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CM Orders Probe to Trace 45 Missing Acres in Erravalli

Hyderabad, October 6, The Journalist Post: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed officials to take immediate steps to identify 45 acres of land that could not be accounted for during a survey of Survey Number 325 in Erravalli village and adjoining areas of Venkatapuram in Markook mandal of Siddipet district.

The Chief Minister reviewed the progress of the land inquiry on Tuesday at the MCRHRD Institute. Chief Secretary Sanjai Jaju, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Seshadri and members of committees constituted to examine alleged land and Dharani-related irregularities participated in the meeting. Officials in-



formed the Chief Minister that revenue records show 388 acres under Survey Number 325, while the recent field survey could account for only 343 acres, resulting in a 45-acre discrepancy.

Revanth Reddy directed officials to issue a notification for a fresh survey covering Erravalli and neighbouring Venkatapuram to establish the location and status of the unaccounted land. Officials also informed the meeting that the lands of former Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhara Rao and his family members are located near the survey area. The Revenue Department is expected to issue notices seek-

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Indiramma Towers to Be Completed Within a Year: Ponguleti



Hyderabad, October 6, The Journalist Post: Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said the Indiramma Towers being constructed for economically weaker families would be completed within a year and the beneficiaries would be handed over the keys to

their homes. The minister made the statement after laying the foundation stone for the first phase of Indiramma Towers at Gajularamam in the Quthbullapur Assembly constituency, along with Minister and Ranga Reddy district in-charge Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu, MLA K.P. Vivekanand and beneficiaries. He said the government, under the leadership of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, was moving ahead with the objective of fulfilling the housing aspirations of poor families.

Ponguleti said the Indiramma Towers were an important component of the pilot programme to construct one lakh houses across Telangana. He said a special action plan had been prepared to ensure that construction was completed both quickly and with proper quality standards. The government has fixed a one-year deadline for contractors, while incentives have been announced for completing works ahead of schedule. According to the minister, contractors completing the construction one month early will receive an incentive of Rs 45 lakh, while those completing it two months ahead of schedule can receive up to Rs 90 lakh. He said the incentive system was intended to prevent delays and accelerate construction. Ponguleti said more than 7,000 applications had been received for Indiramma houses in Quthbullapur. After detailed

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KTR Condemns Krishank Arrest, Targets Rahul Gandhi



Hyderabad, October 6, The Journalist Post: BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) strongly criticised the arrest of party leader Manne Krishank, October 6 following a complaint by Congress leader Mettu Sai Kumar over allegations concerning the business and financial affairs of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's family. KTR al-

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Mysterious Death of Siberian Researcher Sparks International Scrutiny



Moscow, October 6, The Journalist Post: The death of a 28-year-old employee at an infectious-disease research facility in

Russia's Siberian region has triggered international attention and renewed debate over laboratory safety and the possibility of exposure to infectious agents.

Russian officials said Darya Shipilova, who worked at a research institute in the Irkutsk region, was hospitalized with a severe lung illness and later died. The Russian authorities have reportedly described the cause as an unidentified pulmonary disease and said there was no laboratory accident or evidence that her illness was connected to hazardous

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Harish Rao Opposes Power Tariff Hike, Announces BRS Fight Against Rs 5,420-Crore Burden



Hyderabad, October 6, The Journalist Post: Former Telangana minister and BRS leader T. Harish Rao has strongly opposed the proposed electricity charge hike and alleged that the Congress government is seeking to place a burden of around Rs 5,420 crore on consumers through "true-up" charges. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Harish Rao said the state was facing power cuts while consumers were simultaneously being asked to pay higher electricity bills.

Harish Rao questioned the government's decision to recover power procurement-related costs from consumers and alleged that the burden was being imposed at a time when people were

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India-Switzerland Strengthen Science and Technology Cooperation



New Delhi, October 6, The Journalist Post: Union Minister of State for Science and Technology Jitendra Singh and Swiss Confederation President Guy Parmelin held a bilateral meeting in New Delhi to discuss ways to strengthen cooperation between India and Switzerland in science, technology, research and

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Harmanpreet Steps Down, Smriti Mandhana Takes Charge



Mumbai, October 6, The Journalist Post Sports Desk: A major leadership change has taken place in Indian women's cricket, with World Cup-winning captain Harmanpreet Kaur stepping down as captain across all formats. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) has appointed vice-captain

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Declining Bird Population in Villages

The Journalist Post: There was a time when the sounds of sparrows, crows and other birds were an inseparable part of village mornings. Trees, fields, ponds and traditional homes provided birds with food, water and safe nesting spaces. Today, however, the declining presence of birds in rural areas is becoming a matter of concern. This is not merely a loss of biodiversity but a warning about changes taking place in the natural environment. The reduc-



tion in tree cover is one of the major challenges. Road expansion, construction and changes in agricultural land use have resulted in the loss of trees that once provided birds with nesting and shelter. Small birds, particularly sparrows, are now seen less frequently in many areas. Protecting trees must therefore be treated as an important part of protecting bird habitats. The increasing use of chemical pesticides in agriculture is another concern. Many birds depend on insects for food, and the reduction of insect populations can affect their food supply. The use of chemicals can also create risks for birds that come into contact with contaminated food. Agricultural development is essential, but farming practices must also take environmental balance into consideration.

The disappearance and deterioration of ponds, tanks and small water bodies is equally significant. Birds need reliable sources of drinking water and food, particularly during hot summers. Restoring and protecting village water bodies can therefore benefit both biodiversity and local ecosystems. Birds play important ecological roles, including controlling insects and helping disperse seeds. Their decline can have consequences beyond wildlife, potentially affecting agricultural ecosystems as well. Climate change, rising temperatures, irregular rainfall and prolonged dry periods are also altering habitats and food availability. Conservation cannot be left to governments alone. Planting native trees, protecting existing vegetation, keeping water containers available during summer and preserving ponds are simple steps communities can take. Schools can also encourage bird-watching, nature clubs and tree-planting activities among students.

The decline of birds in villages should be seen as a broader environmental warning. Protecting birds means protecting trees, water resources and biodiversity. Government agencies, educational institutions and communities must work together to ensure that future generations can still wake up to the natural sounds of birds.

CM Orders Probe to Trace 45 Missing Acres in Erravalli

ing submission of relevant land and revenue records for verification. The notices are part of the ongoing inquiry and do not, by themselves, establish ownership or wrongdoing.

