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■ **Telangana Government Assures Full Support to Legal Services Initiatives**

■ **Parents Urged to Stay Vigilant Against Online Harassment and Cybercrimes**



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy said the Telangana government would extend full cooperation to initiatives undertaken by Legal Services Authorities to protect children from online harassment,

sexual exploitation and cybercrimes. He said awareness programmes on digital safety would be expanded to villages across the state, stressing that the protection and welfare of children remain a priority for the government. The remarks were made at the Southern Regional Conference organized by the National Legal Services Authority (NALSA) in Hyderabad on the theme, "Protection of Children on Digital Platforms and Access to Justice – Curbing Online

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Sirisha and Srujana Deaths Raise Fresh Safety Concerns

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Asks Congress CMs to Resign and Seek Fresh Mandate

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 4: Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar challenged Congress leaders who have questioned Electronic Voting Machines (EVMs) to have Congress governments in four states resign and face fresh elections using ballot papers. Speaking to the media at the BJP state office in Hyderabad, he said Congress leaders should accept the challenge if they have doubts about the electoral process. His remarks came amid an on-

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Telangana Steps Up Focus on Resource Mobilisation and Tourism Investments



Bhatti Vikramarka Directs Officials to Maximise Value of Government Assets

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka directed officials to formulate a comprehensive action plan to increase Telangana's revenue by effectively utilising government resources, enhancing the value of government lands and attracting investments. He particularly emphasised accelerating the implementation of the HILT Policy and developing tourism as a major source of revenue for the state. A high-level review meeting on resource mobilisation was held at the Telangana Secretariat under the chairmanship of Bhatti Vikramarka. Civil Supplies and

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Seamless Travel with RTC-Metro Common Pass

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Telangana Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka travelled by Hyderabad Metro Rail and TGSRTC bus to personally review the implementation of the newly in-



roduced RTC-Metro Common Pass. The initiative aims to provide passengers with a more convenient and seam-

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UPPAL MLA DEMANDS RS 50 LAKH COMPENSATION FOR FAMILY

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy expressed deep anguish over the death of a worker, Shiva, who reportedly died of electrocution at the Ramky Sazet dumping yard in the Kapra Circle limits. The MLA visited the accident site, consoled the bereaved family and later participated in a protest at the dumping yard, demanding justice for the affected family. Bandari Lakshma Reddy alleged that the incident occurred due to inadequate safety precautions at the facility and called for a comprehensive inquiry into the circum-

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Harish Rao Criticises Congress Government Over Telangana Power Crisis



Former Minister Alleges Failure to Ensure Adequate Power Supply

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Former minister and BRS MLA T. Harish Rao criticised the Congress government over the power situation in Telangana, alleging that inadequate planning and delays in taking decisions had contributed to difficulties in electricity supply. His remarks came

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Major Step Towards Resolving 22-A Land Issues



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy announced that the Telangana government has issued new guidelines to address long-pending land issues involving patta lands whose NALA (Non-Agricultural Land Assessment) conversion was not com-

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Movement for BC Reservations Intensifies



Former Minister V. Srinivas Goud Extends Support to Nationwide BC Campaign

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: A protest was held at Gun Park in Hyderabad under the aegis of the BC Public Representatives' Forum,

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Nine-Year-Old Boy Sets World Record by Scaling 6,111-Metre Mount Yunam



Lahaul-Spiti, The Journalist Post, October 3: Nine-year-old Viham from Jamnagar, Gujarat, has earned widespread recognition after successfully scaling Mount Yunam, a 6,111-metre-high peak in Himachal Pradesh's Lahaul-Spiti region. The achievement is being hailed as a remark-

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Bandi Sanjay Challenges Congress Over EVM Claims,



going political debate over EVMs and electoral-roll revision.

Bandi Sanjay also defended Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, saying the Election Commission of India is an independent constitutional institution and rejecting allegations of a political connection between the CEC and the BJP. On the Santoshi Mata Temple incident in Dilsukhnagar, he condemned the reported attack and demanded a thorough investigation and strict action against those responsible. Police have registered a case following the alleged attack on the temple and idol, and the investigation is continuing.

The Union minister criticised what he described as inadequate attention to temple security and urged the Telangana government to take stronger preventive measures. He also warned against attempts to dismiss such incidents without a proper investigation. Bandi Sanjay further criticised the Congress and BRS over their political positions on each other, including allegations relating to corruption and implementation of the Congress government's guarantees. He also raised questions about the Kaleshwaram project and alleged financial irregularities, demanding action based on proper investigation.

He claimed that the BJP was gaining support among teachers, graduates and unemployed youth in Telangana and said the party had begun preparations for upcoming electoral contests. He also expressed confidence about the BJP's prospects in the Khairatabad by-election. Bandi Sanjay said Union Home Minister Amit Shah's proposed Telangana visit had been postponed due to unavoidable circumstances.

Collective Effort Needed to Protect Children from Digital Threats

Sexual Harassment and Strengthening a Child-Friendly Justice System.” Union Minister of State for Law Arjun Ram Meghwal, Supreme Court Judge and NALSA Executive Chairman Justice Vikram Nath, Supreme Court Judge Justice P.S. Narasimha, Justice R. Mahadevan and other senior judicial officials participated in the conference.

Revanth Reddy said Telangana has taken several measures for the protection of women and children, with Bharosa centres, child protection units, welfare committees,

special courts and Legal Services Authorities working in



coordination. He said Bharosa

centres provide police, medical, legal and psychological assistance to women and children under one roof. The Chief Minister noted that Hyderabad was home to the country's first child-friendly court and said specialised cyber laboratories under the Women's Safety Wing were helping strengthen child protection. Awareness programmes are also being conducted for students and teachers, while efforts are being made to develop students as “cyber awareness ambassadors” who can share online safety information with their peers. He said the education system has an important role in protecting children's rights. Legal Services Authorities are

working with the School Education Department to spread awareness about children's legal rights, while training has also been provided to child protection officers.

