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Hyderabad, September 22 (Vartha Sandhya): Allegations regarding an unauthorized construction project in Kamala Nagar Colony (VV Nagar, Gaddiannaram Division, LB Nagar) have become a topic of local discussion. The site is situated near a graveyard, adjacent to a Rama temple. While permits were granted for a specific height, allegations suggest that the actual construction on the ground exceeds the approved number of floors.

Questions are being raised as to whether a structure originally permitted as 'Stilt+2' is being built up to 'Stilt+4' plus a penthouse. Relevant officials need to inspect the site and clarify the facts: the extent of the approved plans, the actual number of floors being built,



and whether permissions exist for the additional levels. Locals are questioning why officials have failed to take action, especially given the allegations that the

LATEST UPDATE

Telangana's Anti-Narcotics Efforts Earn National Recognition



Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Telangana's efforts to combat drug trafficking and substance abuse have received national recognition, with the State's Narcotics Bureau and EAGLE

Ramchander Rao Detained While Heading to Jurala Farmers



BJP State President Stopped at Jadcherla

Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Telangana BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao was taken into preventive custody by police at Jadcherla on Tuesday while he was travelling to the Priyadarshini Jurala Project to meet farmers protesting over irrigation water. Reports said other BJP leaders accompanying him were also detained.

Ramchander Rao had announced that he would lead a BJP delegation to Jurala to assess the water situation and meet farmers facing difficulties in the project's command area. The visit came amid continuing protests over the release of irrigation water for standing crops. According to the BJP, police stopped the delegation at Jadcherla and prevented the leaders from proceeding to-

Government Committed to Dalit and Tribal Welfare: Revanth Reddy



CM Highlights Housing, Food and Education Measures for SC and ST Communities

Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy said the state government was working with a focus on the development and welfare of Dalit and tribal communities and urged people to rise above political differences to support their social and economic advancement.

During a review meeting, the Chief Minister said the government was inspired by the legacy of former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and had not forgotten her contribution to welfare and land distribution. He said Indira Gandhi had overseen the distribution of pattas covering about 25 lakh acres to Dalits, tribals and Adivasis.

Telangana government records also

Warangal, Adilabad Airports to Reflect Telangana Heritage

Revanth Reddy Directs Officials to Incorporate State's Architectural Identity

Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to ensure that the proposed airports at Warangal and Adilabad, along with the new Telangana Bhavan in New Delhi, reflect the state's history, culture and archi-



tectural heritage. During a review meeting at the Secretariat on Tuesday, the Chief Minister suggested studying the architectural and sculptural features of the Kakatiya Kala Thoranam,

90-Foot Hanuman Statue in Texas Sparks Religious and Political Row



HINDU GROUPS CONDEMN YOUTUBER'S CALL FOR REMOVAL

Texas, September 22 (The Journalist Post): A 90-foot statue of Lord Hanuman at the Sri Ashtalakshmi Temple in Sugar Land, Texas, has become the focus of a fresh political and religious controversy following comments by conservative YouTuber Jesse Hughes. Hughes shared a photograph of the statue on social media and wrote that "when we win, we are tearing this down," without specifying what political victory he was referring to. The remarks triggered reactions from Hindu Americans and others concerned about

KTR Condemns Alleged Police Assault on Former MLA Vinay Bhaskar



Warangal, September 22 (The Journalist Post): BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao condemned what he described as an alleged police assault on former MLA Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar at MGM Hospital in Warangal. Vinay Bhaskar had reportedly visited the hospital to enquire about patients affected by recent ceiling-plaster collapses. A confrontation took place after police stopped him and BRS workers from entering the hospital premises. KTR alleged that police

No Compromise on Quality, Minister Ponguleti Tells Officials



SURPRISE INSPECTION OF YEDULAPURAM INTEGRATED OFFICE COMPLEX

Khammam, September 22 (The Journalist Post): State Minister for Revenue, Housing and Information Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy conducted a surprise inspection of the integrated office building complex under construction at the Taruni Hut premises near Warangal Cross Road in Yedulapuram Municipality on Tuesday. He reviewed the progress, pace and quality of construction and directed offi-

India and Moldova Discuss Cooperation in Election Management

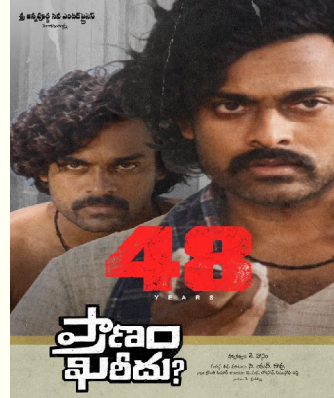
Both Sides Agree to Deepen Electoral Cooperation and Training



New Delhi, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, who also serves as Chairman of the Council of Member States of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (International IDEA), met Moldova's Ambassador to

Megastar Chiranjeevi Marks 48 Years in Cinema

Actor Completes 48 Years Since Pranam Khareedu



Hyderabad, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post Cinema Desk): Megastar Chiranjeevi has completed 48 years in the Indian film industry, marking a significant milestone in a cinematic journey that began with Pranam Khareedu on September 22, 1978. The actor, who went on to become one of the most recognised stars of Telugu cinema, marked the occasion by sharing an emotional message express-

EDITORIAL

Delays Cause
Hardship to the Public

JUDICIAL REFORMS NEEDED FOR SPEEDY AND ACCESSIBLE JUSTICE

September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post Editorial): The judiciary is a cornerstone of democracy, entrusted with protecting constitutional rights, resolving disputes and upholding the rule of law. Yet the growing burden of pending cases across courts has become a serious concern. For millions of citizens, prolonged litigation means years of waiting, financial pressure and emotional distress.



The reasons for judicial delays are complex. Rising population and increasing legal disputes have added to the workload, while vacancies in judicial posts, inadequate infrastructure and staff shortages can slow proceedings. Frequent adjournments and procedural delays further contribute to the accumulation of cases. Strengthening the capacity of courts must therefore remain a continuing priority. For ordinary citizens, a case involving property, family, employment or business can affect their lives for years. In criminal matters, delays can leave victims waiting for justice while accused persons remain under prolonged legal uncertainty. Timely trials and effective case management are essential to maintaining confidence in the justice system.

Technology can help address some of these challenges. Digital case management, electronic records and virtual hearings can reduce administrative burdens and improve access. At the same time, mediation, conciliation and Lok Adalats can provide quicker avenues for resolving suitable disputes outside conventional court proceedings. Filling judicial vacancies promptly, establishing adequate courts, improving infrastructure and providing sufficient staff and funding are equally important. Measures to reduce unnecessary adjournments and improve transparency in case progress can also strengthen public trust.

Justice is not only about reaching the correct verdict; it is also about delivering it within a reasonable time. A judicial system that is efficient, accessible and responsive is essential for protecting rights, strengthening public confidence and upholding the rule of law.

Financial Constraints Should
Not Hinder Education: Governor

GOVERNOR DISTRIBUTES RS 5 LAKH IN AID TO 28 STUDENTS

Hyderabad, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla said financial difficulties should not prevent deserving students from pursuing education and building successful careers. He made the remarks while distributing scholarship cheques totalling Rs 5 lakh to 28



underprivileged students at a programme organised by the Mahamana Malaviya Mission, Hyderabad, under the Mahamana Shiksha Seva Prakash, at Lok Bhavan on Tuesday. The Governor said Bharat Ratna Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya regarded education as a powerful instrument for nation-building. He said Malaviya's life demonstrated that determination and perseverance could help individuals overcome limitations and achieve their goals.

Shiv Pratap Shukla advised students to view scholarships not merely as financial assistance but as an opportunity to shape their futures and realise

their aspirations. He encouraged them to set clear goals and work towards contributing positively to their families, society and the nation.

