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Revanth Reddy Condemns Arrests

Congress Will Intensify Fight Over SIR

New Delhi, The Journalist Post, October 7: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday night strongly criticised the Union government over the ongoing political dispute surrounding the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and condemned the arrest of Congress leaders Mallikarjun Kharge, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra during a protest in Delhi.

Speaking to the media after his detention by police, Revanth Reddy alleged that the Union government was attempting to deprive citizens

of their constitutional right to vote. He claimed that the SIR exercise and alleged discrepancies in the voter revision process were being carried out under the direction of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. The allegations were made by the Chief Minister as the Con-

gress intensified its campaign against the Election Commission and demanded the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. Revanth Reddy criticised the police action against Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi and Mallikarjun Kharge, saying

Telangana Draws Up Action Plan to Curb Road Accidents and Fatalities



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Telangana Police and the Transport Department have prepared a comprehensive action plan to reduce road accidents and fatalities, with focused interventions

Bhatti Counters Harish Rao, Defends Yadadri Power Plant and Public Sector



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Deputy Chief Minister and Power Minister Bhatti Vikramarka on Tuesday strongly countered criticism by former minister Harish Rao over Telangana's power sector and the Yadadri

Thermal Power Plant, alleging that decisions taken by the previous government had contributed to delays and coal-supply difficulties.

Addressing the media at Praja Bhavan, Bhatti said the Congress government had no proposal to privatise DISCOMs, TRANSCO or GENCO and was committed to strengthening public sector institutions. He said the government believed in a mixed economy and a strong public sector and rejected speculation that

power utilities would be sold or converted into listed companies. Bhatti said Telangana's peak power demand had reached an unprecedented 19,892 MW, despite

PM Modi Meets GSMA Board Members



New Delhi, The Journalist Post, October 7: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday met members of the GSMA (Global System for Mobile Communications Association) Board and discussed global technology partnerships, digital development and

India-UK Financial Markets Dialogue Concludes in London



London, The Journalist Post, October 7: The 2026 India-UK Financial Markets Dialogue concluded in London with both countries adopting a joint statement aimed at

strengthening financial cooperation and expanding investment opportunities. The meeting reviewed developments since the previous dialogue held in December 2024 and discussed reforms and emerging opportunities across key areas of the financial sector.

Representatives from both countries exchanged information on reforms being introduced in their respective capital markets. Indian market regulators outlined measures aimed at making it easier for foreign in-

Harish Rao Slams Bhatti Over Telangana Power Crisis



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Former minister and BRS Legislature Party Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao has strongly criticised Deputy Chief Minister and Energy Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka over Telangana's power situation, questioning the government's handling of electricity supply, coal availability and the recovery of true-up charges from consumers. Harish Rao alleged that Bhatti did not directly answer questions raised by the BRS over the Rs 5,420 crore true-up burden. He demanded that the government withdraw the charges and warned that the BRS would launch a public agitation if the burden was not reversed. His remarks came a day after the Telangana Electricity Regu-

A Memorable Chapter in Singareni's History



Kothagudem, The Journalist Post, October 7: The history of Singareni Collieries Company Limited is marked by several memorable milestones that reflect the hard work, dedication and collective efforts of its workforce. Among them, the production records achieved by workers under challenging conditions remain an important part of the company's

Rashmika Gives Strong Response to Online Trolling



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Actress Rashmika Mandanna has responded to criticism on social media over her

EDITORIAL

Mobile Addiction:
The Silent Crisis Within Families

The Journalist Post, October 7: Mobile phones have become an inseparable part of modern life. They have transformed the way people access information, communicate, study, work, conduct business and entertain themselves. The world is now available at the touch of a screen. However, a device designed to make life easier is increasingly becoming a source of addiction, creating a silent crisis within families. In many households, family members live under the same roof but spend increasingly less time talking to one another. In the past, families commonly sat together during meals and discussed their daily experiences, children’s education, household matters and personal concerns. Today, meals, leisure time and even family outings are often accompanied by constant attention to mobile screens. Physical proximity remains, but meaningful communication is gradually disappearing.

The problem is particularly visible among young people. Social media, short-form videos, online games and entertainment platforms can keep users engaged for hours. As screen time increases, time available for education, physical activity, friendships and family relationships decreases. Experts have repeatedly warned that excessive mobile use can develop into psychological dependence and interfere with daily life. Children are especially vulnerable. Spending excessive time before screens may be associated with reduced concentration, sleep problems, eye strain, irritability and emotional stress. Outdoor play, interaction with friends and conversations with family members are also being replaced by digital entertainment. Such changes can affect healthy social and emotional development. Elderly family members are another group affected by this trend. When younger members remain occupied with their phones, older people may find fewer opportunities to share their experiences, concerns and memories. The resulting sense of isolation can weaken emotional connections within the family.

Mobile technology itself is not the enemy. When used responsibly, it offers enormous benefits in education, employment, communication, information and creativity. The real problem begins when convenience turns into excessive dependence. The objective should not be to reject technology, but to learn how to control its use. Families can take simple measures. Mobile phones can be kept away during meals, specific periods can be reserved for family conversations, and parents can monitor children’s screen habits. A weekly family activity without digital distractions can also help rebuild relationships. Schools should create awareness about responsible smartphone use while encouraging sports, reading, cultural activities and face-to-face interaction. Technology should serve people, not replace human relationships. No digital platform can substitute for the emotional security, affection and support provided by a family. Mobile phones were created to bring the world closer, not to push families apart. The need of the hour is therefore balance: controlled technology use, stronger family relationships and meaningful communication. A healthier society can be built only when technological progress goes hand in hand with human values.

Uppal MLA Reviews
Public Health Services



Uppal, The Journalist Post, October 7: Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy met District Medical and Health Officer Dr. Anand to review healthcare services in the constituency. They discussed government hospitals, health centres, infrastructure, equipment and staffing. The MLA stressed improving the quality and accessibility of medical services and addressing public health issues promptly. He called for coordination between officials and public representatives to ensure better healthcare for residents.

Revanth Reddy
Condemns Arrests Congress
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that opposition leaders were being arrested instead of addressing the issues raised by them. He described the arrests as an assault on democratic rights and said the Congress would continue its campaign until its demands were addressed. Drawing a parallel with the “Simon Go Back” movement during India’s freedom struggle, the Chief Minister called for the “GK Go Back” campaign targeting Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. He asserted that the agitation would continue until Kumar resigned.

The Telangana Chief Minister also alleged that central investigative agencies, including the Enforcement Directorate, Central Bureau of Investigation and Income Tax Department, had been used against political opponents. He further alleged that the Election Commission was now being used for political purposes. These claims were made by Revanth Reddy during his interaction with the media. No one has the right to disenfranchise people,” Revanth Reddy said, asserting that the right to vote was guaranteed by the Constitution. He warned that the Congress

would oppose any attempt to delete eligible voters’ names or otherwise influence electoral outcomes. Referring to the farmers’ agitation, the Chief Minister said the Union government had eventually withdrawn the farm laws following sustained public pressure. He argued that continued public mobilisation could similarly force the government to reconsider its position on the current electoral-roll controversy.

Revanth Reddy said the issue was not confined to the Congress and described the agitation as a broader “people’s movement”. He said the INDIA alliance and citizens concerned about constitutional rights would continue to participate in the campaign. The Chief Minister said the Congress would take the issue to Parliament and continue its efforts to safeguard constitutional and democratic rights. He called on the Centre to consider the opposition’s demand concerning the Chief Election Commissioner and warned that Congress workers would remain united and intensify the campaign in accordance with the party’s directives.

