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◆ Questions Rs 19-Crore Loan; Urges Minister Tummala to Respond Immediately

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Rakshana Sena chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha has demanded a comprehensive investigation by the Central Bureau of



Investigation (CBI) and the Enforcement Directorate (ED) into alleged corruption and irregularities in Chitrapuri Colony Society. She urged the government to act immediately on allegations of irregularities in land

utilisation and housing allotments intended for film industry workers. Kavitha also called for the protection of the remaining four acres of land in the colony and demanded that it be used to construct houses for eligible film workers.

Speaking to the media on Friday alongside leaders of the Chitrapuri Colony Sadhana Samithi, Kavitha alleged that several irregularities had taken place under the leadership of Anil, who heads the Film Federation. She called for an impartial investigation into the allegations. Claiming that irregularities had occurred

From Jail Superintendent to Prisoner: Former Ajmer Jail Officer Arrested



Ajmer, October 9 (The Journalist Post): A former jail officer in Rajasthan has been arrested for allegedly abusing her official position by taking two women prisoners serving life sentences in murder

INDIA Bloc Complains to President Murmu Over SIR, Questions Election Commission



New Delhi, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Leaders of the INDIA bloc on Friday met President Droupadi Murmu and submitted their concerns over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and the functioning of the Election Commission of India (ECI). The opposition leaders alleged that certain decisions of the poll panel were unilateral and urged the President to intervene to safeguard electoral transparency, impartiality and voters' rights.

A delegation of ten opposition leaders reportedly apprised the President of their concerns

regarding the implementation of SIR, the procedures followed in revising electoral rolls and alleged differences among election commissioners. They called for measures to ensure that eligible voters were not excluded from electoral lists and that public confidence in the election process was maintained.

The delegation included Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, Supriya Sule, M.A. Baby, Manoj Jha, D. Raja, Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah, Rajiv Rai and Thirumavalavan.

Opposition Flags Voter Rights Concerns

Before meeting the President, INDIA bloc leaders assembled at the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan in Parliament. They subsequently began a protest march towards Rashtrapati Bhavan to highlight their objections to the electoral roll revision process and the Election Commission's decisions.

Telangana Targets Completion of Comprehensive Land Resurvey in 18 Months —Ponguleti



Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): The Telangana government aims to complete a comprehensive resurvey of land across the state within

India Objects to Disparaging Remarks About Indian Professionals in the US



New Delhi, October 9 (The Journalist Post): India has expressed concern over remarks portraying foreign workers on H-1B visas as "indentured servants," stressing that

Indian professionals make significant contributions to the United States through their skills, research, technological innovation and productivity.

The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) emphasised that Indian professionals are highly educated and skilled, and play an important role in strengthening the American economy. It said disparaging descriptions of foreign workers were inappropriate and evoked painful historical associations. India also highlighted the contribution of immigrants from different

Revanth Government of Double Standards on Protests: BRS Leaders



Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) leaders on Friday accused the Congress government in Telangana of adopting double standards on democratic protests, alleging that while Rahul Gandhi participates in demonstrations in Delhi, the Revanth Reddy government is filing cases against opposition leaders protesting in the state. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, former MLA Gadari Kishore Kumar alleged that BRS legislators were obstructed by police while attempting to reach the Assembly and that cases of sexual harassment were deliberately registered

India-Singapore Economic Partnership Gains Momentum



Singapore, October 9 (The Journalist Post): India and Singapore have held discussions on strengthening bilateral economic and trade relations, with a focus on expanding investments, business cooperation and technological partnerships. Union Finance and Corporate Affairs Minister Nirmala Sitharaman met Singapore Prime

New Language in 'Varanasi'?

Rajamouli's Latest Experiment Sparks Buzz



Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Expectations are running high for Varanasi, the ambitious film starring superstar Mahesh Babu and directed by S.S. Rajamouli. While several aspects of

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Excessive Spending Pushes Middle-Class Families into Financial Stress

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Middle-class families are increasingly facing financial pressure as rising living costs and changing lifestyles make it difficult to balance income and expenditure. Despite salary increases, many households struggle to meet monthly expenses, including rent, education, healthcare, electricity bills, transportation and essential commodities.



Rising prices of food, cooking gas and medical services have further strained household budgets. Education-related expenses, including tuition fees, books and additional coaching, add to the burden. With most income spent on necessities, families often find little opportunity to save for emergencies or future needs.

Social pressure and the desire to imitate luxurious lifestyles also encourage unnecessary spending. Expensive smartphones, vehicles, celebrations and holidays can push families into debt when purchases exceed their financial capacity. Dependence on personal loans and credit cards

without proper repayment planning can worsen the situation.

Financial experts emphasise the importance of preparing monthly budgets, prioritising essential expenses and reviewing spending habits. Families should build emergency funds, assess repayment capacity before borrowing and set aside a portion of their income for savings. Comparing needs with

wants before making purchases can also prevent avoidable expenditure. Financial stress can affect family relationships, mental well-being and children's future. Open discussions among family members and responsible financial decisions are therefore essential.

The government must also strengthen affordable healthcare, public education, employment opportunities and social security to ease household burdens. Ultimately, financial security depends not merely on higher income but on disciplined spending, regular savings and careful planning.

Telangana CM to Hold Special Review on Drought Conditions on October 12

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is scheduled to hold a special meeting with ministers on October 12 to review the rainfall deficit and drought-like conditions affecting several parts of the state. The meeting is expected to focus on the impact on agriculture, the difficulties faced by farmers, irrigation requirements and measures to ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply. Officials are likely to present district- and mandal-level reports to help identify areas requiring immediate assistance. According to the information provided, the state has recorded 17 per cent less rainfall than normal, with

around 235 mandals experiencing rainfall deficits. The situation has raised concerns over crop cultivation, moisture availability for standing crops and access to irrigation. The meeting is expected to examine rainfall data, crop conditions and available water resources to determine appropriate interventions in affected areas.