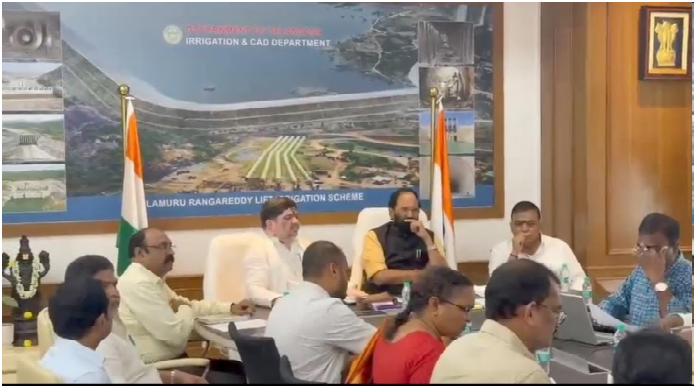
Revanth Reddy urged parents to actively participate in awareness programmes and remain vigilant about children's online activities. He asked parents and students to remember 1930 for cybercrime complaints and 1098 for the child helpline. He said justice should not be limited to punishing offenders, but should also focus on restoring victims' dignity, rebuilding their lives and helping children recover their lost childhood. Reaffirming the Telangana government's support for Legal Services Authorities, the Chief Minister inaugurated mobile Lok Adalat vehicles aimed at taking free legal services closer to the public.

Uttam Kumar Reddy Orders Fast-Track Measures for Gauravelli Project

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Irrigation and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy directed officials to expedite land acquisition and rehabilitation works related to the Gauravelli project and ensure that pending issues are resolved without delay. He conducted a special review meeting at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Secretariat and examined the progress of various components of the project.

The Minister directed officials to complete land acquisition and rehabilitation processes on a war footing, stressing that displaced families should receive timely and proper rehabilitation. He said funds required for land acquisition had already been released to the Collectors of the concerned districts. The progress of land acquisition and pending issues in

Siddipet, Hanumakonda and Karimnagar districts were reviewed during the meeting. Uttam Kumar Reddy in-



structed officials to address the concerns of displaced persons in a positive manner and immediately bring any difficulties relating to land acquisition and rehabilitation to the government's attention. He directed officials to take all necessary measures to ensure that project works continue without interruption.

The Minister also re-

viewed the status of forest and environmental clearances and issues pending before the National Green Tribunal. He directed officials to complete the

re-quired no-tification and clearance processes expeditiously so that the project does not face further delays. The meeting also reviewed estimates and proposals relating to the Left and Right Main Canals, along with tender proposals for distribution canals. After examining reports on water-filling and release operations, Uttam Kumar Reddy instructed officials to complete the works within the stipulated

timeframe. A comprehensive review was also conducted on the proposals related to MMR Package-3. The Minister stressed the need for coordinated efforts among all departments to accelerate project implementation and ensure that farmers receive the intended benefits at the earliest.

Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnampallabharathi, Mahabubabad MP Balaram Naik, Irrigation Secretary E. Sridhar, Land Acquisition and Rehabilitation Commissioner Shivakumar Naidu, senior engineering officials and representatives from the concerned districts participated in the meeting. Uttam Kumar Reddy directed officials to maintain continuous monitoring of the project and take immediate steps to remove bottlenecks affecting construction and related works.

Rs 6.65 Crore Check Dam Inaugurated Across Paleru Stream

Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy Launches Irrigation Infrastructure

Khammam, The Journalist Post, October 3: State Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy inaugurated a check dam constructed at a cost of ₹6.65 crore across the Paleru stream near Kattukacharam village in Paleru constituency. The Minister, accompanied by

District Collector Diwakar T.S., inspected the structure and said it would help strengthen irrigation water availability for farmers in the surrounding areas.

Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said farmers from Kattukacharam,

Kothagudem and nearby villages were expected to benefit directly from the check dam. He explained that the structure would help store water in the Paleru stream and contribute to groundwater recharge, improving water availability in borewells and open wells.

The Minister said the government was giving priority to ensuring a reliable supply of water for agriculture and taking steps to address potential water shortages. He stated that water conservation structures such as check dams could play an important role in improving water availability, particularly during periods

of inadequate rainfall. Officials explained that the check dam would facilitate water storage in the stream and support groundwater recharge in nearby villages. They said the project was designed with the needs of farmers in mind and would help create better conditions for agricultural activities.

Ponguleti said the completion of the check dam would provide relief to farmers amid concerns over water



availability. He emphasised that the government was focusing on both water conservation and agricultural development and was working towards permanent solutions to water-related problems in rural areas. Farmers expressed happiness over the availability of water in the Paleru stream and said

they were hopeful that the check dam would improve water availability for their agricultural lands. Ponguleti said the happiness of farmers was a source of satisfaction for the government.

District Collector Diwakar T.S., public representatives, officials, farmers and villagers participated in the inauguration programme. The Minister said further development works would be undertaken to expand irrigation facilities, conserve groundwater and strengthen farmer welfare in rural areas.



Anganwadi Workers Felicitated at 'Angan Milan' Service Event

N. Ramchander Rao Hails Grassroots Workers' Contribution

Event Marks 25 Years of Narendra Modi's Public Service Journey

Mallapur, The Journalist Post, October 3: An ‘Angan Milan’ service event was organized in Mallapur as part of the ‘Seva Sankalp Abhiyan’, marking the completion of 25 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s public service journey. BJP Telangana State President N. Ramchander Rao participated in the programme and felicitated Anganwadi workers for their contribution to women and child welfare. Speaking at the event, N. Ramchander Rao said women have an important role in the development of a ‘Viksit Bharat’ under the leadership of Narendra



Modi. He said the Central Government has been giving priority to women's health, dignity, safety and empowerment through various welfare initiatives. Ramchander Rao

praised Anganwadi and ASHA workers for their services at the grassroots level, particularly in maternal and child health, nutrition programmes and implementation of government welfare schemes. He said these workers serve as an important link between government



programmes and communities by taking welfare services to households. He appreciated the efforts of Anganwadi workers in rural areas and said their dedicated work for women and children deserved greater recognition. He called upon society to acknowledge and honour those working at the grassroots for community welfare.

During the programme, Anganwadi workers were felicitated and their services were acknowledged. The leaders said the 'Seva Sankalp Abhiyan' was aimed at identifying and encouraging individuals committed to public service and strengthening the spirit of service in society. MP Etela Rajender, BJP Mahila Morcha State President Dr. Shilpa Reddy, District President Girivardhan Reddy and other senior BJP leaders and activists participated in the event.

Cyberabad Police Release Weekly Report

■ Special Surveillance Measures for Women's Safety

■ Counseling Helps Resolve Family Disputes; Awareness Drives Reach 3,407 People

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Cyberabad Police have released their weekly report outlining enforcement, safety and awareness initiatives undertaken across the Cyberabad Police Commissionerate limits from September 26 to October 2. The week's activities focused on women's and children's safety, prevention of human trafficking, reso-



lution of family disputes and public awareness on cybercrime and other safety concerns. The SHE Teams, which focus on women's safety, conducted 116 operations during the week and apprehended 37 individuals for allegedly engaging in suspicious activities. Police also registered 56 minor cases in connection with various incidents and received 15 complaints from women, following which necessary action was taken.