Sharannavaratri Festival
Poster Released at
Thousand Pillar Temple

Hanamkonda, The Journalist Post, October 7: Warangal West MLA Naini

peace and prosperity of people across the state and appealed to everyone to cooperate in



Rajender Reddy unveiled the poster for the Sri Rudreshwara Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations to be held at the historic Thousand Pillar Temple from October 11 to 20. The poster was released at the MLA camp office in Balasamudram in the presence of temple officials and festival organisers.

The MLA said it was a matter of happiness to conduct the Devi Sharannavaratri celebrations at the historic temple and expressed hope that the festivities would promote devotion and spirituality. He prayed for the well-being,

making the celebrations successful. Organisers said special pujas, abhishekams, decorations, Vedic recitations and devotional programmes would be conducted throughout the 10-day festival. Devotees will have the opportunity to worship the Goddess in different forms of decoration. Temple authorities said thousands of devotees are expected to attend and arrangements are being made to ensure smooth darshan and other rituals. They appealed to devotees to participate in large numbers and seek the blessings of the Goddess.

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the impact of El Niño, and claimed that the state had maintained uninterrupted power supply without imposing power cuts. He compared the demand with Karnataka’s peak requirement of less than 15,000 MW and Andhra Pradesh’s approximately 13,000 MW. He congratulated GENCO, TRANSCO and DISCOM employees for managing the increased demand. On the Yadadri Thermal Power Plant, Bhatti alleged that the previous government had proceeded with the project without adequately securing coal allocation and supply linkages. He said the Letter of Intent for construction of the plant was issued on February 16, 2015, while coal arrangements were subsequently altered several times.

According to Bhatti, an agreement between Singareni Collieries and TSGENCO in April 2016 provided for Singareni to supply seven million tonnes of coal annually out of the plant’s requirement of 14 million tonnes. Later that year, an agreement with MSTC proposed importing the remaining seven million tonnes. He said the arrangements were not implemented

and that a subsequent 2022 agreement provided for Singareni to supply the entire 14 million tonnes. Bhatti questioned the feasibility of that commitment, stating that Singareni’s G-9 coal production capacity in 2022–23 was only 1.71 million tonnes. He argued that Singareni also had to meet the requirements of other thermal power plants and NTPC, making the 14-million-tonne commitment difficult to fulfil.

The Deputy Chief Minister also alleged that the previous government did not adequately pursue new coal blocks or participate in auctions. He said Singareni’s coal production and dispatch increased from 52.66 million metric tonnes in 2014–15 to 62.07 million metric tonnes in 2025–26, despite challenges involving available coal blocks. Bhatti said 14 coal blocks were closed between 2014 and 2024, resulting in an estimated reduction of about 15 million tonnes in production. He alleged that the previous government could have participated in coal-block auctions to secure additional resources. He also highlighted the Naini coal block, saying

efforts were now being made to begin mining operations. However, he said the coal from Naini had already been allocated to other power plants and therefore could not simply be diverted entirely to Yadadri. The state government was seeking a separate allocation for Yadadri from the Union government and Coal India, he said. Bhatti also raised concerns over the cost of power generated by Yadadri. He said electricity from the plant costs Rs 6.66 per unit, compared with Rs 4.17 per unit from the Kakatiya Thermal Power Plant and approximately Rs 4.60 to Rs 5.10 per unit from the Bhadradri Thermal Power Plant. He argued that the higher generation cost would ultimately place an additional financial burden on consumers. On the delay in commissioning Yadadri, Bhatti attributed the approximately two-year delay to issues concerning coal arrangements, environmental permissions and proceedings before the National Green Tribunal. He alleged that the previous government initially proposed a 50:50 mix of imported and domestic coal before subsequently moving towards 100 per cent Singareni coal. Bhatti said the Congress government

conducted a fresh public hearing on February 20, 2024, and addressed the issues connected with the NGT proceedings. He claimed that the government subsequently accelerated construction and commissioning, with the plant’s units being brought into operation one after another.

The Deputy Chief Minister said the government was procuring coal through alternative arrangements while continuing efforts to secure a dedicated allocation for Yadadri. He maintained that the administration was addressing the project’s problems step by step. Bhatti further announced that documentary evidence relating to decisions taken by the previous government would be placed before the public regularly. He said the government would release relevant documents every week to counter what he described as misinformation regarding the Yadadri project and the state’s power sector. The Deputy Chief Minister appealed to opposition leaders to avoid statements that could create misconceptions about public sector institutions and the power utilities. He said the government’s objective was to strengthen Telangana’s power system while completing the pending work on the Yadadri plant.



An Unmatched Force Safeguarding India’s Skies

The Journalist Post, October 7: The Indian Air Force (IAF), one of the most vital pillars of India’s national security, celebrates its Air Force Day every year on October 8. Established on October 8, 1932, the force has been safeguarding the nation’s airspace and serving the country for nearly a century. From protecting India’s sovereignty and strengthening border security to assisting civilians during emergencies and natural disasters, the Indian Air Force has played a significant role in national service. Its discipline, courage and dedication have earned it recognition as a formidable air force.

The Indian Air Force began on a relatively small scale during British rule but gradually expanded its capabilities. After Independence, it transformed in line with the country’s security requirements by developing advanced fighter aircraft, training systems and sophisticated technological capabilities. Today, the IAF is regarded as one of the major air forces in the world and maintains a high level of operational preparedness to respond to emerging security challenges. From the first war in 1947 to the wars of 1965 and 1971 and the Kargil conflict, the Indian Air Force has played important roles in several major military operations. During the Kargil conflict in particular, air operations in difficult mountainous terrain helped target enemy positions and supported India’s military efforts. Air warriors who performed their duties under challenging conditions earned the respect of the nation. The IAF’s contribution extends beyond wartime operations. During floods, cyclones, earthquakes and other natural disasters, the force has been actively involved in rescue and relief operations. Its personnel have evacuated people stranded in difficult locations and transported essential supplies such as food, medicines and drinking water, providing critical assistance during emergencies.

The Indian Air Force is also placing strong emphasis on modernisation to address evolving security challenges. It is strengthen-



ing its capabilities through advanced fighter aircraft, surveillance systems, missile technology and air-defence systems. The adoption of new technologies is helping enhance its ability to detect threats and respond rapidly to emerging situations. The IAF is also contributing to India’s efforts towards greater self-reliance in defence production. The induction of indigenously developed fighter aircraft, helicopters and other defence equipment is supporting the growth of domestic defence capabilities while reducing dependence on foreign sources. Such initiatives are also expected to contribute to the wider development of India’s defence industry and economy. Personnel serving in the Indian Air Force undergo rigorous training designed to develop physical fitness, mental resilience, technical expertise and quick decision-making abilities. Air warriors who dedicate themselves to protecting the nation continue to serve as an inspiration to the younger generation.

Air Force Day celebrations held every year attract considerable public interest. Air displays, fighter aircraft demonstrations, aerial manoeuvres and technological exhibitions provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about the capabilities and service of the armed forces. Such events also help create greater awareness of national security and inspire young people to consider careers in the defence services. Maintaining round-the-clock vigilance over India’s airspace, the Indian Air Force remains an important component of the country’s defence preparedness. Its ability to monitor developments and respond swiftly when required has made its role increasingly significant in protecting India’s borders and national interests. As the Indian Air Force marks another Air Force Day, its legacy of courage, discipline, technological advancement and public service continues to command national respect. The force remains focused on strengthening its capabilities, safeguarding India’s skies and enhancing its position as a modern and technologically capable air force.