The Chief Minister directed officials to distribute land identified under Survey Number 325 to eligible local farmers, subject to verification and applicable rules. He also ordered the establishment of a ‘Telangana Martyrs’ Colony’ for families of those who lost their lives during the Telangana statehood movement. Housing plots and necessary infrastructure are to be provided, with the Housing Department entrusted with the project. The government has set June 2, Telangana Formation Day, as the target for

completion. Revanth Reddy further suggested establishing a Young India Integrated School and an education hub on available government land in Velikatta village of Kondapaka mandal. Assigned lands and land earmarked for the Mission Bhagiratha project are to be excluded from the proposed development.

The Chief Minister also reviewed water management measures in view of El Niño conditions. Officials were instructed to ensure judicious use of water stored in reservoirs and tanks. He directed authorities to identify persons allegedly using Mallanna Sagar water without authorization and take action in accordance with the law.

Indiramma Towers to Be Completed Within a Year: Ponguleti

scrutiny, 5,218 applicants were identified as eligible. In the first phase, 480 families were selected through a transparent lottery system. He said the selection process was conducted online and that the required documents would be provided to each beneficiary, with no scope for political or personal interference. The minister said the allocation of 480 houses was only the beginning and that construction would be taken up in three more phases. Around 7.5 acres of land is currently available, while other government and Housing Department lands in the constituency are also being identified for additional housing. He said senior Hous-

ing Department officials had been instructed to prepare proposals for the next phase.

Ponguleti described the Indiramma Towers programme as more than a housing initiative, calling it a social development programme aimed at improving the living standards of poor families. He assured beneficiaries that quality would not be compromised and encouraged them to regularly monitor the progress of construction. Housing Department Secretary V.P. Gautam, District Collector Manu Chowdary, elected representatives, officials and a large number of beneficiaries participated in the programme.

Ponnam Prabhakar Launches Development Works in Sriramulpally

Siddipet, October 6, The Journalist Post: Telangana Minister Ponnam Prabhakar said the objective of the “Palle Palaku Ponnammanna – Praja Palana in Every Village” programme is to directly understand people’s problems in rural areas and take immediate steps to resolve them. As part of the programme, he visited Sriramulpally village, interacted with residents and received representations on local issues and development needs. During his visit, the minister first paid floral tributes to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar in the village. Residents brought several issues to his attention, including drinking water shortages, maintenance of the water plant, and the construction of a Gram Panchayat building and Village Organisation (VO) building. Ponnam

Prabhakar assured them that immediate measures would be taken to address the problems



and said the government was committed to providing essential infrastructure in rural areas.

The minister said steps were being taken to accelerate the works of the Gauravelli project and complete it by 2027 so that irrigation water could be supplied to farmers. He said comple-

tion of the project would bring significant changes to the livelihoods of farmers in the region

and provide fresh momentum to the agricultural sector. As part of village development, Ponnam Prabhakar laid the foundation stone for internal CC roads and a compound wall for the Zilla Parishad High School, with works estimated at Rs 26 lakh under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee

Scheme. He said the projects would improve transportation within the village and provide greater safety for students. The minister directed officials to give special attention to public health in rural areas. He called for regular health check-ups, proper nutritional support for pregnant women and children, and necessary measures to safeguard student welfare.

Ponnam Prabhakar said problems accumulated in villages could be addressed more effectively by visiting people directly rather than relying only on information received at government offices. He said the “Palle Palaku Ponnammanna – Palle Pallalo Praja Palana” programme would continue as part of efforts to resolve public grievances quickly and ensure accessible governance.

Chief Secretary Reviews Finance Department Performance

Hyderabad, October 6, The Journalist Post: Telangana Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju reviewed the functioning of the Finance Department, focusing on implementation of the state government’s priority programmes, financial management and key administrative issues. During a meeting with senior Finance Department officials at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat, the Chief Secretary reviewed the state’s financial position, allocation of funds for various development programmes and progress in implementing priority welfare and development schemes. He directed officials to work in coordination to ensure that programmes intended to

benefit the public are completed within the stipulated timelines. Sanjay Jaju stressed the



need for efficient utilisation of funds allocated for government welfare and development programmes. He directed departments to ensure that public money is used responsibly and

that officials maintain accountability in financial management. He said the Finance Department

has a crucial role in achieving the state’s development objectives and called for transparency and accountability in the management of government funds. He also instructed officials to focus on increasing revenue sources, control-

ling expenditure and maintaining financial discipline.

The Chief Secretary asked departments to prepare action plans in line with government priorities and ensure that development works and welfare schemes are implemented without unnecessary delays. He stressed the importance of stronger coordination between departments and directed officials to resolve pending issues at the earliest.

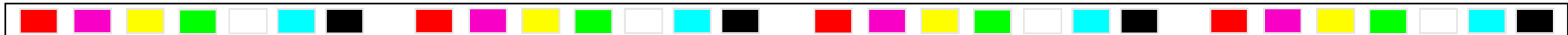
Sanjay Jaju said improving public services should remain a key objective of the administration. Senior Finance Department officials participated in the meeting and submitted reports on various issues under review. The Chief Secretary directed officials to accelerate implementation of their action plans in accordance with the government’s priorities and development objectives.

Konda Surekha Reviews Dasara Arrangements



Warangal, October 6, The Journalist Post: Former Minister Konda Surekha reviewed arrangements for the upcoming Dasara, Ravana Dahan and Saddula Bathukamma celebrations at Rangaleela Maidan, Ursu Gutta, Kareemabad and Ursu areas in Warangal. She directed officials to make comprehensive arrangements as thousands of people, particularly women and

children, are expected to attend the celebrations. Stressing that Dasara and Bathukamma represent Telangana’s cultural traditions, she said public safety must remain the top priority and urged officials to take preventive measures against any untoward incidents. Surekha instructed departments to ensure adequate security, barricading, drinking water, electricity, sanitation, medical services and fire-fighting arrangements. Special attention should be given to women and children, she said. Police officials were asked to identify parking areas in advance, manage traffic and maintain continuous surveillance at celebration venues. She also directed all departments to coordinate closely and ensure officers remain available on the ground throughout the festivities.



Anti-Terror Mock Drill Conducted at Tehri Dam

Dehradun, October 6, The Journalist
Post: A multi-agency anti-terrorism mock drill was conducted at the Tehri Dam in Uttarakhand to assess the preparedness of security and emergency-response agencies in dealing with a potential terrorist attack on critical infrastructure. The exercise was conducted at the Tehri Hydroelectric Project under the leadership of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), with personnel from



the Uttarakhand Police and other departments participating. The drill simulated a terrorist attack targeting key installations within the dam complex, following which security agencies activated emergency response and protection protocols.

The exercise focused on the rapid mobilisation of personnel, securing the affected area, protecting civilians and critical installations, and responding to the simulated threat. The participating agencies also assessed their ability to coordinate operations during a high-risk emergency. Communication systems,

joint operational procedures and decision-making mechanisms were among the key aspects tested during the exercise. Officials said such drills provide an opportunity to identify operational gaps and improve coordination between different agencies before an actual emergency occurs.

