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Revanth Reddy Demands Modi's Resignation Over Voter Deletions, Seeks Removal of CEC

New Delhi, The Journalist Post, October 8: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Thursday demanded that Prime Minister Narendra Modi either remove Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar or resign, alleging that the Centre had failed to take responsibility for the deletion of more than 13 crore votes across the country. He warned that people would hold the BJP accountable if it attempted to retain power by using the Election Commission as a shield.

The Chief Minister made these remarks while participating in the 'Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao' protest in New Delhi, organised by opposition leaders to raise concerns over electoral processes and alleged voter deletions. Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, party president Mallikarjun Kharge, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, K.C. Venugopal and other leaders of the IN-



DIA alliance participated in the programme. The leaders also marched to Rajghat and paid

tributes to Mahatma Gandhi. Speaking to the media after the tributes, Revanth Reddy said the movement was not confined to the Congress or the INDIA alliance but was intended to protect the voting rights of ordinary citizens. He called on the Prime Minister to explain the alleged discrepancy in voter numbers and take responsibility for ensuring the integrity of electoral rolls.

Questions Raised Over Voter

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Better Unit-Level Performance Key to Improving National Ranking: DGP



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Telangana Director General of Police C.V. Anand has directed police units lagging in the implementation of new criminal laws to strengthen their performance, improve investigation standards and

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Dengue and Viral Fevers on the Rise Across Telangana



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: The Telangana Health Department has stepped up vigilance amid concerns over rising dengue and viral fever cases in several parts of the State. With more people reportedly seeking medical attention for fever-related illnesses fol-

lowing the rainy season, health officials are strengthening surveillance and implementing preventive measures to control the spread of infections. Urban areas, densely populated residential colonies and construction sites have come under special focus

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Sajjanar Slams Deepfake Image, Urges Public to Verify Online Content



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Police Commissioner V. C. Sajjanar has expressed strong displeasure over a manipulated image

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Iran War Could End Soon: Trump



San Antonio, The Journalist Post, October 8: US President Donald Trump has said the war involving Iran could end soon, predicting that global oil prices would fall signifi-

cantly once the conflict concludes. He reiterated that preventing Iran from acquiring nuclear weapons remains a key US objective. Speaking at a Republican campaign rally in San Antonio, Texas, on October 8, Trump defended the US military action against what he described as threats posed by Iran's nuclear programme. He indicated that the military campaign could come to an end in the near future.

Trump said the conflict had pushed oil prices higher, although not as much as previously anticipated. He expressed confidence that prices would decline

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Harish Rao Condemns Cases Against Farmers Demanding Jurala Water Release



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Former Telangana minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader T. Harish Rao has strongly condemned the registration of cases against farmers who protested demanding the release of Jurala project water to save their drying crops. He termed the action against the protesting farmers unjust and demanded that the Congress government immediately withdraw the cases. In a statement, Harish Rao alleged that registering police cases against farmers and handcuffing them had become routine under Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's administration. He criticised the govern-

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Does Having a Beard Cause Acne? Experts Explain



The Journalist Post, October 8: Growing a beard has become a popular grooming choice, but many people wonder whether facial hair causes acne. Skin experts say having a beard alone does not directly cause pimples, although poor hygiene and inadequate skin care may contribute to breakouts. Oil, sweat, dirt and dead skin cells can accumulate around

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Disha Patani

Focuses on Diverse and Performance-Driven Roles



Mumbai, The Journalist Post, October 8: Bollywood actress Disha Patani is re-

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Sleepless Nights:
A Growing Concern
Among Youth

The Journalist Post, October 8: The growing trend of staying awake late into the night has become a significant concern among young people. Changing lifestyles, social media, online entertainment, education and employment are among the major factors contributing to this shift. While late-night activities may appear to be a normal part of modern life, prolonged sleep deprivation can



well. Late-night snacking, excessive consumption of sugary or caffeinated drinks and dependence on convenience foods can contribute to weight gain and other health risks. Maintaining a balanced diet and regular physical activity is therefore equally important. Family relationships may also suffer when young people stay awake late and wake up well into the morning. Time spent with family members, shared meals and meaningful conversations can gradually decline, weakening social connections.

However, night-time work is unavoidable in certain professions and educational activities. The real concern is not working at night when necessary, but neglecting adequate rest. Families, educational institutions and health professionals must encourage awareness about healthy sleep habits. Limiting screen time before bed, maintaining consistent sleeping hours, exercising regularly and following a balanced routine can make a meaningful difference. Modern opportunities should not come at the cost of health. Young people must recognise that adequate sleep is not a luxury but a necessity for a productive life, emotional stability and a healthier future.

Sleep is essential for the body's recovery, brain function, memory and immune system. Disrupting the natural sleep cycle can lead to fatigue, poor concentration, irritability and increased stress. Students may struggle academically, while employees may experience reduced productivity and impaired decision-making. Persistent sleep deprivation can also affect emotional well-being, potentially increasing anxiety and mood disturbances.

Irregular sleeping patterns often influence eating habits as

Revanth Reddy
Demands Modi's
Resignation

The Chief Minister cited voter figures from previous general elections to question the alleged deletion of voters. According to the figures he presented, India had approximately 81 crore voters in 2014, 91 crore in 2019 and 97 crore in 2024. Against the backdrop of the country's population reaching around 140 crore, he questioned how more than 13 crore votes could have gone missing.

Revanth Reddy alleged that the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls was being used to target vulnerable communities, including Dalits, Adivasis, Girijans and religious minorities. He demanded greater accountability in the electoral roll revision process and raised con-

cerns about the potential exclusion of eligible voters. The allegations were made by the Chief Minister at the protest. The claim that 13 crore votes had been deleted, and the allegation that particular communities were being deliberately targeted, require independent verification against official Election Commission data.

Invokes Legacy of
Freedom Fighters
and Ambedkar

Revanth Reddy recalled the contributions of Mahatma Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Bhagat Singh to India's freedom struggle. He also referred to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's role

in shaping the Constitution and establishing universal adult franchise. The Chief Minister said the right to vote was a fundamental pillar of India's democratic system and argued that economically and socially disadvantaged citizens should not be deprived of their electoral rights. He alleged that the current developments threatened the political representation of marginalised sections.

Criticism of BJP
and Election
Commission

The Telangana Chief Minister accused the BJP of dividing people along caste, religious, regional and linguistic lines. He alleged that the electoral process was increasingly creating a distinction between citizens whose votes remained on the rolls and those whose names were removed. He also criticised the Election Commission's response to opposition parties seeking to raise

complaints, alleging that leaders questioning the electoral process had faced obstruction and that their requests for meetings with the Commission had not received adequate consideration. Revanth Reddy further alleged that the Enforcement Directorate, Income Tax Department and Central Bureau of Investigation were being used in ways that would not shield the BJP from public accountability. He reiterated his demand for the removal of CEC Gyanesh Kumar and warned that the electorate would respond if concerns over voting rights were not addressed.

The protest added to the opposition's campaign for greater transparency in electoral roll revisions. The allegations surrounding voter deletions and the functioning of the Election Commission remain central to the political dispute between the opposition and the BJP-led Union government.

Dengue and Viral Fevers
on the Rise Across Telangana

because of the increased risk of mosquito breeding. Health experts warn that dengue is no longer merely a seasonal concern and continues to pose a public health challenge throughout the year.

Patient Numbers
Raise Concern

Medical personnel report an increase in the number of patients visiting government hospitals, urban health centres and Basthi Dawakhana with fever symptoms. Special monitoring is being carried out to identify suspected dengue cases, viral fevers and respiratory infections. District authorities are also focusing on areas where clusters of fever cases are reported.