The Anti-Human Trafficking Unit conducted special inspections and identified one case during the week. Three victims were rescued and two accused persons were taken into custody in connection with the case. Further investigation is underway. Officials said mea-

asures to protect women and children would continue to be strengthened. Family Counseling Centres and Women Empowerment Centres also conducted counseling sessions to address family-related disputes. According to officials, 33 families were reunited after their issues were resolved amicably through counseling. Police highlighted the role of such centres in helping families address disputes through dialogue and counseling.

Cyberabad Police also organised extensive awareness programmes on women's safety, child protection, human

trafficking, harassment and cybercrime. The initiatives collectively reached 3,407 people during the week. Officials said efforts would con-



tinued to strengthen the safety environment across the commissionerate and urged members of the public to remain alert, particularly regarding the safety of women and children and the growing threat of cybercrime. They emphasised that public cooperation would help make safety and awareness programmes more effective.

Alarm Over

String of Deaths in Hyderabad Hotels

young women under suspicious circumstances at hotels in different parts of Hyderabad has raised concerns over guest safety, verification procedures and security monitoring at hotels across the city.

The deaths of Sharon Nikita Topno in Madhapur, B. Sirisha in SR Nagar and medical student Komati Srujana in Miyapur have prompted questions about hotel security systems and the monitoring of guests. In the Madhapur case, Sharon Nikita Topno, a native of Visakhapatnam, reportedly stayed at a hotel with her friend, Srinivasa Raviteja. She was taken to a hospital in an unconscious condition the following day, where doctors declared her dead. Police reportedly noticed injury marks on her body and registered a murder case. During questioning, the man accompanying her allegedly admitted to assaulting her following an argument, according to the investigation.

In another incident, bank employee B. Sirisha was found dead inside a hotel room in SR Nagar on September 29. Suspicion reportedly arose after the person accompanying her left the hotel during the early hours. Hotel staff later entered the room, found her body and alerted the police. Investigators registered a



murder case and are examining the circumstances surrounding the death, including allegations of an assault following an argument.

The recent death of medical student Komati Srujana in Miyapur has added to concerns. Police said she had been staying at a hotel with a male friend before her body was found in the room. Based on a complaint from her

family, a murder case was registered. Officials indicated that the precise cause and circumstances of death would become clearer after the post-mortem examination and further investigation. The three incidents have triggered wider questions about guest verification, scru-

tiny of identity documents, functioning of surveillance systems and the monitoring and preservation of CCTV footage in hotels. Questions are also being raised over whether hotel managements promptly alert police when suspicious circumstances are noticed. The developments have led to calls for intensified inspections of hotels and stricter enforcement of safety and guest-registration regulations. Police, meanwhile, have maintained that the three cases are being investigated separately and that evidence is being collected from all possible angles. Further details are expected to emerge as the investigations and forensic procedures progress.

Kothagudem Police Athletes Shine at Telangana Police Sports Meet

Kothagudem, The Journalist Post, **October 3:** Athletes from the Bhadradri Kothagudem District Police force delivered an impressive performance at the Telangana Police Sports and Games Meet, winning a total of nine medals in the Cluster-C category. Their

also contribute to greater confidence among personnel.

District SP Rohit Raju congratulated the successful athletes and praised their efforts in bringing recognition to Bhadradri Kothagudem at the state level. He expressed hope that the



achievement at the state-level competition brought recognition to the district police department.

The Kothagudem team secured three gold, three silver and three bronze medals across various sporting events. The athletes displayed skill, discipline and determination while competing against personnel from other districts. District police officials congratulated the medal winners and appreciated their ability to balance professional responsibilities with sporting commitments. They said participation in sports helps police personnel maintain physical fitness, improve concentration and develop a competitive spirit. Sporting achievements

athletes would continue their performance and achieve further success in upcoming competitions.

The SP said the police department places considerable importance on sports as part of efforts to strengthen physical fitness alongside professional competence. He assured that necessary training and facilities would continue to be provided to encourage police personnel with sporting talent. Officials said the nine-medal haul has boosted the morale of the district police force. They encouraged the athletes to maintain the same determination and prepare for future competitions with the aim of winning more medals.

Telangana Steps Up Focus on Resource Mobilisation and Tourism Investments

Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju and senior officials attended the meeting.

Bhatti Vikramarka instructed departments to identify additional revenue sources, create an investor-friendly environment and encourage private participation in tourism projects. He stressed the need for coordinated efforts to derive maximum financial benefits from government assets and lands while expediting projects that can attract investments.

HILT Policy Clearances

The Deputy Chief Minister directed officials to prioritise applications for parks under the HILT Policy where there are no objections and issue clearances at the earliest. He also instructed officials to ensure that revenues due to the government are mobilised without delay. Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju suggested organising roadshows led by ministers across six parks to create greater awareness among industries about investment opportunities under the HILT Policy.

Tourism Projects for Global Summit

Bhatti Vikramarka directed officials to prepare 70–80 Detailed Project Reports (DPRs) highlighting investment opportunities in Telangana's tourism sector for domestic and international investors at the upcoming Global Summit. Officials informed the meeting that investment proposals worth around Rs 30,000 crore had previously been received when

Telangana's investment opportunities were showcased. The Deputy Chief Minister asked officials to identify suitable locations for tourism projects and prepare proposals capable of attracting large-scale private investment.

Forts, Tiger Tourism and Caravan Parks

Officials informed the meeting that bids had been invited for 11 forts for development as tourism destinations under the Public-Private Partnership model. Bhatti Vikramarka directed officials to immediately launch Tiger Tourism programmes and give special attention to developing the state's tourism infrastructure. Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy suggested examining the possibility of utilising the Nizam Guest House at Nizamsagar for tourism purposes. The Deputy Chief Minister also directed officials to accelerate the establishment of caravan parks in the districts identified for the initiative, with the cooperation of the respective Collectors.

Bhatti Vikramarka further instructed officials to conduct field-level reviews of major tourism projects and prepare clear timelines indicating when each project would be completed and opened to tourists. Special Chief Secretary Vani Prasad, Finance Principal Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Planning Secretary Gaurav Uppal and senior officials, including Shashank, Krishna Bhaskar, Ilambarthi, Nikhil Chakravarthy, Lokesh Kumar, Krishna Aditya and Sarfaraz Ahmed, participated in the meeting.

