Dwarakamayee Nagar, Dwarakamayee Nagar Community Hall, Raghavendra Colony, Gayatri Nagar Phase-1 and Venkatadri Nagar. Speaking on the occasion, he expressed happiness over the devotion and enthusiasm with which residents were celebrating Ganesh Navaratri across the division. He said visiting the various pandals and participating in

prayers with devotees was a joyful experience. Navajeevan Reddy conveyed his wishes for happiness, prosperity and good health to the



people and expressed hope that the blessings of Lord Ganesha would remain with every family. District General Secretary Bhandari Bhaskar, High Court Colony President Madhu Sudhan, District SC Morcha General Secretary Paranda Mahesh, senior leaders Govinda Chari and Arun, BJYM leader Erra Prem and others participated in the programme. The Ganesh Navaratri celebrations continue across Hyderabad, with residents organising devotional programmes and community gatherings at numerous pandals.



Harish Rao Alleges Missing Logbook at Motakondur Substation

tripping, was unavailable when he arrived and questioned why the record had not been shown. Similar allegations were reported following his inspection.

Harish Rao said farmers had approached him complaining that they were receiving inadequate electricity for agricultural operations and that crops were being affected. He questioned the Congress government's claim of providing 24-hour power to farmers and challenged local MLA Beerla Ilaiah and Bhongir



MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy to visit substations and assess the situation directly. The BRS leader alleged that the absence of the log-book prevented verification of the actual number of hours of three-phase power supplied to agricultural connections. He demanded greater transparency from electricity department officials and said farmers needed reliable power to operate their irrigation pumps.

Harish Rao also linked the power-supply issue to the wider political debate over the Congress government's election promises. He accused the government of diverting attention from its "Six Guarantees" and other commitments, including promised welfare measures for farmers, elderly people and women. He said the BRS would continue raising the issue until farmers received what he described as quality electricity supply.



The former minister also responded to the ongoing controversy over land and properties linked to BRS leaders. He maintained that the Aziz Nagar properties referred to by Congress leaders had been disclosed in election affidavits and income-tax records. Congress representatives had separately visited Aziz Nagar and questioned the disclosure and acquisition of properties allegedly linked to BRS leaders, showing that the land issue has become part of the continuing political exchange between the two parties. Harish Rao said the BRS would intensify its agitation over farmers' power supply and continue demanding accountability from the government.

Kodad Mega Job Mela Connects Rural Youth with 350 Companies

30,000 Job Seekers Register for Mega Recruitment Drive

5,725 Candidates Shortlisted for Further Recruitment Process

Kodad, The Journalist Post, September 20: The Kodad Mega Job Mela has emerged as a major employment initiative aimed at bringing career opportunities closer to educated and unemployed youth in rural areas. Organized under the leadership of Telangana Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister Captain N. Uttam Kumar Reddy and Kodad MLA N. Padmavathi Reddy on September 19, the recruitment drive brought around 350 companies onto a single platform

and attracted more than 30,000 registrations. Following multiple rounds of interviews and assessments, 5,725 candidates were shortlisted for the next stage of the recruitment process.

The job mela was designed to address the challenges faced by rural youth who often have limited access to major companies because of geographical distance, lack of information about vacancies and the cost of repeatedly travelling to urban centres for interviews. Candidates from Suryapet, Nalgonda, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, Khammam and Bhadrachalam districts participated in large numbers. Companies representing sectors such as information technology, pharmaceuticals, manufacturing, healthcare, banking and retail assessed candidates based on their educational qualifications and skills.

Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy said rural families make considerable sacrifices to edu-

Lingojiguda Colony Associations Meet MLA Sudheer Reddy, Raise Civic Issues

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, September 20: A cordial meeting with presidents and executive committee members of various colony associations was held at Kothakapu Yadav Reddy Gardens in

and civic issues directly with the MLA. During the interaction, colony association representatives acknowledged development works carried out in the LB Nagar constituency and expressed appreciation for Sudheer Reddy's at-



Lingojiguda Division, with LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy attending as the chief guest. The meeting provided residents an opportunity to discuss local development

tention to public concerns. They also brought several pending issues to his notice, particularly drainage problems and the need for road

Eco-Friendly Clay Ganesha Celebrations

WORLD ENVIRONMENT ORGANIZATION CALLS FOR WIDER ADOPTION OF CLAY IDOLS

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, September 20: The World Environment Organization has honored the residents of ACE Ajanta Apartments in Nagole-Bandlaguda, Hyderabad, with a national award for promoting the use of eco-friendly clay Ganesha idols and spreading awareness about environmental conservation. The organization has been



The organizers recalled the historical role of freedom fighter Bal Gangadhar Tilak in popularizing public Ganesha celebrations as a means of bringing people together, promoting unity and strengthening social and religious harmony during the freedom movement. They noted that the widespread celebration of Ganesha Navaratri today provides an opportunity to combine cultural traditions with environmental responsibility.