Experts point out that

intermittent rainfall followed by dry weather can create favourable conditions for mosquito breeding. Water stored in containers around homes, stagnant water at construction sites and water accumulated on rooftops can provide breeding grounds for mosquitoes that transmit dengue. In Hyderabad and other major towns, local authorities have intensified efforts to identify and eliminate mosquito breeding sites.

Sanitation and
Mosquito Control
Measures

Local bodies have been instructed to strengthen sanitation drives, undertake mosquito-control measures and

organise public awareness campaigns. Health workers are visiting residential areas to identify mosquito breeding sites and encourage residents to eliminate stagnant water. The Health Department has urged people to dedicate one day every week to inspecting and cleaning their homes and surroundings. Water containers should be emptied and cleaned regularly, while tanks and other storage vessels should remain properly covered.

Public Urged to
Seek Early
Medical Attention

Doctors advise people experiencing fever, headache, body aches, vomiting or unusual weakness to consult a

nearby healthcare facility promptly. Residents have also been cautioned against taking medicines without medical advice and encouraged to undergo appropriate examinations when necessary. Young children, older adults and pregnant women are advised to exercise particular caution and seek medical attention if symptoms develop. The Health Department is expected to continue special surveillance and preventive activities across Telangana in the coming days. Officials emphasise that public cooperation, personal hygiene, proper sanitation and the elimination of mosquito breeding sites are essential to controlling dengue and viral fever outbreaks. Residents have been urged to remain alert, maintain clean surroundings and follow health advisories to protect themselves and their families.

Ponnam Prabhakar Accuses BJP
of Undermining Voters' Rights

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Telangana Minister Ponnam Prabhakar has accused the BJP



of conspiring to undermine media at Panjagutta Police

Station alongside the Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president and other ministers, he said the Congress would continue its nationwide campaign to protect democratic rights and constitutional values.

Prabhakar said the right to vote was the foundation of democracy and that protecting it was a collective responsibility. He expressed serious concern over alleged irregularities in voter lists and demanded safeguards to ensure that every eligible citizen could exercise their franchise without obstruction.

Congress Condemns Arrests of Opposition Leaders

The minister criticised the reported arrests of opposition leaders who were staging peaceful protests, describing such action as undemocratic. He strongly condemned the reported arrest of Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and said the INDIA alliance, under Gandhi's leadership, was pursuing a democratic struggle to protect voters' rights. Prabhakar said the Congress was committed to safeguarding the voting rights of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, minorities and other disadvantaged sections. He added that the party's commitment to democratic freedoms and constitutional protection dated back to the freedom movement.

Calls for Independent
Election Commission

The minister stressed that the Election Commission had a responsibility to maintain

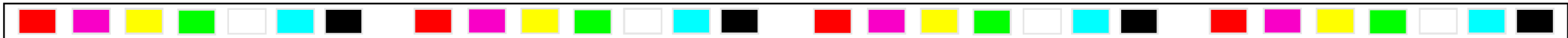
public confidence in the electoral system. He called for the institution's independence to be protected and urged authorities to address concerns



regarding voter registration and deletion transparently. He said the Congress-led campaign in Telangana would intensify under the slogan "Vote Bachao, Desh Bachao", encouraging people to participate in efforts to protect their voting rights and constitutional

principles. Prabhakar appealed to the people of Telangana to join the movement, reiterating that the Congress would continue its campaign until con-

cerns over voters' rights were addressed. The allegations against the BJP and claims regarding electoral irregularities represent the Congress leadership's position and would require examination against official electoral records.



Who Is Backing the Alleged Illegal Gas Trade in Katedan?

Hyderabad/Katedan, The Journalist Post, **October 8:** Allegations surrounding gas refilling and the sale of small LPG cylinders near the main road in Katedan have raised serious concerns about public safety, regulatory oversight and the freedom of journalists to investigate issues of public interest. A representative of Vaartha Sandhya has alleged that attempts were made to obstruct his reporting when he visited the area to gather information about the activities.

According to the representative, a person allegedly involved in the business responded to questions in a dismissive manner, stating that he was conducting the business and challenging the journalist to publish a report. The representative further alleged that a local reporter intervened and made a remark to the effect of, **“Write whatever you want... I have support.”** These allegations have not been independently verified, and the individuals concerned should be given an opportunity to respond. The incident has raised questions about whether the reported gas-related activities comply with applicable regulations and whether anyone attempted to discourage scrutiny of the operation. The central issue, however, remains public safety and the need for the competent authorities to establish the facts through an impartial inspection.

Why the Question: “I Have Support”?

The Vaartha Sandhya representative said he visited Katedan after receiving information about gas sales and the alleged transfer of gas into smaller cylinders. He claimed to have collected photographs and video footage of the activities observed at the location. When questions were reportedly raised about the business, the response allegedly shifted from explaining the operation to challenging the journalist. The subsequent intervention by a local reporter has prompted questions about why the journalist's investigation became a point of confrontation.

If the business is operating legally, the relevant permits, safety arrangements and operating procedures should be available for verification by the appropriate authorities. Any concerns about inaccurate reporting can also be addressed through evidence and an official response rather than confrontation.

Does Reporting Require Local Identity?

Critics have questioned the notion that journalists from a particular locality alone have the right to report events occurring there. Public-interest issues are not the exclusive property of any individual, newspaper or local reporting network. A journalist who receives credible information about an activity that may pose a risk to the public should be able to gather facts, verify evidence and seek responses from those concerned, subject to applicable law and safety requirements. Local reporters naturally possess knowledge of their areas. However, that familiarity does not, by itself, confer authority to prevent journalists from other publications from investigating a public-interest issue. Nor does it give a reporter editorial control over another newspaper's decisions. The allegations in Katedan therefore raise a broader question about professional ethics: should journalists concentrate on verifying potentially unsafe activities, or should the focus shift to challenging colleagues who seek answers?

Are Gas Refilling and Cylinder Sales Compliant With Safety Rules?

The most important question is whether gas is being transferred from domestic LPG cylinders into smaller cylinders and, if so, whether the activity is authorised and conducted in compliance with applicable safety regulations. Allegations have also been made that customers receive tokens at a shop and collect or exchange small cylinders from a shed behind the premises. The reported presence of several workers at the location has raised additional questions about training, storage conditions, emergency preparedness and fire safety. These claims require verification. An on-site inspection should establish whether gas transfer is taking place, what type of cylinders are being handled, whether the premises are authorised for the activity and whether the required safety precautions are in place. Gas leaks, ignition sources and the improper storage or handling of LPG can create serious hazards. If unsafe practices are found near a busy road, authorities must assess the potential risks to workers, customers, neighbouring shops, passing vehicles and the general public.

No conclusion about illegal activity should be

drawn solely from allegations. The facts must be established through a technical inspection and examination of relevant records.

Trace the Supply Chain, Not Just the Premises

An effective inquiry should also examine the source of the cylinders and the supply chain serving the premises. Authorities should verify where the gas originates, which distributors supplied the cylinders, whether stock and transaction records are consistent, and whether any diversion of LPG has occurred in violation of applicable rules. The investigation should establish the quantities received and sold, the cylinder identification details, the nature of the transactions and the permissions applicable to the business. If documentary or physical evidence establishes violations, appropriate legal action should follow against those responsible.

Examining the entire chain—from supply to storage, handling and sale—would help determine whether the reported activities involve regulatory violations or whether the concerns arise from a misunderstanding of the business operation.

Where Is the Regulatory Oversight?