The Governor appreciated the educational and social-service initiatives of the Mahamana Malaviya Mission and commended donors and organisers for supporting students. He expressed hope that the organisation would continue expanding its activities in accordance with

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construction in this residential area violates regulations. The lack of action regarding this construction is fueling further suspicions. Are officials unaware of the project, or are they aware but choosing to ignore it? Locals are wondering if officials are hesitating to act due to the builder's political influence. The concerned officials need to clarify these doubts.

What is the owner's response?

When the building owner was asked to explain the extent of the construction permits and the number of

floors currently being built, he reportedly replied, "Don't ask



me; go ask the TPO." Failing to provide a responsible explanation regarding the permits and the ongoing construction—and instead pointing towards officials—raises

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several questions. What lies behind the builder's confidence? Is it trust in the officials, or is there another reason? This remains to be seen.

Although the TPO (Town Planning Officer) for the Hayathnagar area has recently been assigned additional duties—potentially leading to a heavy workload—it remains the officials' responsibility to continuously monitor construction activities within their jurisdiction. There is a need to conduct field inspec-

tions of constructions subject to complaints or suspicion, compare the actual construction with the sanctioned plans, and take legal action if violations are found.

Locals are demanding that GHMC officials conduct a thorough inspection of the construction taking place next to the Rama temple and near the graveyard and reveal the facts. It remains to be seen whether action will be taken in accordance with regulations if the construction is found to violate the permits, or if officials will remain silent until the project is completed.

Minister Reviews RIMS Fire Incident,
Assures Families of Support

Adilabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Health Minister C. Damodar Raja Narasimha visited Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Adilabad, on Tuesday following the fire that broke out in the Special Newborn Care Unit (SNCU) late Monday night. The Minister reviewed the emergency response, treatment arrangements and safety measures following the incident. Reports said three infants had died after the fire, while other newborns were evacuated and shifted for treatment.



During his visit, the Minister held discussions with doctors and officials about the condition of the infants who survived the incident. He directed the medical teams to

provide the best possible treatment and maintain continuous monitoring of every child requiring care. Officials said several newborns were shifted to nearby private hospitals and other facilities after smoke filled the SNCU. Damodar Raja Narasimha

also met the families of the affected infants and assured them of government support. He stressed that the health and safety of newborns must remain the highest priority and directed officials to provide additional medical facilities wherever required.

The Minister reviewed the hospital's fire-safety arrangements and the emergency procedures followed during the incident. He directed officials to strengthen safety systems and take preventive measures to reduce the risk of similar incidents in hospitals. The Chief Minister has also ordered an inquiry into the fire, while the Health Minister said an expert committee would conduct a comprehensive examination of the incident, including possible safety and administrative lapses. The fire reportedly broke out after an air-conditioning unit in the SNCU malfunctioned, filling the ward with smoke. The exact cause remains subject to investigation. Police have registered a case, while officials are examining the circumstances surrounding the incident and the hospital's safety systems.

Local MLA Payal Shankar, Health Department Principal Secretary Christina Z. Chongthu, District Collector Rajarshi Shah, District SP Akhil Mahajan, RIMS Director Jaisingh Rathod and other officials participated in the review. The Minister reiterated that immediate measures would be taken to protect the health and safety of the infants undergoing treatment.

Etela Rajender Criticizes Government
Over Farmers' Irrigation Water

BJP MP Demands Immediate Release of Irrigation Water

Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): BJP MP Etela Rajender criticised the Telangana government over the irrigation water situation and demanded immediate measures to protect farmers and standing crops. Speaking to the media at the Institute of Engineers building in Khairatabad after discussions with retired engineers, Rajender alleged that the government was not doing enough to utilise available water resources for agriculture.



Rajender said farmers

should not have to stage protests before irrigation water is released. He questioned the government's preparedness amid concerns over El Niño and claimed that water avail-

able in the Godavari basin was not being adequately utilised. He also referred to the Medigadda and Kaleshwaram systems and called for deci-

sions on water pumping to be based on technical assessments and available resources. On Krishna water, Rajender alleged that farmers in the erstwhile Mahabubnagar region were facing difficulties despite the availability of water in the river system. He demanded that the government take steps to secure and release sufficient Krishna water for irrigation. His comments came as the Telangana government separately sought additional water from Karnataka's Upper Krishna system to help protect standing crops dependent on the Jurla project.

Rajender also expressed concern over electricity supply and the possibility of further agricultural stress if dry conditions continue. He urged the government to prepare advance plans for irrigation, power and drinking-water management and warned that farmers could intensify democratic protests if their concerns were not addressed. The government has said water releases are being managed carefully because of reduced reservoir storage, rainfall deficits and the need to protect drinking-water supplies. Officials have also acknowledged the impact of El Niño conditions and said measures are being taken to protect standing crops.



Keesara ACB Trap Raises Questions Over Police Station-Level Oversight

- **CI and SI Arrested in Alleged Rs 5 Lakh Bribery Case**
- **Incident Puts Focus on Station Supervision, Complaints and Internal Monitoring**

Medchal, September 22 (The Journalist Post): The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) trap at Keesara police station has raised questions not only about the alleged bribery case involving two police officers but also about the effectiveness of supervisory mechanisms



at the police-station level. According to the ACB, Keesara Inspector and SHO Arkapally Anjaneyulu and Sub-Inspector Dyapa Gnanender Reddy were booked after the SI was allegedly caught accepting Rs 5 lakh in connection with a demand for station bail and alleged protection from further harassment in a case registered at Keesara police station. The ACB said the SI was acting on the instructions of the Inspector. The trap was conducted on the night of September 16. Reports said the SI was intercepted near Keesara Lake while he was deployed for Ganesh immersion-related security arrangements. The tainted amount was reportedly recovered from him. The two officers were subsequently produced before the Principal Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases at Nampally, with the investigation continuing.

Questions Over the Alleged Bribe Demand

The ACB has alleged that the money was sought in return for granting station bail to the complainant and his friend and for allegedly not harassing them in the case. Some reports have also carried claims that the initial demand was higher before the alleged transaction was settled at Rs 5 lakh. These details remain part of the investigation and should not be treated as established findings of guilt. The incident raises a broader administrative question: how effectively are station-level activities, complaints and interactions between police personnel and the public monitored by supervisory officers? A bribery trap by an independent anti-corruption agency does not, by itself, establish that other internal monitoring units failed. However, it provides grounds for examining whether complaints, supervisory reports and station-level conduct were being reviewed adequately.

Jamui Sexual Assault Case: Main Accused Shot in Police Encounter

NANDAN YADAV INJURED DURING POLICE ACTION

Jamui, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Nandan Yadav, the main accused in the Jamui case involving the alleged sexual assault and harassment of a Class 10 girl, was injured in the leg during police action on Tuesday. Police said he allegedly tried to escape and opened fire, prompting retaliatory firing. He was taken to hospital for treatment. Police said five accused have been arrested.

Searches and the Need for Verification

Reports have also referred to searches conducted after the trap and to the recovery of cash and documents from premises linked to the officers. Any such property or cash must be assessed through the appropriate investigation to determine its source and whether it has any connection with an offence. The mere recovery of an asset or document during a search does not establish that it was illegally acquired. The crucial issue, therefore, is whether investigators can establish the source of the assets, the circumstances in which they were acquired and any connection, if established, with the alleged bribery offence.

Firecrackers Outside Police Station Draw Attention

The arrests also drew an unusual public reaction. Telangana Today and other reports said residents gathered outside the Keesara police station and burst firecrackers following the arrests. While such an incident may indicate that some residents felt strongly about the development, it cannot be treated as the unanimous view of the entire Keesara community. Any claims about earlier difficulties faced by residents would need to be examined through documented complaints, police records and independent verification.

Need for Institutional Review

The Keesara case brings several questions into focus. Were there earlier complaints against the officers? If complaints existed, were they forwarded to senior officials? Were supervisory inspections conducted regularly? Did departmental reports identify any concerns? And were appropriate corrective measures taken before the ACB intervention? These questions require factual answers from the police department rather than speculation. A departmental review could examine station-level supervision, grievance mechanisms, complaint handling and the flow of information to senior officers.