The security of dams and power-generation facilities remains an important component of critical infrastructure protection because disruptions at such installations could have wider consequences. Officials said security arrangements at strategically important infrastructure are being continuously reviewed and strengthened. The exercise also highlighted the importance of rapid response, situational awareness and effective inter-agency coordination during emergencies. Authorities said regular mock drills would continue to improve the alertness, technical capabilities and preparedness of security personnel. Officials congratulated the participating teams on the successful completion of the exercise and said lessons from the drill would be incorporated into future preparedness measures aimed at strengthening the protection of critical infrastructure across the country.



DRDO Successfully Tests Indigenous High-Altitude Parachute in Ladakh

New Delhi, October 6, The Journalist
Post: The Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) has successfully con-



ducted the first live jump test of an indigenous advanced high-altitude parachute system developed for military operations in mountainous and high-altitude regions. The test was carried out at a high-altitude drop zone in the Nyoma region of Ladakh. According to officials, the test involved a jump from approximately 16,000 feet above sea level, with the parachute deploying at around 15,500 feet. The test concluded with a safe landing at the Nyoma site, which is situated at an altitude of approximately 13,700 feet. The successful trial demonstrated the system's performance in conditions characterised by low atmospheric pressure and challenging high-altitude terrain. Officials said the results provided an important indication of the parachute's suitability for military operations in extreme mountainous environments.

The indigenous system is intended to support the rapid movement of personnel and essential equipment into difficult-to-access areas, including border regions and snow-covered mountainous terrain. Such capabilities could be particularly useful during emergencies and military operations where conventional trans-

portation options are limited. The development represents another step towards increasing domestic capabilities in defence technology. The parachute has been designed and developed using indigenous expertise, reducing dependence on foreign equipment for specialised military requirements.



Officials said the successful test was the result of coordinated efforts involving defence research organisations, the armed forces, public-sector entities and industry partners. The trial is expected to contribute to further evaluation and development of the system for military applications.

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh congratulated the scientists, armed forces personnel, public-sector organisations and industry representatives involved in the test. He described



the achievement as another significant milestone in the Atmanirbhar Bharat initiative and said indigenous defence technologies were increasingly meeting demanding operational requirements. The successful high-altitude trial is expected to support further technological development and modernisation of India's defence capabilities, particularly for operations in challenging mountainous environments.

82 Students Subjected to Forced Partial Head-Shaving

gered outrage among parents and raised concerns over student dignity and disciplinary practices in educational institutions.

The incident reportedly occurred at an ashram school in the Kinwat area, where school staff allegedly subjected the students to partial head-shaving as a form of punishment for what was described as a lack of academic focus. Parents claimed that they were not informed beforehand and that the students returned home distressed before revealing what had happened. The parents strongly objected to the alleged action, saying that humiliating children cannot be considered an acceptable method of discipline. They demanded accountability from the school management and staff and called for strict action if the allegations are confirmed.

The incident came to the attention of edu-



cation authorities, who reportedly ordered an inquiry into the matter. Officials are expected to determine why the students were subjected to the punishment, who authorized the action

and whether established rules governing the treatment and protection of students were violated. The episode has also prompted wider discussion about disciplinary practices in residential and ashram schools. Educationists have stressed that schools have a

responsibility to maintain discipline while ensuring that measures used against students do not undermine their dignity, self-confidence or emotional well-being.

Parents and others concerned about the welfare of the students are now awaiting the findings of the official inquiry. The investigation is expected to establish the circumstances surrounding the incident and determine responsibility, with further action likely to follow if violations are confirmed.

Women Must Achieve Financial Independence: Sudheer Reddy

Hyderabad, October 6, The Journal-ist Post: LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy has called upon women to achieve financial independence by developing skills and creating self-employment opportunities. He was speaking at a certificate distribution programme organised

methods, along with practical courses such as beautician training and mehendi, which can help participants explore self-employment options.

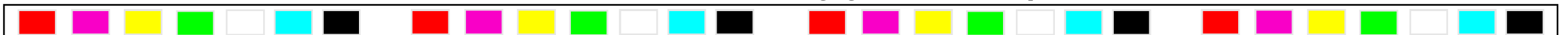
Sudheer Reddy said women who successfully complete such courses need not



by the Jayachandra Reddy Charitable Trust at the New Dilsukhnagar Community Hall in Chaitanyapuri Division. Certificates were presented to women who successfully completed free training courses in tailoring, beautician skills and mehendi conducted by the trust over the past few days. Sudheer Reddy and Trust Chairperson Kamala Sudheer Reddy distributed the certificates to the participants.

Speaking on the occasion, they said that when a woman acquires a useful skill, an entire family can move forward with greater confidence. When families progress economically, they said, society as a whole benefits and moves towards development. The organisers said the free skill-development programmes were being conducted with the objective of helping women become financially self-reliant and create employment opportunities for themselves. The training programmes cover tailoring skills ranging from basic techniques to modern

remain dependent solely on conventional job opportunities. Instead, they can use their newly acquired skills to start small businesses or provide services independently. Such efforts, he said, can also contribute to strengthening the financial foundation of their families. The trust representatives said more programmes would be organised in the future to promote women's skill development and economic empowerment. They emphasised the importance of providing practical training that can be directly converted into livelihood opportunities. Former corporator Jinnaram Vitthal Reddy, youth leader Chandrasekhar Reddy, LB Nagar constituency BRS women's president Rangeshwari Naidu, Narsireddy, Rapolu Sudhakar, Vishwa Prem, Nagalakshmi, Jayashree and Shobharani were among those present. Trainers Sunitha, Bhanupriya, Shivabindu and Archana, along with trust representatives, BRS leaders and workers, trained women and local residents also participated in the programme.



HAL Manufactures 2,000th Aircraft Engine

Koraput, October 6, The Journalist Post: Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) has achieved a major milestone with its Koraput division manufacturing and delivering its 2,000th aircraft engine, marking more than six decades of contribution to India's defence and aviation sectors.

The milestone highlights HAL Koraput's longstanding role in manufacturing aircraft engines for the Indian Air Force, Navy and other defence requirements. Union Defence Minister Rajnath Singh congratulated the organization and emphasized the need to strengthen India's indigenous capabilities in

meet growing defence requirements. In another major initiative, HAL is establishing a second production facility for Shakti helicopter engines with an investment of Rs 218 crore. The new facility, together with the existing production capacity, is expected to enable manufacturing of up to 100 engines annually, supporting the growth of India's indigenous helicopter manufacturing programme.

