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Revanth Reddy Calls BJP ‘Ravan’ and Congress ‘Ram’ at Goa Rally

◆ Telangana CM Urges Goans to Vote for Congress in 2027 Assembly Elections

Goa, The Journalist Post, October 11: Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Sunday appealed to the people of Goa to support the Congress in the 2027 Assembly elections, using the Ramayana as a political metaphor to contrast the Congress and the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP). Addressing the Goy Rakhonn Yatra as the chief guest, he described the BJP as “Ravan” and the Congress as “Ram,” urging voters to support the Congress’s Hand symbol to defeat the BJP.

Revanth Reddy said he was confident that



the Congress would return to power in Goa

in 2027. He compared the atmosphere in the state to Telangana before the 2023 Assembly elections, when the Congress secured a victory. He cautioned voters against supporting smaller parties and independent candidates, arguing that votes for them could benefit the BJP by dividing the opposition vote.

The Chief Minister accused the BJP government in Goa

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Pawan Kalyan Calls for Alliance Victory in Local Body Elections



Kakavada, The Journalist Post, October 11: Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan has called on leaders and workers of the ruling alliance to work together to secure victory in the upcoming

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Telangana BJP Congratulates PM Modi on 25 Years in Public Service



Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: The Telangana unit of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Sunday congratulated Prime Minister Narendra Modi on completing 25 years in public service as head of government, beginning with his tenure in Gujarat and continuing at the national level.

BJP Telangana president N. Ramchander Rao chaired a meeting with available party MPs, MLAs and MLCs, during which a resolution was

passed congratulating Modi on his long tenure in public life and his leadership at the state and national levels. According to the party, the meeting highlighted Modi’s guiding principle of “Nagrik Devo Bhava” and stated that Telangana had benefited from the Union government’s development and welfare initiatives. The BJP claimed that more than Rs 13 lakh crore had been provided to

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Ponnakal Young India Residential School to Open by June:

— Minister Ponguleti

Rs 200 Crore Integrated School Project Reviewed in Khammam District



Khammam, The Journalist Post, October 11: Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy has directed officials

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Trump Spits Venom at India, Claims He Deserves Eight Nobel Prizes



Washington, The Journalist Post, October 11: US President Donald Trump has once again expressed his anger over not re-

ceiving the Nobel Peace Prize, claiming that he deserves not just one but eight Nobel Prizes for his alleged role in resolving eight wars around the world.

Trump asserted that he was not boasting but merely stating facts, claiming that his interventions had saved millions of lives. However, his claims about resolving international conflicts have not all been independently verified, and the roles played by other countries and leaders remain significant. Trump also questioned the decision to

award this year’s

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Women Must Achieve Financial Independence Through Skills: MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy



Free Tailoring Training Certificates Distributed to Women in Champapet

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy emphasised that women should achieve financial independence by acquiring professional skills and creating self-employment opportunities. He, along with Jayachandra Reddy Charitable Trust chairperson Kamala Sudheer Reddy, distributed certificates to women who successfully completed free tailoring training conducted by the trust at the Model Market Building premises in Champapet Division. The programme was organised under the leadership of Champapet Division youth leader Sandhya Ravi Mudiraj. Speaking on the occasion, the leaders stated that empow-

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100-Foot National Flag Unveiled in Repalle



Repalle, The Journalist Post, October 11: A towering 100-foot national flag was unveiled at Penumudi Y-Junction in Repalle, Andhra Pradesh, as part of efforts to promote patriotism and

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India Clinch Thrilling 14-Run Victory Over West Indies in Third T20I



Indore, The Journalist Post, October 11: India secured a thrilling 14-run victory over the West Indies in the third T20 International, taking a 2-1 lead in the five-match series. The victory came after an im-

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EDITORIAL

Rising Rice Prices
Raise Concerns in
Telangana

The Journalist Post, October 11: Rising rice prices in Telangana have become a growing concern for farmers and consumers alike. Rainfall shortages, reduced paddy cultivation and increasing market demand are putting pressure on rice availability and household budgets. The situation highlights the urgent need for effective water manage-

shortages may also increase demand and intensify market pressure.

However, panic buying and unnecessary stockpiling are not solutions. Authorities must closely monitor market supplies, prevent hoarding and ensure that essential commodities remain accessible at reasonable prices. Transparent information about



ment, agricultural planning and price monitoring.