Public confidence in policing depends not only on action after allegations arise but also on transparent accountability mechanisms that enable concerns to be identified and addressed at an early stage. The ACB investigation will determine the facts of the bribery allegations, while any departmental inquiry can establish whether administrative or supervisory lapses occurred. The allegations against Inspector Arkapally Anjaneyulu and SI Dyapa Gnanender Reddy remain under investigation and should not be treated as proven offences unless established through due legal process. The response of senior police officials on the supervisory and administrative questions raised by the incident is awaited.

while seven people have been identified, including three minors.



Investigation Team is conducting further searches. Bihar Deputy Chief Minister Vijay Kumar Chaudhary said strict legal action would be taken against those responsible.

Telangana's Anti-Narcotics Efforts Earn National Recognition

Force scoring more than 80 per cent across seven parameters prescribed by the Union Government for assessing Anti-Narcotics Task Forces (ANTFs).

EAGLE Force Director Sandeep Shandilya received the national-level award on behalf of Telangana Police from Union Home Minister Amit Shah at the third National Conference of ANTF Heads in New Delhi on September 22. The two-day conference, organised under the aegis of the Narcotics Control Bureau, is bringing together senior officers from States and Union Territories to discuss coordinated strategies against drug trafficking and strengthen inter-agency cooperation.

The assessment covered seven areas: intelligence operations; control of precursors and synthetic drugs; prosecution; demand and harm reduction; coordination and capacity building; research and analysis; and administration and logistics. Telangana has also established dedicated support mechanisms for legal scrutiny,



judicial analysis, witness protection and prosecution support in narcotics cases.

DGP C.V. Anand congratulated Shandilya and the EAGLE Force personnel for the recognition. He has been regularly reviewing the force's functioning and directing district Superintendents of Police and other unit officers to prioritise intelligence gathering, investigation of narcotics cases, action against drug networks and effective prosecution.

Anand said protecting future generations from the harmful effects of drugs remains a key objective and stressed the need for sustained enforcement and preventive measures, particularly among young people. According to reports citing the DGP's office, Telangana Police has now been recognised as ranking first in two priority areas—cybercrime and anti-narcotics performance. The department is also focusing on improving implementation of national criminal laws, ICJS and CCTNS through special drives and closer monitoring.

Mystery Surrounds Young Woman's Death at Madhapur Hotel

Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): A 23-year-old woman died under suspicious circumstances at an OYO hotel in Madhapur, with police investigating injuries found on her face and head. The deceased was identified as Sharon Nikita Topno, a native of Visakhapatnam. According to police, Sharon had come to Hyderabad with her male companion, Srinivasa Raviteja. The two reportedly checked into Room



303 of a hotel located on Road No. 5 in Siddique Nagar, Madhapur. Police said the woman was later taken to a private hospital in Kondapur by the man accompanying her and hotel staff. Doctors examined her and declared her dead on arrival. Hospital authorities subsequently informed Madhapur police.

Police reached the hospital and examined the body, observing significant injuries and swelling on the woman's face and head. Officials said the precise cause of death would

be established after the post-mortem examination. Police further stated that Srinivasa Raviteja reportedly left the hospital after learning of her death and has not yet been traced. Special teams have been formed to locate him and establish the circumstances preceding the woman's death.

Investigators also inspected the hotel room and reportedly found bloodstains on the walls and bedsheets. CCTV footage from the hotel has been collected and is being examined to establish the movements of the woman, her companion and others who may have visited the premises.

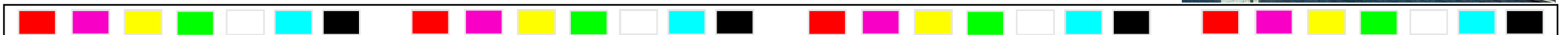
Madhapur police have registered a case and are investigating the incident from multiple angles. Officials said further action would depend on the post-mortem findings, forensic and technical evidence, CCTV footage and witness statements. Police said the circumstances surrounding Sharon's death would become clearer as the investigation progresses.

Woman Dies in Road Accident on Yadadri Hill

Eswaramma Dies After Being Hit by Car

Yadadri, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Temple darshan at Yadadri was temporarily suspended on Tuesday following the death of a woman in a road accident on Yadagirigutta hill. The deceased was identified as Eswaramma, who was reportedly earning a livelihood by begging in the area. According to police, Eswaramma was struck by a car while she was on the hill. She sustained severe injuries in the collision and died at the scene. Police reached the spot after receiving information about the accident, conducted a preliminary examination and shifted the body to a nearby hospital for post-mortem examination.

Eyewitnesses reportedly said the car was travelling at high speed when it struck the woman. Police took the driver into custody and shifted him to the police station. Officials said an investigation was underway to establish the



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cite the distribution of about 24.56 lakh acres through land-ceiling measures to these communities.

Revanth Reddy said budget allocations were being planned in proportion to population demographics and claimed that Dalits accounted for 31 per cent of beneficiaries under the Indiramma housing programme, while 17 per cent of houses had been sanctioned for Scheduled Tribe beneficiaries. The state



has separately announced additional housing allocations in tribal areas.

The Chief Minister also highlighted food and education initiatives. He said breakfast was being provided to 27.5 lakh students from nursery through Class XII and that fine-quality rice was being supplied to 3.48 crore people across Telangana. Recent Telangana government releases similarly report fine-quality rice distribution to more than three crore beneficiaries.

Revanth Reddy said wel-

fare programmes should address the specific needs of Dalit and tribal communities and stressed that education remained central to long-term social transformation. He called upon families to encourage children to pursue education and sports and said marginalised communities could overcome longstanding problems only when children received better educational opportunities. Referring to incidents of sexual assault, the Chief Minister said the gov-

ernment was responding from a humanitarian perspective and directed officials to release compensation to victims through a “green channel”, without allowing budget constraints to delay assistance. He urged officials and public representatives to work for the development of Dalit and tribal communities without allowing political differences to obstruct welfare measures. The government belongs to you and works for you,” the Chief Minister said, reiterating his government’s stated commitment to inclusive welfare and development.

Ramchander Rao Detained While Heading to Jurala Farmers

wards the project. BJP leaders condemned the detention and questioned the decision to stop an opposition delegation seeking to meet farmers and



understand their grievances.

Ramchander Rao also criticised the action and alleged that the government was restricting the opposition from raising farmers’ concerns. These allegations are the BJP’s position; authorities had not publicly provided a detailed explanation for the detention in the reports reviewed.

Public Urged to Stay Alert Amid Heavy Rains in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post): Minister Ponnam Prabhakar urged Hyderabad residents to remain alert amid heavy rains and avoid non-essential travel. He reviewed the situation with senior officials and directed GHMC, HYDRAA, Police, Traffic and Electricity departments to co-ordinate, monitor low-lying areas and clear waterlogging promptly. Officials were also asked to ensure smooth traffic during Ganesh immersion activities and respond quickly to emergencies.



90-Foot Hanuman Statue in Texas Sparks Religious and Political Row

religious freedom. The statue, known as the Statue of Union, was consecrated at the temple in August 2024. It stands on temple property rather than government land. The latest controversy has drawn responses from Hindu community organisations and individuals, including US Army veteran Ruchir Bakshi, who criticised the suggestion of removing a religious monument because of opposition to the faith it represents.

The Coalition of Hindus of North America also expressed support for those objecting to the comments and raised concerns about religious intolerance. The contro-

versy comes amid wider political discussions in Texas in-

midterm elections. The Hanuman statue has faced criticism from some Christian



volving immigration, cultural identity and religious freedom, particularly as the state approaches the November 2026

conservative groups since its consecration in 2024. Earlier opposition included demonstrations near the temple, with

participants objecting to the presence of a Hindu religious monument.