Apart from agriculture, the Chief Minister and ministers are likely to review reservoir storage levels, irrigation water releases, drinking water requirements in rural areas and rising electricity demand. Authorities



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during the previous BRS government's tenure with the alleged support of some ministers, she questioned why the Congress government had failed to act despite promising action during the elections.

Dispute Over Four Acres of Land

Kavitha recalled that 67 acres of land were allotted for Chitrapuri Colony in 1994, following the initiative of then Chief Minister Kotla Vijaya Bhaskara Reddy and actor Prabhakar Reddy, to provide housing to film industry workers. She alleged that large-scale corruption took place in the allotment of houses and the management of the land during the previous BRS government's ten-year rule.

According to Kavitha, attempts were being made to misuse the remaining four acres of land in the colony. She alleged that a loan of Rs 19 crore had been obtained by mortgaging the land in violation of cooperative society rules. She also questioned reports that flats would now be constructed on the same land.

Demanding an immediate inquiry by the concerned departments, Kavitha called for the disclosure of all details relating to the land transactions. She urged Cooperation Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao to respond without delay and take steps to protect the disputed land for the benefit of economically disadvantaged film workers.

Kavitha Seeks Removal of Film Federation Chief Anil

Kavitha appealed to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy to remove Anil from the post of Film Federation president immediately. She referred to allegations of collections amounting to Rs 23 crore and Rs 10 crore in connection with flats and other housing-related matters, demanding a comprehensive investigation into the claims. She further alleged that Rs 2 lakh had been collected from society members for organising a public meeting attended by the Chief Minister during the recent Jubilee Hills by-election campaign and that another Rs 2 lakh was

being sought for the Chief Minister's meeting scheduled for Sunday. She said the individuals concerned and the authorities should clarify the facts surrounding these allegations.

Kavitha also raised allegations that a house allotted to senior director Thota Ramakrishna had been sold to another person. Claiming that those who questioned such actions were being threatened, she asked why the police had not taken appropriate action. Referring to reports that the Chief Minister might announce Rs10 crore for Chitrapuri Colony at Sunday's meeting, Kavitha suggested that the funds should be allocated directly to the Film Federation Corporation rather than routed through Anil. She estimated the current value of the colony's land at approximately Rs 7,000 crore and questioned the government's alleged inaction despite the serious accusations surrounding such valuable property.

Film Industry Leaders Urged to Intervene

Kavitha appealed to prominent members of the film industry to intervene to ensure that workers who had purchased houses with their hard-earned money were not subjected to injustice. She specifi-

cally urged Chiranjeevi, Pawan Kalyan, Suresh Babu and Dil Raju to respond to the issue and help secure justice for the affected workers. She also alleged that a house had been allotted to the wife of P.V. Srinivas, a Congress representative on the allotment committee. Questioning how a house could be allotted to the spouse of a committee member, she called for transparency in the allocation process.

Kavitha further urged noted lyricist and poet Suddala Ashok Teja, who is also associated with the allotment committee, to respond to the developments in Chitrapuri Colony and disclose the facts. Expressing confidence that her party would come to power in the next two years, Kavitha promised to ensure justice for film workers. She asserted that the Telangana Rakshana Sena would continue its fight alongside the affected residents until their grievances were addressed. Chitrapuri Colony Sadhana Samithi president Dr. Kasturi Srinivas, Sudheer Kalagara, Ravindranath Tagore, Thota Haritha, Ram Challa, Lakshminarayana and others attended the meeting.

INDIA Bloc Complains to President Murmu Over SIR, Questions Election Commission

The opposition leaders maintained that the revision of electoral rolls must be conducted transparently, with adequate safeguards to prevent the wrongful deletion of eligible voters. They also stressed the importance of ensuring that electoral procedures are implemented according to established legal provisions.

The delegation reportedly urged the President to take appropriate steps to protect voting rights and

strengthen public confidence in the electoral system. The Election Commission's response to the allegations was not immediately available in the information provided.

Police Stop March En Route

The protest march encountered police restrictions on the way to Rashtrapati Bhavan, leading to a verbal exchange between

opposition leaders and police personnel. Mamata Banerjee, Congress leader Priyanka Gandhi and several women leaders participated in the demonstration. The police attempted to stop the march, with discussions reportedly taking place over permission, security arrangements and access to the President's official residence. The incident created a brief tense atmosphere in the area. The subsequent meeting

between the opposition delegation and President Murmu brought the dispute over SIR and electoral procedures into focus. The controversy has renewed political debate over the revision of electoral rolls, the protection of eligible voters and the Election Commission's responsibilities. Further clarification from the poll panel and details of any subsequent action by the President's office are awaited.

has requested a special assistance package of Rs 20,000 crore to help mitigate agricultural losses and address irrigation and drinking water challenges. The October 12 meeting may review the progress of this request and determine immediate measures that can be implemented using state resources.

The action plan prepared by the Cabinet subcommittee on drought-related issues is also expected to be reviewed. Suggestions raised during the all-party meeting, along with recommendations from farmers' organisations and agricultural experts, may inform the government's next steps. The decisions taken at the meeting are expected to guide relief measures, water management and agricultural support in rainfall-deficient areas. Details of specific assistance measures and fund allocations will become clear after the government issues an official announcement.

Bhadradri Kothagudem Collector Ankit Receives State-Level RTI Award

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Bhadradri Kothagudem District Collector Ankit, IAS, received a state-level award for his performance in implementing the Right to Information



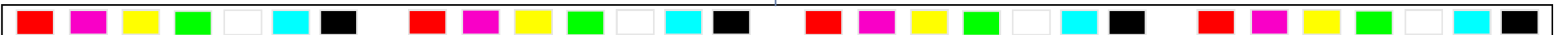
(RTI) Act. Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla presented the award during the RTI Week Celebrations 2026 held at Ravindra Bharathi in Hyderabad on Friday.

The award recognises the district administration's efforts to promote transparency, improve public access to government information and strengthen accountability in public services. The programme highlighted the importance of implementing the RTI Act effectively and ensuring that citizens re-

ceive information from government departments in accordance with prescribed rules.