Anganwadi and ASHA Staff Honored for Rural Health Services

Bapuji Sacrificed Official Positions for Telangana, Says Boora Narsaiah Goud

Mallapur, The Journalist Post, October 3: An ‘Angan Milan’ service programme was organised in Mallapur as part of the nationwide ‘Seva Sankalp Abhiyan’, marking 25 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s public service journey. BJP State President N. Ramchander Rao and MP Etela Rajender participated in the programme and honoured Anganwadi and ASHA workers for their services to rural communities. Speaking at the event, Etela Rajender appreciated the dedicated efforts of Anganwadi and ASHA staff in supporting pregnant women, nursing moth-

ers and young children. He said their contribution to public healthcare was invaluable and highlighted their role in connecting government welfare programmes with families in villages.

Rajender said the Central Government has been giving importance to women’s empower-

Worker Dies of Electrocution at Dumping Yard

stances that led to the worker's death. He demanded that the facts surrounding the accident be established and appropriate action be taken if any lapses or negligence are found.

The MLA appealed to the government and concerned organisations to provide Rs 50 lakh compensation to the bereaved family and employment to one family member. He said immediate assistance was necessary to prevent the family from facing financial difficulties following the worker's death. He also called for an inquiry into the roles of GHMC officials, the concerned contractor and

agencies responsible for machinery maintenance.

He urged authorities to

inspect the machinery, electrical installations and safety arrangements at the dumping yard and immediately rectify any deficiencies.

He stressed that workers

and that safety standards must be strictly enforced. After learning that some workers were considering a strike by stopping garbage collection, the MLA appealed to them not to take such action, stating that it could cause inconvenience to the public. He advised workers to pursue their grievances through lawful channels.



Free Online Coaching Facility for Unemployed Youth

Khammam, The Journalist Post, October 3: State Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said fulfilling the aspirations of unemployed youth was an important objective of the people's government. He announced that free online coaching would be provided through the PSR Charitable Trust to help candidates preparing for government jobs access quality training without financial difficulties.

Representatives of unemployed youth who were struggling to meet the expenses of coaching and accommodation recently met Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy and explained their difficulties. They requested an opportunity to receive quality training while continuing their preparations from their villages and towns. Responding to their appeal, the Minister said the initiative was being expanded so that talented candidates would

sands of unemployed candidates across Telangana.

The proposed online programme will provide General Studies material and practice

dates will receive access to more than 5,000 video lessons in Telugu and English for one year. The initiative is intended to allow aspirants to prepare from their homes without the additional financial burden of coaching and accommodation.

Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said free training camps for Sub-Inspector and Constable aspirants were already being conducted in Khammam district through the PSR Charitable Trust. He said the decision to expand the programme across the state was taken following requests from unemployed youth.



not be disadvantaged because of financial constraints. According to the Minister, an action plan is being prepared to provide online classes and mock tests through a reputed training institute under the PSR Charitable Trust. The facility is expected to be made available from the 28th of this month and could benefit thou-

tests for several competitive examinations, including Sub-Inspector, Constable, Group-I Preliminary, Group-II, Group-III, Group-IV, Panchayat Secretary, Forest Beat Officer and Railway recruitment examinations. A digital platform is being developed through which registered candi-

Commissioner Conducts Field Inspection in Habsiguda

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: The Commissioner conducted an extensive field inspection in the Habsiguda ward to review civic infrastructure, sanitation and public safety concerns and directed officials to take immediate action on issues identified during the visit. During the inspection of various colonies, the Commissioner reviewed the condition of roads, footpaths and streetlights, besides examining sanitation, unauthorized constructions, encroachments and parking-related problems. Officials were instructed to remove unauthorized structures and encroachments occupying footpaths to ensure unobstructed movement for pedestrians.

The Commissioner also directed officials to remove ramps and other structures extending onto roads and

causing traffic inconvenience. Unauthorized posters and banners placed in public spaces were ordered to be removed immediately. Construction debris around buildings under construction was also taken up

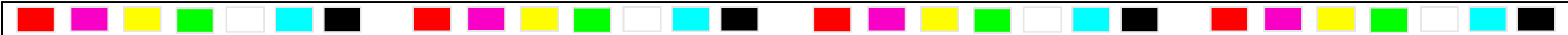
for action. Officials were instructed to clear waste accumulated along both sides of roads and maintain continuous monitoring to ensure cleanliness in residential colonies.

The Commissioner directed officials to issue notices to establishments conducting commercial activities in residential areas without adequate parking facilities. Necessary action was ordered against activities causing inconvenience to residents, with strict en-



forcement of town planning regulations. Special attention was also given to streetlights and roads. Non-functional streetlights were ordered to be repaired immediately, while additional lights were to be installed wherever required. Officials were directed to fill potholes, repair damaged roads, remove unused planters and properly maintain green spaces.

The Commissioner further ordered special action against unauthorised parking near St. Joseph School in Ravindranagar. Officials were instructed to remove or tow away vehicles, wherever necessary, to prevent traffic obstruction. All concerned departments were directed to coordinate closely, address public grievances within stipulated timelines and ensure improved civic services across the Habsiguda ward.



Harish Rao Criticises Congress Government Over Telangana Power Crisis

amid reports of power shortages affecting parts of the state and concerns over coal availability for thermal power generation.

Harish Rao alleged that the government was attempting to attribute the situation primarily to weather conditions and El Niño, while he argued that administrative preparedness and advance planning also needed to be examined. He said farmers were particularly vulnerable to disruptions in electricity supply because of their dependence on power for agricultural operations. These statements represent Harish Rao's political allegations and have not been independently established as the sole cause of the current power situation. He criticised the government over what he described as inadequate arrangements for securing coal reserves and ensuring necessary supply agreements for thermal power plants. Recent reporting has documented significant coal-transport and stock-related challenges affecting Telangana's power sector, while state agencies have also taken steps to increase coal supplies to thermal plants. Harish Rao said the

government should give priority to the concerns of farmers and the public and take immediate measures to stabilise electricity supply. He called for a comprehensive review of the power sector, including coal availability, generation capacity and distribution arrangements.

The BRS leader also urged the government to explain the reasons behind the present situation and disclose what advance measures had been taken to address anticipated power requirements. He demanded coordinated action by all concerned departments to reduce the impact on farmers and other consumers. Harish Rao has made similar criticism in recent weeks, including allegations of undeclared power cuts affecting farmers and concerns about thermal generation and coal availability. The government and its agencies have separately cited factors including increased electricity demand, weather conditions and fuel-supply constraints in explaining the pressures on the power system.