The World Environment Organization expressed concern over the continued use of Plaster of Paris (PoP) idols, which are immersed in lakes, rivers and other water bodies in large numbers dur-

recognizing initiatives that encourage clay Ganesha worship and environmental protection across the Telugu states and the country for the past 14 years. The latest program was organized under the leadership of executive members Mark Vijay and Navya. Speaking at the event, World Environment Organization National President Ch. Bhadra and other representatives appreciated the residents of ACE Ajanta Apartments for continuing to worship clay Ganesha idols for the past six years. Under the leadership of apartment residents' association president Kondala Rao, the community has been using clay idols as part of its Vinayaka Chavithi celebrations while conveying a message of environmental responsibility to society.

ing the festival. According to the organization, promoting clay idols can help reduce the environmental impact associated with idol immersion and encourage more sustainable celebrations. The organization urged people across the country to follow the example set by ACE Ajanta Apartments and adopt clay Ganesha idols in future celebrations. A large number of representatives and residents attended the award ceremony, including World Environment Organization social media coordinator Raja Manoj; Hi Foundation National President Ravinder; General Secretary Nikhil Sai Koneti; Treasurer Rizwan Ahmed; Vice Presidents Santosh and Pavan Vadlakonda; Assistant Secretaries Rajesh Goud and Upender Yadav; National Executive Member Sagar Neta; and apartment residents' association leaders.

cate their children, but many graduates struggle to obtain timely information about suitable employment opportunities. He said the initiative sought to ensure that a candidate's rural



background or financial circumstances would not become a barrier to accessing employment. The platform enabled job seekers to interact directly with recruiters, present their qualifications and understand the skills required by organized-sector employers.



Building on the experience of last year's job fair in Huzurnagar, the Kodad event was organized on a significantly larger scale with support from

educational institutions, entrepreneurs and administrative officials across five districts. The State Industries Department and Singareni Collieries Company Limited also supported the initiative. Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar described the event as a significant milestone in bringing employment opportunities closer to rural youth. He praised the effort to bring around 350 companies together and suggested that similar large-scale job fairs be organized across Telangana. Legislative Council Chairman Gutta Sukhender Reddy, IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, Adluri Laxman Kumar, Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy, MLA Padmavathi Reddy, Suryapet District Collector Tejas Nandalal Pawar and others attended the event and interacted with recruiters and job seekers. The Kodad Mega Job Mela provided a direct link between industries and rural job seekers, while creating wider access to employment opportunities for qualified youth across the five participating districts.

MLA Assures Efforts to Address Local Infrastructure Concerns

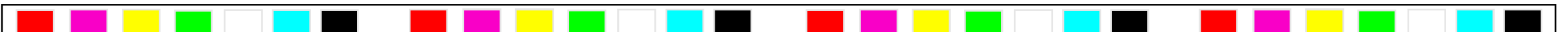
repairs in some residential colonies. A contemporaneous local report also stated that residents sought timely action on these infrastructure-related concerns.

Sudheer Reddy interacted with representatives from different colonies and enquired about the problems being faced by residents. He assured the participants that efforts would be made to provide necessary basic amenities and address local concerns in coordination with the relevant government departments.

The meeting was attended by Lingojiguda Division President Varaprasad Reddy, BRS leaders Venkateswara Rao, Tilak Rao, Jagannath Reddy, Thota Rajashekhar Reddy, Rakesh Tagore, Gangaputra Bhaskar, Narasimha Gupta,



members, senior BRS leaders, movement activists, women and party workers. The meeting focused on strengthening communication between residential colony associations and the local elected representative, with civic infrastructure and basic amenities emerging as key concerns raised by residents.