Under Ankit's leadership, the Bhadradri Kothagudem district administration has focused on improving administrative services and making government functioning more transparent. Timely responses to RTI applications and access to official information are essential to strengthening public confidence in governance. The recognition is expected to encourage the district administration to continue its efforts towards citizen-oriented governance. The RTI Act enables citizens to seek information about government decisions, schemes and administrative activities, subject to applicable legal provisions and exemptions. The award highlights the importance of transparency, responsible administration and timely information-sharing in strengthening democratic governance. The district administration aims to continue improving public services and implementing RTI provisions effectively.





Kishan Reddy, Ashwini Vaishnaw Review Kazipet Railway Manufacturing Unit

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Union Coal and Mines Minister G. Kishan Reddy held a review meeting with Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to discuss the progress of the railway manufacturing unit being developed at Kazipet in Telangana. The two leaders reviewed the project's current status, work completed so far and construction activities planned for the next stages.

Kishan Reddy shared details of the meeting through social media, highlighting the importance of the project to Telangana's industrial development. The discussions focused on accelerating the work and advancing the project in line with its intended objectives. The Kazipet railway manufacturing unit is expected to strengthen India's railway production capa-

gional economic growth once it becomes fully operational. The project could generate direct and indirect employment and encourage the growth of ancillary industries, particularly small and medium-sized enterprises. Industries connected with supply chains, transportation, technical services and equipment maintenance could also benefit. The project is expected to create fresh industrial opportunities in and around Warangal, potentially providing local youth with access to employment and supporting businesses linked to railway manufacturing.

However, the scale of these benefits will depend on construction progress, the unit's eventual production capacity and future recruitment plans. The latest statement did not specify a completion deadline or provide detailed figures on the current stage of construction. The Kazipet project forms part of broader efforts to strengthen domestic railway manufacturing and infrastructure. Effective coordination among the Railway Ministry, relevant railway authorities and other agencies will be important to ensure timely execution, construction quality and the provision of necessary supporting infrastructure.

The meeting between Kishan Reddy and Ashwini Vaishnaw is expected to support coordination on the project's implementation. Telangana residents and industrial stakeholders will be watching for further announcements on construction milestones, the commissioning schedule, production capacity and employment opportunities. If completed and operated as planned, the facility could strengthen railway manufacturing while contributing to industrial activity and economic development in the region.

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countries to America's economic growth, entrepreneurship and innovation. The remarks reportedly came amid comments by US Vice-President JD Vance during a press conference on visa fraud. Vance alleged that some foreign workers were paid less than American employees performing comparable jobs and claimed that certain companies replaced local workers with lower-paid foreign professionals.

According to reports, he cited estimated salary differences of around \$20,000 between some H-1B workers and comparable American employees, with the gap allegedly reaching \$48,000 in cases involving offshore outsourcing firms. Such comparisons can vary depending on occupation, experience, location and employer, and require examination in their specific context. Responding to the controversy, India stressed that the

contributions of Indian professionals should be recognised and discussed respectfully. Indian workers are employed across technology, engineering, healthcare, research and other specialised sectors, where their expertise supports business operations and innovation. India has also raised concerns over the reported suspension of Permanent Labour Certification (PERM) applications affecting certain technology companies in the United States. PERM certification is an important step in the employment-based green card process for eligible foreign workers.

The MEA clarified, according to reports, that the H-1B visa programme and the PERM process are separate. A suspension of PERM applications does not, by itself, cancel valid H-1B visas or directly change the existing visa status of H-1B holders and their de-

pendent family members. However, affected workers seeking permanent residence could face delays in their immigration plans. The developments have prompted concerns among Indian professionals working in the US, particularly those planning long-term settlement. Delays in employment-based immigration procedures could affect decisions involving careers, family arrangements and future residency.

India has reiterated that skilled-worker mobility can benefit both countries. While Indian professionals gain access to international opportunities, American companies benefit from specialised talent that supports research, productivity, innovation and global competitiveness. The two countries' technology and economic partnerships also stand to benefit from continued professional exchanges.

Separately, reports have referred to a proposal by the US Department of Homeland Security to introduce new fees for certain F-1 international students seeking to participate in Optional Practical Training (OPT), which allows eligible students to gain practical work experience after completing their studies. The proposal's final scope and implementation would determine its impact on affected students.

India is monitoring developments in US immigration policy, with attention to the rights and interests of Indian students, skilled workers and families pursuing permanent residence. The evolving situation is likely to remain an important issue in India-US relations as both countries seek to sustain economic and technological cooperation.

Sports Are the Foundation of Life, Says Minister Vakiti Srihari

Jadcherla, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Telangana Sports Minister Vakiti Srihari has urged young athletes to pursue excellence with discipline, determination and consistent practice, setting their sights on winning medals at national and international competitions. The minister inaugurated the Under-19 State-Level School Games Federation (SGF) Volleyball Tournament-cum-Selections at Rangareddygudem village in Rajapur mandal of Jadcherla constituency on Friday. Addressing the participants, Srihari said state-level tournaments provide an im-

portant platform to identify and nurture hidden sporting talent. He encouraged athletes

ing priority to sports development and urged students to view sports as a pathway to a



not to lose confidence after defeats but to learn from setbacks and work harder to achieve success. The minister said the government was giv-

successful future rather than merely a recreational activity. He noted that opportunities were available to everyone willing to work hard and men-

tioned reservation provisions for sportspersons in EAMCET. Srihari also urged young athletes to draw inspiration from Chikita Rao, whom he cited for winning gold medals at the recent Asian

Games in Japan. He said the government was extending incentives to athletes who bring recognition to Telangana and the country through international achievements. He expressed confidence that the Under-19 volleyball tournament and selection process would help talented players progress to higher-level competitions. He encouraged students to balance education and sports while building a strong foundation for their future.