Telangana Draws Up Action Plan to Curb Road Accidents and Fatalities

planned in seven districts identified among the high-risk districts in the country.

Director-General of Police C.V. Anand directed officials to analyse accident patterns, identify the causes of crashes and implement district-specific measures with the objective of achieving a “zero fatality” target. Mr. Anand and Transport Commissioner Ilambarithi reviewed the proposed measures through a video conference held at the DGP’s office in Hyderabad on Wednesday. Collectors of the seven districts, Police Commissioners of four commissionerates, representatives of the SaveLife Foundation and other officials participated in the meeting. District road safety action plans have been prepared for Medchal-Malkajgiri, Rangareddy, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri, Sangareddy, Hanamkonda, Warangal and Jangaon. Based on e-DAR accident data for 2024 and 2025, the SaveLife Foundation identified 48 critical accident corridors, 230 Priority-1 locations where four or more fatalities were recorded, 220 traffic violation locations and 183 critical pedestrian accident spots across the seven districts. Sangareddy accounted for the highest number of critical corridors, with 14 identified stretches. Rangareddy recorded 98 Priority-1 accident locations, 99 traffic violation locations and 66 pedestrian accident-prone spots. The DGP instructed officials to give priority to these locations and introduce corrective measures based on the specific causes of accidents.

The police department will follow the “4E” road safety approach covering Educa-

tion, Engineering, Enforcement and Emergency Support. The strategy includes improving awareness among road users, correcting engineering and infrastructure deficiencies, enforcing traffic regulations more effectively and ensuring prompt emergency medical assistance to accident victims. Officials were also directed to systematically record accident details, fatalities, accident-prone stretches and crash causes on the Margadarshak portal and dashboard. Transport Commissioner Ilambarithi instructed authorities to ensure that every road accident is recorded on the Electronic Detailed Accident Report (e-DAR) platform. Information on accidents and injured persons, along with geo-tagged photographs of accident locations, will help authorities monitor high-risk areas and assess the effectiveness of corrective measures.

DGP Anand said the government was also taking steps to establish a Road and Rail Safety Management Bureau under the police department to strengthen safety measures. He noted that more than 1.75 lakh people die in road accidents every year across the country, while Telangana records more than 7,000 road accident fatalities annually. The State’s road safety initiatives and the district-level action plans will be presented by the Telangana Chief Secretary and DGP C.V. Anand at a meeting scheduled in Chennai on November 3. The DGP directed officials of the seven districts to closely monitor ongoing interventions and implement proposed measures in coordination with all concerned departments and in accordance with Supreme Court guidelines.

Telangana Police Constable Radhika Wins Bronze in Arm Wrestling

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Telangana Police woman constable G. Radhika won a bronze medal in the women’s above-90 kg arm-wrestling category

aligning the Telangana Police annual sports calendar with the All India Police Sports calendar had created wider opportunities for personnel to participate in different sporting disciplines. Increased participation, he noted, could contribute not only to physical fitness but also to confidence and overall effectiveness in professional duties. Officials said the



at the 75th All India Police Wrestling Cluster Sports Competitions, bringing recognition to the state police department at the national level. Radhika’s performance in the prestigious competition was appreciated by police officials and colleagues, who said her achievement reflected the determination, discipline and dedication required to excel in both professional duties and competitive sport. Her success was also described as an inspiration for other police personnel interested in sporting activities.

Telangana DGP C.V. Anand congratulated Radhika on her achievement and appreciated her ability to pursue sporting excellence while serving in the police department. He said the Telangana Police force had considerable sporting talent and that providing personnel with appropriate opportunities could help them achieve further success at national and international competitions. The DGP said

recently introduced cluster system had provided greater focus to individual sporting disciplines. Athletes could plan their participation in competitions in advance, allowing them to dedicate adequate time to training and preparation. This, they said, was contributing to improved performances by Telangana Police personnel at national-level events.

Sports officials described Radhika’s bronze medal as a matter of pride for the entire Telangana Police department. They said her achievement demonstrated the potential of women personnel to excel across different fields and could encourage greater participation by women police staff in sports. The DGP expressed the hope that Radhika would compete in more national and international events and bring further recognition to Telangana. He assured that the department would continue supporting personnel who demonstrate sporting talent and commitment.

Seven-Year Jail Term for Accused in POCSO Case

Medak, The Journalist Post, October 7: A Fast-Track POCSO Court has sentenced an accused to seven years of rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of ₹20,000 in a case involving the sexual assault of a minor girl. The case was registered under the jurisdiction of Shankarampet-R Police Station in Medak district.

According to the police, the victim was a 16-year-old girl and the case was therefore investigated and prosecuted under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act. Police said the accused had allegedly gained the girl’s trust in the name of love and subsequently committed sexual assault. Investigators collected evidence and presented the case before the court. Following the trial, the court found the accused guilty and awarded the seven-year rigorous imprisonment sentence along with the monetary penalty. Police officials said the verdict reflected the importance of effective investigation and presentation of evidence in cases involving offences against children.

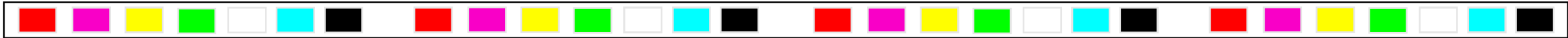
Medak District Superintendent of Police D.V. Srinivasa Rao said the consent of a minor cannot be treated as legally valid con-



sent under the law. He stressed that the POCSO Act provides protection to children below 18 years of age and said the police would take stringent legal action against those accused of sexual offences against children.

The SP appealed to families of victims not to hesitate to approach the police. He said complaints involving children were being treated as a priority and that necessary legal action would be initiated after investigation. Srinivasa Rao also urged parents and educational institutions to remain vigilant about child safety. He advised parents to educate children about safe and unsafe touch and encourage them to immediately report suspicious or uncomfortable situations to trusted adults. He said schools and educational institutions should give particular attention to child protection measures. The police, he added, were committed to conducting prompt investigations and pursuing cases effectively before the courts so that victims could receive justice.

The SP said the court verdict should serve as a deterrent against sexual offences involving children and reiterated that there would be no compromise on the safety and rights of minors.



Property Fraud and Fake Document Gangs Busted in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Special teams and police units in Malkajgiri and LB Nagar have jointly busted two gangs allegedly involved in property fraud and the preparation of forged documents. Four accused have been arrested, while police seized a large quantity of forged documents and materials believed to have been used in the alleged fraudulent activities. According to police, the suspects allegedly adopted false identities and used forged signatures and fake government seals to prepare documents related to property transactions. Investigators suspect that the documents were subsequently used to facilitate fraudulent property transfers, purchases and sales. Police are examining the extent of the alleged fraud and whether additional property transactions were carried out using the forged records.

During the operation,

recovered materials are being examined as part of the investigation to determine how they were allegedly used and whether they are connected to other cases.

Preliminary investigation indicated that the gangs may have been involved in preparing forged documents and allegedly cheating people over property transactions for an extended period. Police said the suspects allegedly used fake government marks and official-looking seals to create an impression of authenticity and gain the confidence of victims.