Kavitha Says She Is the “Arrow of Bahujans” at Kosgi Sabha

marks came amid political speculation over her position following her separation from the BRS.

Kavitha said her political platform would focus on social justice, youth empowerment and the interests of farmers and other marginalised communities. She invoked the ideals of B.R. Ambedkar, Jyotiba Phule and Savitribai Phule and said she wanted greater political representation for Bahujan communities and women. She also criticised successive governments over employment, education, healthcare and farmers’ welfare. She announced several policy commitments, including free education and healthcare, saying the government should bear medical expenses irrespective of the seriousness of an illness. She also proposed financial assistance ranging from Rs 2 lakh to Rs 20 crore for young people based on their business ideas. On agriculture, Kavitha said that if her party came to power, it would work to provide irrigation water to 10 lakh acres from Jurala towards Ibrahimpatnam, covering parts of the former Mahabubnagar region.

Kavitha strongly criticised the Congress government and Chief Minister A. Revanth

Reddy, alleging failures in implementing election promises and raising issues concerning irrigation, electricity, housing, education and social representation. She also criticised BRS founder K. Chandrashekar Rao and said she was prepared to politically challenge both Revanth Reddy and KCR, as well as Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

She recalled campaigning at the same Kosgi college grounds in 2009 alongside N. Chandrababu Naidu and Revanth Reddy. Noting that both later became chief ministers, Kavitha linked the memory to her own political ambitions and said she would seek the people’s support in the coming elections. The gathering also witnessed supporters raising “CM” slogans when she addressed the meeting. Kavitha also sang a popular song associated with revolutionary balladeer Gaddar, drawing applause from the gathering. Reports said the meeting attracted a large gathering, with party supporters arriving in rallies from Hyderabad and other areas. The Kosgi programme was presented by the Telangana Rakshana Sena as part of its wider political mobilisation and campaign around Bahujan representation and social justice.

Madigani Gurunatham Emerges as a Voice for Bahujan Issues in Andhra Pradesh Politics

TDP Leader Has Been Active in SC, ST, BC and Minority-Related Initiatives

Vijayawada, The Journalist Post, September 20: Madigani Gurunatham, a Telugu Desam Party (TDP) state leader from Andhra Pradesh, has emerged as a political activist associated with issues concerning Dalits, tribals, Backward Classes and minority communities. His supporters describe his political journey as one shaped by grassroots activism and

nection with tribal welfare activities, according to a published report. His political activities have also included participation in the Amaravati movement and programmes linked to the development of the capital region. The supplied account describes his involvement in the Mandadam protest camp during the debate over the state’s three-capital proposal. However, specific claims regarding the duration of the protest, alleged financial irregularities and the amounts mentioned in the profile could not be independently verified from the sources reviewed.

Gurunatham has subsequently worked alongside TDP leaders on issues involving communities and local development. In March 2025, he participated in a programme concerning entrepreneurship opportunities for the Nayi Brahmin community, where he was identified as an MSME programme coordinator. The initiative focused on helping community members access loans and develop small businesses. He has also appeared at political and public programmes alongside Vijayawada MP Kesineni Sivanath and other TDP leaders. Reports from 2024 and 2025 identify him as a TDP state leader and participant in party and community activities.

Gurunatham’s supporters view his continued engagement with SC, ST, BC and minority groups as part of a broader effort to increase representation and political participation among Bahujan communities. His political journey, including his association with the TDP and grassroots community activities, is expected by his supporters to remain focused on social representation and public issues. As his political role develops, his future influence in Andhra Pradesh politics will depend on his organisational activities, community engagement and participation in the state’s wider political discourse.

Ponguleti Assures Protection of Dalit and Tribal Lands

Government Will Not Take Even an Inch of Dalit Land, Minister Says

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, September 20 : Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy has assured Dalit and tribal communities that the state government will not take even an inch of their land and that their land rights will be protected. In



a statement issued on September 20, the Minister said the government led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy had no policy of taking away land belonging to Dalits or tribals and urged people not to believe what he described as misinformation on the issue.

Ponguleti said processes such as verification of land records, surveys and re-surveys were being undertaken to establish actual ownership, resolve long-pending disputes and safeguard legitimate land rights. He maintained that these administrative exercises should not be viewed as attempts to acquire people’s land. According to the Minister, the government was also working to ensure that eligible beneficiaries receive access to welfare schemes and other government benefits based on properly established land records.