Temple representatives have maintained that the statue is part of their private property and represents the faith, cultural heritage and devotion of the Hindu community. The latest comments have renewed discussion about the protection of religious places and the rights of faith communities in the United States. No government order to remove the statue has been reported in the sources reviewed. The controversy currently centres on the social-media remarks and the reactions they have generated.

Kavitha Questions Health Minister's Response to RIMS Infant Deaths

AVITHA ANNOUNCES VISIT TO BEREAVED FAMILIES AND RS 50,000 ASSISTANCE EACH

Hyderabad, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Rakshana Sena chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha has criticised the Telangana government over the deaths of three infants at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) in Adilabad, alleging that Health Minister Damodara Raja Narasimha failed to adequately respond to the tragedy and support the affected families.

In a video message and a post on social media on Tuesday, Kavitha alleged that the Minister’s response was more distressing than the negligence she attributed to doctors and hospital staff. She

claimed that the Minister visited the hospital briefly but did



not hold a review meeting or announce financial assistance for the bereaved families. These remarks were made amid an official inquiry into the incident.

Three newborns died after a fire and heavy smoke affected the Special Newborn Care Unit (SNCU) at RIMS late Monday night. Preliminary reports indicate that an electrical short circuit involving an air-conditioning unit may have triggered the incident, though the precise cause remains under investigation. Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has ordered an inquiry, while the Health Minister said an expert committee would examine the incident.

Kavitha alleged that the incident reflected shortcomings in the maintenance of critical hospital infrastructure and claimed that similar problems existed in government hospitals across the State. She called on the Chief Minister to conduct a comprehensive review and safety audit of government hospitals to

strengthen public confidence in healthcare facilities. She also criticised the government over the alleged absence of immediate financial support to the families of the deceased infants. Kavitha said the affected families were economically disadvantaged and argued that the government should have provided assistance along with medical and administrative support.

Kavitha announced that she would visit Adilabad on Wednesday to meet and console the bereaved families. She said the Telangana Rakshana Sena would provide Rs 50,000 to each affected family as immediate assistance. The RIMS tragedy has also triggered demands from opposition leaders for stronger hospital safety measures, better maintenance and an independent investigation. Authorities are continuing their inquiry to determine the circumstances that led to the deaths and identify any lapses, if established.

Nalgonda to Be Transformed into Smart City, Best Corporation: Komatireddy

Rs 900 Crore Outer Ring Road, 63 Km CC Roads and STP Works Planned

Nalgonda, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post): State Minister for Roads, Buildings and Cinematography Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has said the Telangana government is working to transform Nalgonda Municipal Corporation into a Smart City by strengthening civic infrastructure and providing comprehensive amenities to residents. He expressed confidence that Nalgonda would also secure the Best Corporation award through sustained development and improved municipal services.

Speaking to the media at his camp office, Indira Bhavan, at the Nalgonda district headquarters on Tuesday, the Minis-

ter inaugurated two waste-wetting machines, or composting units, installed at a cost of Rs 1.01 crore. He said the equipment would help strengthen sanitation and waste-management activities within the municipal corporation limits.

Komatireddy said Nalgonda Municipal Corporation had recently received a Swachh award and noted that efforts were being made to further improve cleanliness and essential services. He said tenders worth ₹83 crore had been called for a project aimed at providing 24-hour drinking water supply to residents. The Minister said 63 kilometres of cement concrete

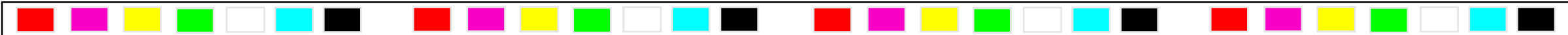
roads had already been laid in the corporation using Special Development Fund (SDF) resources. He assured that road and drainage works would also be taken up in the remaining divisions to address infrastructure requirements across the corporation. He further stated that the Sewage



Treatment Plant (STP) project would be completed within six months. The project is expected to strengthen wastewater management and improve sanitation conditions in the expanding urban area.

Komatireddy also said an Outer Ring Road within the Nalgonda Municipal Corporation limits was being taken up at an estimated cost of ₹900 crore. The proposed infrastructure development, along with drainage and STP works, is intended to support the city’s expansion and improve connectivity. The Minister said the government would work to mobilise the required funds and accelerate development projects so that Nalgonda could emerge as a well-equipped urban centre and achieve recognition as the Best Corporation.

District Collector B. Chandrashekhhar, Mayor Burri Chaitanya Srinivas Reddy, Deputy Mayor Ameer Ali, former Municipal Chairman Burri Srinivas Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Vamsi Krishna, Roads and Buildings officials and public representatives attended the programme.



KTR Condemns Alleged Police Assault on Former MLA Vinay Bhaskar

kicked Vinay Bhaskar in the abdomen and assaulted him, resulting in injuries including a fractured hand. Vinay Bhaskar has also alleged that he was pushed and assaulted during the confrontation and was subsequently taken for medical treatment. These claims have not been independently established, and the circumstances of the altercation remain subject to further inquiry.

KTR demanded a comprehensive investigation into the incident and called for action against police personnel if the allegations are established. He questioned why a former public representative visiting patients should have been prevented from

enquiring about their condition. The incident occurred amid concerns over safety at MGM Hospital after portions of ceilings reportedly collapsed in different sections of the facility. Earlier, patients, attendants and sanitation workers were injured in a ceiling-collapse incident, while another collapse was reported in the RICU and physiotherapy areas.

KTR also urged the government to focus on hospital safety, strengthen infrastructure and ensure proper medical care for patients. The incident has triggered demands from BRS leaders for an inquiry into both the alleged police conduct and safety conditions at the hospital.

Khammam Development Works Must Be Accelerated, Tummala Directs Officials

Minister Reviews Irrigation and Infrastructure Projects

Khammam, September 22 (The Journalist Post): State Minister for Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation, Handlooms and Textiles Tummala Nageswara Rao directed officials to speed up development works in the Khammam constituency and ensure that projects are completed within their stipulated timelines. He reviewed the progress of various works at the Khammam Collectorate on Tuesday in the presence of District Collector Divakara TS, Police Commissioner Sunil Dutt and officials from concerned departments. The review covered irrigation, drinking water, roads, urban infrastructure and other public projects.



The Minister instructed officials to take steps to fill tanks covered under the Manchukonda Lift Irrigation Scheme and directed them to immediately commence the long-pending Buggavagu Lift Irrigation Scheme works. He also asked officials to examine the feasibility of supplying Buggavagu water to canals through gravity flow and submit regular progress reports to the District Collector. Reviewing the Munneru retaining wall project, Tummala directed officials to accelerate land acquisition and complete drainage designs and rehabilitation and resettlement package plans at the earliest. He stressed that the works should be completed before the next monsoon to provide the intended protection and infrastructure to affected areas. The Minister also called for effective irrigation and drinking-water planning so that crop losses due to water shortages could be avoided. Of-

ficials were directed to ensure uninterrupted drinking-water supply and inform the public in advance about water-release schedules. Tummala also asked authorities to take measures to prevent water leakages and examine the feasibility of drawing water from the dead storage of the Nagarjuna Sagar Project if required.

The Minister reviewed several urban infrastructure projects, including the cable bridge, road widening works, medical college hostel and administrative building. He instructed officials to complete tendering and related procedures by the end of September so that sanctioned works could begin in October. He also directed authorities to remove road encroachments and improve transportation facilities.

Tummala further instructed Agriculture Department officials to prepare the Rabi season alternative-crop plan in advance, taking into account water availability, groundwater levels and power supply. Recent reports have also highlighted the need for crop diversification amid water stress and El Niño-related concerns. He directed officials to complete Indiramma housing, Velugumatla Colony development, rooftop solar installations and electrical infrastructure expansion within the prescribed deadlines.

Kuchipudi Recital Enchants Audience in Kukatpally

Kukatpally, September 22 (The Journalist Post): A classical Kuchipudi dance recital organised by Mayuri Dance Academy captivated devotees and residents of Vivekananda Nagar Colony in Kukatpally. The cultural programme was held at the Vinayaka mandapam of the community hall under the auspices of the local Colony Residents' Welfare Association. The recital featured students and young performers of the academy presenting a series of traditional Kuchipudi compositions.