Telangana reportedly received 615 mm of rainfall against the normal 740 mm, resulting in a 17 per cent deficit. Paddy cultivation has also declined from 92.17 lakh acres last year to 78.23 lakh acres this year. Reduced water availability, particularly in southern Telangana, could affect yields and create further uncertainty in the agricultural market. According to the figures cited in the report, prices of fine rice increased by 13.32 per cent between July and September. Telangana reportedly ranked second among states recording the highest price increases. For ordinary families, rising prices mean additional expenditure on an essential food item. Advance purchases driven by fears of future

availability and prices can help prevent unnecessary public anxiety. At the same time, agricultural experts should encourage farmers to consider crops requiring less water, including pulses, oilseeds and millets, wherever local soil and climatic conditions permit. Improved irrigation management, timely weather advisories and suitable crop planning can reduce agricultural risks. Ultimately, ensuring rice affordability requires co-ordinated action by the government, agricultural institutions, traders and farmers. Protecting farm incomes while keeping essential food affordable must remain a priority. Long-term water conservation and climate-resilient farming are essential to strengthen Telangana's food security.

Kavitha Calls for ‘Bahujan Telangana’,
Demands Rs 1,000 Crore for Osmania University

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Telangana Rakshana Sena chief Kalvakuntla Kavitha participated in Bathukamma celebrations organised by students at Osmania University in Hyderabad on Sunday, calling for a renewed social movement to achieve what she described as “Bahujan Telangana,” with equality, freedom and greater political representation for disadvantaged communities.

Joining students in the celebrations, Kavitha said Osmania University had played a significant role in both phases of the Telangana movement. She recalled how Bathukamma became a symbol of Telangana's cultural identity and political aspirations. She urged students to once again use the festival as a platform to promote social equality and en-

sure that people from economically weaker sections gained opportunities to participate in gov-



ernance. Kavitha said Bathukamma brought together different flowers, symbolising the inclusive Telangana she wanted to see. She emphasised that festivals should carry a broader social message and called on men to support women and stand for gender equality. She also urged students to become leaders rather than remain followers, stressing the importance of universities in nurturing future political and social lead-

Revanth Reddy Calls BJP ‘Ravan’
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of failing to address drug-related problems, unemployment and alleged irregularities involving land and property.



He questioned Chief Minister Pramod Sawant's handling of the drug menace and asked why enforcement agencies had not effectively curbed the

problem despite support from central and state institutions. These allegations were made by Revanth Reddy during his

political address. Drawing on Telangana's experience, he said his government had established the EAGLE force to combat drug trafficking after taking office. He claimed that

investigations had revealed links between drug networks and Goa, and called for stronger action against narcotics. Revanth Reddy also criticised the BJP-led Union government over its handling of democratic institutions and the Special In-

tensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. He alleged that the process could disadvantage vulnerable communities and demanded accountability from the Election Commission.

These claims reflect the Congress leader's political position. He said Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was leading the party's national campaign against the BJP and called on supporters to strengthen the movement. Revanth Reddy also praised Goa Congress leaders Yuri Alemao and Girish Chodankar for organising the yatra.

Comparing the party's prospects to the monsoon's journey from Kerala through Goa towards Delhi, he expressed confidence in a Congress victory in Goa in 2027 and said the party hoped to expand its political influence nationally.

Etela Rajender, MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy
Inaugurate Shiva Temple Gateway

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Malkajgiri MP Etela Rajender and Uppal MLA Bandari Lakshma Reddy jointly inaugurated the newly constructed entrance gateway of Sri Bhakta Markandeya Shiva Temple at Indira Nagar in Ramanthapur on Sunday. The gateway was built under the aegis of the Padmashali Association to improve access and provide greater convenience for devotees visiting the temple.



The temple serves as an important spiritual centre for devotees in the surrounding areas. Members of the Padmashali Association and local residents participated in the inauguration and welcomed the dignitaries. Those present appreciated the

association's efforts towards temple development and the provision of facilities for worshippers.

Former Uppal MLAs NVS Prabhakar and Bethi Subhash Reddy also attended the programme. Other participants included Uppal Assembly BJP Convener Balachander, former corporators Chetana Harish, Bandaru Srinivas, Narendar, Jyoshna Nageswara Rao and Gaddam Sai Kiran, along with other local leaders and community representatives. Leaders and association members highlighted

the importance of community participation in preserving religious traditions, improving temple facilities and organising spiritual and social activities. Representatives of the Padmashali Association said they would continue supporting initiatives aimed at temple development and community welfare.

The participation of leaders from different political parties added significance to the local event. Devotees and residents welcomed the new gateway, expressing hope that continued community efforts would further improve facilities at the temple.

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wards various development projects and schemes in the state. The meeting also reviewed the prevailing political situation in Telangana and discussed what the party described as opposition parties' misleading narratives surrounding the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. The BJP defended the process, while the broader



political debate over voter-list revision continues. Party leaders also appreciated ser-

vice-oriented programmes conducted across Telangana under the

service and commitment to national welfare. Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy and MPs Dr. K. Laxman, D. K. Aruna, Eatala Rajender, and other party representatives attended the meeting. Leaders and functionaries, including A. V. N. Reddy, Madhukar and Abhay Patel, were also among those present.