The allegations have also prompted questions about the monitoring conducted by the relevant departments. Authorities should clarify objections have previously taken place, premises hold the necessary approvals and safety deficiencies have been identified. If negligence or improper conduct by the police is received, they should be examined independently. Allegations of bribery or collusion should be established facts without supporting evidence. A transparent inspection and a clear statement of findings would help address public concerns and establish accountability wherever violations are confirmed.

A Journalist's Responsibility Is to the Public



The alleged exchange between the local reporter and the Vaartha Sandhya representative has brought professional ethics into focus. Journalism is expected to investigate matters of public interest, verify information and present evidence-based reporting. If a journalist attempted to intimidate a colleague or obstruct legitimate newsgathering, the conduct would warrant scrutiny. At the same time, the allegations should be fairly examined, and the reporter concerned should have an opportunity to explain his actions. The question is not whether a journalist belongs to Katedan or another locality. It is whether the reporting is accurate, responsible and supported by evidence. The public deserves answers about the reported gas activities, while every person named in connection with the allegations deserves a fair opportunity to respond.

Government Must Order an Immediate Inspection

Vaaritha Sandhya calls upon the relevant authorities to inspect the shop and the adjoining shed in Katedan and establish the facts regarding cylinder storage, gas transfer, sales procedures, permits and safety arrangements. The authorities should also examine the supply records and determine whether the business complies with applicable LPG regulations. Any confirmed violations should invite appropriate legal action. If evidence emerges that anyone deliberately obstructed a legitimate investigation or facilitated unlawful activities, that conduct should be examined separately under the applicable law.

The allegations concerning the local reporter should likewise be verified through an impartial process rather than treated as proof of wrongdoing. The people of Katedan need clarity on the safety of the activities taking place in their neighbourhood. The issue should not be reduced to a dispute between journalists or a contest over territorial reporting rights. Public safety must come before local influence. Journalism means bringing verified facts to light—not shielding wrongdoing.

The Journalist Post seeks answers from the authorities and calls for a transparent investigation.
— The Journalist Post Investigative Report



Better Unit-Level Performance Key to Improving National Ranking: DGP

take corrective measures to enhance the State's national ranking. n Mr. Anand conducted a special review meeting at the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) office in Hyderabad on Thursday with Commissioners of Police, Superintendents of Police and other senior officers from identified units. The meeting reviewed the implementation of new criminal laws, disposal of pending investigations, conviction rates and overall crime control performance.

The DGP emphasised that improving the performance of individual police units was essential for Telangana to secure a better position in the national-level assessment. Citing the achievements of the Eagle Force and the Cyber Security Bureau, he said periodic reviews and timely corrective interventions had helped these wings deliver significant results and earn national recognition. He called for similar monitoring mechanisms across other police units to identify shortcomings and address them at the field level.

Focus on Six Key Areas

The meeting reviewed six major areas, including the disposal of cases under investigation, tracking of sexual offence cases, disposal of pending trial cases, registration of FIRs at the scene of an offence and effective utilisation of e-Sakshya. The DGP sought details from officers about operational and technical difficulties and explained the corrective measures required to improve performance. Officers from Suryapet, Wanaparthy, Nirmal, Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri, Mahabubnagar and GRP Secunderabad, along with representatives from Hyderabad, Nizamabad, Malkajgiri, Cyberabad and Karimnagar Commissionerates, participated in the review.

Four Parameters for National Assessment

The implementation of the new criminal laws is assessed nationally under four broad parameters: administrative reforms, operational efficiency, information and communication technology (ICT) application, and integration. These carry weightages of 20 per cent, 45 per cent, 25 per cent and 10 per cent, respectively. Mr. Anand directed officers to make effective use of key provisions and technological platforms, including Zero FIR, time-bound investigations, online charge sheets, e-Sakshya, e-Summons, Nyaya Shruti and the Interoperable Criminal Justice System (ICJS). He stressed that these mechanisms should be implemented effectively to improve transparency, efficiency and the quality of criminal investigations.

Greater Use of CCTNS Data

The DGP highlighted the importance of analysing information generated through the

Three Youth Arrested for Dangerous Bike Stunts on Hyderabad Flyover

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, Oc-
tober 8: Hyderabad police have arrested three young men for allegedly performing dangerous motorcycle stunts on a city flyover, endangering other road users. The incident came to light after videos of their high-speed riding and risky manoeuvres went viral on social media. According to police, the incident occurred on October 6, when the accused allegedly performed stunts on three motorcycles, including riding on one wheel and violating traffic regulations. The youths reportedly recorded the stunts and uploaded the videos to their social media accounts.

Following public complaints, police examined the viral footage and available surveillance recordings to identify those involved. The

Crime and Criminal Tracking Network and Systems (CCTNS) to develop targeted crime prevention strategies. He instructed officers to pay particular attention to cybercrime, cases registered under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) Act, and lists of habitual and repeat offenders. Officers also explained technical challenges encountered while implementing the new criminal laws. Mr. Anand said specialised training would be organised wherever necessary to strengthen personnel's understanding of the new legal provisions and associated technological systems.

Lagging Units Asked to Improve Performance

According to the review, Mulugu district ranked first in Telangana in implementing the new criminal laws, followed by Jayashankar Bhupalpally district and Ramagundam Commissionerate. Their performance was particularly notable in the use of e-Sakshya, completion of investigations within the prescribed 60-day and 90-day periods, and registration of Zero FIRs.

The DGP directed Malkajgiri, Hyderabad, Nizamabad and Karimnagar Commissionerates to improve their performance. Mahabubnagar, GRP Secunderabad and Yadadri-Bhuvanagiri were identified among the units lagging in implementation, and the reasons for their shortcomings were examined during the meeting. Mr. Anand instructed the underperforming units to ensure that directions issued by the DGP's office were implemented at the field level and that corrective action was taken without delay.

Scope to Improve National Ranking

Telangana currently has a score of 60.15 in the national-level assessment of the implementation of the new criminal laws. The DGP said the State had considerable scope to improve its ranking by strengthening the implementation of Zero FIR, online charge sheets, e-Sakshya, e-Summons and Nyaya Shruti. He called for coordinated efforts to improve crime prevention, investigation standards and conviction rates. A fresh video conference will be held shortly to assess the progress made by the police units and review compliance with the directions issued during the meeting. CID Director Charu Sinha, Hyderabad Police Commissioner V.C. Sajjanar, Cyberabad Police Commissioner Ramesh, Multi Zone-I Inspector General Chandrashekar Reddy, CID Deputy Inspector General Parimala Hana Nutan and other senior officers from the concerned police units attended the meeting.

ing the vehicles used in the incident.

Police warned that dangerous stunts, overspeeding, driving without number plates and travelling against traffic could cause serious accidents and endanger lives. They urged youngsters to follow traffic rules instead of risking public safety for social media attention. Parents were advised not to give vehicles to minors or people without valid driving licences. Police cautioned that vehicle owners could also face legal action if their vehicles were used for such violations.



Fake Air Force Officer Caught at Begumpet Parade Ground

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Military officials caught a young man allegedly impersonating an Indian Air Force officer at Begumpet Parade Ground and handed him over to the police for



investigation. The incident raised security concerns after the man reportedly entered the premises wearing a Flying Officer's uniform and was noticed taking photographs while moving around suspiciously.

According to preliminary information, military personnel questioned him and checked his identity documents after becoming suspicious of his behaviour. During the inquiry, officials reportedly found that he was not an Indian Air Force officer and was allegedly using a false military identity. He was subsequently handed over to Begumpet police.