Police said several other suspects connected to the case are currently absconding. Special teams have been formed to trace and apprehend them. Investigators are also examining the involvement of other individuals and checking for additional suspicious property transactions that may be linked to the gangs.

Police advised the public to exercise caution while purchasing or selling prop-



erty. Buyers and sellers have been urged to thoroughly verify ownership and transaction documents and complete official verification before proceeding with any property deal. Of-

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Stay Alert Against Cyber Fraud: SP Rohith Raju

Kothagudem, The Journalist Post, October 7: Bhadradi Kothagudem District Superintendent of Police Rohith Raju urged people to remain vigilant against cyber fraud and exercise caution while handling suspicious calls, messages, links and online transactions. He unveiled a cyber safety awareness poster at the District Police Office as part of the National Cyber Security Awareness Month.

The SP said the rapid expansion of technology had also led to an increase in cybercrime. He advised people not to share personal,

banking or financial information with unknown callers or respond to suspicious messages and links. He stressed the need to verify all details before making online payments.

Rohith Raju said cybercriminals were using various methods, including fake job offers, investment schemes, loan offers and so-called digital arrest threats, to cheat victims. He cautioned people against attractive offers and promises of unusually high returns. He urged citizens to remember the message, “Stop, Think and Act,” before responding to any sus-

India-UK Financial Markets Dialogue Concludes in London

vestors to participate in Indian markets. Discussions covered steps to simplify market entry and facilitate the conduct of investment and financial activities. Representatives of the Reserve Bank of India also explained measures introduced to facilitate foreign investment in sovereign and corporate debt instruments. The Indian side highlighted efforts to improve access for interna-

tional investors and strengthen the attractiveness and efficiency of the domestic financial market. Insurance and pension sectors were another major focus of the dialogue.

The UK delegation presented recent changes to its insurance regulatory framework as part of efforts to promote growth and competitiveness in financial services. Develop-

ments in pension and annuity products were also discussed. India outlined its priorities for expanding the reach of its insurance and pension sectors, increasing investment and improving market efficiency. Representatives discussed measures intended to widen access to financial services and strengthen the ability of these sectors to serve a larger section of the population.

The two sides agreed that greater exchange of experience and regulatory knowledge could contribute to stronger financial-sector co-

operation. They also discussed ways to expand investment opportunities and support the development of efficient and competitive markets in both countries.

The joint statement reflects the two countries’ intention to deepen financial cooperation and work together on emerging opportunities across capital markets, insurance and pensions. The dialogue is expected to provide a platform for continued engagement between Indian and UK financial authorities and market institutions.

Strong Response to Employment Guarantee Works in Telangana

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Employment Guarantee works have received a strong response across rural Telangana, with 2,54,812 workers attending works on a single day, according to officials. The government has been expanding employment opportunities in rural areas, particularly as agricultural work declines during certain periods.

Officials said Tuesday’s attendance was the highest daily participation recorded in the state since the implementation of the VB-G RAM G scheme began. They attributed the increased participation to the wider availability of employment opportunities under the programme and growing demand among rural workers. The rise is also reflected in the monthly figures. According to officials, the av-

erage daily attendance during October 2025 stood at around 24,750 workers, while the corresponding



figure in October 2026 increased to approximately 2.16 lakh workers. The substantial rise, they said, indicates greater participation in employment guarantee works across rural areas.

Minister Seethakka directed officials to further expand employ-

ment guarantee works to provide income security to rural families, particularly when agricultural em-

ployment opportunities are limited. She instructed officials to regularly review the situation at the district level and take timely measures based on local demand. The minister also asked field-level officials to identify workers seeking employment and inform them about avail-

able works. She stressed the need to increase the number of wage seekers through active mobilisation at the village level and ensure that families seeking employment receive opportunities without unnecessary delay. Seethakka further directed officials to issue employment guarantee cards within 15 days to those who newly apply for them. She said the government’s objective was to strengthen the livelihoods of rural families through effective implementation of the employment guarantee programme. The minister said continued efforts would be made to ensure regular employment opportunities in villages and strengthen rural development and the economic stability of poorer households.

Release Fee Reimbursement Dues Immediately, Demands Srinivas Goud

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Former Telangana minister V. Srinivas Goud participated in a dharna at Indira Park in Hyderabad, demanding the immediate release of pending fee reimbursement dues for students across the state. He alleged that delays in clearing the dues were causing serious difficulties for students and affecting their education and future prospects. Addressing the gathering, Srinivas Goud claimed that nearly 14 lakh students were facing problems because of pending fee reimbursement payments. He alleged that the government had failed to release the amounts due to colleges, resulting in financial pressure on

educational institutions and students.

The former minister further alleged that some colleges were withholding certificates from students because of unpaid fee reimbursement amounts. He said students seeking higher education or applying for employment were consequently facing difficulties in obtaining the necessary documents. He criticised the government for expecting students to bear payments that, according to him, should be cleared through the fee reimbursement system. “Srinivas Goud also alleged that college managements were facing pressure through inspections while preparing to raise concerns over pending dues. He claimed that issues relating to



buildings, water facilities, electricity and permissions were being cited during inspections, adding to the difficulties faced by institutions. He said several colleges were reportedly struggling financially and were finding it difficult to pay staff salaries.

The former minister also criticised the government over alleged delays in payments related to Aarogyasri and employee medical services. He alleged that public issues were not receiving adequate attention and said students should

not be intimidated with cases when they raise concerns over their rights. Srinivas Goud demanded the immediate release of all pending fee reimbursement dues and called for notifications to fill two lakh government posts. He said he would join students and unemployed youth in further protests if their concerns continued to be ignored. He also warned the government against creating a situation in which different sections of society would have to launch sustained movements to press for their rights.



picious communication. The SP advised people who suspect a fraud to immediately consult family members, friends or concerned authorities instead of taking hurried decisions. He said prompt reporting is crucial in financial cybercrime cases. If cheated, victims should immediately call the 1930 cybercrime helpline and report the incident. Complaints can also be registered through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal. The SP said quick re-

porting can improve the chances of preventing further loss and recovering defrauded money.

Rohith Raju said cyber safety was a shared responsibility and stressed that awareness was essential to preventing online crimes. He called upon citizens to adopt safe digital practices and said further awareness programmes would be conducted across the district.

Harish Rao Slams Bhatti Over Telangana Power Crisis

latory Commission finalised the mechanism for recovering Rs 5,420.23 crore from eligible non-agricultural electricity consumers. According to the TGERC order, the total true-up amount is Rs 7,635.22 crore, relating to power purchase adjustments for 2022-23 and revenue adjustments for 2023-24. Of this, Rs 2,214.99 crore attributable to the agricultural category is to be recovered from the state government, while Rs 5,420.23 crore is to be recovered from eligible consumers through the two distribution companies. The consumer recovery is scheduled to begin with November 2026 bills.

Harish Rao questioned the government's claims of adequate power supply, asking why farmers were reportedly protesting outside substations and on roads seeking electricity if supply was satisfactory. He alleged that farmers were facing power cuts, low-voltage problems and difficulties in operating agricultural pumps, leading to additional expenses and hardship. He also questioned the government's position on the Yadadri Thermal Power Station. Harish Rao referred to a 2018 Union Coal Ministry allocation and claimed that 14 million tonnes per annum of G-9 grade coal from Singareni mines had been allocated to the plant. Based on this, he questioned Bhatti's statements regarding the availability of assured coal supplies.