Under the guidance of academy directors Sridevi and Nanditha, the dancers performed choreographies set to devotional compositions, Ganapati stutis and traditional keerthanas associated with Bhakta Ramadasu and Saint Annamacharya. The young artistes appeared in vibrant classical costumes and thematic attire representing Hindu deities, including Lord Vishnu, Lord Shiva and Goddess Jaganmatha. Their ex-



pressive movements, rhythmic coordination and devotional presentation received appreciation from the audience.

Residents and devotees attending the programme praised the efforts of the academy in providing young dancers with an opportunity to showcase their talent and encouraging interest in classical Indian performing arts. Following the performances, office-bearers and members of the Colony Residents' Welfare Association felicitated the participating dancers. The young artistes were presented with mementos in recognition of their performances and participation in the cultural programme.

The organisers said such cultural programmes provide an important platform for young performers to develop their artistic skills while helping preserve and promote India's rich classical dance traditions.

Maharashtra Ganeshotsav State Festival to Be Held in Hyderabad

MARATHI-TELUGU CULTURAL BOND TO TAKE CENTRE STAGE AT YOUSUFGUDA EVENT

Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Maharashtra Ganeshotsav, recognised by the Maharashtra government as a "State Festival," will be celebrated in Hyderabad on September 24, bringing together cultural traditions from Maharashtra and Telangana. The programme is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. at the National Institute for Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (ni-msme) in Yousufguda.



Mr. Nadigotti Santosh Kumar, National Senior Vice President of the World Environment Organization (WEO), invited people from Telangana and Maharashtra to participate in the cultural celebration and support the event. The organisers also expressed gratitude to Maharashtra Culture Minister

Advocate Ashish Shelar for his guidance and support for the initiative. They said the coordination responsibility for the Hyderabad programme has been entrusted to Dr. Ch. Bhadra, President of the World Environment Organization.

The organisers appealed to media coordinators and media representatives to publicise the event widely and encourage participation from communities in both states. They said the celebration is intended to strengthen cultural ties between Maharashtra and Telangana while providing an opportunity for people to come together during the Ganesh festival. The organisers described the programme as an initiative centred on Maharashtra's culture, the Marathi-Telugu bond, unity and community celebration, and appealed to the public to participate and make the event successful.

Free Drinking Water Camp Inaugurated at IDL Lake

ACP NARESH REDDY APPRECIATES COMMUNITY SERVICE INITIATIVE

Kukatpally, September 22 (The Journalist Post): The Basanthi Foundation has launched a free drinking water distribution camp for visitors near IDL Lake in Kukatpally, with the aim of providing safe drinking water to morning walkers and people visiting the lake.



Balanagar Assistant Commissioner of Police (ACP) Naresh Reddy attended the programme as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the facility by cutting the ribbon. Basanthi Foundation founder Ajay Rayudu and members of the organisation were present during the inauguration. Speaking on the occasion, Ajay Rayudu said the foundation initiated the facility after observing that there were no adequate drinking water kiosks or shops in the immediate vicinity of IDL Lake. He said the initiative was intended to provide convenient access to drinking water for morning walkers and other daily visitors.

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ACP Naresh Reddy appreciated the Basanthi Foundation and its organisers for undertaking the initiative as part of their community service and public welfare activities. He said such efforts can provide practical assistance to people using public spaces. The



organisers said the free drinking water facility would continue to serve visitors and morning walkers and appealed to the public to use the facility responsibly and help maintain cleanliness around the lake.

CBIT MCA Volunteers Honoured for Dedicated Service at Janmashtami Festival

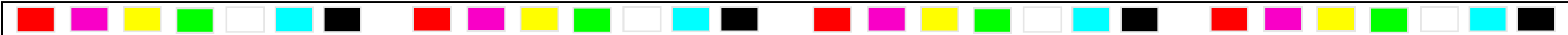
Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Volunteers from the Department of MCA, Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT), were honoured for their dedicated service during the two-day Sri Krishna Janmashtami Festival organised by the Hare Krishna Movement, Hyderabad, in association with the FOLK Youth Empowerment Club at the Hare Krishna Heritage Tower, Kokapet. Dr. G. N. R. Prasad was felicitated with a certificate in recognition of his dedicated volunteer service throughout the celebrations.



Student volunteers Saanvika, Saai Kaarthick, Shiva Kiran, Uma Maheshwari and Sri Nikitha also participated in the festival and supported various activities, helping devotees and visitors during the two-day programme. Dr. B. Indira, Head of the Department of MCA, and Dr. M. Ramchander presented certificates to the volunteers in appreciation of their active participation and service. The certificates were certified by Sri Sahadeva Sakha Dasa, Vice President of the Hare

Krishna Movement, Hyderabad. Representing the organisation, Shri Rakesh Mishra appreciated the volunteers for their enthusiasm, commitment and spirit of selfless service. The organisers said student participation in such programmes provides valuable opportunities to develop teamwork, discipline and community engagement.

The Sri Krishna Janmashtami Festival commemorates the appearance of Lord Krishna and features devotional, spiritual and cultural activities. The participation of CBIT students and faculty added a community-service dimension to the celebrations, with volunteers contributing to the smooth conduct of activities and assisting visitors. The FOLK Youth Empowerment Club appreciated the volunteers for their enthusiasm and service spirit, stating that such initiatives encourage students to participate actively in cultural and community-oriented programmes while developing a sense of responsibility and teamwork.



No Compromise on Quality, Minister Ponguleti Tells Officials

Minister Ponguleti told officials to ensure that there was no compromise on standards. During the inspection, the Minister examined various sections of the build-



ing and sought details from officials regarding construction materials, quality standards and execution methods. He stressed that the project was being taken up with public funds and therefore every aspect of the construction should meet the required standards. He instructed officials to closely monitor the work and immediately address any issues that could affect the quality or schedule. Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said the integrated office

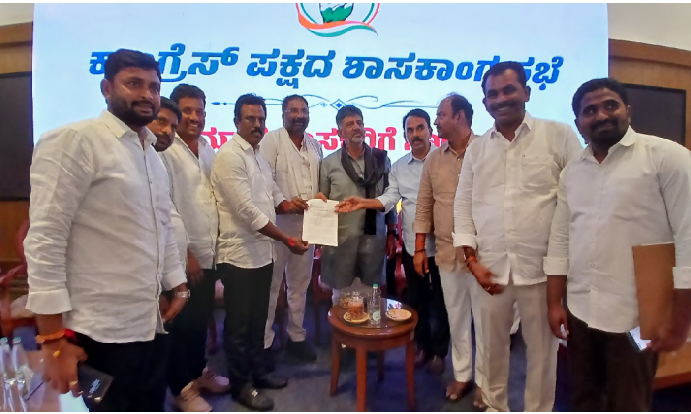
complex would bring various government department services under one roof, making it easier for residents to access public services without visiting multiple offices. He said the modern facility would help save people's time and improve the efficiency of government service delivery.

The Minister directed the concerned officials to complete the project within the stipulated deadline and avoid unnecessary delays. He also emphasized continuous supervision of the construction and timely resolution of technical or administrative issues. Yedulapuram Municipal Chairperson Pokabathini Anitha, Vice Chairman Thammineni Naveen, Municipal Commissioner Alla Srinivasa Reddy, Congress Khammam Rural Mandal President Thota Veerabhadram, councilors, public representatives and Congress leaders participated in the inspection and urged officials to complete the facility at the earliest.

Farmers' Interests Are Government Priority, Not Political Controversy Over Jurala: Srihari

Minister Says Water Releases Will Balance Irrigation and Drinking Water Needs

Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries and Youth Services & Sports Vakiti Srihari said the government's priority was to protect the interests of farmers while ensuring adequate drinking water supplies, amid political debate over water releases from the Jurala project. Addressing the media at the Assembly, Srihari said decisions on water management were being taken after considering



available storage, rainfall patterns, expected inflows from Karnataka, drinking water requirements and the impact of El Niño.