Adilabad Collector Reviews Student Attendance and Digital Education

Adilabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): District Collector Rajarshi Shah reviewed student attendance, foundational learning assessments and digital education programmes in government educational institutions during a meeting with Education Department officials at the Collectorate on Friday.

The Collector directed officials to improve attendance, identify reasons for absenteeism and coordinate with parents to resolve issues. Schools recording low attendance should receive special attention, while teachers and

education officers must regularly monitor students' academic progress. Reviewing foundational literacy and

basic mathematics skills. He instructed teachers to identify learning gaps and prepare suitable teaching plans to

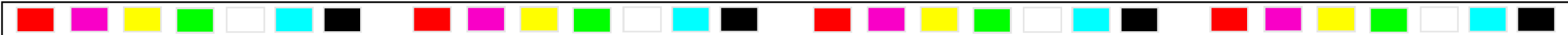


numeracy (FLN) assessments, Rajarshi Shah stressed the importance of evaluating students' reading, writing and

strengthen students' foundational knowledge. The meeting also examined digital learning platforms, including Khan

Academy, Physics Wallah and CodeMitra. Officials were asked to address implementation challenges, make effective use of available technology and integrate digital resources into regular classroom teaching.

District Education Officer Madhavi, Academic Coordinator Lakshman, departmental officials, Mandal Education Officers, headmasters and college principals attended the meeting. The Collector emphasised coordinated efforts and continuous monitoring to improve attendance, strengthen learning outcomes and ensure quality education in government institutions.



Revanth Government of Double Standards on Protests: BRS Leaders

against them. He demanded that Rahul Gandhi question Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy over the treatment of the opposition in Telangana and ensure that BRS leaders could conduct peaceful protests without police interference.



Kishore Kumar questioned whether the government was functioning democratically and accused the Chief Minister of diverting attention from public issues by targeting opposition leaders. He also criticised Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi over their alleged conduct towards police personnel during protests. He said Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar had issued him a defamation notice, maintaining that his remarks had not insulted the Speaker. He questioned the Speaker's decisions concerning Danam Nagender, referring to court proceedings, and urged the government to concentrate on governance rather than political confrontations.

Former MLA Kusukuntla Prabhakar Reddy demanded the immediate withdrawal of the cases registered against BRS legislators. He also made controversial remarks regarding the sexual harassment allegations, arguing that the same standards should apply to political leaders across the country. Prabhakar Reddy accused the government of failing farmers, alleging that irregular power supply was damaging crops and that charges for transformer-related demand drafts had increased from Rs 5,000 to Rs 10,000. He further accused the Congress government of failing to

properly implement welfare schemes, including Rythu Bandhu, Rythu Bima and KCR Kits. Former MLA Nomula Bhagat alleged that democratic freedoms were being curtailed in Telangana. He criticised the government's handling of agricultural power supply and irriga-

tion, claiming that farmers were suffering because of administrative failures. He urged Revanth Reddy to focus on public problems instead of engaging in what he described as diversionary politics.

Opposition Targets Election Commission Over SIR

Former corporation chairman Onteddu Narasimha Reddy criticised the Election Commission of India over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. He alleged that the process could lead to the deletion of eligible voters and demanded that genuine Indian citizens' voting rights be protected. He said eligible voters could apply for enrolment through Form 6, including those whose names were omitted during the revision, and questioned the authority and procedures governing changes to electoral rolls. Narasimha Reddy also accused the Chief Election Commissioner, Gyanesh Kumar, of favouring the BJP and demanded his resignation. These allegations were made by the BRS leaders and were not independently established. The press conference was attended by BRS leaders Kancharla Krishna Reddy, Ramachandru Naik, Dharmender Reddy, Padala Satish and Mahipal Mudiraj, among others.

Krishank Alleges Rs 12,818-Crore Loan Against 817 Acres of Hyderabad Land

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Former corporation chairman Manne Krishank on Friday accused the Congress government of failing to answer questions regarding alleged irregularities in the management of Telangana's public assets. Addressing a press



conference at Telangana Bhavan, he alleged that the government had mortgaged approximately 817 acres of valuable Hyderabad land to secure loans exceeding Rs 12,818 crore without adequate transparency. Krishank questioned the government's priorities, alleging that instead of implementing the Six Guarantees, it was involved in questionable financial transactions. He asserted that he would continue raising concerns despite criticism and alleged threats from Congress supporters.

Questions Over 817 Acres of Land

Referring to the controversy over 400 acres of Gachibowli land, Krishank credited University of Hyderabad students with fighting to protect the property. He also highlighted BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao's opposition to the government's position. Krishank alleged that land in Izzat Nagar, Mokila, Miyapur, Injapur,

Chilkur, Patancheru, Gajularamaram and Jawaharnagar had been mortgaged. He claimed the land was valued at approximately Rs 15 crore per acre for the loan transaction, although its market value in certain locations could exceed Rs 150 crore per acre. He questioned why land allegedly worth between Rs 40,000 crore and Rs 80,000 crore was valued at around Rs 12,000 crore. He demanded disclosure of the mortgage agreements, valuation reports and approvals. These figures and allegations require independent verification.

Questions Over KL SR Infra

Krishank alleged that Mumbai-based Beacon Trust acted as an intermediary in arranging the loan. He also questioned the presence of KL SR Infra containers on land in Jawaharnagar, which he claimed had been allotted to Genpact in 2008. He asked whether the property had subsequently been transferred to KL SR Infra and demanded clarification regarding the company's rights to use the land. He urged the government to disclose the ownership, allotment and mortgage records.

HMDA Finances Under Scrutiny

Krishank further claimed that HMDA had Rs 275 crore in its account on March 31, 2026, and that deposits had increased to approximately Rs 10,000 crore by the end of June. He sought transparency regarding the authority's finances and property transactions. He also repeated allegations that Revanth Reddy's family had accumulated assets worth Rs 52,000 crore through irregular means. These claims remain unverified allegations. Krishank criticised personal attacks against opposition leaders and alleged that those questioning the government faced threats and politically motivated cases. He demanded answers from the Chief Minister and vowed to continue fighting to protect Telangana's public wealth.