Police identified the accused as Nithish Kumar Pal, reportedly a native of Bihar who currently resides in the Neredmet area of Hyderabad. Investigators

suspect that he had been active on social media while presenting himself as an Air Force officer. His social media accounts are being examined for photographs, videos and other material allegedly used to support the false identity.

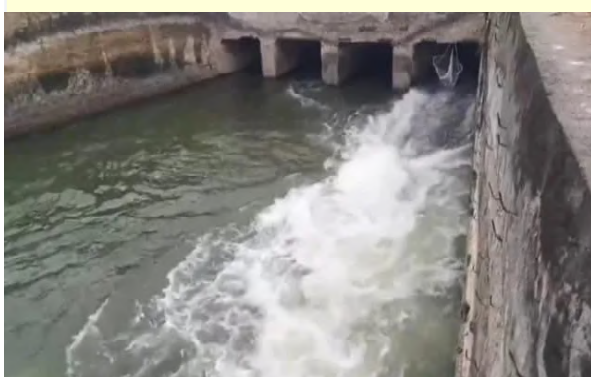
Police are also investigating whether he used the claimed military position to attract women or mislead other people. Officials are trying to establish whether anyone was cheated or otherwise affected by his alleged activities.

Investigators are examining the items recovered from the accused, including his mobile phone and social media-related information. They are also looking into whether anyone assisted him and whether he had allegedly engaged in similar activities previously.

Begumpet police have registered a case and are pursuing the investigation from multiple angles. Authorities have stressed that falsely claiming a military rank and misusing the identity of the armed forces can have serious legal consequences. The incident has prompted renewed attention to security at sensitive locations. Police have urged the public to remain alert and report suspicious activities to the authorities rather than relying on unverified claims of military affiliation.

Cases Filed Against 14 Farmers Over Jurala Canal Water

Wanaparthi, The Journalist Post, October 8: Police have registered cases against 14 farmers who alleg-



edly released water into a canal from the Jurala project to save their drying crops. According to Amarachintha police, the action followed a

complaint by an Irrigation Department Deputy Engineer over alleged unauthorised release of water on September 19 and 20. Farmers had reportedly sought irrigation water repeatedly. Police also booked BRS and BJP leaders over a September 21 protest at Jammiched demanding immediate water release. Investigations are ongoing.

Iran War Could End Soon: Trump

substantially after hostilities ended.

Trump criticised previous US administrations for failing to resolve concerns surrounding Iran's nuclear programme, arguing that the issue should have been addressed years ago. He insisted that Washington would not allow Tehran to obtain nuclear weapons.

Negotiations Underway

The US President also said discussions on a possible agreement with Iran were taking place, with his special envoy, Steve Witkoff, involved in the negotiations.

However, Trump stressed



that he would not accept an agreement merely to end the war quickly. The remarks in-

US administration's stated security objectives. Any agreement and the timing of an end to hostilities remain uncertain. A resolution could influence global energy markets, given the importance of the Middle East to international oil supplies.

KTR Calls for Grand Celebrations Marking Decade of New Districts

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: BRS working president K. T. Rama Rao (KTR) has called on party leaders and cadres to organise grand programmes across Telangana on October 10 and 11 to mark a decade since the formation of new districts. He described the reorganisation as a significant milestone in Telangana's development and said administrative decentralisation had brought governance closer to the people.



KTR recalled that the government led by former Chief Minister

K. Chandrashekar Rao expanded

Telangana from 10 districts to 33, aiming to make public services more accessible. According to him, the move reduced the need for residents to travel long distances to district headquarters and helped save time and expenses. He said the creation of new districts also accelerated the development of government offices, healthcare facilities, educational institutions, roads and other infrastructure. He urged party leaders to explain these developments to the public and present district-wise achievements over the past decade through an “Then and

Now” approach.

KTR asked organisers to involve people from different sections of society in the celebrations. Joint action committees and activists who campaigned for new districts should be honoured, along with representatives of lawyers' associations, journalists, employees, pensioners, women's groups, youth organisations, poets, artists and social workers. He also called for wider publicity through local media and social media, emphasising public participation in the programmes.

TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud Detained During Raj Bhavan Protest

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president Mahesh Kumar Goud was detained by police during a Congress protest over alleged irregularities in electoral rolls and an attempted march towards Raj Bhavan on Wednesday. Police made security arrangements around Lok Bhavan and the Raj Bhavan premises and detained several Congress leaders and activists who attempted to proceed towards the designated area. Mahesh Kumar Goud and other leaders were taken to Panjagutta Police Station. Speaking to the media during the protest, Mahesh Kumar Goud criticised the Union government, alleging that actions were being taken that could weaken the country's democratic institutions. He de-

had been deleted from electoral rolls.

The TPCC chief said ev-



ery citizen's right to vote was fundamental to democracy and should be protected. He maintained that concerns relating to electoral rolls needed to be addressed transparently and that the authorities concerned should provide clear explanations regarding the allegations. Goud said the Congress party was continuing its campaign

efforts until concerns over the electoral process were addressed. He also stressed the

need for institutions responsible for conducting elections to function independently and impartially.

According to the Congress leader, transparency and

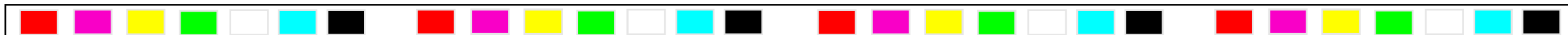


neutrality in election management were essential for maintaining public confidence in the democratic system. He urged the authorities to examine complaints about voter deletions and clarify the facts to the public. The allegations raised by the party require examination against official elec-

toral records and responses from the relevant authorities. Meanwhile, police maintained heightened security around Lok Bhavan and Raj Bhavan to prevent protesters from moving towards the premises. Officers stopped Congress workers attempting to advance and detained several participants as part of the security arrangements. Police said the detained leaders were shifted to Panjagutta Police Station.

The protest centred on the Congress party's concerns regarding electoral rolls and the protection of voting rights. Party leaders indicated that demonstrations on the issue would continue. The development comes amid the Congress campaign demanding

accountability and transparency in electoral processes. The party has called for an impartial examination of voter-list complaints, while the allegations remain subject to verification by the competent authorities.



Harish Rao Condemns Cases Against Farmers Demanding Jurala Water Release

ment for allegedly directing engineers to initiate cases against farmers who were demanding irrigation water, describing the move as an indication of the government’s failure to address agricultural distress.

Farmers Suffer as Crops Dry Up

Harish Rao accused the Congress government of failing to ensure adequate irriga-



tion water for standing crops. He said farmers had been forced to take to the streets because their fields were drying up without sufficient water. Questioning the government’s response to the protests, he asked whether farmers should face criminal cases for demanding water to protect their livelihoods. He also alleged that deploying police to intimidate protesting farmers would only deepen their distress rather than resolve the underlying prob-

lem.

Government Accused of Neglecting Krishna Water

The BRS leader alleged that the government had failed to lift and utilise available Krishna river water at the appropriate time. He accused the Congress administration of negligence in managing available water resources and alleged that Telangana’s irrigation interests had suffered as a result. Harish Rao questioned why farmers should bear the consequences of what he described as the government’s administrative failures. He also pointed to complaints from farmers across Telangana about inadequate irrigation water and electricity supply, arguing that the government should focus on resolving these issues instead of filing cases against those demanding relief.

BRS Demands Withdrawal of Cases

Questioning the government’s claim of people-centric governance, Harish Rao asked whether the administration was practising public welfare or subjecting people to hardship. On behalf of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), he demanded the immediate withdrawal of all cases registered against the farmers involved in the Jurala water protest. He warned that if what he described as anti-farmer measures continued, the party would launch a larger agitation in support of farmers’ demands. The BRS leader called on the state government to prioritise irrigation water supply, protect standing crops and address farmers’ grievances through immediate intervention.