Srihari criticised BRS leaders for what he described as politicising the Jurala water issue and urged political leaders not to create confusion among farmers without examining official data. He said releasing all available water immediately could affect drinking-water availability in the coming months and maintained that irrigation supplies could be provided in phases as inflows improve.

The Minister said Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, ministers and elected representatives from the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district were in consultation with the Karnataka government to increase inflows into Jurala. On Tuesday, Srihari, Tourism Minister Jupally Krishna Rao and MLAs Bandla Krishna Mohan

Reddy, G. Madhusudan Reddy and T. Megha Reddy travelled to Bengaluru to seek additional Krishna water. The delegation subsequently met Karnataka Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar and sought the release of Krishna water to protect standing crops under the Jurala, Bhima, Nettempadu and Koilsagar ayacut areas. Reports said Telangana sought a regulated release of about 5,000 cusecs, with the Karnataka Chief Minister responding positively to the request.

Srihari also rejected claims that the Jurala dam was facing an immediate safety threat. He said officials were continuously monitoring dam safety and water management and urged people not to panic over unverified claims concerning the structure or downstream villages.

The Minister questioned the varying water figures being cited in the political debate and called for discussions based on official records regarding storage, irrigation requirements, drinking-water needs and expected inflows. He said areas including Nagarkurnool, Devarakadra, Gadwal, Kollapur and Narayanpet also had to be considered while planning water releases.

Srihari further challenged BRS leaders to discuss the history of Krishna-water utilisation and previous decisions based on official documents and records. He said he was prepared for an open discussion on agreements and decisions concerning Krishna waters since 2015. The Minister urged political parties to offer constructive suggestions instead of creating anxiety among farmers. He said the government would continue to explore available water resources and take measures to protect standing crops in the Palamuru region.

The Jurala issue remains politically contested, with BRS leaders and farmers demanding irrigation water while the state government says it must balance crop requirements with drinking-water needs and available inflows.

Why Does P.V. Narasimha Rao's Name Need a Recommendation?

Pingali Venkateswar Rao Questions Need for a Recommendation to Name Airport After Former PM

Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): Senior Congress leader Pingali Venkateswar Rao has questioned whether a separate recommendation is necessary even to consider naming an airport after former Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao. In a statement addressed to Jitender, Rao argued that the former Prime Minister's long public career and contribution to the country should themselves be sufficient grounds for considering his name.

P.V. Narasimha Rao served as Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Union Minister in several key portfolios, AICC General Secretary and Congress President before becoming Prime Minister of India in 1991. The official Prime Minister's Office biography records his tenure as Prime Minister from June 21, 1991, to May 16, 1996, as well as his earlier responsibilities in the state and Union governments.

Rao's tenure came during a period of severe economic difficulty, and his government introduced major policy changes associated with opening the Indian economy to global markets. The Union government, while announcing the Bharat Ratna for him in 2024, specifically highlighted his leadership during economic transformation and his contributions to foreign policy, language and education. According to Pingali Venkateswar Rao, Narasimha Rao's legacy extends beyond his political positions. He described him as a scholar, linguist and intellectual with a deep interest in Indian philosophy, literature and cul-



ture. The Prime Minister's official biography similarly records Rao's interests in Indian philosophy and culture, literature, languages and writing. The statement also places particular emphasis on Rao's connection with Telangana. Born in Karimnagar in 1921, he rose from the region to become Prime Minister of India. His supporters have subsequently highlighted his national role as a source of particular significance for Telangana.

Rao said the question should therefore not simply be "Who will recommend P.V. Narasimha Rao's name?" but rather why a leader with such an extensive public record should require a recommendation before his name is considered. At the same time, he clarified that raising Rao's name should not be viewed as an attempt to diminish former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. He argued that the contributions of different leaders should be considered within their respective historical contexts and that the naming of a major national institution should take into account a person's public service and historical contribution.

The statement further argued that recognizing P.V. Narasimha Rao would also represent recognition of the Congress party's own history, given his decades-long association with the organisation and the senior positions he held within it. Rao concluded that P.V. Narasimha Rao's public life, service to the nation and historical record constitute the strongest basis for considering his name. The issue of whether his name should be proposed for an airport remains a matter for the competent authorities and the applicable decision-making process.

LB Nagar MLA Facilitates Rs 2 Lakh CMRF Assistance for Lung Patient

CMRF SUPPORT EXTENDED TO VAIDEHI NAGAR RESIDENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

Hyderabad, September 22 (The Journalist Post): LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy facilitated financial assistance from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) for Krishna Prasad, a resident of Vaidehi Nagar in the B.N. Reddy Nagar division, who has been undergoing treatment for lung-related ailments. After the patient's family approached the MLA seeking assistance, Sudheer Reddy facilitated the necessary application for support through the CMRF. An LOC (Letter of Credit) worth Rs 2 lakh was sanctioned, and the cheque was handed over to Krishna Prasad's wife, Neeraja, to support the family's medical expenses.

Sudheer Reddy said that serving poor and underprivileged families gives him immense



satisfaction. He said that during his four decades in public life, he had the opportunity to assist many families facing financial difficulties. Neeraja expressed gratitude to the MLA for taking the initiative to facilitate financial support for her husband's treatment. She said the assistance would remain memorable to their family. Chathiri Madhusagar was also present on the occasion.

Ponnam Prabhakar Distributes Jerseys to Siddipet Kabaddi Team

Siddipet, September 22 (The Journalist Post): State Minister Ponnam Prabhakar distributed jerseys to the Siddipet district Kabaddi team ahead of its participation in state-level competitions and wished the players success. He expressed confidence that the team would showcase its talent and bring recognition to the district. Ponnam Prabhakar advised youth to give equal importance to sports alongside education. He said sporting excellence could open career and employment opportunities and urged youngsters to pursue their goals with talent, discipline, hard work and



perseverance. The Minister highlighted the role of sports in improving physical fitness and mental development while fostering discipline, confidence, leadership and team spirit. He encouraged youngsters to stay away from unhealthy habits and take up sports. He said the government was focusing on sports development, identifying rural talent and strengthening infrastructure. He urged the Siddipet team to compete with dedication and sportsmanship and strive for victory.



India and Moldova Discuss Cooperation in Election Management

India Inga Ionesii at Nirvachan Sadan in New Delhi on Tuesday. The discussions focused on democratic cooperation and strengthening collaboration in election management. According to an official statement, both sides reaffirmed their commitment to strengthening democratic cooperation in line with the vision of the International Conference on Inclusive Democracy and Election Management (IICDEM) 2026. They also

agreed to work more closely on election management and the training of election personnel.

The discussions covered the exchange of experiences and practices in conducting elections, capacity building and training of election staff. The cooperation is intended to facilitate the sharing of institutional experience and approaches in electoral administration between the two countries.

Gyanesh Kumar is serving as Chairperson of the Council of Member States of International IDEA for 2026, a position he assumed in December 2025. India is a founding



member of the organisation. The meeting comes as India and Moldova continue to expand bilateral engagement in several areas.

Moldova's embassy has recently highlighted efforts to strengthen cooperation between the two countries, while officials from both sides have held discussions on broadening bilateral ties. The electoral cooperation discussions are expected to provide opportunities for the exchange of knowledge and professional experience in election administration and training. The meeting also underlined the role of international engagement in sharing practices related to democratic institutions and electoral processes.

Egg Omelet: A Tasty and Nutritious Breakfast Choice

Adding Vegetables Can Boost Its Nutritional Value

Desk, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post Health Desk): An egg omelet is a popular breakfast choice because it is quick to prepare, versatile and provides important nutrients. It is commonly preferred by students, working professionals and people looking for a convenient protein-rich meal. Eggs provide high-quality protein, which plays an important role in maintaining and repairing body tissues. They also contain several vitamins and minerals that can contribute to a balanced diet. Preparing an omelet with vegetables such as onions, tomatoes, carrots, coriander and spinach can further increase its nutritional value by adding fiber, vitamins and min-



erals while improving taste and texture.