The Koraput facility has built a reputation as an important defence manufacturing centre through the efforts of thousands of engineers, technicians and other employees. The production of the 2,000th engine marks a significant



aircraft engine design, development, testing and production. The government is also focusing on expanding domestic engine manufacturing capacity. HAL is increasing the annual production capacity of the Russian-origin AL-31FP aircraft engine from 30 to 50 units. An investment of Rs 335 crore has been allocated for the expansion, which is expected to help

achievement in that journey. The Centre has emphasized greater investment in indigenous aircraft-engine technology, production expansion and research. The latest capacity-building measures are expected to strengthen India's defence preparedness and contribute to its ambition of becoming a competitive global player in aerospace and engine manufacturing.

Mysterious Death of Siberian Researcher Sparks International Scrutiny

microorganisms at the facility. The incident has nevertheless generated questions because of the nature and historical background of the research institution. Some foreign media reports and social-media discussions have raised the possibility that Shipilova could have been exposed to a rare infectious disease following a laboratory incident. However, no publicly confirmed evi-

dence has established such a connection.

Reports also indicate that precautionary measures were introduced at the hospital where Shipilova was treated, with people who had close contact with her placed under medical observation. Authorities are examining whether there was any potential risk of transmission and have sought to prevent unnecessary public

alarm while the investigation continues.

The incident has also revived discussion about biological weapons because of the Soviet-era history of some infectious-disease research facilities in the region. However, experts have cautioned against drawing conclusions from the circumstances alone. There is currently no confirmed evidence establishing a link between Shipilova's death and biological-weapons research.

Health experts also note that several microorganisms capable of causing serious dis-

eases occur naturally in wildlife and rodents, including in parts of Siberia. The detection or suspected occurrence of an infectious disease therefore does not, by itself, demonstrate that a laboratory accident or biological-weapons incident has occurred.

Authorities are continuing to investigate the precise cause of Shipilova's illness and death. Until the findings of the investigation are made public, claims of a laboratory accident, biological-weapons involvement or exposure to dangerous research pathogens remain unconfirmed.

Rs 661 Crore BrahMos Contract to Strengthen Indian Navy

New Delhi, October 6, The Journalist Post: The Union Ministry of Defence has signed a ₹661-crore contract for the procurement of BrahMos fire-control systems and launchers for Indian Navy warships, in a move aimed at strengthening maritime security and enhancing the operational capabilities of the Navy. According to the Defence Ministry, the project will have at least 68 per cent indigenous content, providing greater opportunities for Indian defence manufacturers and domestic industries, particularly micro, small and medium enterprises. The initiative is expected to contribute to the government's

broader efforts to expand indigenous defence production and reduce dependence on overseas suppliers.



The BrahMos missile system is a supersonic cruise missile platform jointly developed by India and Russia and is deployed by India's

armed forces. The fire-control systems and launchers covered under the latest contract will support the integration and operation of BrahMos systems aboard designated naval warships, enhancing their ability to engage designated targets with precision. Several Indian industries and manufacturing units are expected to participate in the execution of the project. The Defence Ministry has said the programme is likely to generate substantial direct and indirect employment opportunities over a period of three years, while also supporting the development of domestic technological and manufacturing capabilities.

The contract forms part of the government's continuing focus on Atmanirbhar Bharat in defence, with emphasis on developing and manufacturing military equipment and technologies within the country. Increasing indigenous content in major defence programmes is intended to strengthen India's domestic industrial base while supporting long-term technological self-reliance.

The latest agreement is expected to contribute to the modernisation of India's naval weapon systems and strengthen the country's maritime defence infrastructure. It also highlights the growing role of indigenous manufacturing and private-sector participation in India's defence production ecosystem.

India Mobile Congress at Yashobhoomi

New Delhi, October 6, The Journalist Post: Union Minister for Communications and Development of North Eastern Region Jyotiraditya Scindia reviewed preparations for the upcoming India Mobile Congress (IMC) at the Yashobhoomi convention centre in Dwarka, New Delhi, ahead of its inauguration by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on October 8.

Scindia inspected the exhibition areas and reviewed

the progress of arrangements for the major technology event. He visited stalls set up by participating organisations and interacted with representatives of technology compa-



nies and exhibitors to understand the innovations and products being showcased. The Minister observed that India's digital and telecommunications sectors are witness-

ing rapid growth. During the visit, Scindia also chaired a meeting with senior officials from the Department of Telecommunications, representatives of the domestic mobile service providers' association and partner organisations. He reviewed preparations related to the conduct of the congress and directed officials to ensure that all arrangements are completed in time for the event.

The India Mobile Congress is being organised around the theme "Limitless Expansion" and is expected to showcase developments in telecommunications, digital connectivity, emerging technologies and information systems. Exhibitions, technology demonstrations and panel discussions are scheduled as part of the programme. Representa-

tatives from several countries, technology experts, investors, entrepreneurs and industry leaders are expected to participate in the event. The congress is intended to provide a platform for discussions on technological innovation, investment opportunities, international partnerships and knowledge exchange.

Scindia said the India Mobile Congress would provide an opportunity to present India's technological and digital achievements to an international audience. He expressed the expectation that the event would help create new opportunities in the telecommunications and information-technology sectors and contribute to the expansion of India's digital ecosystem.

Centre Approves Rs 10,000 Crore SME Growth Fund

New Delhi, October 6, The Journalist Post: The Union Cabinet has approved the Government of India's commitment of Rs 10,000 crore towards the establishment of the SME Growth Fund (SGF) to provide growth-oriented equity capital to high-potential small and medium enterprises. The decision is aimed at helping promising enterprises expand operations, increase manufacturing capacity, adopt advanced technologies and become more competitive in domestic and global markets.

The fund will operate through an Alternative Investment Fund (AIF) framework and is intended to pro-

vide patient equity capital to enterprises with demonstrated business viability and scalability. While manufacturing enterprises will receive particular attention, the scheme also covers services, technology, innovation-driven sectors and strategic value chains.

The government said the initiative is part of the broader three-pronged approach announced in the Union Budget 2026-27 to strengthen the MSME ecosystem through equity, liquidity and professional support. The objective is to facilitate the emergence of Indian enterprises capable of achieving



greater scale and competing in international markets. Manufacturing companies are expected to benefit from access to growth capital for capacity expansion, modernisation and

technology adoption. The government said the initiative could also strengthen export competitiveness and support the development of industrial clusters, including those in

Tier-II and Tier-III cities.