Illegal Cases Against Farmers Demanding Jurala Water Condemned: Koppula Eshwar

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Former Telangana minister Koppula Eshwar has strongly condemned the registration of police cases against farmers in Wanaparthy district who staged a protest demanding the release of water from the Jurala Project to save their drying crops.

He described the action as unjust and urged the Congress government to withdraw the cases immediately and unconditionally. In a statement issued on October 8, Eshwar criticised the administration of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, alleging that farmers fighting for their legitimate rights were increasingly facing police cases and harsh treatment. He said it was unfortunate that farmers who had invested considerable time, effort and money in cultivating their crops were being treated like criminals for demanding irrigation water.

Farmers Penalised for Demanding Water

Eshwar said farmers had been pushed to pro-

test because their standing crops were drying up before their eyes. Instead of addressing their distress and ensuring an adequate supply of irrigation water, the government had allegedly responded by registering cases against them. He accused the Congress government of following anti-farmer poli-

cies and questioned the justification for taking legal action against cultivators seeking relief for their crops and livelihoods.

Demand for Immediate Withdrawal of Cases

The former minister demanded that the state government withdraw all cases registered against the protesting farmers without any conditions. He said the administration should focus on providing irrigation water to agricultural fields rather than penalising farmers who had taken to the streets to express their grievances. Eshwar called on the government to intervene immediately, address the irrigation crisis and protect farmers from further hardship.



BigBasket Riders Demand Restoration of Rs 25 Per-Order Payout: MLA Sudheer Reddy

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: BigBasket delivery riders have demanded restoration of their earlier payment structure, seeking a minimum base payout of



Rs 25 per order. LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy participated in a protest by delivery riders at Gaddiannaram Junction on Thursday and heard their concerns regarding reduced payments and blocked worker IDs. During the protest, riders explained that they were facing financial difficulties following changes to the company’s payout structure. According to the protesters, the payment for each order had previously been as high as Rs 25 but was subsequently reduced to Rs 15. They said the reduction had affected their earnings despite the long hours they spend completing deliveries.

Riders Raise Concerns Over Earnings

The delivery workers said they often work between 14 and 16 hours a day to earn their livelihood. They highlighted the challenges of working in scorching heat, rain and heavy traffic while meeting delivery requirements. The riders urged the company management to restore the previous payout system and maintain a minimum base payment of Rs 25 per order. They argued that delivery workers’ earnings should reflect the time, effort and expenses involved in completing orders. The

protesters also alleged that around 50 riders’ IDs had been blocked after they raised concerns and sought restoration of the earlier payout. They appealed to the management to reactivate the affected accounts and resolve the matter without further hardship to the workers.

MLA Assures Intervention

Responding to the riders’ concerns, Sudheer Reddy called store in-charge Pasha and asked him to take steps to address the issues raised by the delivery workers. The store in-charge reportedly said that the complaints would be brought to the attention of senior officials. The MLA assured the riders that he would speak with the company’s higher-level authorities and work towards resolving their grievances. He emphasised the need to con-



sider the workers’ livelihood concerns while addressing the dispute over payments and blocked IDs.

The riders reiterated their demand for restoration of the Rs 25 minimum base payout per order and immediate reactivation of the blocked accounts. A resolution will depend on the response of the company’s management and the outcome of discussions with senior officials. Former corporator Bhavani Praveen Kumar, division president Srisailam Yadav, Chandrasekhar Reddy, Gandhi Sunny Yadav, Ramanareddy, Shivaram and others participated in the programme.

Dispelling Myths About Autism Essential, Says Telangana Governor

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla has called for collective efforts to dispel myths about autism and ensure dignity, equal opportunities and an inclusive environment for children with special needs. Addressing an autism awareness programme organised by the Madhav Autism Foundation at Red Hills on October 8, the Governor said autism is a neurodevelopmental condition, not a disease. He stressed the importance of early identification, appropriate intervention, training and public awareness. Congratulating the Foundation on completing ten years of service, Shukla appreciated its efforts to support children

with autism and their families. He welcomed its initiative to establish a modern day-care and day-boarding centre integrating therapy, education, skill development, sports, music and nutritional support.

The Governor urged people from administrative, medical, industrial and social sectors to contribute resources, expertise and mentorship towards building an inclusive society.



Centre’s Third Return of Palamuru-Rangareddy DPR an Insult to Telangana: V. Srinivas Goud

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Former Telangana minister V. Srinivas Goud has criticised the Centre for reportedly returning the Detailed Project Report (DPR) of the Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme for the third time. Speaking at a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, he alleged that the repeated setbacks would delay irrigation benefits to drought-prone areas of Mahabubnagar and neighbouring districts. He questioned the Congress government’s response and demanded immediate action to protect farmers’ interests.

Questions Over Repeated DPR Objections

Srinivas Goud questioned the objections concerning the project’s proposed 90 thousand million cubic feet (TMC) water requirement. He claimed that the scheme’s requirements had a clear basis and alleged that repeated scrutiny was being used to delay its progress. He said reservoirs with a combined capacity of around 60 TMC had already been constructed and that the project was intended to provide irrigation to approximately 12.5 lakh acres.

The former minister recalled that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had spoken about national project status for the scheme in 2014. He questioned why the project had not received the expected recognition and argued that Telangana should be allowed to complete it using its own funds if central assistance was unavailable.

Dispute Over 90 TMC Water Requirement

The BRS leader cited the Bachawat Tribunal’s award and argued that 45 TMC could be linked to Telangana’s water requirements in the Krishna basin above Nagarjuna Sagar. He referred to an additional 45 TMC associated with

the decline of minor irrigation systems, claiming that the combined requirement justified the project’s demand. He also alleged that the dispute was connected to Andhra Pradesh’s proposed Banakacherla project and questioned whether Telangana’s irrigation interests were receiving fair consideration. The legal position on water allocation and the reasons for the DPR’s reported return require verification through official records.

One-Week Deadline for Narlapur Pumps

Srinivas Goud warned that BRS leaders would join farmers in a protest if the Narlapur pumps were not switched on within a week. He demanded that reservoirs from Narlapur to Karivena be filled to protect standing crops. He also questioned the progress of pump operations under the Kalwakurthy project and called on the Telangana government to explain its arrangements for supplying irrigation water. He urged

the Chief Ministers of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh to visit drought-affected agricultural areas in Palamuru and assess the situation firsthand. He warned that farmers should not suffer crop losses because of administrative delays.

Farmers’ Cases and Political Accountability

Srinivas Goud condemned the registration of cases against farmers who protested over the release of water from the Jurala project. He accused the state government of responding with police action instead of resolving their grievances and demanded that the cases be withdrawn. He also criticised state ministers over their positions on the irrigation scheme and accused the Congress government of neglecting Palamuru’s needs. Reiterating BRS’s position, he said the immediate priorities must be activating pumps, filling reservoirs, protecting standing crops and resolving outstanding project issues without further delay.