The Minister referred to the Congress party’s historical role in land reforms and land distribution, claiming that approximately 25

lakh acres were distributed to Dalits in the Telangana region during the Indira Gandhi period and that rights over nearly two lakh acres of Podu land were granted to tribal communities. These figures were presented by the Minister as part of his argument that the party’s stated policy is to provide land rights to landless and marginalised communities. Ponguleti also said long-standing land issues had been addressed in 15 revenue villages in the Nuthankal and Maddirala areas of Suryapet district and in Narayanapur village of Kesamudram mandal in Mahabubabad district. He said re-surveys were helping establish the actual status of land and facilitate the recognition of eligible rights.

The Minister alleged that some political leaders were spreading misinformation to create fear among Dalit communities for political purposes. He appealed to people to verify information before believing such claims and maintained that government action concerning land records would be carried out through legal and transparent procedures. His remarks come amid continuing public and political discussion over land surveys and ownership issues in Telangana. Recent reports have also noted notices issued to Dalit farmers in Erravalli seeking land-related documents amid a wider survey of properties in the area. Ponguleti reiterated that the government’s stated objective was to protect land rights, resolve disputes and strengthen the position of Dalit and tribal families through legally recorded ownership.

Komatireddy Launches ?200 Crore Development Works in Devarakadra

Mahabubnagar, The Journalist Post, September 20: Telangana Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy on Sunday launched and inaugurated development works valued at nearly Rs 200 crore in the Devarakadra Assembly constituency and criticised the previous BRS government over irrigation and development issues in the Palamuru region. His remarks were made at a public meeting in Madanapuram after foundation-stone ceremonies and an inauguration of bridge works.



Accompanied by Minister Vakiti Srihari and Devarakadra MLA G. Madhusudhan Reddy, Komatireddy performed the bhoomi puja for a HAM road project from Meenugonipalli, estimated at Rs 158.36 crore, and laid the foundation stone for a Rs 40-crore high-level bridge across Ookachetthu Vagu between Pardipur and Muchchintal villages. He also inaugurated a completed Rs 6-crore bridge at Madanapuram and dedicated it to the public.

Komatireddy alleged that the earlier BRS government failed to complete several irrigation projects that were important to farmers in Palamuru. He said the Jurala and Nettampadu projects were completed during earlier Congress governments, while alleging

that the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Project remained incomplete under the BRS regime. He also criticised the previous government’s handling of the Kaleshwaram project and Krishna water-related issues. These

statements were part of the minister’s political criticism of the former government. The minister said Rs 560 crore had been deposited in the district Collector’s account for land acquisition for the Uddandapur project and assured that the Karivena Reservoir would be filled with water within the next seven to eight months. He also said the Kurumoorthy Temple Ghat Road works, for which ?110 crore has been sanctioned, would be completed by July next year. Komatireddy also highlighted government welfare and education initiatives and credited MLA Madhusudhan Reddy with bringing development projects to the constituency. He appealed to voters to support the MLA in the next election and sought a 50,000-vote majority, a political appeal made during the public meeting.



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Gurunatham has been involved in several public and political activities in Vijayawada and other parts of Andhra Pradesh. Available reports identify him as a TDP state leader and show his participation in programmes involving SC, ST and other community organisations. In January 2025, he attended the Republic Day celebrations in New Delhi after being invited as a distinguished guest in con-



MG Hector Tomahawk Electric Targets India's Growing EV Market

9e and electric models from Tata Motors. The Hector Tomahawk is built on the company's specially developed 'Adapt' platform and is offered in two powertrain configurations — a plug-in hybrid version and a fully electric variant. The availability of multiple powertrain choices is intended to cater to customers with different driving and charging requirements.

The SUV features a technology-focused cabin with a large 15.6-inch touchscreen



infotainment system, providing access to entertainment, connectivity and vehicle functions. Other highlighted features include a panoramic sunroof, a 360-degree camera

and a 10-speaker Infinity audio system. The cabin also gets dual power-adjustable front seats, adding to the vehicle's comfort-oriented equipment list.

The Hector Tomahawk is expected to appeal to families because of its flexible seating arrangements. It is available in both five-seat and seven-seat configurations, giving buyers the option to prioritize either passenger capacity or additional cabin space. On the technical side,

the all-electric version is equipped with a 69.2 kWh battery pack. According to the supplied specifications, the powertrain produces 204 bhp and 310 Nm of torque. MG claims a driving range of approximately 517 kilometres on a single full charge.