The Telangana BJP said the resolution reflected the party's appreciation of Modi's public service and its commitment to promoting development initiatives and service activities across the state.

SevaSankalpAbhiyan, stating that the activities reflected the principles of public

with the BRS government and demanded that the promised university funds be released. She urged students to organise a sustained protest at the Arts College similar to demonstrations held at Jantar Mantar. On electoral reforms, Kavitha said replacing the Chief Election Commissioner alone would not address the underlying problems. She called for systemic changes and a return to paper ballots instead of electronic voting machines (EVMs). She also advocated student union elections to encourage young leadership.



Questioning unfulfilled political promises, she referred to Rahul Gandhi's reported commitment to introduce a Rohith Vemula law and a job calendar. She urged students to demand accountability and create opportunities for leadership beyond established political families.

Chicken Prices
Surge to Rs 300 per
Kg in Telugu States

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Chicken prices have risen sharply across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh ahead of the festive season, with retail rates reaching Rs 280–Rs 300 per kg in several areas. Traders attribute the increase to higher demand and increased meat purchases during festivals.

In Hyderabad, skinless chicken is priced at Rs 278 per kg, while dressed chicken costs

Rs 246. Live poultry costs Rs 132 per kg at farms and around Rs 159 in retail mar-



kets. In Vijayawada, skinless chicken is selling at Rs284 per kg and dressed chicken at Rs251. Traders expect prices to rise further if demand continues increasing.



Tragedy Off African Coast: 109 Migrants Dead in Boat Capsize

Djibouti, The Journalist Post, October 11: A desperate journey in search of a better future has ended in tragedy off the African coast, where a boat carrying migrants capsized, killing at least 109 people, including 15 children. More than 116 others remain missing, according to the International Organization for Migration (IOM). The boat was reportedly carrying around 350 people when the disaster occurred, raising fears that the death toll could increase. Djiboutian authorities have intensified search and rescue operations to locate those still missing.



The boat was travelling from Djibouti towards Yemen during the night of October 8–9. According to officials, it capsized near the Guéhéré area, north of the port town of Obock. Rescue teams have recovered 109 bodies so far, including 52 men, 42 women and 15 children. The children comprised nine girls and six boys. The tragedy has left families devastated, as the victims had undertaken the dangerous sea journey in the hope of finding employment and better living conditions abroad. More than 80 people reportedly survived the disaster, and all were identified as Ethiopian nationals. The IOM said 64 survivors had been accommodated at a migrant assistance centre in Obock, where they were re-

ceiving necessary support. Meanwhile, authorities continue to search the surrounding waters for missing passengers and assist those rescued. The exact cause of the capsizing remains unclear, and officials are gathering information about the circumstances that led to the accident.

Alexander Koisak, an IOM representative in Djibouti, expressed deep shock over the scale of the loss of life, describing the incident as heartbreaking. Thousands of migrants continue to use this route in the hope of reaching Gulf coun-

tries, despite the dangers associated with the sea crossing. Many leave their home countries because of limited employment opportunities and difficult living conditions, while some depend on smugglers and undertake journeys in overcrowded, unsafe boats.

According to the IOM's Missing Migrants Project, more than 900 migrants died or went missing along this route in 2025. Overcrowding, adverse sea conditions and inadequate safety arrangements can increase the risks faced by people making the crossing from Africa towards Yemen and the Gulf region. The latest disaster has renewed calls for stronger action against migrant smuggling, safer migration routes and timely assistance for people in distress at sea.

Tirupati Traffic Police Conduct Road Safety Awareness Drive

Tirupati, The Journalist Post, October 11: Tirupati Traffic Police organised a road safety awareness programme at Garuda Circle as part of Operation Trishul, aiming to prevent road accidents and promote responsible driving habits among motorists. Police personnel urged the public to follow traffic rules and remain alert while travelling, highlighting the need to prevent avoidable accidents that can cause severe injuries, loss of life and suffering for families. During the programme, police explained that



while driving, warning that such behaviour could lead to serious accidents. Drivers were advised to maintain speeds appropriate to road and traffic conditions, while pedestrians were urged to take proper precautions when crossing roads.

The awareness drive also highlighted the importance of public cooperation in maintaining traffic discipline. Police said that violating traffic rules could endanger the lives of innocent people and called on citizens to act

responsibly on the roads. The initiative at Garuda Circle sought to encourage safer travel practices and strengthen public awareness about accident prevention.