The amount of cooking fat is also important. Using excessive oil or butter can significantly increase the calorie content of the meal. Preparing an omelet with a moderate amount of oil can therefore be a practical choice for people who want to keep their overall calorie intake in check. An omelet can also be paired with other nutritious foods, such as whole-grain bread and fresh vegetables, to make a more balanced breakfast. However, individual dietary requirements vary. People who have been advised by a doctor to restrict eggs or who have specific dietary or medical conditions should follow professional guidance regarding egg consumption.

Overall, an egg omelet can be a simple and nutritious part of a balanced diet. Combining eggs with vegetables and using moderate amounts of cooking oil can make it both satisfying and nutrient-rich.

Rose Water A Natural Ally in Skincare

Desk, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post Health Desk): Rose water, prepared from rose petals, has long been used as part of skincare routines. Its refreshing and cooling feel has made it a popular natural product, and it is also used as an ingredient in various cosmetic and skincare products.



Rose water can be sprayed lightly onto the face or applied with a clean cotton pad, particularly after cleansing. Many people use it after spending time outdoors or during hot weather to give the skin a temporary feeling of freshness. It may also provide light, temporary hydration, although it should not be considered a treatment for significant skin conditions. Quality is important when choosing rose water. Some commercial products may contain added fragrances, preservatives or other ingredients that could irritate sensitive skin. People with sensitive skin can con-

sider performing a small patch test before applying a new product to the face. If redness, itching, burning or other irritation develops, use should be discontinued. Rose water is also sometimes combined with ingredients such as aloe vera gel or sandalwood powder in homemade face packs. While these combinations may provide a refreshing sensation, individual skin responses can vary, and natural ingredients are not automatically free from irritation or allergy risks.

For healthy-looking skin, skincare products are only one part of the picture. Adequate hydration, a balanced diet, sufficient sleep, regular cleansing and appropriate sun protection also contribute to overall skin health. Rose water can therefore be a simple addition to a skincare routine for those who tolerate it well, but persistent or severe skin problems should be evaluated by a qualified healthcare professional rather than treated solely with home remedies.

Warangal, Adilabad Airports to Reflect Telangana Heritage CM REVANTH

Ramappa Temple and Pillalamarri Temple and incorporating elements inspired by them into the proposed constructions.

Officials briefed the Chief Minister on several infrastructure and logistical issues connected with the

and Buildings, Drinking Water Supply and Irrigation departments to coordinate with BSNL officials and ensure that related works proceed simultaneously. He also instructed officials to formulate a comprehensive plan covering both present

approach roads connecting the airports with nearby district, state and national highways.

Revanth Reddy reviewed the designs of the proposed airports and Telangana Bhavan and suggested modifications to give

Komatireddy Venkat Reddy, MPs Vem Narender Reddy and Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, Government Whip Birla Ilaiah, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, CM Principal Secretary N. Sridhar, R&B Special Chief Secretary Vikas Raj, Energy Special Chief Secretary



airport projects, including the shifting of power lines, diversion of streams and roads, relocation of BSNL lines and drinking-water supply pipelines. Revanth Reddy stressed that these works should be executed in coordination among departments to avoid delays and complications.

The Chief Minister directed the Energy, Roads

and future requirements.

The meeting discussed the diversion of water bodies and streams in areas affected by the airport projects. The Chief Minister suggested constructing suitable tanks within or near the airport premises wherever necessary to facilitate water diversion and management. He also directed officials to develop wider

greater prominence to Telangana's cultural, sculptural and traditional architectural features. Earlier, the state government had sought international-standard development for the Warangal and Adilabad airports, including facilities such as cargo and MRO infrastructure.

The review meeting was attended by Roads and Buildings Minister

Navin Mittal, Planning Department Secretary Dr. Gaurav Uppal and other senior officials. Power Grid ED Doman Yadav, TG-NPDCL CMD Varun Reddy, Air Commodore Rahul Shukla, Aviation Director Bharat Reddy and Sthapathi Emani Shiva Nagireddy also participated in the review.

the successor states in 2015 from the 811 TMC allocated to the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, and the broader sharing issue remains contested.

Uttam said the Congress government was pursuing Telangana's water claims before the appropriate forums while accelerating works on Kalwakurthy, Nettempadu, Bhima, Koilsagar and Palamuru-Rangareddy projects. He also said the government was targeting completion of the SLBC tunnel by June 2028. BRS leaders, however, have rejected the government's explanation and accused the Congress administration of failing to utilise available Krishna water effectively.

Uttam said the government would prioritise drinking water, protect standing crops and provide project-wise information on water availability while using available water resources judiciously.

BRS Responsible for Mahabubnagar Water Crisis: Uttam

Hyderabad, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Irrigation, Food and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy has blamed the previous BRS government's irrigation policies and incomplete projects for what he described as the vulnerability of farmers in the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district amid the current water shortage. He said the present situation was the result of both El Niño-related rainfall deficiencies and what he termed a decade of shortcomings in irrigation planning.

Uttam said farmers were facing genuine difficulties and that the government recognised their concerns. He said El Niño conditions had weakened rainfall, delayed the monsoon and contributed to prolonged dry

spells, resulting in reduced inflows into Krishna basin reservoirs. In the Assembly, he recently cited sharply lower reservoir storage in Telangana's Krishna and Godavari basins compared with the previous year.

The Minister alleged that the BRS government inherited the Kalwakurthy, Nettempadu, Bhima and Koilsagar projects but failed to complete several components, distributaries, land acquisition and last-mile works during its decade in power. According to him, this prevented the projects from delivering their full intended irrigation benefits to drought-prone areas.



design increased the number of lifts, construction costs and recurring power requirements.

The Minister further raised the issue of Telangana's interim Krishna water allocation of 299 TMC against 512 TMC for Andhra Pradesh. The 299:512 arrangement was agreed between



Megastar Chiranjeevi Marks 48 Years in Cinema

ing gratitude to the people who supported him throughout his career. Chiranjeevi entered the film industry as Konidela Siva Sankara Vara Prasad and gradually established himself through a combination of acting ability, dance, action performances and distinctive screen presence. Over nearly five decades, he has appeared in a wide range of films and characters, becoming an influential figure in Telugu cinema.

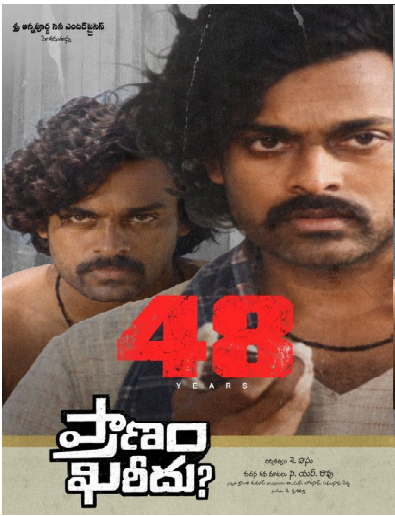
Reflecting on his 48-year journey, Chiranjeevi thanked the producers, directors, actors, technicians and other members of the film industry who placed their trust in him and provided opportunities during different stages of his career. He acknowledged that every film and every professional association had contributed to his growth as an actor. The actor placed particular emphasis on the affection of his fans. In his message, he said that the love and support received from audiences were more valuable to him than the successes and awards accumulated during his career. He also reflected on the significance of his screen name, explaining that although “Chiranjeevi” was a name he adopted, the affection of his fans eventually made it an enduring part of his identity.

His career has been marked by major commercial successes as well as recognition from institutions. The Government of India conferred the Padma Bhushan on Chiranjeevi in 2006 and the Padma Vibhushan in 2024 for his contribution to public life and the arts. He has also received several honours associated with his contribution to Indian cinema.