Rangareddy Officials Told to Expedite Land Resurvey and Pending Revenue Cases

Rangareddy, The Journalist Post, October 8: Additional Collector (Revenue) K. Chandra Reddy has directed officials to complete land resurvey works across Rangareddy district with accuracy, transparency and strict adherence to prescribed procedures, while en-



suring speedy disposal of pending revenue applications. The directions were issued during a training and review programme attended by RDOs, tahsildars, deputy tahsildars, revenue inspectors, mandal surveyors, licensed surveyors and other staff under the supervision of the Assistant Director of the Survey and Land Records Department. Chandra Reddy stressed the effective use of modern surveying equipment and technology to identify village boundaries, residential area limits and government land boundaries accurately. He said 108 villages—41 non-cadastral and 67 cadastral—had been identified for resurvey in the district, and notifications had been issued. Work has commenced in 15 villages, where the identification of village boundaries, habitation limits and government property boundaries has been completed. Ground-truthing has been com-

pleted in four villages. Shape files from two villages were sent to the Central Survey Office for quality checks, while files from another two villages were returned after approval. Preparation of correlation statements for the approved villages is underway. The

district has 15 Pentax Rovers, with 15 mandal surveyors and licensed surveyors involved in the exercise. Village meetings have been conducted in 19 villages to explain the process and encourage public participation. During a separate review, the Additional Collector directed tahsildars to prioritise pending applications related to revenue meetings, Sadabainama and the Bhu Bharati programme. He instructed officials to examine applications according to rules, resolve public grievances within prescribed deadlines and avoid neglecting petitions. Special attention was also directed towards requests and grievances referred by Members of the Legislative Assembly. He called for coordination among departments and responsible action to provide people with efficient and transparent revenue services.

Seethakka Directs Officials to Ensure Grand, Safe Bathukamma Celebrations

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Telangana Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Minister Danasari Anasuya Seethakka has directed officials and village representatives to make comprehensive arrangements for celebrating Bathukamma across the state. She stressed that every woman should celebrate the floral festival with joy and every family should participate in a safe and festive atmosphere. The minister called for coordinated efforts by collectors, district panchayat officers, sarpanches and panchayat secretaries to complete preparations well in advance, focusing on sanitation, drinking water, electricity, roads and public safety.



Seethakka recently participated in Bathukamma celebrations organised by the South Africa Telangana Association, highlighting the festival's cultural significance and its growing popularity among Telangana communities worldwide. She said Bathukamma represents Telangana's traditions, its connection with nature and flowers, and the self-respect of women. As large numbers of women, elderly people and children are expected to participate, she instructed officials to clean villages, celebration venues, ponds and bathing

ghats, remove waste and weeds, sprinkle bleaching powder where necessary and ensure adequate lighting. Officials were also directed to repair damaged roads and fill potholes along routes leading to celebration venues. In areas lacking proper access to Bathukamma ghats, they were asked to explore the construction of earthen roads under the VBG Ram Ji scheme. Seethakka called for ramps and steps wherever necessary, identification of crowded locations and installation of barricades at suitable places to prevent untoward incidents. She emphasised coordination among departments and advance planning to ensure that a shortage of funds did not disrupt essential arrangements. During

the celebrations in South Africa, the minister noted that Telangana people in the United States, Australia, Europe, the Middle East and other regions were preserving their cultural identity by celebrating Bathukamma abroad. She encouraged Telangana women worldwide to remain united and pass their traditions on to future generations. Seethakka extended advance Bathukamma greetings to women across Telangana and expressed hope that the festival would bring happiness to families and strengthen unity in villages.

SARAS Mela Draws Crowds in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: The SARAS Mela at HMDA Grounds in Hyderabad witnessed a strong turnout on its second day, with visitors showing keen interest in Telangana handlooms, handicrafts and rural products. Pochampally and Gadwal sarees, Narayanpet textiles, Cheriyal artworks, tribal jewellery, jute bags, pottery, pickles and millet-based foods attracted buyers. Products from Gujarat and northeastern states also received a good re-



sponse. SERP is providing accommodation, meals, drinking water and sanitation facilities for participating women's self-help groups and artisans. Cultural programmes featuring Bharatanatyam and folk performances entertained visitors. The mela will continue until October 18, offering rural women opportunities to expand their markets and achieve financial independence.

Kothagudem Collector Inspects EVM Warehouse Security

Kothagudem, The Journalist Post, October 8: District Collector Ankit conducted a surprise inspection of the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) warehouse located on the premises of the Kothagudem Revenue Divisional Officer's (RDO) office on Wednesday, reviewing security arrangements for EVMs and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) units. During the inspection, he visited the strong room, examined the condition of the stored machines and obtained details from officials about the implementation of prescribed security measures. The Collector stressed that the protection of election materials must be treated as a priority and that regular inspections should be conducted to ensure compliance with established procedures.

Ankit subsequently visited the CCTV control room and reviewed the functioning of surveillance cameras, footage-recording systems and backup arrangements for power interruptions. He directed officials to ensure uninterrupted monitoring and take immediate corrective action if any technical or security-related shortcomings were identified. He also instructed the staff to maintain cleanliness around the warehouse and strengthen measures to prevent unauthorised persons from entering the premises.

The Collector emphasised that security personnel must remain vigilant at all times and



perform their duties responsibly. He observed that the safe custody of EVMs and VVPAT units was essential to maintaining public confidence in the electoral process. Officials were instructed to monitor every aspect of warehouse security carefully and ensure that there was no negligence in safeguarding the election materials. Following the inspection, the Collector examined the warehouse inspection registers and signed them. The inspection was aimed at assessing existing security arrangements and ensuring the effective functioning of surveillance systems.

Kothagudem RDO Madhu, Election Superintendent Ranga Prasad, election staff members Naveen and Ashok, and other officials participated in the inspection. Officials stated that necessary steps would continue to be taken to strengthen security and maintain proper monitoring of the EVM warehouse.

Sajjanar Slams Deepfake Image, Urges Public to Verify Online Content

of himself circulating on social media with misleading claims linking him to an incident involving the arrest of a person over the 'Chuttamalle' song controversy. He clarified that the image was fake and urged people to exercise caution before believing or sharing online content.

The image, which went viral on social media, reportedly showed a masked individual, police personnel, fans and Sajjanar together. The accompanying post claimed that a person had been arrested in connection with the song controversy. However, Sajjanar stated that the image was fabricated using artificial intelligence technology and that he had no connection with the incident depicted.

The circulation of the image prompted the commissioner to raise the issue publicly. He tagged actor Jr NTR's official social media account, asking him to take note of the alleged circulation of the misleading content by some fans. Sajjanar stressed that using a celebrity's name or fan identity to spread fabricated material was irresponsible, particularly when it could affect another person's reputation. He warned that deepfake images, manipulated

photographs and fabricated videos were becoming serious challenges in the digital environment. Such content can mislead viewers, create unnecessary confusion and damage the credibility of individuals and institutions.

Sajjanar also appealed to social media users not to forward messages or images without verifying their authenticity. He emphasised that even sharing misleading content without checking the facts could contribute to its rapid spread.

The commissioner noted that public awareness about cybercrime and digital misinformation was essential, especially as artificial intelligence tools made it easier to create convincing but false visual material. He urged users to check the original source of viral posts and report suspicious content to the appropriate authorities. The incident highlights the growing importance of digital responsibility and fact-checking. Sajjanar reiterated that spreading fabricated information could have serious consequences and called on citizens to use social media responsibly.

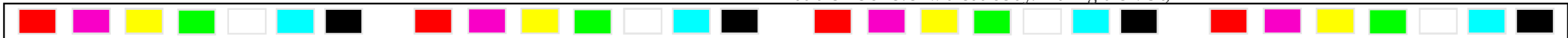
Kothagudem Collector Reviews Land Resurvey in Julurupadu

hadadri Kothagudem, The Journalist Post, October 8: District Collector Ankit inspected ongoing land resurvey works in Nallabanda Bore Gram Panchayat limits of Julurupadu mandal and directed officials to ensure accuracy in land records and boundary identification. Officials informed him that the village covered approximately 1,426 acres and that resurvey operations were being carried out over a stretch of around 12.50 kilometres.