BRS Targets Victory in Graduate MLC Elections: Srinivas Goud

Mahabubnagar, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Former Telangana minister V. Srinivas Goud has called on Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leaders and workers to work collectively to ensure the party candidate's victory in the upcoming Graduate Legislative Council (MLC) elections. He made the appeal at a preparatory meeting held at the BRS district office in Mahabubnagar, attended by former minister

procedures. He also urged workers to create awareness among registered voters and encourage them to exercise their franchise on polling day. Criticising the Congress government, Srinivas Goud alleged that it had failed to fulfil several promises made to employees, unemployed youth and students. He questioned the government's commitment to its promise of providing two lakh jobs and raised concerns over delays and dif-



C. Laxma Reddy and other party leaders.

Srinivas Goud said the prevailing situation in Telangana could favour the BRS candidate. He alleged that the Congress government had failed to adequately address the concerns of young people, government employees and job seekers despite being in power for nearly three years. He urged party workers to highlight these issues among graduates and intensify grassroots-level outreach. The former minister placed particular emphasis on voter registration, asking party leaders and workers to identify eligible graduates and ensure that their names were included in the electoral rolls by November 6. He pointed out that graduates who voted in previous elections may also need to register afresh in accordance with the applicable rules for the forthcoming election. He called for a coordinated registration drive across villages, towns and mandals, with party cadres identifying eligible voters and helping them complete the required

formalities in fee reimbursement payments to students. He also referred to issues concerning implementation of Pay Revision Commission recommendations, payment of dearness allowance to government employees and the timely settlement of retirement benefits. He urged BRS leaders to take these concerns to graduates, employees and job seekers and make them central issues during the election campaign.

Turning to farmers' concerns, Srinivas Goud said the BRS would stand by farmers in Mahabubnagar district if they faced injustice. He vowed to continue putting pressure on the government until irrigation water reached farmers' fields and called for measures to address agricultural water shortages. The meeting concluded with a call for intensified voter registration, wider public outreach and coordinated campaigning to strengthen the party's prospects in the graduate MLC elections. The allegations against the Congress government reflect the BRS leaders' political position.

MLA Sudheer Reddy Inspects Dumping Yard, Assures Permanent Solution to Foul Smell

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy, accompanied by Pollution Control Board official Venkata Narasaiah, inspected the dumping yard in the Mansoorabad division on Friday following complaints from residents of nearly 20 surrounding colonies about persistent foul odours and pollution. During the visit, residents complained that the dumping yard was emitting a strong, unpleasant smell every day. They alleged that blood, fatty substances and wastewater discharged or accumulated at the site were causing serious inconvenience



to people living in nearby colonies.

The problem reportedly becomes worse during the rainy season, when accumulated waste and contaminated water produce a severe stench. Residents expressed particular concern about senior citizens aged above 60, warning that prolonged exposure to the foul smell could aggravate respiratory problems. They urged the authorities to intervene immediately, control the odour and implement a permanent solution to the pollution problem.

MLA Recalls Previous Measures

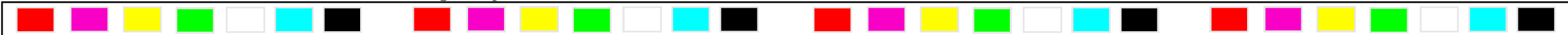
Responding to the complaints, Sudheer Reddy recalled that a stormwater drain had previously been constructed in the area at a cost of Rs 6 crore. He said he had also raised concerns with officials in the past after receiving reports that tankers were bringing waste chemicals from different locations and dumping them at the site. As part of the earlier measures, CCTV cameras were installed to monitor activities at the dumping yard. He said lorries

found dumping garbage illegally had been identified and subjected to substantial penalties.

The MLA further stated that he had coordinated with officials from HYDRA, GHMC, the Forest Department and other concerned agencies to arrange tankers to remove stagnant wastewater from the area. He added that action had been taken against those allegedly dumping animal carcasses and other waste at the site. According to Sudheer Reddy, motors were installed to remove accumulated wastewater, while monitoring was strengthened to prevent the recurrence of foul odours. He also recalled that a watchman had been appointed to oversee the area and sewage treatment plants had been constructed as part of efforts to address the problem.

Inspections of Industrial Units

The MLA said chemical and fertiliser godowns, mechanical sheds and other establishments in the Auto Nagar industrial area had been inspected. He stated that legal action had been initiated against those found discharging waste materials and chemicals through drainage lines. Sudheer Reddy maintained that nearly 90 per cent of the work required to address the issue had already been completed through his efforts. He also cautioned against claims circulating in some groups that no development work had been undertaken in the area. Reassuring residents, the MLA promised to continue working towards freeing the surrounding colonies from the foul smell. He stressed the need for stronger monitoring and coordinated action by the concerned departments to prevent illegal waste disposal and protect public health. Residents urged officials to ensure that the measures taken during the inspection translate into lasting relief rather than temporary improvements. Former corporator Vitthal Reddy, division president Jakkidi Mallareddy, Tanguturi Nagaraju, Jagadish Yadav, Jakkidi Raghuvier Reddy, Santosh Gupta, Ravi, Balaraju and representatives of the affected colonies, including Anjaiah Goud, Gopikrishna Reddy, Ramesh, Ravi, Vijaya, Prabhakar, Sambireddy, Rajesh, Rangareddy, Vasu Yadav, Galaiah, Bhaskar and Mahesh, participated in the programme.



Comprehensive Traffic Plan Proposed for KBR Park Surroundings

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): The Telangana government is considering a comprehensive plan to ease traffic congestion around KBR Park in Hyderabad, with a focus on improving vehicular movement while protecting the park’s environmen-



tally sensitive surroundings. As part of the review, Minister Ponnam Prabhakar, along with GHMC Commissioner R.V. Karnan, Hyderabad District Collector Priyanka Ala and other officials, reportedly inspected the existing one-way traffic arrangements and reviewed congestion at key junctions. The government is considering revisiting earlier proposals for underpasses, flyovers and other infrastructure to identify solutions suited to current traffic conditions.