In 2024, Guinness World Records recognised Chiranjeevi for his achievements as an actor-dancer, citing his extensive body of work involving dance performances across films. The recognition added another distinction to a career already spanning several generations of audiences.

Chiranjeevi’s journey began at a time when Telugu cinema was undergoing significant changes and continued through successive generations of filmmakers, technologies and storytelling styles. His longevity has made him a familiar presence for audiences who have followed his work across decades. As he completes 48 years in cinema, Chiranjeevi’s message focused less on individual achievements and more on gratitude. His acknowledgement of fans, filmmakers, technicians and colleagues underlined the collective effort behind a long cinematic career. The milestone also marks his approach towards five decades in an industry where his work has remained closely associated with Telugu popular cinema.

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Fans Disappointed Over ‘Raka’ Record Update

Hyderabad, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post Cinema Desk): Expectations surrounding the much-awaited film Raka, featuring icon star Allu Arjun and director Atlee, have reached a new level following a technical announcement from the makers. The film, reportedly being mounted on a large scale, has generated considerable interest among fans since its announcement. On the occasion of director Atlee’s birthday, the filmmakers released a special making video highlighting the technical work behind the project. The makers also announced that 37 motion-capture (MoCap) artists were involved in the film’s visual-effects and motion-capture design work, describing the achievement as a Guinness World Records recognition for the highest number of MoCap artists used.

The announcement has drawn attention to the film’s ambitious technical scale, particularly its expected action sequences and computer-generated visuals. The making video, which runs for around four minutes, focuses largely on the technicians, motion-capture processes and behind-the-scenes production work. However, the update has reportedly generated mixed reactions among Allu Arjun’s fans on social media. Many fans had expected the birthday occasion to bring a glimpse, first look or teaser featuring Allu Arjun. Instead, the makers chose to highlight the film’s technical achievements without revealing the actor’s appearance or significant footage from the movie. While the Guinness record announcement has created curiosity about the film’s visual presentation, sections of the fan community have expressed disappointment over the absence of a glimpse of Allu Arjun. The makers have so far maintained focus on the film’s large-scale production and technical aspects. Further updates, including details about the cast, story and promotional material, are expected to generate continued interest as the project progresses.



Raghava Lawrence to Star as ‘Mahavir Karna’

RAMESH VARMA TO DIRECT PAN-INDIA MYTHOLOGICAL EPIC

Hyderabad, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post Cinema Desk): Actor, choreographer and director Raghava Lawrence has announced his next major project, Mahavir Karna, in which he will portray Karna, one of the most prominent and complex characters from the Indian epic Mahabharata. The project is being planned as a grand pan-India production and has already generated interest among film audiences. The film will be directed by prominent Telugu filmmaker Ramesh Varma, known for films such as Rakshasudu and Khiladi. His decision to explore a mythological epic marks a different creative direction from the crime thrillers and action-oriented films associated with his previous work.

The first-look poster released along with the announcement has attracted attention on social media. Lawrence is presented in the appearance of a warrior, dressed in elaborate armour, offering an early indication of the film’s large-scale visual treatment. The story is expected to explore important episodes from Karna’s life, including his struggles, loyalty,

friendship, generosity and the circumstances surrounding his fate. The narrative will also feature the larger backdrop of the Mahabharata, including the Kurukshetra War and its major dramatic events. The film is being produced by Pen Studios, a prominent Indian production house, on a large scale. The makers are reportedly planning elaborate sets and advanced visual-effects technology to create the epic world required for the story.



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Mahavir Karna is planned as a pan-India film and is expected to be released in Telugu, Tamil, Hindi and other major Indian languages. With Lawrence in the lead and Ramesh Varma directing, the project represents an ambitious attempt to bring a celebrated mythological character to the screen through contemporary filmmaking techniques. Further details regarding the supporting cast, release date, production schedule and other technical crew members are expected to be announced by the makers in subsequent updates.

Lawrence in the lead and Ramesh Varma directing, the project represents an ambitious attempt to bring a celebrated mythological character to the screen through contemporary filmmaking techniques. Further details regarding the supporting cast, release date, production schedule and other technical crew members are expected to be announced by the makers in subsequent updates.

Rather than being overawed by the opposition, the hosts produced a determined chase and kept India under pressure throughout the shortened innings.

Japan’s captain Kendel Kadowaki-Fleming played a composed innings of 12 from 12 balls, while his teammates maintained the required run rate and took the contest into the final over. India relied exclusively on spin during the match. Washington Sundar claimed two wickets, while Axar Patel played a crucial role at the end. Japan entered the final over needing eight runs, but Axar conceded only two runs, preventing the hosts from completing the chase. Japan eventually finished on 30 for three after five overs, leaving India two runs ahead.

chase. Japan eventually finished on 30 for three after five overs, leaving India two runs ahead.

The match was significant beyond the result as it marked the first men’s T20 International meeting between India and Japan. It was also held as part of sporting and diplomatic engagement marking 75 years of India-Japan diplomatic relations. For Japan, the contest provided an opportunity to face a Full Member side for the first time in men’s T20I cricket.

The narrow victory also served as a useful competitive outing for India ahead of the 2026 Asian Games. Despite the difference in international experience between the teams, Japan’s spirited performance pushed India until the final delivery and gave the hosts a memorable occasion on the international stage.

Indian Women’s Cricket Team Wins Gold at Asian Games

INDIA DEFEATS SRI LANKA BY 147 RUNS IN THE FINAL

Nisshin, Japan, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post Sports Desk): The Indian women’s cricket team clinched the gold medal at the 2026 Asian Games with a commanding 147-run victory over Sri Lanka in the final at Korogi Sports Park. India posted 216 for 3 in 20 overs before bowling Sri Lanka out for 69 in 15.4 overs. After winning the toss, India captain Harmanpreet Kaur elected to bat. Openers Smriti Mandhana and Shafali Verma provided a powerful start, adding 99 runs for the first wicket. Mandhana scored 79 from 45 balls, including five fours and seven sixes, while Verma contributed 48 from 29 balls.

Mandhana reached another major milestone during her innings, becoming the first woman cricketer to complete 11,000 international runs.

Her aggressive batting laid the foundation for India’s record total, which was the highest score by a women’s team in Asian Games cricket. Richa Ghosh then provided a spectacular finish, remaining unbeaten on 49 from just 22 balls. Her innings included six fours and three sixes, helping India cross the 200-run mark and set Sri Lanka a target of 217.

Sri Lanka struggled from the outset in the chase. India’s bowlers maintained pressure throughout the innings and dismissed the Sri Lankan side for just 69 runs in 15.4 overs. Chamari Athapaththu top-scored with 29, while Deepti Sharma led the Indian bowling attack with three wickets for six runs.

The victory gave India its first gold medal of the 2026 Asian Games and also saw the women’s team retain the title it won at the previous edition. The comprehensive performance combined aggressive batting with disciplined bowling to secure another Asian Games cricket championship for India.



India Edge Japan by Two Runs in Rain-Hit T20 Thriller

FIVE-OVER CONTEST GOES DOWN TO THE FINAL BALL

Sano, Japan, September 22, 2026 (The Journalist Post Sports Desk): India survived a tense challenge from hosts Japan to register a narrow two-run victory in a historic one-off T20 International at the Sano International Cricket Ground on Tuesday. Persistent rain and a wet outfield delayed the start of the match, forcing the contest to be reduced to five overs per side.

India won the toss and elected to bat first, but Japan’s disciplined spin attack made scoring difficult on a sluggish surface. The Indian top order

struggled to find its rhythm, with Abhishek Sharma dismissed without scoring, Sanju Samson contributing nine runs and Ishan Kishan making three. Captain Shreyas Iyer provided the main contribution with a quick 16 from 12 deliveries, including a boundary. India eventually finished their five overs at 32 for four.

Japan therefore needed 33 runs from 30 balls for what would have been a remarkable victory.