Bhatti Vikramarka, however, has presented a different account, blaming the previous BRS government for committing to sup-

ply 14 MTPA of G-9 coal despite what he described as inadequate availability. He has also said that the Congress government was taking steps to address coal-related issues and has ruled out proposals to privatise GENCO, TRANSCO or the state-owned distribution companies. Harish Rao further alleged that several thermal generating units were not operating at full capacity and questioned the government over reported generation levels. He also raised questions about decisions concerning Singareni coal tenders, an agreement involving 800 MW of Singareni-generated power and an earlier offer from NTPC to supply 1,600 MW.



The BRS leader also sought disclosure of an alleged proposal to establish an Energy Reforms Committee dealing with power-sector entities, including possible IPOs and fresh borrowing. He questioned the government's stated commitment to protecting public-sector institutions and raised concerns over outsourcing of coal and ash-handling operations at Yadadri.

The political dispute comes amid a wider debate over Telangana's power demand and finances. Bhatti has said peak demand has risen sharply and that lower hydel generation has increased pressure on the power system, while the government maintains that it is ensuring uninterrupted supply. Harish Rao concluded by demanding uninterrupted power supply and withdrawal of the Rs 5,420.23 crore consumer recovery. He warned that the BRS would intensify its public campaign if the government did not reconsider the decision.

Deshapathi Srinivas Criticises Telangana Government Over Governance

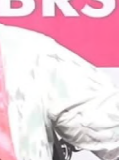
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October 7: BRS MLC and Legislative Council Whip Deshapathi Srinivas has strongly criticised the Telangana government over its style of governance, alleging that people across the state are facing serious difficulties while the administration is failing to adequately address their concerns. Speaking on the prevailing situation in Telangana, Srinivas alleged that various sections of society were struggling with multiple problems and that the government was not giving sufficient priority to resolving issues affecting ordinary citizens. He claimed that matters concerning public welfare were being pushed aside in favour of political considerations and other priorities.



Srinivas described the present administration as a form of harassment-oriented governance and alleged that its approach was contrary to democratic principles. He claimed that instead of concentrating primarily on public grievances

and development, the government appeared to be targeting political opponents. He demanded that the government provide clarity on the implementation of promises made to the people. The BRS leader further alleged that filing cases against opposition leaders and workers had become routine. He claimed that pressure was being brought on those questioning government policies and urged the authorities to respect differing political views in a democratic system.



Srinivas also called for greater attention to Telangana's economic and social conditions. He said the government should identify the problems being faced by people and take concrete steps to address them. Public welfare, he maintained, should remain the principal objective of governance. He further alleged that dissatisfaction among sections of the public was increasing and warned that if the government continued to focus on political issues instead of addressing people's concerns, citizens would express their views at the appropriate time. He urged the administration to act responsibly and give priority to the state's development and public welfare.

CS Sanjay Kumar Jaju Reviews Pending Development Projects

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October

7: **Telangana Chief Secretary Sanjay Kumar Jaju** conducted a high-level review of the progress of key development projects in the state, with particular focus on resolving pending land acquisition issues and removing obstacles affecting project implementation. Jaju participated in a video conference from the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat as part of a Project Monitoring Group meeting chaired by Manoj Govil, Coordination Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat. Several issues concerning Telangana were reviewed during the meeting, including railway projects, irrigation projects and land acquisition for the Zaheerabad Industrial Corridor. Officials presented details of pending matters in various districts, implementation-related challenges and delays in the land acquisition process.

The Chief Secretary stressed the need to take coordinated measures to ensure that important projects are completed within their stipulated timelines. During the meeting, Jaju interacted directly with the Collectors of Nizamabad, Sangareddy and Wanaparthi districts and sought details of pending issues. He instructed the Collectors and concerned officials to expedite the resolution of land acquisition disputes, compensation-related matters and approval procedures. The Chief

Secretary said there should be no unnecessary delays in projects undertaken in the public interest.

He noted that railway projects, irrigation works and the development of the industrial corridor were important for Telangana's economic progress. Completion of these projects would contribute to improvements in transportation, agriculture and industrial development, besides creating greater employment opportunities for local communities, he said. Jaju directed officials to immediately address issues pending at the district level

and accelerate project implementation. He called for stronger coordination among different departments to remove administrative and procedural bottlenecks.

The Chief Secretary also instructed officials to maintain continuous monitoring of project progress and ensure that emerging issues are addressed without delay. The meeting highlighted the need for effective coordination between the Central and State governments to accelerate the implementation of major infrastructure and development projects. Jaju said officials should work with a clear focus on resolving pending land acquisition matters at the earliest and completing projects within the prescribed deadlines. He directed the concerned departments to take all necessary measures to improve the pace of development works and ensure effective implementation of projects across the state.

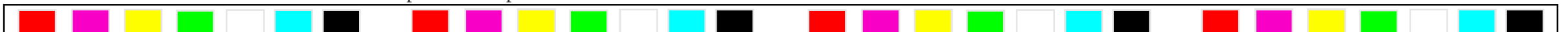
Minister Ponnambal Prabhakar Reaffirms Commitment to Rural Development

Ramanch, The Journalist Post, October 7: Telangana Minister Ponnamm Prabhakar visited Ramanch village as part of the “Palle Palleku Ponnammanna – Palle Pallalo Praja Palana” programme and interacted directly with residents to understand their problems. He received petitions from villagers and instructed the concerned officials to take immediate steps to resolve the issues. The minister said the programme was aimed at taking administration directly to the people and addressing their concerns at the grassroots level. During his visit, Ponnamm Prabhakar distributed bank-linked loan cheques worth ₹40 lakh to members of women’s self-help groups. He said the government was implementing several programmes to promote the economic empowerment of women and reaffirmed its commitment to strengthening self-help groups and creating opportunities for women to become financially self-reliant.

The minister said various welfare and development programmes worth ₹5.24 crore had been taken up in Ramanch since the formation of the present government. He said priority was being given to improving basic infrastructure and living standards in the village, adding that rural development remained an important focus of the government. Ponnampallichamy Prabhakar said ₹3.60 crore had been sanctioned for the development of the Ramanch-

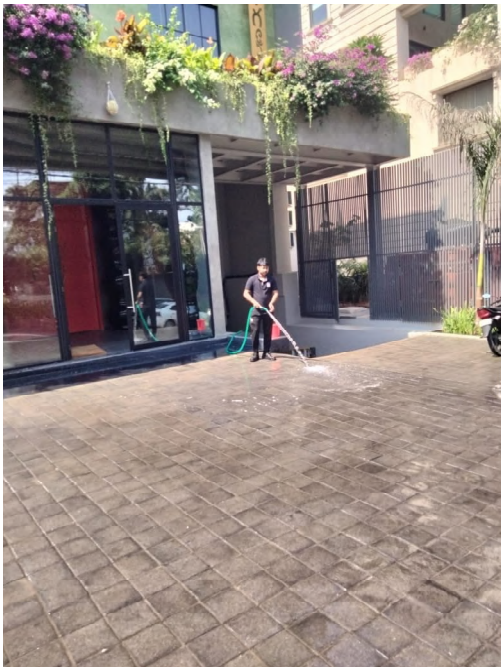
Special Focus on Nutrition in Adilabad Hostels

Adilabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Officials inspected hostels and residential schools under National Nutrition Month 2026, checking food quality, hygiene, storage and drinking water. They interacted with stu-



Strict Action Against Water Wastage in Jubilee Hills

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) officials have taken action against alleged wastage of water at a hotel in Jubilee Hills, imposing and collecting a Rs 20,000 fine after officials found water being used excessively to clean the premises.