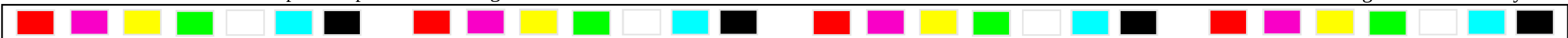
According to the government, MSMEs account for 31.1 per cent of India's GDP, 35.4 per cent of manufacturing output and 48.58 per cent of exports, underlining their role in employment and economic activity. As of October 6, 2026, registrations under the Udyam and Udyam Assist platforms had reached approximately 9.78 crore, with registered enterprises reporting around 43.28 crore em-

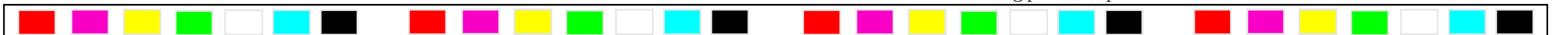
ployment opportunities.

The SME Growth Fund was initially announced as part of the Union Budget 2026-27, which identified equity support as one of the key measures to help high-potential SMEs grow into larger and more competitive enterprises.

The government expects the initiative to encourage investment, strengthen domestic supply chains, generate quality employment and promote innovation-led industrialisation.

The Cabinet decision marks the operationalisation of the Rs 10,000-crore commitment and forms part of the government's broader strategy to strengthen India's manufacturing and MSME ecosystem.





Governor Reviews Administrative Issues in Medak

Medak, October 6, The Journalist Post: Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla received a warm welcome during his visit to Medak district, where he interacted with public representatives and senior officials and discussed issues related to administration, development and delivery of government services. The Governor arrived at the Integrated District Offices Complex, where former undi-



vided Medak district in-charge minister Gaddam Vivek Venkataswamy, MP M. Raghunandan Rao, MLA Mynampally Rohith, District Collector Pratima Singh and District Superintendent of Police D.V. Srinivasa Rao, along with other officials and public representatives, welcomed him. District authorities had made special arrangements for the Governor’s visit. During the programme, officials briefed the Governor on the functioning of the district administration and various development initiatives being undertaken in Medak. Discussions covered government schemes, public services, infrastructure development and welfare programmes being implemented across the district. The interaction provided an opportunity to review the progress of ongoing works and the measures being taken to address the needs of residents. Officials said the Governor showed interest in the district’s administrative

system and development activities. He was briefed on the implementation of welfare schemes and the steps being taken to ensure that government services reach people effectively. Infrastructure expansion and development programmes currently underway in different parts of the district were also discussed. The Governor’s visit also provided an opportunity for district officials and elected representatives to share information about local requirements and administrative priorities. Officials explained the efforts being made to strengthen public service delivery and implement government programmes according to the needs of local communities.

The district administration made arrangements to ensure smooth conduct of the Governor’s programme. Security measures were also put in place by the police department in view of the visit. Police officials coordinated security arrangements at the Integrated District Offices Complex and other locations associated with the Governor’s programme. Public representatives and officials from various departments participated in the welcome programme and subsequent interactions. The presence of senior district officials provided an opportunity for coordination among different departments on development and administrative matters.

Officials expressed the hope that the Governor’s visit would provide further encouragement to ongoing development initiatives in the district. They said continued coordination between elected representatives, the administration and various government departments would be important for improving public services and addressing local requirements. The visit concluded with officials reiterating their commitment to strengthening administration, accelerating development works and ensuring effective implementation of welfare and public service programmes across Medak district.

Ponnam Prabhakar Focuses on Village Development

Chenchalcheruvupalli, October 6, The Journalist Post: Telangana Minister Ponnam Prabhakar visited Chenchalcheruvupalli village as part of the “Palle Pallaku Ponnammanna – Palle Pallalo Praja Palana” programme and interacted directly with residents to understand their concerns and initiate measures for resolving local issues. During the visit, the minister inaugurated several development works, including internal CC roads and open gyms constructed at a cost of Rs 21 lakh, a bus shelter built for Rs 3 lakh and a new Anganwadi building costing 9 lakh. He said providing basic infrastructure and improving living standards in rural areas remained a priority for the government.

Prabhakar stressed the importance of water conservation and urged residents to construct soak pits at their homes. He advised farmers to develop farm ponds to store rainwater and strengthen water security for future generations. He also encouraged farmers to consider oil-palm cultivation alongside traditional crops, pointing out that the nearby Narmetta oil factory could provide a convenient mar-



ket for their produce. The minister said Rs 8.3 crore had been sanctioned for construction of the CCPalli–Kachapalli–Maisampalli road. He also said completion of the Gauravelli project would make irrigation water available to 2,134 acres. As part of the government’s housing initiative, 16 Indiramma houses were sanctioned for Chenchalcheruvupalli. Prabhakar said beneficiaries would be selected strictly on the basis of eligibility and assured that there would be no scope for political recommendations or interference. To encourage reduced plastic usage, 500 steel containers were distributed to the village.

The minister also promised development works including a Bathukamma ghat, a boundary wall for the higher educational institution, high-mast lighting and improvements to the cremation ground.

Prabhakar said the government’s objective was to strengthen villages, resolve people’s problems at the grassroots level and ensure that eligible beneficiaries receive welfare schemes. He emphasised that direct interaction with residents would help the administration better understand local requirements and improve delivery of development and welfare programmes.

Srinivas Goud Calls for Caste Census

Lucknow, October 6, The Journalist Post: Former Minister and President of the All India Forum of Backward Class Public Representatives V. Srinivas Goud met Samajwadi Party National General Secretary Rajendra Chaudhary and Leader of the Opposition Jasmir Ansari at the party headquarters in Lucknow to discuss the demand for including caste details in the general census. The meeting was held along with members of the All India Backward Classes Coordination Committee. Srinivas Goud said a caste census was necessary to obtain comprehensive data on the social, educational and economic conditions of backward classes across the country. He argued that reliable caste-wise data would help in implementing reservation policies in education, employment and promotions and in designing welfare programmes according to population demographics.

Goud referred to judicial interventions involving reservation policies in states including Punjab, Bihar and Maharashtra. He claimed that the absence of comprehensive caste-wise data had contributed to challenges faced by some reservation measures and ar-



gued that systematic data collection could help governments formulate policies with stronger empirical foundations. He further said caste-wise information could provide a clearer picture of the conditions of different sections of society and assist Parliament and governments in framing policies and laws aimed at social justice. He also suggested that, where constitutionally required,

the data could inform future discussions on legal or constitutional measures.

Goud maintained that caste-related information could be collected as part of the existing census exercise without significant additional expenditure. He urged the Samajwadi Party to publicly support the demand and called for political parties across the country to work towards a consensus on the issue. He said consultations were continuing with leaders from different states to build wider support for conducting a caste census at the national level. According to Goud, accurate demographic data would help policymakers better assess social and economic inequalities and strengthen targeted development programmes for backward classes.