The proposed plan envisages a six-lane steel flyover stretching approximately 4.3 kilometres from Jubilee Hills Check Post Junction to NFCIL Junction. The project is proposed to be implemented in two packages,

GO 59 Applications to Be Resolved Within a Month

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): The Telangana government has directed district collectors to resolve pending applications under GO 59 for the regularisation of government land measuring 500 square yards or less within one month. Revenue, Housing and Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy announced the decision, stating that it was part of the government’s efforts to fulfil assurances made by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy in the Legislative Assembly and address long-pending land-related grievances.

The minister disclosed the decision during a review meeting with senior officials at the Dr B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat on Friday. He said a memorandum bearing No. 48030 had been issued in accordance with the earlier government orders GO 14, GO 22, GO 29 and GO 41 to facilitate the disposal of pending GO 59 applications. District authorities have been instructed to examine each application carefully, verify original land records, establish the applicant’s eligibility and confirm the extent of land proposed for regularisation.

Ponguleti stressed that eligible applicants should receive fair treatment and that decisions must comply with applicable laws and government guidelines. Any violations or irregularities identified during scrutiny must be dealt with according to the prescribed rules. He directed officials to ensure accuracy and transparency throughout the process while completing the exercise within the stipulated one-month deadline.

The minister said the GO 59 regularisation process had previously been suspended after alleged irregularities came to the government’s notice during the previous administration. To prevent a recurrence, officials have been instructed to exercise caution while

with a combined estimated cost of Rs 1,090 crore. The first package, covering the stretch from Jubilee Hills Check Post to Mugdha Junction, is estimated to cost Rs 580 crore. The second package, from Mugdha Junction to Mufakkam Jah College, is estimated at Rs 510 crore and includes a dedicated connecting route to Road No. 1 in Banjara Hills. The proposed elevated corridor aims to enable vehicles to cross five major junctions with reduced dependence on traffic signals. Environmental protection is expected to be a key consideration in the project’s design. Given KBR Park’s ecological importance, officials are expected to explore construction methods that minimise the impact on greenery and reduce the need for land acquisition.

Earlier proposals reportedly faced delays due to issues involving tree-felling permissions and pending court cases. The proposed use of modern steel construction technology is intended to speed up construction and reduce traffic disruption during the execution period. Preliminary estimates suggest that the integrated elevated corridor could save approximately Rs 800 crore in land acquisition costs and another Rs 400 crore in construction expenditure, taking the potential savings to around Rs 1,200 crore. These figures remain estimates and will require confirmation through detailed design, technical assessments, statutory approvals and the tendering process. The project’s stated objectives include reducing congestion, improving travel times and limiting environmental impact around KBR Park.

reviewing applications, including cases in which regularisation had already been completed and documents transferring rights had been issued. Applications involving pending court cases or disputed land must be decided in accordance with the relevant judicial directions. The government is also accelerating the resolution of land and property issues linked to Section 22-A, which restricts the registration of specified properties. According to the minister, a high-level committee was constituted within 24 hours of the Chief Minister’s Assembly assurance, followed by the issuance of guidelines in line with GO 118 and GO 76.

The measures cover registration-related difficulties involving houses, plots and flats included in the 22-A list despite having approv-



als from agencies such as the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA), Directorate of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) and municipal bodies. The government is also addressing long-pending applications under urban land ceiling provisions and issues concerning patta lands for which the land-conversion process remains incomplete.

Ponguleti said steps were underway to address another 10 to 12 categories of problems associated with the 22-A list through an expedited process. The government aims to reduce delays, improve clarity in land records and provide relief to eligible property owners. However, each case will remain subject to verification of records, legal status and applicable eligibility conditions. The minister reiterated that transparency and legal compliance must guide all decisions. Revenue Secretary D.S. Lokesh Kumar, Inspector General of Stamps and Registrations Rajiv Gandhi Hanumanthu and other senior officials attended the review meeting.

HYDRA Steps Up Lake Restoration to Protect Hyderabad’s Environment

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRA) is expanding its lake restoration initiatives to protect water bod-



ies, reduce flood risks and improve the city’s environmental health, Commissioner A.V. Ranganath said. Addressing a national conference on environmental restoration, industries and regulatory institutions at CSIR-IICT, he said restoration work on six lakes had been completed, while development activities were underway at another 14 lakes in the second phase.

Ranganath said National Remote Sensing Centre data indicated that around 61 per cent of Hyderabad’s historical lakes had disappeared, while several remaining water bodies had suffered encroachments and lost their natural characteristics. Removing encroachments and clearing accumulated silt, sometimes measuring five to six metres, remained major challenges. HYDRA is working to restore the original extent of lakes and improve their water-holding capacity. He cited the restoration of Bathukamma Kunta as an example of efforts to revive water bodies whose traces had almost disappeared. Restoration initiatives at

Thammidikunta and Sunnam Cheruvu in Madhapur are also aimed at addressing environmental concerns, including pollution and foul odours. The agency is developing parks, play-

grounds and green spaces featuring medicinal plants around restored lakes. Ranganath said Bam Rukn-ud-Daula Lake in the Old City had expanded from 4.5 acres to 17.5 acres following restoration measures and the removal of encroachments. He stressed the importance of protecting natural inlet and outlet channels, preventing sewage from entering lakes and maintaining water quality to support biodiversity.

Conference participants, including Padma Shri awardee and environmental strategic adviser Dr. Ekalavya Sharma and CSIR-IICT Director Dr. Srinivasa Reddy, highlighted the need to conserve natural water resources. Scientists from CSIR-NEERI also participated in discussions on environmental protection and climate-related challenges. Ranganath said sustained maintenance, regular water-quality monitoring and prevention of fresh encroachments would be essential to ensure long-term results. Protecting lakes and their surrounding greenery, he added, was vital to improving urban environmental conditions and helping Hyderabad become a more sustainable city.