The Collector instructed revenue and survey staff to verify land details on the ground, cross-check existing records and carefully document ownership and boundaries to prevent future disputes. He stressed the need to use modern technology and surveying equipment to ensure transparency and precision, while directing officials to co-ordinate effectively and complete the process within the prescribed timeline. He also instructed them to address farmers' doubts and land-related grievances at the field level without delay. During the visit,



Ankit interacted with farmers to understand their agricultural activities, crops and problems, and explained the importance of the resurvey process in maintaining accurate land records. When farmer Bhukya Pantulu brought to his notice that he had applied for an old-age pension, the Collector directed the concerned officials to examine the application promptly and take necessary action according to eligibility criteria. Julurupadu Tahsildar Srinivas, surveyors, village sarpanch G. Sindhu, farmers, survey staff and other officials participated in the programme. Officials stated that the objective was to complete the resurvey within the stipulated period and provide farmers with accurate land records.



Does Having a Beard Cause Acne? Experts Explain

the beard area. If the skin and facial hair are not cleaned regularly, clogged pores may contribute to acne. People who sweat heavily should pay particular attention to keeping their face and beard clean.

Experts point out that acne can develop for several reasons, including hormonal changes, excess oil production and lifestyle factors. Therefore, blaming every breakout on a beard may be misleading. Maintaining a simple grooming routine can help support healthier skin. Washing the face gently, cleaning the beard



regularly and avoiding harsh rubbing are useful precautions. People should also avoid

squeezing or picking pimples,
as this may worsen irritation

and increase the risk of scarring.

Adequate sleep, a balanced diet and sufficient water intake can support overall health, although they do not guarantee acne prevention. If pimples persist, become painful or leave scars, consulting a dermatologist is advisable. The key message is that a beard does not automatically cause acne; regular hygiene and appropriate skin care are important for maintaining healthy skin.

Is a Very Quiet Child a Cause for Concern? Experts Explain

Every Child Has a Different Personality

The Journalist Post,
October 8: Some children are energetic, talkative and comfortable interacting with others, while others prefer quiet surroundings and spend more time alone. Experts say that being quiet or speaking less does not automatically indicate a developmental or emotional problem. Every child has a unique personality, and parents should understand individual differences rather than compare children with others. Child development experts explain that some children express their feelings openly,

while others take time to feel comfortable sharing their thoughts. A child who is naturally reserved may still be developing normally, maintaining friendships and performing well at school.

However, parents should pay attention to sudden or significant changes in behaviour. If a previously active and cheerful child becomes unusually withdrawn, stops enjoying favourite activities or avoids friends and family, it may be helpful to understand what has changed. Such behaviour does



not necessarily mean there is a serious problem, but it should not be overlooked. School pressures, difficulties with friends, bullying, family changes or other stressful experiences may affect a child's behaviour. Instead of repeatedly questioning or criticising the child, parents should cre-

derstand a child's concerns. Encouraging participation in activities the child enjoys, without forcing social interaction, may also help build confidence.

Parents should avoid labelling quiet children as weak, unfriendly or abnormal. Comparisons with siblings or classmates can affect self-esteem and make children less willing to communicate.

If withdrawal persists, affects everyday activities or occurs alongside changes in sleep, appetite, school performance or mood, parents should consider consulting a paediatrician or qualified child mental health professional.

The key message is that being quiet is not a problem by itself. Understanding a child's personality, recognising meaningful behavioural changes and offering consistent emotional support are important steps in promoting healthy development.

ate a safe and supportive environment where children feel comfortable expressing their emotions.

Spending quality time together, listening patiently and asking gentle, open-ended questions can help parents un-

Archery Holds a Special Place in Indian Culture: Minister Vakiti Srihari

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Telangana Sports Minister Vakiti Srihari inaugurated the second season of the Archery Premier League at People's Plaza in Hyderabad on October 8, highlighting the importance of archery in Indian culture and the need to encourage young sporting talent.

Speaking at the event, the minister said it was a matter of pride to participate in the Archery Premier League. He noted that archery has held a distinguished place in Indian history and mythology since the eras of the Ramayana and the Mahabharata. He recalled legendary figures such as Ekalavya, Arjuna and

Dronacharya, who are widely associated with excellence in archery.



Srihari said promoting sports such as archery helps develop concentration, discipline, determination and perseverance among young people. He added that the Telangana government was giving priority to sports develop-

ment and was committed to supporting talented athletes so they could excel at national and interna-

tional levels.

The minister observed that prestigious competitions such as the Archery Premier League could increase the popularity of archery across the

country and inspire emerging athletes to pursue the sport professionally. He said the government was working to position Telangana among the leading states in India's sporting landscape.



During the programme, Chikita Rao, who won a gold medal in archery at the Asian Games held in Japan, was felicitated along with archery athletes from various countries. The recognition highlighted the achievements of archers and the growing importance of international sporting platforms in encouraging talent and raising the profile of the discipline.

Telangana Rakshana Sena Urges Collector to Protect Nizamabad Paddy Farmers

Nizamabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: Telangana Rakshana Sena leaders have urged the Nizamabad District Collector to intervene immediately to protect paddy farmers from alleged exploitation by rice millers and middlemen. Submitting a representation at the Collector's office, they demanded fair prices for fine-variety paddy and legal action

duction was causing financial losses to farmers who depend on the sale of their harvest. They appealed to the Collector to intervene and ensure that farmers receive Rs 4,000 per quintal.

The leaders also demanded an inquiry into alleged irregularities in custom milling operations and called for action against rice millers found



against those allegedly threatening traders. According to the leaders, traders were purchasing fine-variety paddy at Rs 3,600 to Rs 3,900 per quintal until two days ago. They alleged that pressure and threats from Rice Millers Association representatives led to a sudden reduction in prices. Traders were reportedly reluctant to purchase paddy, while some were offering no more than Rs 3,300 per quintal.

The Telangana Rakshana Sena leaders said the price re-

responsible for wrongdoing. They questioned why those allegedly involved in misusing public funds had not faced action. They further urged the district administration to take legal measures against millers accused of intimidating traders and disrupting fair market transactions. The leaders said timely intervention was necessary to prevent farmers from being forced to sell their produce at lower prices. The allegations against the millers and traders require examination by the relevant authorities.

Telangana Rakshana Sena to Hold State-Level Executive Meeting Today



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: The Telangana Rakshana Sena will conduct an expanded state-level executive committee meeting on Friday at its party office in Banjara Hills, Hyderabad. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. and continue until the evening.

State-level leaders, district presidents and secretaries, parliamentary and Assembly constituency in-charges, and office-bearers of affiliated wings have been invited to participate in the meeting. Party chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha will address the leaders and provide directions on the organisation's future activities and priorities. Discussions are

expected to focus on preparing a year-long action plan, strengthening the party at different levels and responding promptly to public grievances.

The meeting will also discuss ways to bring public issues to the attention of the government machinery and work towards their resolution. Leaders are expected to receive guidance on co-ordinating activities across districts and constituencies and improving communication between the party organisation and the public. The gathering is intended to bring state, district and constituency-level leadership together to discuss organisational priorities and establish a coordinated approach to public issues.

Disha Patani

Focuses on Diverse and Performance-Driven Roles



portedly preparing for a new phase in her career, with a growing interest in diverse and performance-oriented roles. Known for her glamorous screen presence, the actress is now looking to explore characters that offer greater scope for acting and allow her to demonstrate her abilities beyond conventional roles. In a recent interview, Disha reflected on her cinematic journey, the lessons she had learned over the past decade and the opportunities she hopes to pursue in the coming years. Her comments suggest a desire to experiment with different genres and take on roles that challenge her as a performer.