KTR Condemns Krishank Arrest, Targets Rahul Gandhi

leged that Krishank was arrested for raising questions about alleged corruption involving the Chief Minister’s family and claimed that registering cases against those questioning the government was contrary to democratic principles.

The Congress side has maintained that the cases stem from complaints over alleged false or defamatory statements, with police booking Krishank under relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita. KTR also targeted Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, questioning his response to the developments in Telangana. He alleged that there was a difference between Rahul Gandhi’s public emphasis on constitutional and democratic issues and the situation involving Opposition leaders in Telangana. KTR further criticised the Congress government over alleged political defections

and accused it of weakening democratic institutions. The BRS leader said political criticism should be answered politically rather than through arrests and legal cases. He asserted that his party would continue raising questions concerning the government and would pursue the Krishank matter through both political and legal channels.

The arrest triggered a strong response from BRS leaders. Separately, a Secunderabad court rejected the police request to remand Krishank, while the Telangana High Court directed police not to arrest him in another case and instead follow the prescribed notice procedure. The developments have intensified the political confrontation between the ruling Congress and Opposition BRS in Telangana, with both sides presenting sharply different positions on the cases against Krishank.

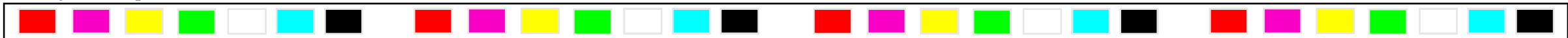
36 Special Guest Educators to Be Appointed in PM SHRI Schools

Rangareddy, October 7, The Journalist Post: Rangareddy District Education Officer S. Venkateshwarlu announced that 36 special guest educators will be appointed in PM SHRI higher secondary schools across the district to provide better education and support services to students with special needs. The district has 36 PM SHRI higher secondary schools, with one special guest educator proposed for each school. The educators will work for five months, from November 2026 to March 2027, and will receive an honorarium of Rs 16,500 per month.

The DEO said the educators would support students with special needs studying in PM SHRI schools as well as children with disabilities within the respective cluster, mandal and complex areas. Their services are intended to supplement the existing support system for inclusive education. Venkateshwarlu said Inclusive Education Resource Persons (IERPs) are already providing support through Bhavitha Centres functioning at mandal headquarters. In addition, 53 special education teachers are currently offering teaching and assistance to children with special needs across the dis-

trict. The proposed 36 guest educators will provide additional support to these services.

Candidates with a Special B.Ed qualification, or a General B.Ed along with a specialised diploma or postgraduate diploma, will be given preference according to eligibility criteria. The DEO encouraged qualified youth from villages and surrounding areas where PM SHRI schools are located to make use of the opportunity. Eligible candidates have been asked to submit applications along with educational qualifications and relevant certificates to the headmasters of the respective PM SHRI higher secondary schools by October 10. The concerned headmasters will scrutinise the applications and certificates and forward the list of eligible candidates to the District Education Department. The initiative is aimed at strengthening inclusive education and ensuring that students with special needs receive appropriate academic assistance and support services within the school system.



India-Switzerland Strengthen Science and Technology Cooperation

innovation.m The discussions focused on expanding the long-standing relationship between the two countries and identifying new areas of co-operation aligned with emerging global and developmental needs. Representatives from both sides emphasized the importance of giving the existing science and technology partnership a more structured and long-term strategic direction.

The meeting also highlighted the need to deepen institutional collaboration in higher education, scientific

research, technological development and innovation. Collaborative research in emerging areas, including artificial intelligence, biotechnology, environmental conservation, health research and advanced manufacturing, was discussed as an important avenue for future cooperation.

Jitendra Singh said India is advancing its science and technology ecosystem through greater coordination among departments, ministries and research institutions. He noted that national programmes are encouraging scientific research

and technological innovation aimed at addressing societal and developmental challenges.

The two sides also discussed strengthening knowledge exchange and creating opportunities for young scientists and researchers to interact and collaborate. Such initiatives could help promote the exchange of expertise, ideas and technological capabilities between the two countries.

Jitendra Singh said India's growing role in the global science and technology landscape provides new opportunities for mutually ben-

official cooperation with Switzerland. He expressed the hope that both nations would work together through research, innovation and technological development to address global challenges.

Officials said the discussions could provide a foundation for expanding bilateral cooperation across strategic science and technology sectors. Both countries reaffirmed their commitment to developing the partnership through sustained institutional engagement and long-term collaborative initiatives.

Why Drumsticks Are Popular in Telugu Cuisine

Desk, October 6, The Journalist Post: Drumsticks, commonly known as moringa pods, are among the popular vegetables widely used in Telugu households. They are commonly added to dal, sambar, rasam and various vegetable preparations. Their distinctive flavour and easy availability have made them a familiar ingredient in both rural and urban kitchens across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. Nutrition experts note that drumstick pods contain dietary fibre, vitamins and minerals and can be included as part of a varied and balanced diet. Regular consumption of vegetables is generally recommended as an important component of healthy eating habits.

One of the notable features of the moringa tree is that its leaves are also widely used as food. Moringa leaves are prepared in curries, dal and other dishes in many households. This wider use of different parts of the plant has contributed to the popularity of moringa in traditional diets.

Health experts recommend washing drumsticks thoroughly and preparing them hygienically before consumption. Choosing fresh vegetables can also help maintain food quality. Experts emphasise that a balanced diet should include a variety of vegetables, leafy greens, fruits and pulses rather than relying on any single food. Drumsticks can therefore be enjoyed for their taste and versatility while contributing useful nutrients to everyday meals. Including them as one component of a diverse and balanced diet can support healthy eating habits.



Meal Maker: Protein-Rich Food That Can Be Part of a Balanced Diet

Desk, October 6, The Journalist Post: Meal maker, commonly known as soy chunks or textured soy protein, has become a regular food item in many households. Its affordability, convenience and versatility have contributed to its popularity. Soy chunks are used in a variety of preparations, including curries, pulao, biryani-style dishes and other recipes, making them a convenient ingredient for people looking to add a protein-rich food to their meals.

Nutrition experts point out that soy chunks are a significant source of plant-based protein. Protein plays an important role in the growth, repair and maintenance of body tissues, including muscles. For people who consume limited animal-based foods, soy-based products can be one option for adding protein to their diet. However, individual nutritional requirements vary depending on age,

activity level and overall health.

Soy chunks are generally prepared by soaking them in warm or hot water before cooking. After soaking, they are usually squeezed and



washed thoroughly before being added to a dish. This preparation helps soften the chunks and can make them more suitable for cooking. They can then be combined with vegetables, spices, pulses or grains to create different meals.