The incident came to light during a visit by HMWSSB Managing Director K. Ashok Reddy to Jubilee Hills. At Road No. 45, officials noticed water being used to clean the premises of Anaganaga Hotel at Plot No. 775-G. Concerned over the unnecessary use of supplied water, particularly amid concerns over water availability, the MD directed officials to take immediate action. Ashok Reddy stressed that water is a valuable natural resource and said irresponsible consumption could affect the wider community. He advised residents, commercial establishments and other organisations not to use drinking or

supplied water excessively for cleaning premises, roads and other areas. Following his directions, water board officials issued a notice to the concerned manager, K. Gayatri Reddy. After examining the matter under the applicable rules, officials imposed a Rs 20,000 penalty and collected the amount.



The hotel management was also warned to ensure that such practices were not repeated. The water board said special monitoring of water consumption was continuing across Hyderabad. Dedicated teams are conducting inspections to identify instances of drinking-water wastage, and officials warned that individuals and establishments found unnecessarily wasting water could face fines and other legal action. The board stressed the importance of conserving every drop of water in view of changing weather conditions, growing urban requirements and increasing demand. Officials appealed to residents and commercial establishments to voluntarily adopt water-saving practices and contribute to protecting the city's water resources for future generations.

Jupally Krishna Rao Counters Harish Rao Over Srisailam Water, Liquor Sales

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Telangana Prohibition and Excise Minister Jupally Krishna Rao has responded to criticism by BRS leader T. Harish Rao over remarks concerning Srisailem water and liquor production, saying his comments had been misrepresented and that criticism should be based on facts. Current reports confirm that the dispute centres on whether Srisailem water was being linked to beer production, with Jupally saying he had referred instead to using Srisailem backwaters for the Dindi project.



Jupally said he had nowhere stated that Srisailem water would be used for beer production. He explained that his reference was to diverting water from the Srisailem backwaters to the Dindi project, which he said would benefit Telangana. He accused Harish Rao of drawing political conclusions from a newspaper report that, according to him, contained an error. The minister also rejected the linking of El Niño-related conditions with liquor sales and production, saying different issues were being combined to create confusion among the public. He said political criticism should be based on verified information rather than misinterpretations. On liquor sales, Jupally cited figures that he said were official. According to the figures reported from his statement, the value of liquor sales in Telangana increased from Rs 8,846 crore in 2014-15 to Rs 35,145 crore in 2022-23. He said this represented an increase of Rs 26,299 crore, or about 297 per cent, during the BRS

Nirmal BJP Leaders Join Telangana Rakshana Sena

Nirmal, The Journalist Post, October
7: BJP ST Morcha Nirmal district president Sunchu Ellaiah, along with several sarpanches, public representatives and tribal leaders from Khanapur, joined the Telangana Rakshana Sena in the presence of party president Kalvakuntla Kavitha at Banjara Hills. Among the new entrants were Tekam



Etela Rajender Participates in Seva Jyoti Kalash Yatra in Alwal

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Malkajgiri MP Etela Rajender participated in the Viksit Bharat Seva Jyoti Kalash Yatra organised in Alwal as part of the BJP's nationwide Seva Sankalp Abhiyan marking Prime Minister Narendra Modi's completion of 25 years in public service. The programme was organised under the leadership of Medchal-Malkajgiri Urban District BJP president D. Girivardhan Reddy. Leaders and party workers gathered at Shobha Gardens, where they watched Prime Minister Modi's address before commencing the Seva Jyoti Kalash Yatra.



The procession began from Shobha Gardens and proceeded through Shivaji Chowk towards the Kanajiguda petrol bunk. A large number of BJP leaders and workers participated in the yatra. “Speaking on the occasion, Etela Rajender said Modi’s leadership in the areas of national development and public welfare was an inspiration. He called upon citizens to contribute to the goal of building a Viksit Bharat. Rajender said Modi’s 25-year

journey in public service represented a significant chapter in the country's political life.

The Seva Sankalp Abhiyan is being conducted nationwide from September 17 to October 17 to mark the completion of 25 years of Modi's public service and promote public participation towards the Viksit Bharat @2047 vision. October 7 marks 25 years since Modi assumed office as Gujarat Chief Minister in 2001.

Katepally Janardhan Reddy, state-level BJP leaders, representatives of various party morchas and local elected representatives attended the programme. The leaders called for expanding social-service activities through the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan and encouraged greater public participation in community-oriented initiatives. Rajender said that national development and the Viksit Bharat vision could be advanced through public participation and a spirit of service.

PM Modi Meets GSMA Board Members

India's expanding role in the international technology ecosystem. Union Minister for Communications and Information Technology Jyotiraditya Scindia and Minister of State for Communications Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani also participated in the meeting. Discussions covered developments in the telecommunications sector, technology cooperation and opportunities to strengthen international partnerships.

Prime Minister Modi emphasised that technology should serve not only as an engine of economic and technological progress but also as an instrument for inclusive and sustainable development. He stressed the importance of ensuring that the benefits of technological innovation reach all sections of society. Members of the GSMA delegation appreciated the progress made by India in digital transformation in recent years. They highlighted the expansion of digital services, development of technology infrastructure and increasing international cooperation in the sector.

The representatives also noted India's growing importance in the global technology and telecommunications landscape. They appreciated the country's progress in information technology and telecommunications and discussed the potential for further collaboration between India and global technology stakeholders. The meeting comes ahead of the 10th Mobile Congress to be held in India. The event is expected to bring together leading representatives from the global telecommunications and technology industries in New Delhi to discuss emerging technologies, innovation and future trends.

Prime Minister Modi said India would continue working with countries and technology partners around the world to build an inclusive digital future. He emphasised that stronger international cooperation and technological partnerships would contribute to India's digital development as well as global technological progress.

D.E. Shaw India Marks 30 Years, Announces New Hyderabad Office

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October
7: D.E. Shaw India marked its 30th anniversary with a special celebration in Hyderabad, attended by Telangana Minister for IT and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu. During the event, the company announced plans to establish a new office in

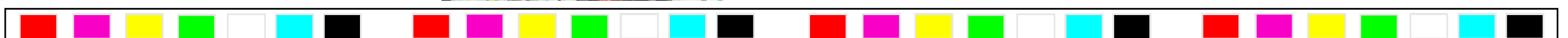


Hyderabad, further strengthening its presence in the city. Congratulating the company on completing three decades of operations, Sridhar Babu said the Telangana government was committed to creating a favourable environment for global companies to invest in the state and expand their operations. He said the government would extend necessary support to industries and services-sector organisations to facilitate growth and investment.

The minister praised D.E. Shaw India for its achievements over the past 30 years, particularly its contributions in technology, financial services and research. He said the company's decision to choose Hyderabad for further expansion was a matter of pride for Telangana and could create addi-

tional employment opportunities. Sridhar Babu noted that the expansion of global companies in Hyderabad could contribute to the state's economic growth while creating skill-based career opportunities for young people. He said organisations operating in technology and financial services have

an important role in developing specialised talent and strengthening the state's knowledge-driven economy. The minister said Hyderabad had already established itself as a major technology and innovation hub, with several leading global companies choosing the city as a base for their operations. He attributed Hyderabad's appeal to its infrastructure, skilled workforce and growing business ecosystem. Sridhar Babu congratulated the D.E. Shaw India team once again and expressed confidence that the company would achieve further success in the years ahead. He also said the government looked forward to strengthening partnerships with global companies and supporting their contribution to Telangana's development.