Telangana Targets Completion of Comprehensive Land Resurvey in 18 Months

18 months to address longstanding land disputes and improve clarity in ownership records and boundaries, Revenue, Housing and Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has said. During a review meeting with supervisory officers at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat on Friday, the minister directed officials to prioritise transparency, accuracy and speed throughout the exercise. He noted that the state was undertaking a comprehensive land resurvey after approximately 125 years and stressed that the process must be conducted carefully to minimise future disputes over ownership and boundaries.

The minister said 14 officers from the Revenue and Survey departments had been appointed to supervise the work across seven zones, with two officers assigned to each zone. The first phase covers 2,768 villages, including 365 villages without maps and additional villages selected at a rate of 70 per district. According to the minister, surveys have been completed in 245 villages so far, and the

government aims to finish the first-phase work by the end of November. Officials have been instructed to ensure that at least two revenue villages in every mandal are covered, with two survey teams deployed per mandal. Each team will include a licensed surveyor, a GPO, a deputy tahsildar or revenue inspector, and supporting senior and junior assistants.

Ponguleti directed tahsildars to visit survey locations daily and monitor progress on the ground. They must collect information on the number of acres and survey numbers completed, villages where work is underway, public responses and problems encountered during implementation. To strengthen state-level monitoring, the minister ordered the establishment of a dedicated information and monitoring system in Hyderabad. Technology will be used to track village-wise progress, daily performance, survey teams and the locations of

rover equipment. He assured officials that funds would be made available for purchasing survey equipment, rovers, servers and other necessary resources.

The minister also called for weekly reviews by officials and said he would personally assess progress every 15 days. During surveys involving government land, representatives of the concerned departments must be present to identify and verify boundaries. Warning against irregularities, Ponguleti said the government would not tolerate anyone collecting money from the public in the name of the resurvey. He directed officials to take strict action against those who harass residents or demand unauthorised payments. Speaking to the media after the meeting, the minister referred to a land survey in Erravalli involving 385 acres, where a discrepancy of 45 acres had

reportedly been identified. He said fresh notices had been issued in connection with the matter. He also stated that some assigned lands in Erravalli had changed hands and that the government would examine the cases and take action in accordance with the rules. The minister further

said the government intended to fulfil its commitment to identify and provide justice to martyrs. He added that the possibility of distributing assigned lands found to have been transferred in violation of regulations to poor people would be examined after the relevant cases were identified and reviewed.

The success of the resurvey will depend not only on completing fieldwork within the announced deadline but also on verifying records, addressing objections and resolving boundary disputes. Transparent access to survey information and effective public participation will be important to ensuring that the exercise delivers greater certainty for farmers and landowners. The government expects the initiative to improve land administration and reduce disputes, while continued monitoring and accurate documentation will be essential to achieving those objectives.



New Language in ‘Varanasi’?

Rajamouli's Latest Experiment Sparks Buzz

the project have generated discussion among film enthusiasts, recent reports suggesting that the movie may feature a specially created language have sparked fresh curiosity. However, the filmmakers have not officially confirmed the development.

A New Language for Key Scenes?

Rajamouli is known for paying close attention to storytelling, character development and the cultural backgrounds of his fictional worlds. Reports circulating in film circles suggest that *Varanasi*, which is expected to have an adventure-driven narrative, may feature diverse locations, cultures and distinctive characters. Against this backdrop, speculation about a specially developed language or script for certain key scenes has attracted attention among fans.

Remember Kiliki from 'Baahubali'?

Rajamouli previously introduced the fictional Kiliki language in Baahubali, creating a distinctive mode of communication for the Kalakeya characters. Its vocabulary, pronunciation and unusual structure helped establish the identity of the fictional group and added another layer to the film's imagined world. The experiment remains a memorable element of the franchise.

Fans Await Official Confirmation

If Varanasi features a new language, it could offer audiences another distinctive cinematic experience. However, it remains unclear whether such a language has actually been developed and, if so, how it will be used in the film. Until the production team makes an official announcement, the reports should be treated as speculation.

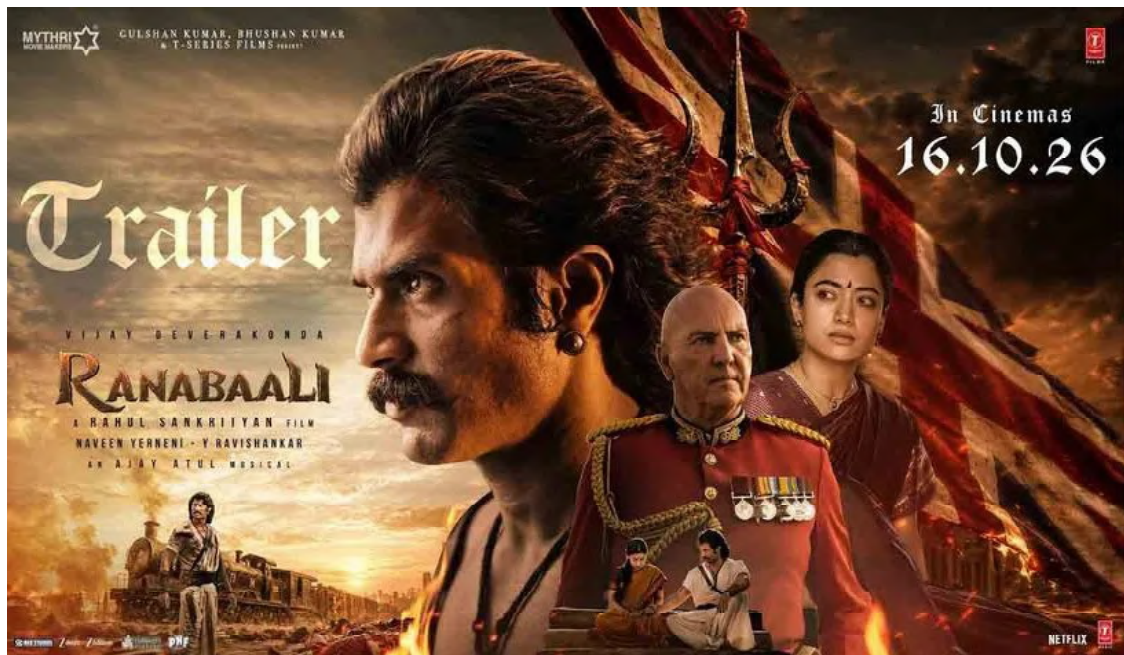


'Ranabaali' Trailer Gets Massive Response, Crosses 4.5 Million Views

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): The trailer of *Ranabaali*, a period action drama starring Vijay Deverakonda and Rashmika Mandanna, is receiving an encouraging response from audiences. The trailer reportedly crossed 4.5 million views on