Red Cross Elections Postponed Until Further Orders

Ranga Reddy District Branch Polls Scheduled for October 4 Deferred

Ranga Reddy, The Journalist Post, October 3: The elections to the Managing Committee of the Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Ranga Reddy District Branch, have been postponed until further orders, District Additional Collector (Revenue) Chandra Reddy announced on Friday. According to the Additional Collector, the decision was taken in accordance with the directions issued by the District Collector and District Magistrate through Letter No. H2/741/2026, dated October 3, 2026. The election process for the Managing

Committee of the Red Cross Society's Ranga Reddy District Branch was originally scheduled to be held on October 4. However, the process has now been halted and the scheduled election will not be conducted until further instructions are issued.



Chandra Reddy stated that the revised schedule for the elections would be announced later in accordance with the directions of the competent authorities. Officials have advised all concerned members and stakeholders to take note of the postponement and await further communication regarding the next election schedule.

Sudheer Reddy Demands Strict Action Over Dilsukhnagar Temple Incident

LB Nagar MLA Seeks Thorough Investigation

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy expressed concern over an incident at the Santoshimata Temple in Dilsukhnagar, where an individual allegedly attacked the idol of the Goddess. After learning about the incident, Sudheer Reddy visited the temple and offered prayers. Several BRS leaders and party workers accompanied him. Speaking at the temple, Sudheer Reddy said CCTV footage had captured the movement of the individual who entered the temple and allegedly attacked the idol. He urged the police to conduct a thorough investigation to es-



tablish the circumstances and motive behind the incident and take legal action against those responsible.

The MLA also referred to earlier incidents reported at temples including Muthyalamma, Chitti Muthyalamma and Santoshimata temples in Hyderabad. In view of what he described as recurring incidents, he called for a comprehensive inquiry into temple security arrangements.

Sudheer Reddy urged the government to strengthen security at temples across the city, particularly at temples dedicated to Goddess deities. He called for effective preventive measures, closer monitoring and stronger security arrangements to avoid similar incidents in the future. He further demanded that the authorities investigate the Dilsukhnagar incident from all angles and ensure that those found responsible face action under the law. Former Corporator Jinnaram Vithal Reddy, Chandrashekhar Reddy, Mudda Kalyan, Chandrashekhar Azad and other BRS leaders and workers participated in the visit.

‘Chalo Shamshabad’ Call for OBC Caste Census Meeting

TPCC OBC DEPARTMENT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON OCTOBER 4

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: All India Professionals Congress Chairman and former MP Madhu Yaskhi Goud has called upon OBC leaders, Congress functionaries and party activists from the LB Nagar constituency to participate in a public meeting being organised by the TPCC OBC Department in Shamshabad on October 4.

The public meeting, focused on the demand for an OBC caste census as part of the national census, will be held at 2 p.m. on Gollapalli Road in Shamshabad. Goud appealed to party leaders and workers to mobilise people from their respective areas and ensure large participation in the programme. In his appeal, he urged key leaders, former corporators, market committee directors, current and former division

presidents, BC leaders and party activists from across the LB Nagar constituency to coordinate mobilisation efforts. Goud said collective participation was important for making the public meeting successful and strengthening the demand for an OBC caste census. He called on party workers to work at the grassroots level and bring people from their respective localities to Shamshabad.

The programme is expected to bring together OBC leaders and supporters to discuss the demand for comprehensive caste-based enumeration and its significance for representation and welfare planning. The organisers have appealed to party functionaries and BC community leaders to attend the meeting in large numbers and contribute to its success.



DMHO Dr. Swarnakumari Conducts Surprise Inspections at Four PHCs

MEDICAL SERVICES AND RECORDS REVIEWED AT ARUTLA, MADGUL, IRVIN AND YACHARAM

Ranga Reddy, The Journalist Post, October 3: Ranga Reddy District Medical and Health Officer (DMHO) Dr. Swarnakumari conducted surprise inspections at four Primary

immunisation. Dr. Swarnakumari instructed the medical and support staff to ensure that patients receive timely and improved healthcare services. She emphasised the need for staff to



remain alert to seasonal diseases and take appropriate preventive measures to protect public health.

The DMHO also reviewed the availability of essential medicines and the functioning of various services at the

Health Centres (PHCs) at Arutla, Madgul, Irvin and Yacharam to review the functioning of healthcare services and assess the facilities available to the public. During the inspections, the DMHO examined outpatient (OP) and inpatient (IP) registers, medicine stocks, cold-chain maintenance and laboratory services. She also reviewed staff attendance, sanitation arrangements and the implementation of health programmes related to non-communicable diseases (NCDs), tuberculosis (TB) and

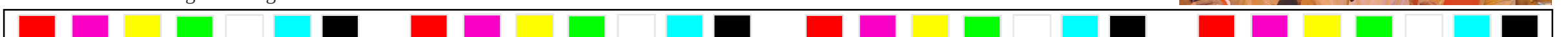
PHCs. Staff were advised to maintain proper records and ensure that healthcare facilities remain clean and functional. Health supervisors, Medical Officers of the respective PHCs, Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs), ASHA workers and other healthcare personnel participated in the inspections. The surprise visits were aimed at assessing the ground-level delivery of healthcare services and ensuring that government health programmes are effectively implemented across the district.

Former Corporator Moddu Lachi Reddy Condemns Attack on Santoshi Mata Temple

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Former GHMC corporator from B.N. Reddy Nagar Division, Moddu Lachi Reddy, strongly condemned the reported attack at the Santoshi Mata Temple in Dilsukhnagar and demanded stringent action against those responsible. Malkajgiri MP Etela Rajender, BJP State Official Spokesperson Chikoti Praveen, Ranga Reddy Urban District President Vanapalli Srinivas Reddy, Moddu Lachi Reddy and former corporators Koppula Narasimha Reddy of Mansoorabad, Ranga Narasimha Gupta of Chaitanyapuri, Kallem Navajivan Reddy of Hayathnagar and Baddam Premaheshwar Reddy of Gaddi Annaram visited the temple following the incident. The leaders inspected the temple premises and interacted with the temple priests, administrators and devotees to gather details about the reported incident. The priests briefed them about the alleged attack involving the priest and the idol of Goddess Santoshi Mata. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders described the in-

cident as unfortunate and condemnable. They said that attacks on places of worship and priests could create tension and affect peace and harmony in society.