A Memorable Chapter in Singareni’s History

legacy. Thousands of workers employed in both underground and opencast mines contributed through sustained effort, discipline and commitment to strengthening Singareni’s production performance. The records achieved in coal production were not merely numerical milestones but were regarded as symbols of the contribution made by the workforce to the reputation and growth of the organisation.

One such achievement received special recognition through an appreciation letter from then Chief Minister Rama Rao. The letter, reportedly sent to commend Singareni for its record production, became a memorable document in the company’s history and served as a source of encouragement for the workers. Recognition from the highest level of government was seen as a matter of pride for the entire Singareni family.

The company’s officials have often highlighted that every production milestone has been supported by the coordinated efforts of workers, officers and technical personnel.

Behind every record stand the efforts of thousands of employees who worked in demanding mining conditions and contributed to the organisation’s development.

Old records and documents preserved in Singareni’s historical archives and diaries continue to provide glimpses into the company’s journey. These records serve not only as reminders of past achievements but also as inspiration for succeeding generations of employees to pursue further progress.

The historic appreciation letters and production records therefore remain more than memories. They stand as documents of Singareni’s development and as reminders of the crucial role played by its workforce in building the organisation into one of India’s prominent coal companies.



KCR Credited With Advancing Dalit Welfare, Says Sudheer Reddy

MLA Calls for Unity to Uphold Ambedkar’s Ideals

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: LB Nagar BRS MLA Devirreddy Sudheer Reddy said former Telangana Chief Minister and BRS president K. Chandrashekar Rao had worked for the advancement of Dalits across sectors. Speaking at a meeting in Nagole, he called for collective efforts to uphold the ideals of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar.

Sudheer Reddy claimed that a future BRS government under KCR’s leadership would expand the benefits of the Dalit Bandhu scheme to more eligible beneficiaries. He alleged that the Congress government had promised ₹12 lakh to every Dalit family but failed to fulfil the assurance after coming to power. The MLA said Dalits in LB Nagar were working together and assured that he would remain accessible to address their issues. The meeting was attended by several BRS SC division leaders and women representatives.



“Seva Sankalp Abhiyan” marking Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s completion of 25 years : Kallem Navajeevan

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Former corporator Kallem Navajeevan Reddy participated in a programme organised as part of the nationwide “Seva Sankalp Abhiyan” marking Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s completion of 25 years in public life and watched his address.

Speaking on the occasion, Navajeevan Reddy said the campaign should further strengthen the spirit of public service among party workers. He said the programme was intended to inspire workers to serve the nation, society and public welfare continuously.

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Why Are Fish Important? Experts Explain

Desk, The Journalist Post, October 7: Fish is widely consumed across the world and is a popular food choice in the Telugu states because of its taste, availability and nutritional value. Nutrition experts say fish can be included as part of a healthy and balanced diet.

Fish is a good source of high-quality protein, which helps build and maintain muscles and supports several important functions of the body. Depending on the variety, fish can also provide vitamins and minerals that contribute to overall nutrition. Experts recommend combining fish with vegetables, fruits, whole grains and pulses rather than depending on one food alone. A varied diet helps provide a wider range of essential nutrients.

Food safety is also important when consuming fish. Consumers should check freshness and purchase fish from clean and hygienic places where proper handling and storage are followed. Fish should be cleaned properly and cooked thoroughly before consumption. Experts stress that balanced eating and moderation are important for maintaining good health. When selected carefully, handled hygienically and prepared properly, fish can be a nutritious addition to regular meals.



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CBIT IEEE Student Branch Celebrates IEEE Day 2026

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: The CBIT IEEE Student Branch celebrated Narayanamma Institute of Technology and Science, Vardhaman College of Engineering, Vasavi College of Engineering, G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College, St. Martin’s Engineering College and Sridevi Women’s Engineering College.



IEEE Day 2026 at CBIT, Hyderabad, under the theme “Leveraging Technology for a Better Tomorrow.” The programme focused on innovation, research, technical knowledge and collaborative learning through student poster presentations.

Dr. VSK Murthy Baljepalli, Chairman of the IEEE PES India Chapters Council and CTO of LUCES Innovation Consulting, attended as the Chief Guest. CBIT Principal Dr. C. V. Narasimhulu extended support and encouragement for student innovation, technical activities and professional development.

The poster presentation received more than 100 entries from colleges across Hyderabad, including VNR VJIET, G. Pulla Reddy Engineering College, St. Martin’s Engineering College and Sridevi Women’s Engineering College.

CBIT secured the First Prize, GNIT won the Second Prize and VNR VJIET received the Third Prize. Posters were evaluated on innovation, technical content, relevance and presentation quality. Faculty coordinators and student volunteers supported the event, while Principal Prof. C. V. Narasimhulu appreciated the IEEE faculty coordinators, student coordinators, Executive Committee members and volunteers for their dedication and efforts. The programme encouraged students to pursue emerging technologies, research-oriented thinking and professional excellence.

Former Corporator Moddu Lachhi Reddy Watches PM Modi’s Viksit Bharat Address

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Former GHMC corporator from B.N. Reddy Nagar Division, Moddu Lachhi Reddy, participated in a “Viksit Bharat” programme held at Bhagya Shree Convention Hall in Chaitanyapuri as part of the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan. He watched Prime Minister Narendra Modi’s live address and later participated in the Seva Jyoti Yatra. Speaking on the occasion, Lachhi Reddy said the Viksit Bharat vision aimed at making India a fully developed and leading nation by 2047 was inspiring people. He said the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan would be used to take the Centre’s welfare schemes and the Prime Minister’s development message to people and households.



Rashmika Gives Strong Response to Online Trolling

energetic and cheerful behaviour during promotional events for the upcoming period action film Ranabali, in which she stars alongside Vijay Deverakonda. The film is scheduled to release on October 16 as a Dasara special, and the makers have intensified promotional activities ahead of its theatrical release.

Rashmika has been actively participating in promotional programmes and has attracted attention for her lively interactions with co-stars and the media. She has been seen smiling, joking and engaging in informal conversations during several promotional appearances. While many fans have appreciated her energetic personality, some social media users have criticised her behaviour, describing it as “overacting” and “cringe.” The criticism recently came up during an interview, when Rashmika was asked about the comments being made about her promotional style. Responding to the issue, she said she prefers to create a positive and pleasant atmosphere wherever she goes. According to Rashmika, being cheerful, interacting freely and making people around her comfortable are natural aspects of her personality. The actress made it clear that she does not intend to change her behaviour simply because some people interpret it differently. She said that it is impossible for anyone to please everyone and that she would rather remain true to herself than change her per-

sonality to satisfy social media critics.

Rashmika also stressed that she does not believe in hiding her real personality or putting on a mask for others. She said her natural way of interacting with people brings happiness to her family, friends and those close to her. For her, maintaining that genuine connection is more important than constantly worrying about online reactions. Her response has received attention among fans, particularly because she chose to explain her perspective rather than directly engage in an argument with those criticising her. The actress indicated that social media opinions would not force her to abandon the personality with which she is comfortable.