Vijay Deverakonda as a Rebel Warrior

Vijay Deverakonda portrays Singanamala Bobbili Ranabaali, a rebel warrior, while Rashmika Mandanna plays his wife, Jayamma. Their emotional relationship and the film's dramatic confrontations are among the highlights



YouTube before completing 24 hours after its release, raising expectations for the film. Directed by Rahul Sankrityan, the movie combines historical events, action and emotional storytelling.

Story Set During British Rule

Set against the backdrop of Rayalaseema between 1854 and 1878, the film explores the region's drought conditions, alleged atrocities under British rule and events from that period. The trailer offers glimpses of a narrative that blends historical themes with intense action sequences and emotional moments.

featured in the trailer. Hollywood actor Arnold Vosloo appears as the British antagonist, Sir Theodore Hector.

Worldwide Release on October 16

The makers are preparing to release *Ranabaali* worldwide on October 16 as a Dussehra-season attraction. The film is scheduled to reach audiences in Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam. The strong initial response to the trailer has added to the anticipation surrounding the release. Audience reactions after the film's theatrical debut will determine how well it connects with viewers.

Sajjanar Expresses Displeasure Over Fake Image Circulated in NTR Fans' Name

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Hyderabad Police Commissioner Sajjanar has reportedly expressed displeasure over a fake image circulating on social media in connection with a controversy surrounding Jr NTR's song 'Chuttamalle'. The image, shared by an account named 'South Digital Media', allegedly showed a masked person, police officials and NTR fans, suggesting that an arrest had taken place. Sajjanar clarified that the image was not



genuine and had been created using artificial intelligence. He reportedly urged Jr NTR to take note of the misuse of his photograph and indicated that fans should express their admiration responsibly.

Warning about the growing circulation of AI-generated images and videos that can appear authentic, Sajjanar advised social media users to verify information before believing or sharing it. The identity of those who created and circulated the image remains unclear. The incident highlights the need for greater caution and responsibility while sharing content online.

Anjum Chopra Advises Smriti Mandhana to Develop Her Own Captaincy Style

her full-time captaincy tenure with a three-match T20I series against Zimbabwe starting



October 16. Chopra noted that Mandhana had previous leadership experience, including leading India in matches against England in 2019. Comparing the transition to a relay race, Chopra said Mandhana was already

part of the team's journey and had an understanding of its dynamics. She also highlighted the importance of identifying the team's strengths and weaknesses and making necessary changes. With players such as Deepti Sharma and Jemimah Rodrigues belonging to the same generation, Mandhana's challenge will be to build a cohesive unit and establish a distinct approach to leadership.

New Delhi, October 9 (The Journalist

Post): Former India captain Anjum Chopra has advised Smriti Mandhana to develop her own leadership style as she prepares to take charge of the Indian women's cricket team. Chopra said Mandhana need not imitate former skipper Harmanpreet Kaur and should instead focus on building her own identity while taking the team to the next level. According to reports, Mandhana is set to begin

South African Pacers Put Australia Under Pressure in Durban Test

the home conditions effectively, preventing Australia's batters from building substantial partnerships. With six wickets down, Matt Renshaw was batting on 34 and captain Pat

Durban, October 9 (The Journalist Post): Australia struggled against South

Africa's pace attack in the Durban Test, losing six wickets for just 124 runs in their first innings. Anrich Nortje, Marco Jansen and Wiaan Mulder claimed two wickets each, putting the visitors under severe pressure. **Marnus**



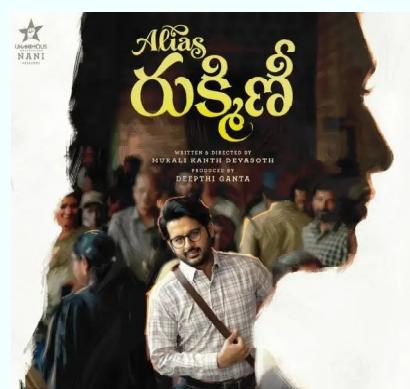
Labuschagne scored 37 runs, while Steve Smith made 25, Alex Carey contributed 14 and Travis Head managed only nine as Australia's top order collapsed. Nortje made an impact on his return after an injury break, while Jansen conceded 35 runs and Mulder 28 in their two-wicket spells. South Africa's bowlers exploited

Cummins on 17, leaving the pair with the responsibility of stabilising the innings. Australia will need a strong partnership to improve its position and push the total towards the 200-run mark. The contest now hinges on whether Renshaw and Cummins can resist South Africa's relentless bowling attack.

Nithiin's 'Alias Rukmini' Set for Worldwide Release on December 4

Hyderabad, October 9 (The Journal-

ist Post): The upcoming romantic film Alias Rukmini, starring young actor Nithiin and presented by Natural Star Nani, will be released worldwide in theatres on December 4. Written and directed by Murali Kanth Devoth, known for Dandora, the film is being produced by Deepti Ganta under the Unani-



mous Productions banner. The title glimpse, featuring a light-hearted conversation between Nani and the director, has generated curiosity among audiences. The makers have not yet revealed the female lead opposite Nithiin. More details about the cast and storyline are expected to be announced on October 13, raising anticipation among fans ahead of the film's release.