A Decade Since 'MS Dhoni: The Untold Story'

Disha gained wider recognition through *MS Dhoni: The Untold Story*, the biographical sports drama based on the life of former Indian cricket captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni. The film marked an important milestone in her career and helped introduce her to a broader audience. As the movie completes ten years since its release, the actress has been reflecting on how her experiences in the film industry have shaped her professionally. She acknowledged that the journey has taught her valuable lessons and helped her mature as an actor. Although she has appeared in several glamour-oriented roles, Disha is keen to move beyond familiar territory and explore characters that offer more creative opportunities.

Seeking Meaningful, Story-Driven Characters

The actress reportedly wants to por-

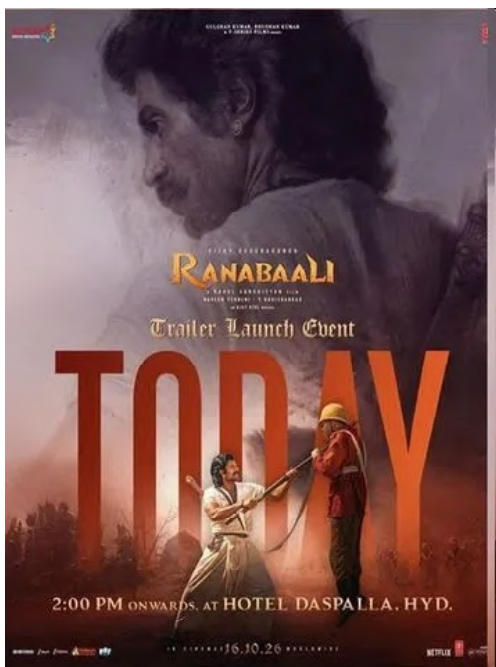
tray characters that contribute significantly to a film's narrative and establish an emotional connection with audiences. She is interested in stories that allow her to explore different shades of human emotions rather than being limited to a particular screen image. Industry observers often note that performers seeking career longevity benefit from experimenting with varied roles and genres. For Disha, such choices could provide opportunities to demonstrate a wider range of acting skills and connect with audiences in new ways.

Exploring International Opportunities

Alongside Indian cinema, Disha is also reportedly exploring international projects. She is said to be associated with the Hollywood film *The Hollyguards Saga: The Portal of Force*, which could offer another opportunity to expand her professional horizons. As she looks ahead, her reported focus on varied characters and international projects signals an effort to broaden her cinematic identity. Whether through Indian productions or overseas collaborations, the coming years could present new opportunities for the actress to explore different dimensions of her craft.

'Ranabali' Trailer to Release Today at 6:03 PM

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 8: The makers of Ranabali, starring Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna, are gearing up to unveil the film's trailer today as anticipation builds ahead of its theatrical release on October 16. Directed by Rahul Sankrityan of Shyam Singha Roy fame, the period action drama has generated considerable interest among fans. According to the film's promotional schedule, the trailer, reportedly running for approximately three minutes and 47 seconds, will be released digitally at 6:03 PM on October 9. Before the online launch, the team is scheduled to hold a special media interaction at Dasappa Hotel in Hyderabad after 2 PM. The cast and technical crew are expected to participate and share details about the film and its production.



Grand Period Action Drama

Produced by Mythri Movie Makers, Ranabali is being mounted on a large scale, with its period setting and action sequences expected to be among its major attractions. The filmmakers are preparing for a pan-In-

dian release across multiple languages to reach audiences nationwide. The pairing of Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna has added to the excitement surrounding the project. Their on-screen combination, along with Rahul Sankrityan's direction, has made the film one of the upcoming releases attracting attention from Telugu cinema audiences.

Ajay-Atul Handle the Music

The poster for the film 'Day' features a woman in a white sari and a man in a red fireman's uniform. The title 'DAY' is prominently displayed in large orange letters. Text on the poster includes 'MABALAALI', 'Special Exhibition', 'Launch Event', 'HOTEL DASPALLA, HYD.', and the release date '16.10.20 RELEASE'. The poster also mentions 'Special Exhibition' and 'Launch Event'.

Don't Set High Expectations for Vaibhav Yet, Says Kapil Dev

Mumbai, The Journalist Post, October 8: Former India captain Kapil Dev has urged cricket fans and experts not to place excessive expectations on young batting sensation Vaibhav Suryavanshi, despite his impressive performances. Kapil acknowledged the teenager's talent but stressed that sustained success requires more than natural ability.

Wait Another Three Years'

Kapil said it was too early to make firm predictions about Vaibhav's future. Referring to former Indian cricketer Vinod Kambli, he noted that several exceptionally talented players had struggled to maintain long-term success. With Vaibhav currently just 15 years old, Kapil suggested observing his progress over the next three years before drawing conclusions about his career prospects. Kapil emphasised that Vaibhav's development over the coming years would be crucial. His ability to handle pressure, maintain discipline, improve consistently and adapt as he grows older will play an important role in shaping his career, he indicated.



Vaibhav's Impressive Performances

Vaibhav attracted widespread attention with his performances in IPL 2026. He also showcased his batting ability in the Under-19 World Cup final, scoring an unbeaten 175 off 80 balls, according to the report. These performances have generated considerable excitement around the young batter. However,

Kapil's message is that he should be given sufficient time and space to develop without the burden of unrealistic expectations. The former captain's remarks underline the importance of patience, guidance and consistent improvement in nurturing young sporting talent.

PSL 12 Schedule Confirmed:

Another Clash with IPL

Expected?

both competitions. Player availability and franchise commitments are therefore likely to attract attention as both leagues prepare for their next editions.

London, The Journalist Post, October 8: The Pakistan Super League (PSL) has confirmed the dates for its 12th season, with the tournament scheduled to take place from March 18 to May 2, 2027. Eight teams are expected to compete for the title, continuing the expanded format introduced in the previous season. The dates were finalised at a PSL Governing Council meeting held in London on September 1.



The announcement also clears the way for preparations related to player retention, transfers and the upcoming auction.

Potential Clash with IPL

The PSL 12 schedule could overlap with the Indian Premier League (IPL), which is also traditionally held during the March–May window. The overlapping dates may create challenges for overseas players, particularly those who could be considered for participation in

The eight teams listed for PSL 12 are

Hyderabad Kingsmen, Islamabad United, Karachi Kings, Lahore Qalandars, Multan Sultans, Peshawar Zalmi, Quetta Gladiators and Rawalpindi. Peshawar Zalmi won the previous season's final against Hyderabad Kingsmen, securing their first title in nine years, according to the report. The Pakistan Cricket Board is preparing to organise the next edition on a larger scale, with the confirmed dates giving franchises and players a clearer timeline for planning.

Nana Patekar's

Inspiring Journey: From Rs 35 a Day to Stardom

Goa, The Journalist Post, October 8: Veteran actor Nana Patekar's journey from financial hardship to cinematic success stands as an inspiring story of perseverance and dedication. Beginning his career by painting cinema posters in Mumbai for around ₹35 a day, he later entered theatre, Marathi cinema and Bollywood.

Patekar earned acclaim for powerful performances in films such as Parinda, Krantiveer, Natsamrat and Welcome. Recognising his contribution to the arts, he received the Padma Shri in 2013. Despite his success, Patekar main-



tained an interest in farming and rural life. His commitment to social service led him to establish the NAM Foundation in 2015 with actor Makarand Anaspure. The organisation supports farmers and rural communities through water conservation and livelihood initiatives. His journey reflects determination, simplicity and a commitment to helping others.