Meanwhile, interest in Ranabali continues to build ahead of its October 16 release. The film has generated curiosity because of its period backdrop, action elements and the pairing of Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna. Promotional discussions have also increasingly focused on the duo’s personal equation, sometimes overshadowing conversations about the film’s storyline and action sequences. With the release approaching, the makers are expected to intensify promotions and offer audiences more glimpses of the film. The Vijay Deverakonda-Rashmika combination remains one of the major talking points surrounding Ranabali, adding to anticipation ahead of its Dasara release.



‘Jailer 2’ Completes Censor Formalities, Runtime Revealed

Chennai, The Journalist Post, October 7: Superstar Rajinikanth’s much-awaited action entertainer Jailer 2 is gearing up for its worldwide theatrical release on October 15. Directed by Nelson Dilipkumar, the sequel has generated considerable anticipation following the success of the 2023 blockbuster Jailer. The latest development is that the film has reportedly completed its censor formalities ahead of release. According to details circulating on social media, the Central Board of Film Certification has reportedly awarded the film a ‘U/A 16+’ certificate. However, the reported certification details and runtime are yet to receive official confirmation from the filmmakers or the certification authorities.

The film is reportedly 165 minutes and 18 seconds long, translating to approximately two hours and 45 minutes. If the circulating details are accurate, Jailer 2 will be slightly shorter than its predecessor. The 2023 film had a runtime of around 168 minutes, making the sequel approximately three minutes shorter. Despite the information gaining traction online, audiences have been advised to wait for official confirmation regarding the exact runtime and certification before treating the details as final.

Star-Studded Sequel

Produced by Sun Pictures, Jailer 2 brings

Rajinikanth back as the popular character Muthuvel Pandian. The success of the first instalment has created high expectations for the sequel, which features an impressive ensemble cast. S.J. Suryah, Vidya Balan, Sooraj Venjaramoodu and Mithun Chakraborty are among the prominent actors associated with the project. Malayalam superstar Mohanlal and Kannada star Shiva Rajkumar are also expected to add further appeal through their special appearances. The combination of Rajinikanth, Nelson Dilipkumar and the returning Muthuvel Pandian character has made the film one of the most anticipated South Indian releases of the season.

Promotions Build Expectations

The promotional material released so far, including posters and the trailer, has further increased curiosity among fans. The film’s music and background score by Anirudh Ravichander are also expected to play an important role in enhancing its action-driven presentation. With the reported censor process now complete, the production and distribution teams are focusing on final arrangements for the October 15 worldwide release. Advance bookings and promotional activities are expected to gather momentum as the release date approaches. If the reported runtime and certification details are officially confirmed, they will provide audiences with a clearer picture of what to expect from the highly anticipated Rajinikanth starrer.



Kapil Dev Invitational Tour Championship Set to Begin

Greater Noida, The Journalist Post, October 7: The Kapil Dev Invitational Tour Championship is set to begin at the Jaypee Greens Golf and Spa Resort in Greater Noida, with the prestigious tournament scheduled from October 7 to 10.

The event carries a total prize purse of ₹2 crore and will feature 64 professional golfers, including the top 60 players from the DP World PGTI Order of Merit. The tournament assumes added importance as it provides the final opportunity to secure a place among the top 24 players for next week’s Race to DP World India Championship season finale. With valuable ranking points at stake, leading golfers will be aiming for strong performances that could significantly influence the final qualification standings.

Star Golfers in Action

Indian star golfer Shubhankar Sharma, defending PGTI Order of Merit champion Yuvraj Sandhu and current PGTI rankings leader Saptak Talwar are among the prominent players expected to compete. Talwar will have the added advantage of playing on a familiar home course. Other lead-

ing Indian golfers in the field include Khalin Joshi, Veer Ahlawat, Honey Baisoya, Akshay Sharma and Rashid Khan. Local players Amardeep Malik and Arjun Sharma will also compete. The tournament has an international flavour, with 10 golfers from eight countries participating. Sri Lanka’s N. Thangaraja, Italy’s Michele Ortolani, Bangladesh’s Jamal Hossain, Badal Hossain and Mohammad Akbar Hossain, Nepal’s Subash Tamang, Czech Republic’s Stepan Daneek, Uganda’s Joshua Seal, Thailand’s Tanapat Pichaikool and Japan’s Koichiro Ishika are among the

overseas participants.

Pro-Am Competition Adds Attraction

Another feature of the championship is the Pro-Am competition being conducted during every round. Each team will comprise one professional and one amateur golfer. Amateurs will compete under the Modified Scramble format, while professionals will play under the stroke-play format. Professional scores will count toward both the main leaderboard and the Pro-Am championship. After each round, the top three performing Pro-Am teams will receive prizes, adding another competitive dimension to the tournament.



Pranavi Named Hyderabad Women’s Team Captain

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: The Hyderabad senior women’s cricket team is set for the BCCI Senior Women’s T20 Trophy Elite Tournament, with the competition scheduled to begin in Pune, Maharashtra, from October 26. The Hyderabad Cricket Association has announced the squad, naming Pranavi Chandra Velagapudi as captain and wicketkeeper M. Mamatha as vice-captain.

Pranavi has been associated with the Hyderabad senior women’s team in a leadership role for the past three years, having served as vice-captain. She also represented South Zone teams in T20 and multi-day cricket during the previous season. In domestic cricket, she has played for Kerala as a guest player. Her leadership credentials were further strengthened during Hyderabad’s Thailand tour, where she captained the side and played an important role in helping the team secure the title. Pranavi also has international exposure at the club level. She participated in cricket in Barbados, including the Caribbean Premier

League environment, and has played league cricket for Ealing Cricket Club and Bishop’s Stortford in London.

The team management believes her domestic and overseas experience will benefit Hyderabad during the Pune tournament. The Hyderabad squad features a mix of experienced players and young talent. The team includes Gongadi Trisha, Dhriti Kesari, S. Yashasvi, Pooja Vanka, Sandhya Gora, Kunchala Nitheesha, M. Sakshi Rao, Kavya Sri, Edla Srujana, Kranthi Reddy Nalla, wicketkeeper K. Nidhi, Palthya Parvathi and Tati Krishnaveni. The standby players are Y.

Trisha Poojitha, Katta Srivalli, Sri Bilvika Reddy, M. Shivani Goud and Meha Lakshmi Yadigi. With the tournament providing an important platform for domestic women cricketers, Hyderabad will look to make a strong start and progress through the competition. The leadership of Pranavi, along with the squad’s blend of youth and experience, will be crucial to the team’s campaign in Pune.



Jr NTR and Alia Bhatt Enjoy European Vacations

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 7: Tollywood star Jr NTR and Bollywood actress Alia Bhatt are reportedly enjoying separate vacations in Europe after taking short breaks from their busy professional schedules. Alia Bhatt is said to be spending time with friends in Spain’s picturesque Mallorca. She has reportedly been enjoying the beaches, scenic locations and historic attractions while sharing glimpses of her holiday on social media. Her new Instagram profile picture, featuring her in a red dress against a sunset backdrop, has also attracted attention from fans.

Meanwhile, Jr NTR is reportedly holidaying in Italy with his wife, Lakshmi Pranathi,



along with close friends. Candid photographs from the trip have been circulating online, giving fans glimpses of the couple’s relaxed vacation. There are also reports that Mahesh Babu may soon travel abroad with his family after completing his current Varanasi shooting schedule. However, this has not been officially confirmed.