With demand for electric SUVs increasing across India, the Hector Tomahawk's combination of large-SUV proportions, multiple seating options, connected technology and claimed driving range places it within an increasingly competitive segment of the country's automobile market.

beyond August 1, depending on the intensity of military operations. The CBO has also warned of potential economic effects, including additional inflationary pressure.

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US-Iran Conflict Costs Reach \$45.1 Billion, Pentagon Tells Congress

PENTAGON REPORTS \$43.6 BILLION IN WAR-RELATED COSTS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3

gressional Budget Office had projected approximately \$38 billion through August 1, while the Pentagon had estimated the cost at about \$37.5 billion in July. According to reporting on the Pentagon figures, a substantial share of the expenditure has gone toward munitions and other direct military costs. A congressional breakdown reported by The New York Times put munitions-related expenses at more than 60% of the \$43.6 billion figure, while other spending

included operational costs and replacement of equipment lost during combat. However, the \$45.1 billion figure is not a complete accounting of the conflict's financial impact.

The Pentagon estimate does not include the cost of repairing damaged US military bases and buildings, while Congress has also sought more detailed information on indirect opera-



tional costs. The Congress-

sional Budget Office has estimated that the conflict could continue to cost the United States roughly \$2 billion to \$3 billion per month

International Day of Peace: Dialogue and Tolerance Offer a Path to a Safer World

Desk, The Journalist Post, September 20: The International Day of Peace is observed every year on September 21 as a reminder of the importance of peaceful coexistence, mutual respect and dialogue. Proclaimed by the United Nations, the observance calls attention to the need for nations and communities to resolve disputes without violence and to strengthen cooperation in the face of conflicts, insecurity and humanitarian challenges.

The history of the modern world demonstrates the severe human and economic costs of armed conflict. The two World Wars and numerous regional conflicts have resulted in millions of deaths, displacement and destruction of homes and livelihoods. The consequences of conflict often extend far beyond battlefields, disrupting education, healthcare, employment and economic development for generations.

Peace, however, is more than simply the absence of war. Justice,

equality, human rights, social security and freedom from fear are important elements of peaceful societies. Poverty, unemployment, discrimination and inequality can deepen social tensions, making inclusive development and social justice important components of long-term peace. In an increasingly connected world, technology has created new opportunities for communication while also accelerating the spread of misinformation, hate speech and provocative content. Information shared through social media can reach millions of people within minutes. Responsible digital behaviour, fact-checking and avoiding the circulation of unverified or inflammatory material can therefore contribute to maintaining social harmony. Education also plays a significant role in developing peaceful so-

cieties. Teaching students tolerance, respect for different opinions, cultural understanding and non-violent conflict resolution can help nurture responsible citizens. Schools and colleges can provide young people with opportunities to understand diversity and develop a stronger sense of social responsibility. Young people have a particularly important role in shaping the future. By choosing dialogue over violence, supporting equality, participating in community service and encouraging cooperation, youth can contribute to peaceful communities. Their participation in civic and social initiatives can help strengthen understanding among different sections of society. Environmental chal-

enges are increasingly linked with questions of peace and security. Competition over water, land and natural resources can contribute to tensions, while climate change, droughts, floods and food insecurity can increase vulnerability in affected regions. Sustainable management of natural resources and environmental protection are therefore closely connected with efforts to build stable societies.

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Why Do We Feel Sleepy Right After a Meal?