They urged the police to conduct a thorough investigation and take strict action against anyone found responsible. The leaders also called upon the government and police authorities to strengthen security arrangements at temples, particularly at prominent places of worship, to protect priests and devotees. They further demanded effective measures to prevent similar incidents in the future and urged officials to respond promptly to complaints involving religious places. The leaders said that maintaining peace and ensuring the safety of devotees should remain a priority.



Major Step Towards Resolving 22-A Land Issues

pleted. He said the government had issued clear instructions to District Collectors through Memo No. 48062/ULC/A1/2026 to examine eligible cases and facilitate the registration process in accordance with the rules.

The Minister said several residential patta lands continued to be recorded as agricultural land in revenue records because the NALA conversion process had not been completed. As a result, some such properties were included in the 22-A prohibited list, preventing owners from selling their properties, securing loans or completing registrations. He said the government had taken the issue seriously and initiated measures to provide relief to affected families.

Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy directed District Collectors to examine applications comprehensively by considering revenue records, land rights and ground-level conditions. In eligible cases, officials have been instructed to collect applicable NALA conversion fees and other government charges as prescribed under the rules and proceed with registration. The Minister stressed that the process should be transparent and time-bound so that applicants do not have to make repeated vis-



its to government offices. Collectors were directed to expedite eligible cases and submit implementation reports to the government. He said the move would provide relief to families whose land transactions had remained pending for several years. During a review meeting with revenue officials on Saturday, Ponguleti instructed officials to continuously monitor the implementation of earlier orders concerning 22-A lands at the field level. He said officials must ensure that government decisions taken in the public interest are implemented effectively and without unnecessary delays.

The Minister recalled that the government had already issued orders permitting the registration of houses, plots and flats with approvals from GHMC, HMDA, DTCP and municipal authorities. Measures have also been initiated to address pending applications related to the Urban Land Ceiling Act. Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy said addressing the issue of patta lands where NALA conversion remained incomplete represented an important step towards resolving long-pending problems under Section 22-A and restoring eligible land transactions.

BRS Seeks ED Probe Into Alleged Business Links of Revanth Reddy's Family

Manne Krishank Says Documents Being Sent to Central and Political Leaders

volving Medicovert Hospitals, Maxbion Pharma and companies associated with members of the Chief Minister's family. He demanded scrutiny of ownership structures, shareholdings, investments, benefi-

cial ownership, related-party transactions and movement of funds connected with the companies. A major allegation raised by Krishank concerned transactions involving Medcover. He claimed that Rs 13,000 crore of alleged unaccounted money had been converted into legitimate funds through Medcover-related transactions and sought a detailed ED probe. Reports on the press conference noted that the allegation would require verification by investigating agencies.

The BRS leader also raised questions about Sahrudaya Healthcare and Geetha Automotive, including the ownership and investment structures associated with the businesses. He questioned the establishment of Hyundai dealerships in Hyderabad and sought an independent examination of the investors and beneficial owners involved.

leader Manne Krishank has demanded an independent Enforcement Directorate (ED) investigation into what he described as alleged business interests, assets, investments and financial transactions involving Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's family. Speaking at a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Krishank said the party would submit documents and company-related records to central authorities and political leaders. The allegations have also been reported by multiple news organisations, but the claims have not been independently established.

Krishank questioned alleged links in-

Krishank further alleged that the Chief Minister's family had accumulated assets and business interests worth more than Rs 50,000 crore over the past two years. He demanded that details of assets, investments, companies and financial transactions be made public. He also challenged members of the Chief Minister's family to respond to the allegations in an open discussion. The BRS leader said the party would submit the material to President Droupadi Murmu, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and political leaders in Telangana. He urged the Centre and the ED to conduct an impartial investigation into the allegations. The claims remain allegations made by the BRS, and any findings regarding financial transactions, ownership or wrongdoing would have to be established through competent authorities and due legal process.

Education Must Prepare Students for the World of Work: Sridhar Babu

Demands Action to Support Rabi Crops Amid Delay in Medigadda Repairs

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Education should bridge the gap between academia and industry by equipping students with practical skills and preparing them to address real-world challenges, IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu said at REACH-2026, organised by the Telangana Council of Higher Education (TGCHE) at JNTUH, Kukatpally. Addressing the Research, Education and Advancement Conclave, the Minister said Telangana needs a continuous pathway from the classroom to careers, skills and entrepreneurship. He stressed that the education system should move beyond a degree-centric approach and provide students with meaningful industry exposure and practical knowledge. Sridhar Babu said students should be job-ready immediately after completing their courses rather than requiring additional expensive training. He called for industry participation in curriculum design, laboratories, internships, apprenticeships, live projects, research and innovation.

The Minister emphasised that every university should establish an incubation centre to help students, researchers and innovators transform ideas and research into startups, products and enterprises. He also called for stronger collaboration between universities, research institutions and industry to take innovations from laboratories to the marketplace. Highlighting the transformation of 65 government ITIs into Advanced Technology Centres in partnership with Tata Technologies, he said the initiative would focus on robotics, industrial automation, modern manufacturing, Industry 4.0 and emerging technologies.

Sridhar Babu said Telangana has growing opportunities in IT, Global Capability Centres, life sciences, pharmaceuticals, electronics, aerospace, defence, advanced manufacturing and emerging technologies. He stressed that developing the skills required for these sectors was essential to connect the State's talent with employment opportunities. Referring to the

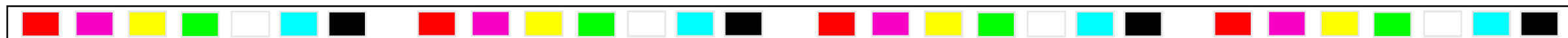


Young India Skills University, he said Telangana was building an education and skilling ecosystem linked to technology, employment and the aspirations of young people.

REACH-2026 focused on higher education and global competitiveness, research excellence, collaboration and innovation, and the development of an entrepreneurship ecosystem connecting research with enterprise. Vice-Chancellors and representatives from around 60 government and deemed universities and higher education institutions participated. Dr. B.V.R. Mohan Reddy, Prof. V. Balakista Reddy, Prof. T. Kishan Kumar Reddy, Prof. M. Kumar, Prof. Purushottam, entrepreneurs, innovators and industrialists attended the conclave. Participants stressed that its success should be reflected through new university-industry partnerships, joint research, student exposure, technology transfer, startups and job-ready graduates.