One advantage of meal maker is its ability to absorb

the flavours of the ingredients used during cooking. This makes it suitable for several Indian dishes. Its texture also allows it to be used as an ingredient in preparations where people prefer a meat-like bite

without using meat. At the same time, nutrition experts advise against depending excessively on any single food. A healthy eating pattern should include a variety of food groups, such as vegetables, leafy greens, fruits, pulses, whole grains, nuts and seeds, along with suitable pro-

tein sources. Including different foods helps provide a broader range of nutrients.

Food quality and storage also require attention. Consumers should check packaging, expiry information and storage instructions when purchasing packaged soy products. The product should be stored properly to prevent moisture, contamination or deterioration. Before cooking, the chunks should be handled hygienically and prepared with clean water and utensils.

For people without specific dietary restrictions or medical advice against soy foods, meal maker can be included as one component of a varied diet. The quantity and frequency can be adjusted according to individual dietary needs. Overall, meal maker is valued for its protein content, affordability and versatility. When prepared hygienically and consumed as part of a diverse and balanced diet, soy chunks can be a useful addition to everyday meals.

Kavitha Offers Prayers at Vemulawada Temple

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Kalvakuntla Kavitha vis-
ited the Sri Bhimeshwara
Swamy Temple in
Vemulawada and offered
special prayers on Mon-
day. Temple officials,
priests and Vedic scholars

honored her with Shesha Vastram as part of the customary temple protocol. Temple officials also briefed her about the rituals and various religious programmes conducted by the Devasthanam. The visit took place in a spiritual atmosphere, with devotees and temple per-



accorded her a traditional
welcome upon her arrival.

Kavitha was received with a ceremonial Poorna Kumbha welcome in accordance with temple customs before she proceeded to the sanctum sanctorum to perform special prayers. She is reported to have prayed for the peace, prosperity and development of the people of Telangana. Following the prayers, Vedic scholars recited Vedic mantras and offered their blessings. Temple priests presented Teertha and Prasadam to Kavitha and

sonnel present during the proceedings.

The Vemulawada Raja Rajeshwara Kshetram is regarded as an important pilgrimage centre in Telangana and attracts large numbers of devotees who visit to offer prayers and perform special rituals. Temple priests, Vedic scholars, officials, local leaders and devotees participated in the programme. Kavitha's visit concluded peacefully after she received the blessings of the temple priests and interacted with those present.

Diwali Bikes

Starting at Rs 58,000
With Impressive Mileage



New Delhi, October 6, The Journalist Post: Diwali shoppers looking for affordable motorcycles have several options starting at around Rs 58,000. The Hero HF 100, priced at about Rs 57,719 ex-showroom, offers a 97.2cc engine and around 65–70 kmpl mileage. The Hero HF Deluxe starts near Rs 59,998 and claims around 68 kmpl. The TVS Sport, with a 109.7cc engine, costs around Rs 65,450 and offers approximately 70 kmpl. The Honda Shine 100 starts at about Rs 68,767 with claimed mileage of 65 kmpl, while the Bajaj Platina 100 costs around Rs 72,942 and offers nearly 70 kmpl. Prices and mileage may vary by variant and riding conditions.



Harmanpreet Steps Down, Smriti Mandhana Takes Charge

Smriti Mandhana as her successor, ushering in a new phase for the Indian women's team.

Harmanpreet, 37, announced her decision on October 6, bringing an end to a leadership journey that began more than a decade ago. She first led India in 2012 and later became the regular T20I captain in 2016 before taking charge of the ODI and Test teams in 2022. She captained India in five Tests, 51 ODIs and 155 T20Is. Her tenure included some of the most significant achievements in Indian women's cricket. Under her leadership, India won their maiden ICC Women's Cricket World Cup title in 2025. She also guided the team to its second consecutive Asian Games gold medal at the Aichi-Nagoya Games.

The BCCI described her leadership as an important part of the growth and development of Indian women's cricket. Harmanpreet will continue to represent India as a player. In her message to the BCCI, she said she believed it was the right time to hand over the captaincy and allow the team to move forward under new leadership. She also expressed her commitment to support-



ing the new leadership and younger players. Mandhana, who had been Harmanpreet's deputy, has now been appointed the full-time captain across the white-ball formats. The 29-year-old opener has considerable leadership experience, having previously captained India in 18 T20Is and four ODIs. She has also led Royal Challengers Bengaluru to two Women's Premier League titles.

mier League titles. Mandhana described the new responsibility as a special honour and thanked the BCCI, selectors, teammates and supporters for their trust. She also acknowledged Harmanpreet's

contribution to Indian cricket and said she looked forward to working with the team and taking Indian cricket forward.

India's next assignment under Mandhana will be a white-ball series against Zimbabwe beginning October 16. The new leadership group will also include senior players such as Deepti Sharma and Shafali Verma in vice-captaincy roles. The leadership transition marks the beginning of a new chapter for Indian women's cricket, while Harmanpreet's continued presence as a player is expected to provide valuable experience to the team.

Rashmika Mandanna to Portray MS Subbulakshmi

Hyderabad, October 6, The Journalist Post
Cinema Desk: The remarkable life and legacy of Bharat Ratna awardee and legendary Carnatic vocalist M.S. Subbulakshmi is set to be brought to the big screen with the upcoming biographical film *MS – A Legacy on Screen*. National award-winning actress Rashmika Mandanna is set to portray the iconic musician, with the film aiming to present not only her extraordinary achievements in music but also important aspects of her personal life and journey.



At the film's launch event, Rashmika appeared in two distinctive traditional saree looks inspired by M.S. Subbulakshmi's iconic visual identity. One of the most recognisable elements associated with the legendary singer was her preference for dark blue Kanchipuram silk sarees. The shade became so closely identified with her that it came to be popularly known as "MS Blue." Taking inspiration from the celebrated colour, Rashmika wore a specially designed Kanchipuram silk saree featuring a combination of deep blue and purple shades. Gold zari work and traditional temple-inspired motifs added to its elegance. The design was reportedly created to reflect the spirit of classical music through colours, patterns and artistic detailing.

The first look was said to draw inspiration from



the Carnatic raga Shankarabharanam. The saree incorporated gradual colour transitions from blue to purple, along with intricate gold zari and traditional motifs. The styling was created with the support of noted textile designers, with the overall appearance intended as a visual tribute to M.S. Subbulakshmi.