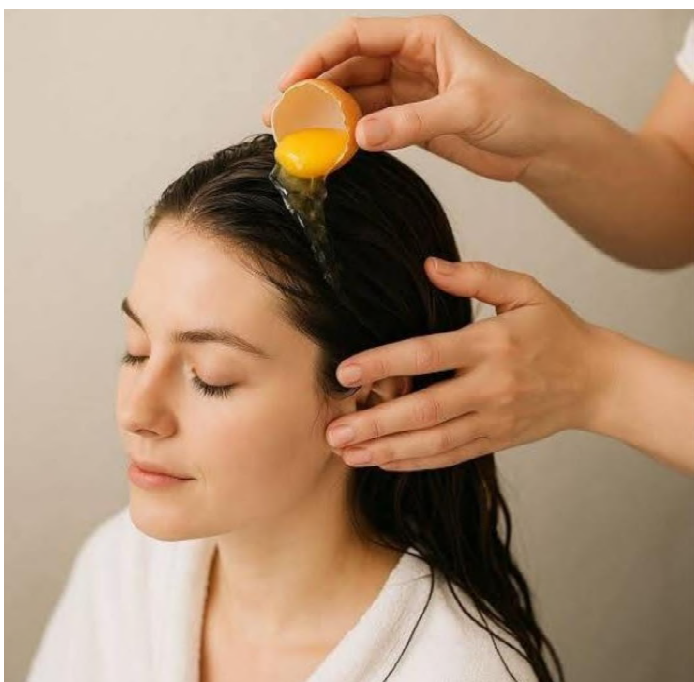
ALLERGIES AND POLLUTION ARE COMMON CAUSES, WHILE RUBBING CAN WORSEN IRRITATION

Desk, September 20 (Designer Tech Guru Correspondent): Feeling sleepy after lunch is common, particularly after eating a large meal or foods rich in carbohydrates such as rice and sweets. The body naturally shifts its activity toward digestion after eating, which can leave some people feeling relaxed or drowsy. High-carbohydrate meals may contribute



to stronger sleepiness, while inadequate sleep at night can make afternoon fatigue more noticeable. Spending long periods sitting and having little physical activity may also increase the tendency to feel tired after meals. Experts generally recommend avoiding overeating and choosing balanced meals. A gentle 10-to-15-minute walk after eating may also help, rather than lying down immediately. Occasional mild drowsiness is usually not a concern. However, persistent or extreme sleepiness, weakness or fatigue after meals should be discussed with a doctor, as conditions such as diabetes or thyroid disorders may sometimes contribute.

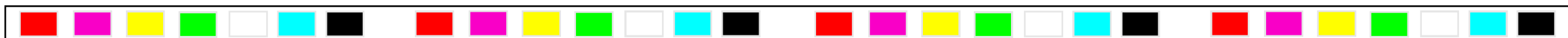
Natural Hair Nourishment with Eggs



Desk, The Journalist Post, September 20: Healthy, thick and shiny hair is a common desire, encouraging many people to explore natural hair-care remedies alongside commercial products. An egg-based hair mask is one popular home remedy, as eggs contain high-quality protein, biotin and several nutrients from the vitamin B complex. Since hair is largely made of a protein called keratin, an egg mask may help hair feel softer and smoother.

However, experts point out that there is limited scientific evidence showing that applying eggs directly to the scalp or hair can promote hair growth or prevent hair loss. Its benefits are generally associated with temporary conditioning rather than treating underlying hair or scalp disorders. To prepare an egg hair mask, whisk one egg thoroughly and mix it with two spoons of yogurt or a small quantity of aloe vera gel. Apply the mixture evenly from the roots to the ends and leave it for around 20 to 30 minutes. Rinse thoroughly using cool or lukewarm water. Hot water should be avoided because it can cause the egg to coagulate and become difficult to remove. Some people add banana, honey or coconut oil to the mixture, particularly for dry hair, to provide additional moisture. After rinsing, a mild shampoo can help remove residue and the egg smell.

Hair types and individual responses vary, so excessive use is unlikely to provide additional benefits. Using the mask once a week or once every two weeks is generally sufficient for those who choose to try it. A patch test is advisable for people with concerns about egg allergies. Persistent hair loss, severe dandruff or scalp irritation should be evaluated by a dermatologist. A balanced diet with adequate protein, sufficient sleep and stress management also plays an important role in maintaining healthy hair.



India Women Thrash Uzbekistan 19-0 in Asian Games Hockey Opener

eight goals in a remarkable individual display. Her goals came largely through powerful penalty-corner conversions, as India repeatedly put the Uzbekistan defence under pressure. Her eight-goal haul was reported as the highest by a woman in a single Asian Games hockey match. Ishika also played a major role, completing a hat-trick, while several other Indian players contributed to the comprehensive victory.

Lalremsiami, Baljeet Kaur, Neha, Navneet Kaur, Lalthantluangi and Sakshi Rana were among the other Indian scorers. Eight Indian players found the net during the match.