International School being built on Survey 87 by Anumula Nymisha and Dumpa Sirisha 's company MindVault



Movement for BC Reservations Intensifies

BC Intellectuals' Forum and BC Political Forum, demanding a comprehensive caste census and reservations for Backward Classes (BCs) based on their population. Former Minister V. Srinivas Goud, BC Intellectuals' Forum Convener Chiranjeevulu, BC Political Forum Chairman Balagoni Balaraju Goud and other representatives participated in the programme, organized in response to a call by the All India OBC Public Representatives' Forum.

Speaking at the protest, V. Srinivas Goud said BC communities continued to face challenges in education, employment and political representation. He said a comprehensive caste census was nec-

essary to establish accurate demographic data and facili-

tate discussions on representation and reservations.

Srinivas Goud referred to the caste census conducted in British India in 1931 and argued that the absence of comparable comprehensive data after independence had created difficulties in assessing the socio-economic position

and representation of BC communities. He said accurate data would be important in addressing legal and policy-related issues concerning reservations. He called for a transparent caste

census covering BC communities and said the exercise should accurately record ground-level conditions. He also demanded statutory reservations for BCs in political, educational and employment sectors, with representation linked to population.

Srinivas Goud said a na-

tionwide campaign for BC reservations was being conducted and appealed to political parties to support the demand. He called for Parliament to consider legislation providing reservations based on population and urged the Central Government to undertake a comprehensive caste census. He said political parties in Telangana had expressed support for BC reservation-related demands and called for continued efforts to secure greater representation. He also stated that the movement could be intensified through wider protests if the demands were not addressed.

BC association leaders, including Vatte Janayya Yadav, Durgayya Goud, Aili Venkanna Goud, Erra Satyanarayana, Baira Shekhar, Ambala Narayana Goud, Damodar Goud, Lingesh Yadav, Neeraja Goud and Sudarshan Netha, among others, participated in the programme.

CM Revanth Reddy Directs Officials to Accelerate Hospital Construction

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy directed officials to accelerate the construction of major medical institutions across Telangana and ensure that recruitment of doctors and other medical staff begins well in advance. During a review meeting at his Jubilee Hills residence, the Chief Minister assessed the progress of Osmania Hospital, Warangal Super Specialty Hospital and TIMS hospitals at LB Nagar and Alwal. Revanth Reddy instructed officials to plan recruitment in advance so that there would be no shortage of doctors, nurses and other personnel when the hospitals become operational. He also directed the Health Department to make arrangements for state-of-the-art medical equipment and ensure that comprehensive healthcare

undertake frequent field visits and regularly inspect government schools, social welfare hostels and government hospitals. He ordered weekly district-level reviews to identify problems and monitor their resolution.

Revanth Reddy directed officials to remain vigilant regarding seasonal diseases and take preventive measures. He also called for repair and maintenance works in government schools wherever required to improve facilities for students. Officials were asked to give particular attention to issues affecting people at the grassroots level in the education and healthcare sectors.

The meeting also reviewed preparations for the Telangana Global Summit-2026, scheduled to be held at Bharat Future City in December. The Chief Minister directed officials to prepare de-

Seamless Travel with **RTC-Metro Common Pass**

Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka Travels by Metro and RTC Bus

Passenger Feedback Sought as Public Transport Integration Begins

less public transport experience by allowing them to use a common pass for Metro and RTC bus services.

Bhatti Vikramarka, accompanied by Ministers Ponnamm Prabhakar, Vivek Venkataswamy and Azharuddin, MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, MLAs Ganesh and Naveen Yadav, and senior officials, travelled from Begumpet Metro Station to Jubilee Hills Check Post using the Common Pass. During the

them save time and avoid the need to purchase separate tickets for different stages of their journey. They also said the availability of connecting RTC bus services after getting down from the Metro reduced confusion about routes and helped them reach their final destinations more easily. From Jubilee Hills Check Post, the Deputy Chief Minister and his colleagues travelled by TGSRTC bus to the Secretariat. Bhatti again in-

ties involved in switching between different modes of public transport. He said passengers, including women commuters, had expressed positive views about the facility. He added that the government was working towards integrating different modes of transport to provide seamless connectivity across Hyderabad.

The Deputy Chief Minister said the government was also examining the possibility of integrating other modes of transport, including auto-rickshaws and app-based cab services such as Uber, in the future. He thanked Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar for supporting the initiative.

Transport Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar said the RTC-Metro Common Pass was introduced to make public transport more convenient, affordable and efficient. He said integrated public transport could help reduce traffic congestion by encouraging people to shift from private vehicles to buses and Metro services. Ponnamm said Daily Passes,

Monthly Passes and the Common Pass had been introduced to reduce the travel burden on citizens.



He assured that the Common Pass system would be improved further based on passenger feedback and said public transport would play an important role in Hyderabad's future development and traffic management.

Transport Department
Special Chief Secretary
Vikas Raj, Government Ad-
visor (Urban Transport–
Metro) N.V. S. Reddy,
Metro MD Sarfaraz Ahmed,
Metro Additional Managing
Director B. Ajith Reddy,
RTC MD Nagireddy and
other officials participated
in the programme.



journey, he interacted with passengers and sought feedback on the new facility, particularly about the convenience of transferring from Metro services to RTC buses.

Passengers welcomed the Common Pass and said the integration was helping



services are available immediately after completion of the projects.

The Chief Minister directed Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju and officials of the concerned departments to work in coordination and closely monitor construction works. He reiterated that improving healthcare facilities for the public was a priority and called for timely completion of the major hospital projects. The Chief Minister also instructed District Collectors and other officials to

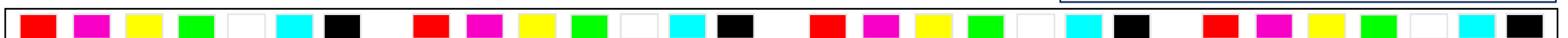
tailed plans covering arrangements, invitations to guests and strategies to attract investments. He said he would personally inspect the summit arrangements shortly. MP Vem Narendar Reddy, Government Advisor K. Ramakrishna Rao, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju, DGP C.V. Anand and senior officials from the Chief Minister's Office participated in the meeting. Revanth Reddy directed officials to proceed with a comprehensive action plan covering education, healthcare and investment as part of the state's development efforts.

Kallem Navajivan Reddy Receives Special Recognition Award

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Former Hayathnagar corporator Kallem Navajivan Reddy and his wife, Kallem Naveena, attended an event organised by Breath of Life Yoga at HUDA Sai Nagar in the High Court Colony



Award for his contributions. Speaking on the occasion, Navajivan Reddy highlighted the importance of yoga in maintaining physical health and mental peace. He urged people to make yoga a regular part of their daily routine. He expressed gratitude to the organisers for the honour and appreciation.