Rashmika's traditional styling also reflected several elements associated with the legendary vocalist. She appeared in a Kanchipuram silk saree paired with traditional gold jewellery, bangles, earrings and a nose ring. Her braid was decorated with jasmine flowers, recreating the classic appearance often associated with Subbulakshmi. Fashion designer Neeraja Kona is understood to have worked on the look. In another appearance, Rashmika wore a Kanchipuram silk saree featuring wine, purple and burnt-orange shades. An ivory blouse, gold jewellery, floral garland and bangles completed the tradi-

tional ensemble. The styling remained relatively understated, with a red bindi and kohl-lined eyes adding emphasis to her features.

The film has also generated interest over reports that Rashmika has begun training in Carnatic music for the role. Directed by Gautham Tinnanuri, the biopic is expected to explore Subbulakshmi's accomplishments alongside her personal experiences, sacrifices and human side. The combination of music, performance and period-inspired visual storytelling has already created curiosity around the project.

Shreyas Iyer a 'Players' Captain': VVS Laxman

New Delhi, October 6, The Journalist Post

Sports Desk: India head coach VVS Laxman has praised Shreyas Iyer for his leadership during India's gold-medal-winning campaign in men's cricket at the Asian Games, describing him as a "players' captain." Laxman said Iyer has the ability to make every member of the team feel comfortable while bringing out their best performances. He also expressed confidence that Iyer has a bright future as a captain.

A close-up portrait of Shreyas Iyer, a cricketer, looking slightly to the right. He has dark hair and a beard, and is wearing a blue shirt. The background is dark and out of focus.

Laxman highlighted Iyer's preparation before team meetings, saying the captain studies an opponent's strengths and weaknesses in advance. He also praised Iyer's focus on fitness and his approach of preparing strategies in T20 cricket to stay one or two steps ahead of the opposition. According to Laxman, Iyer understands the strengths of every player in the squad and makes quick decisions according to match situations. His leadership, Laxman noted, is also reflected in his contributions with both the bat and in the field.

Under Iyer's captaincy, India defeated Paki-



stan by 19 runs in the Asian Games final to retain the men's cricket gold medal. India posted 211/6, with Abhishek Sharma scoring 61 off 28 balls and Tilak Varma remaining unbeaten on 51 off 22 balls.

Pakistan managed 192/6 in reply, despite Hasan Nawaz's 96 off 51 balls. Shivam Dube dismissed Nawaz off the final delivery to seal India's victory. Laxman also praised the players for adapting to challenging conditions in Japan, including adverse weather, travel difficulties and limited practice time. He said their positive approach and ability to adjust under pressure were particularly impressive and added that Indian cricket continues to have a strong pool of talented players.

Don't Divide Films by Regions: VK Naresh

Hyderabad, October 6, The Journal-ist Post Cinema Desk: Senior actor VK Naresh has said that films should not be divided or labelled based on regions such as Telangana, Rayalaseema or North Andhra. Speaking at the trailer launch of Garividi Lakshmi, a biographical film based on the life of renowned Burrakatha artist Garividi Lakshmi, Naresh said attaching regional identities to films has become a trend in recent times, but cinema should remain beyond such boundaries.

Naresh said that just as music and songs have no geographical borders, cinema too should not be restricted by regional classifications. He pointed out that audiences across India have embraced Korean, Malayalam and Tamil films without allowing language differences to become barriers. In the same way, he said Telugu cinema should not be divided based on the region associated with a story. Referring to the Tamil film Mann Vasana as an example, Naresh said the fragrance of soil cannot belong exclusively to one region or language. Every person born on earth has an emotional connection with the soil, he observed. Similarly, he said the story and emotions of Garividi Lakshmi can reach Telugu audiences beyond regional boundaries.



Naresh also emphasised that honesty in filmmaking is what ultimately creates genuine entertainment. A biopic, he said, does not necessarily have to follow a documentary-style presentation. Praising Garividi Lakshmi, he said the film presents the extraordinary life of a woman artist through music, entertainment and emotion, recalling the impact created by Mahanati. The senior actor also spoke about his association with the Dasara festive season. He said his films released during Dasara had



achieved what he described as around a 70 per cent success rate. Naresh added that he had never worked in films merely for packages or commercial arrangements and that he preferred contributing to projects he genuinely believed in. Expressing confidence in the film, Naresh said he expected two films to achieve success during this Dasara season and hoped Garividi Lakshmi would be the first among them. He said box-office collections were a secondary matter and that the real success of a film lies in winning the appreciation of audiences.

Naresh further expressed the hope that Garividi Lakshmi would receive not only strong audience support but also national recognition, including National Awards. He said he was willing to personally promote the film if required. Actress Anandhi plays the lead role, and the trailer has already generated interest among moviegoers.

‘Hanuman Ansh’ Coming to Telugu Audiences

Hyderabad, October 6, The Journal-ist Post Cinema Desk: Bollywood film Hanuman Ansh, which emerged as a surprise box-office success after its release as a small-budget Hindi film, is now set to reach Telugu audiences. Based on the life and spiritual journey of renowned spiritual teacher Neem Karoli Baba, the film received a positive response in Hindi, and its newly released Telugu trailer is attracting attention among viewers.

Directed by Vishal Chaturvedi, the film features Shobhinau Satya in the lead role, portraying the central character. Chandan Anand, Poornima Tiwari and others appear in important roles. The film focuses on Neem Karoli

Baba's spiritual journey, teachings and philosophy, presenting key phases of his life through a cinematic narrative. The story follows Lakshminarayan, a young boy who leaves his home after the death of his mother in search of God. His journey takes him through spiritual practice and profound experiences, eventually leading to his transformation into Neem Karoli Baba, a revered spiritual figure. The trailer offers



glimpses of his search for truth, spiritual discipline and teachings.

A movie poster for the Telugu film "హనుమాన్ అంశ్" (Hannamma Aunshi). The title is written in large, stylized yellow and white Telugu script against a dark red background. Above the title, it says "TELUGU TRAILER". Below the title, there's a smaller line of text: "FROM THE LIFE OF NEEMA KAROLI BABA". At the bottom, it mentions "GRAND TELUGU RELEASE OCT 9". There are also logos for various production companies and distributors at the very bottom.

with several well-known personalities from the technology and business world, including Steve Jobs and Mark Zuckerberg. The filmmakers have highlighted the wider influence attributed to his spiritual philosophy as part of the film's promotional campaign.

The Telugu version is being presented to audiences by prominent production house Hombale Films. With the Telugu trailer receiving encouraging attention, expectations surrounding the film's release are growing. The combination of spirituality, biography and human transformation is expected to give Telugu audiences a different cinematic experience. The film's Telugu release is likely to introduce the life story and teachings associated with Neem Karoli Baba to a new section of viewers, particularly those interested in spiritual biographies and inspirational cinema.