India established control early, with Lalremsiami opening the scoring in the sev-

enth minute. Deepika then added to the advantage before India continued to find openings through field play and penalty corners. The Indian side maintained pressure throughout the contest, leaving Uzbekistan with very few opportunities to threaten the Indian goal.

The emphatic victory gives India an impressive opening result in Pool B as the team continues its campaign at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games. India's next match is against Indonesia on September 21, providing another opportunity for the team to build momentum in the group stage.



Shafali's Century Powers India into Asian Games Cricket Final

Nagoya, September 20, The Journalist Post Sports Desk: Defending champions India stormed into the women's cricket final at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games 2026, defeating Bangladesh by a massive 114 runs in the second semi-final on Sunday. India posted 195/4 in 20 overs before their bowlers dismissed Bangladesh for just 81 in 15.4 overs, securing a place in the gold-medal match. India won the toss and elected to bat, with openers Smriti Mandhana and Shafali Verma giving the team an explosive start. Mandhana scored 37 from 19 deliveries before her dismissal, while Shafali continued her aggressive assault and produced a remarkable unbeaten century.

Shafali reached 100 not out from only 49 balls, striking three fours and nine sixes. Her innings became a defining feature of India's commanding total and marked a his-

toric individual performance in the tournament. Captain Harmanpreet Kaur provided valuable support with a quick 40 as India finished on 195/4. India then produced an equally impressive bowling performance. Deepti Sharma claimed three wickets for just seven runs, while Nandni Sharma took three for 25 as Bangladesh struggled to build partnerships.



The Indian attack kept consistent pressure on the Bangladesh batters, eventually dismissing them for 81 in 15.4 overs. The 114-run victory guarantees India a medal and sends the defending champions into the final. Sri Lanka also secured its place in the title clash after defeating Pakistan, setting up an India-Sri Lanka gold-medal encounter on Tuesday, September 22. The final will provide another major contest between two leading women's cricket teams, with India entering the match after a powerful all-round performance against Bangladesh.

Lanka also secured its place in the title clash after defeating Pakistan, setting up an India-Sri Lanka gold-medal encounter on Tuesday, September 22. The final will provide another major contest between two leading women's cricket teams, with India entering the match after a powerful all-round performance against Bangladesh.

India Opens Asian Games Campaign with Silver Medal

Nagoya, September 20, The Journalist Post Sports Desk: Indian athletes opened their Asian Games 2026 campaign on a positive note, winning medals and producing notable performances on the opening day. India's first medal came in the women's 10m Air Rifle team event, where Elavenil Valarivan, Sonam Maskar and Vidarsa Vinod combined for a strong performance to secure the silver medal. The Indian trio finished second with 1,898.0 points, behind China, which won gold with 1,904.2 points. Japan secured the bronze medal with 1,897.1 points. Sonam Maskar led the Indian shooters with an individual score of 634.1, while Elavenil Valarivan recorded 633.5 and Vidarsa Vinod scored 630.4. Sonam and Elavenil also advanced to the individual 10m Air Rifle final. India also secured another medal opportunity in Traditional Mixed Martial Arts, with Suchika Tariyal advancing to the semifinal of the women's 60kg category. Her semifinal qualification ensured that India would have a medal in the



event, with the losing semifinalists receiving bronze medals.

The Indian women's hockey team also produced an emphatic start to its Asian Games campaign. Facing Uzbekistan in the opening group match, India registered a commanding 19-0 victory, dominating the contest from the beginning and leaving the opposition with little opportunity to respond. Meanwhile, the Indian women's cricket team continued its gold-medal campaign. Led by Harmanpreet Kaur, the defending champions entered the semifinal stage against Bangladesh, with a place in the final at stake. There were also setbacks for India in other disciplines. In the men's wushu final, Suraj Singh finished 11th, while Indian competitors in the women's singles and mixed doubles bronze-medal contests in taekwondo were unable to secure podium finishes. With medals already secured in shooting and MMA and strong performances in hockey and cricket, India began its Asian Games campaign with several encouraging results across disciplines.

Jr NTR Set to Resume 'Dragon' Shooting in October

Hyderabad, September 20, The Journalist Post Cinema Desk: An important update has emerged regarding the much-awaited film 'Dragon', featuring Tollywood star Jr NTR and acclaimed director Prashanth Neel. The actor, who has been taking a break from filming after undergoing arthroscopic surgery for a shoulder injury, is reportedly preparing to return to the sets in the first week of October.