Nine-Year-Old Boy Sets World Record by Scaling 6,111-Metre Mount Yunam

able milestone in young-age mountaineering, with Vihan reported to have become the second-youngest boy in the world to climb a peak exceeding 6,000 metres in altitude. Vihan developed an interest in mountaineering at an early age through mountain expeditions with his parents. His father, Umesh Chhatariya, is a dentist, while both his parents have a strong interest in trekking and mountain adventures. Their regular journeys into mountainous regions helped develop Vihan’s confidence, endurance and passion for high-altitude expeditions. Before attempting Mount Yunam, Vihan had successfully climbed Friendship Peak at an altitude of around 5,000 metres. The experience strengthened his confidence and encouraged him to undertake specialised preparation for the more challenging Yunam expedition. His training included daily physical conditioning, mountaineering exercises and endurance-building activities.

The Mount Yunam climb presented several serious challenges. As the altitude in-

creased, oxygen levels declined, while freezing temperatures, physical exhaustion and difficult terrain tested his endurance. At some points, the expedition also involved crossing strong water currents. Despite these obstacles, Vihan continued the climb patiently and steadily until he reached the summit. Vihan said the shortage of oxygen was among the biggest difficulties during the expedition. Even walking short distances caused considerable fatigue, forcing him to maintain a slow pace. However, he remained focused on his goal and continued moving forward despite the demanding conditions. Reaching the summit was an unforgettable moment for the young mountaineer. His achievement has drawn appreciation from people associated with sports and adventure activities. Vihan’s success highlights the importance of determination, discipline, preparation and family support in pursuing challenging goals. His feat at such a young age is being seen as an inspiration for young people interested in adventure sports and mountaineering, while also drawing attention to the physical and mental demands involved in high-altitude expeditions.



BJP Does Not Steal Votes, We Win People’s Hearts: Kishan Reddy



‘Operation Blue Code’ Over Government Hospital Conditions : Kavitha

TELANGANA RAKSHANA SENA TO INSPECT HOSPITALS ACROSS STATE

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Telangana Rakshana Sena chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha has raised concerns over the condition of government hospitals in Telangana following the collapse of a portion of the ceiling at the Sick New-born Care Unit (SNCU) of Bhupalpally Government Hospital on Saturday. According to reports, the room was empty at the time of the incident and no injuries were reported.

Kavitha criticised the state government over what she described as inadequate attention to safety and basic facilities in government hospitals. Referring to the recent fire at Adilabad RIMS, in which five newborns died, she said the Bhupalpally incident had raised fresh concerns about the safety of patients, particularly children, in government-run medical facilities. She alleged that government hospitals were facing problems including poor sanitation, shortages of medicines and beds, and inadequate basic amenities. She also

claimed that some patients were being treated in wheelchairs because of a shortage of beds. Questioning Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy’s claims about “people’s governance,” Kavitha said the government must ensure safe and properly maintained healthcare facilities for the public. She announced that Telangana Rakshana Sena leaders would visit government hospitals across the state under the banner “Operation Blue Code” and document and highlight the conditions they find.

Kavitha also expressed grief over the Ananthagiri Ghat Road bus accident in Vikarabad district. A private bus carrying passengers from Sangareddy district overturned while travelling on the ghat road, with multiple casualties and injuries reported. Later reports put the death toll at four, while several passengers were injured. Police have begun an inquiry into the circumstances of the accident. Kavitha conveyed condolences to the families of those who died and urged the government to ensure proper medical treatment for the injured. She also called for appropriate support to be extended to the families affected by the accident.



Unpleasant Experience for Rachita Ram During Birthday Celebrations

Man Pinches Actress’s Cheeks While Taking Selfie

Bengaluru, The Journalist Post, October 3: Kannada actress Rachita Ram had an unexpected and uncomfortable experience during her birthday celebrations while interacting with fans. A video showing a man allegedly pinching her cheeks after posing for a selfie has gone viral on social media.

Rachita Ram was meeting fans and taking photographs when the man shook hands with her after posing for a picture. He then unexpectedly pinched her cheeks and quickly walked away. Security personnel reportedly could not react immediately. Although visibly surprised, the actress remained composed and continued interacting with her fans.



The incident has triggered discussion on social media about respecting the personal space and boundaries of celebrities. Many viewers said fans should seek consent before touching public figures, regardless of their admiration.

Rachita Ram, whose real name is Bindiya Ramu, entered the Kannada film industry with Bulbul in 2013 after gaining recognition through television. She later appeared in films including Ranna, Rathavara, Chakravyuha, Bharjari, Natasaarvabhowma and Kranthi. She has also appeared in Telugu and Tamil films.

Jr NTR Condemns AI-Morphed ‘Chuttamalle’ Video

ACTOR CALLS DEEPFAKE CONTENT SHAMEFUL AND DISRESPECTFUL

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Actor Jr NTR has expressed strong anger over an AI-morphed video featuring visuals of actress Janhvi Kapoor from the popular song Chuttamalle from Devara. The altered video, which reportedly presents the actress in an obscene manner, has circulated on social media.

NTR condemned the misuse of Artificial Intelligence to create content that compromises a woman’s dignity. He described the act as shameful and urged people not to watch, share or encourage such deepfake material. The actor warned that legal action should be taken against those who create and circulate such videos. He also expressed concern that an act targeting one individual today could potentially affect someone else’s family tomorrow.

NTR called for stronger regulations to prevent the misuse of AI technology. He urged governments,

particularly the Central Government, to take effective measures against the creation and circulation of harmful deepfake content. Reports also indicated that Janhvi Kapoor had expressed concern over AI-generated fake videos and stressed the need for action against those responsible.



‘Dorathi’ Is Very Special to Me: Keerthy Suresh

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 3: Actress Keerthy Suresh says her role in Dorathi is very special to her. Directed by acclaimed Tamil filmmaker Karthik Subbaraj, the film also features Sananth and Rishikanth in key roles. Following its Tamil release, the movie has now reached Telugu audiences.

Keerthy said she was happy with the response to her character and thanked Karthik

Subbaraj for trusting her with the role. She revealed that she had wanted to work with the director for a long time and considered this opportunity fortunate. The actress also spoke warmly about legendary composer Ilaiyaraaja’s music in the film. She said becoming part of the musical world created by him was an unexpected and memorable experience. Meanwhile, Keerthy is preparing for Satyavan Savitri, where she reportedly plays a lawyer. The film is scheduled for theatrical release on November 20.