During Jr NTR's recovery period, director Prashanth Neel continued production by filming sequences that did not require the actor. According to reports, around 70 percent of the shooting has already been completed, allowing the production to maintain progress despite the temporary schedule disruption. The upcoming schedule is expected to be particularly extensive. Filming is scheduled to begin in October and continue without a major break until February 2027. The production team is also reportedly planning to shoot important sequences intended for 'Dragon Part 2' during this period.



Jr NTR is said to be playing the character Lugar, portrayed as a ruthless assassin associated with an Afghan trading company. The role is expected to showcase the actor in an intense action-oriented character. The film also features prominent actors Anil Kapoor, Biju Menon and Rukmini Vasanth in important roles.

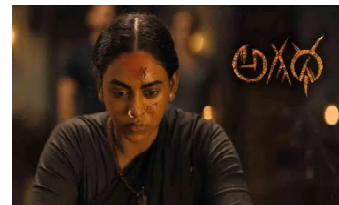
The collaboration between Jr NTR and Prashanth Neel has generated considerable interest among audiences, particularly because of the director's reputation for large-scale action films

and the actor's established presence in high-profile commercial cinema. The production team is reportedly working toward a worldwide theatrical release on June 11, 2027. With the October schedule expected to cover major portions of the remaining production work, attention is now focused on Jr NTR's return to the sets and the film's next phase of shooting. As production progresses, further updates regarding the film's remaining schedules, promotional activities and other cast details are expected to emerge.

M.S. Raju's 'Agadha' Set for Streaming on ZEE5

SUSPENSE THRILLER TO PREMIERE DIGITALLY ON SEPTEMBER 25

Hyderabad, September 20, The Journalist Post Cinema Desk: The OTT release date for 'Agadha', the latest suspense thriller directed by filmmaker M.S. Raju, has been finalized. The film, which stars Kamakshi Bhaskarla, Shravan Reddy and Ulka Gupta in prominent roles, is scheduled to begin streaming on ZEE5 from September 25.



'Agadha' originally arrived in theatres on August 14, but its theatrical run did not generate the response that the makers had hoped for. The film is now looking to reach a wider audience through the digital platform, where viewers will be able to watch the suspense thriller from the comfort of their homes. The story revolves around a supernatural conflict involving divine forces and malevolent ghostly entities. At the centre of the narrative is 'Agadha', depicted as a powerful evil force

positioned in opposition to the divine. The film combines elements of suspense, supernatural drama and mystery as the characters confront forces that exist beyond the visible world. Alongside the principal cast, the movie features Jovika Vijaykumar, Shiju, Roshan Basheer and Shreya Rani Reddy in key roles. Their performances contribute to the film's supernatural and suspense-driven narrative.

The technical team includes Rakesh Venkatapuram, who has composed the film's music. The makers have attempted to build an atmosphere around the conflict between good and evil while maintaining the suspense element throughout the story. With its theatrical journey now complete, the film's arrival on ZEE5 provides another opportunity to connect with audiences. OTT releases often give films a broader reach beyond their theatrical market, particularly among viewers who may have missed them in cinemas.

Whether 'Agadha' can find a stronger response on the digital platform remains to be seen. The film will be available for streaming from September 25, giving suspense and supernatural-thriller enthusiasts an opportunity to experience M.S. Raju's latest directorial venture.

Mamitha Baiju Entersthe 1,000 Crore Club

Mumbai, September 20, The Journalist Post Cinema Desk: Young actress Mamitha Baiju is enjoying a remarkable run of success in South Indian cinema, with several of her recent films achieving strong box-office performances. She gained widespread recognition with Premalu, which became a major commercial success and established her as a promising young actress. Mamitha subsequently appeared in projects alongside leading stars, including Jananayakan with Vijay and Viswanath and Sons with Suriya. Her film Dude also crossed



the Rs 100-crore mark. Her latest release, 'Bethlehem Kutumba Unit', starring alongside Nivin Pauly, has further strengthened her box-office record. The Malayalam film has crossed Rs 300 crore globally, becoming one of the notable commercial successes of recent Malayalam cinema. With the combined worldwide collections of her major releases crossing the Rs 1,000-crore milestone, Mamitha Baiju has emerged as one of the prominent young actresses attracting attention in Malayalam and Tamil cinema.