Police emphasised that preventive measures and continuous awareness campaigns were essential to reducing road accidents. Rather than responding only after accidents occur, motorists must adopt safe driving practices and follow traffic regulations at all times. The programme under Operation Trishul reinforced the message that road safety is a shared responsibility and that disciplined behaviour by every road user can help make roads safer.

encouragement in helping young girls achieve their ambitions. She said every girl should have the freedom to dream big and the opportunity to realise her full potential.

UNICEF India Representative Cynthia McCaffrey welcomed the appointment, noting that Mandhana's journey from a young aspiring cricketer to an international star could inspire millions of girls. UNICEF stressed that investing in girls' rights, education, health and leadership is essential for the country's future. The organisation plans to work with Mandhana to encourage an environment where every girl can learn, participate in sports and become a leader. Mandhana has also previously participated in campaigns promoting gender equality in collaboration with UNICEF and the International Cricket Council. As one of India's prominent women cricketers, she is expected to use her influence to encourage confidence, inclusion and equal opportunities for young girls.

Pawan Kalyan Calls for Alliance Victory in Local Body Elections

ing local body elections, stressing that Jana Sena Party workers who made sacrifices for the alliance must receive due recognition and representation. Speaking at a village meeting in Kakavada, in the Rampachodavaram constituency of Polavaram district, on Sunday, after launching the Advaitthalli Bata 2.0 programme, he urged leaders of all alliance partners, Jana Sainiks and Veera Mahilas to co-ordinate their efforts and actively participate in village development.

Pawan Kalyan said Jana Sena workers had supported the alliance since 2014, setting aside personal interests and working for the party and the future of the state. Recalling their support during difficult periods, including the arrest of TDP chief N. Chandrababu Naidu, he said their commitment should not be forgotten. He urged alliance leaders to respect coalition principles and ensure appropriate representation for dedicated Jana Sena workers in the forthcoming local elections. Recognising their service and safeguarding their trust, he said, was the responsibility of every leader.

Explaining the objectives of Adavithalli Bata, Pawan Kalyan said the programme aims to connect remote tribal habitations with all-weather roads and bring them into the mainstream of development. Better road connectivity would improve access to education, healthcare, employment, transportation and markets, benefiting tribal communities and farmers. He said the initiative was being implemented through coordination among the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha



Abhiyan, Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana and employment guarantee schemes, with support from the Union government and under the leadership of Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu.

Under the first phase, road works covering 1,662 kilometres were taken up to connect 858 tribal habitations at an estimated cost of Rs 1,406 crore across several districts. Under the second phase, the government has sanctioned Rs 2,052 crore for 2,569 development works, including roads covering 1,976 kilometres to connect another 1,341 tribal habitations and the construction of 45 bridges.



The Deputy Chief Minister noted that building roads in hilly tribal regions posed significant engineering challenges, including removing large rocks, stabilising slopes and laying strong foundations before constructing surfaced roads. He recalled visiting tribal villages in the North Andhra agency region during his 2018 Porata Yatra, when he witnessed the difficulties caused by poor connectivity. He said improved roads would help students reach schools, patients access hospitals and farmers transport their produce to markets.

Pawan Kalyan also criticised the previous YSR Congress Party government, alleging that tribal development had been neglected while public money was spent on party-related colour schemes. He said the present alliance government was prioritising rural infrastructure and essential services, adding that development must be a collective responsibility beyond political differences.

Pawan Kalyan Addresses Tribal Grievances Under Tamarind Tree in Rakota

Rakota, The Journalist Post, October 11: Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan visited the remote tribal village of Rakota in the Vemulakonda gram panchayat limits of Rampachodavaram constituency, Polavaram dis-



trict, to understand local problems and initiate measures to address them. As part of the Adavithalli Bata 2.0 programme on Sunday, he sat with tribal residents under a tamarind tree and listened to their concerns regarding roads, education, healthcare and other basic facilities. Development works worth approximately Rs 5 crore were announced for Rakota and surrounding villages, according to the information released by the authorities.

Pawan Kalyan laid the foundation stone for a 3.4-kilometre road project costing Rs 2.29 crore. The road will connect Kakavada, Rakota, Suvarlavada and Vemulakonda, improving access between remote tribal settlements. He directed officials to complete the construction according to prescribed quality standards. Better road connectivity is expected to help students reach schools, patients access medical services and residents transport essential goods, while reducing difficulties during emergencies.

During his visit to the Mandal Parishad Primary School in Rakota, the Deputy Chief Minister learned that the school building was in a dilapidated condition and sanctioned Rs 20 lakh for its renovation. He interacted with students and inspected the school premises and garden. Responding to residents' request for better healthcare facilities, he also allocated Rs 15 lakh for construct-

ing a village health centre. In addition, ₹20 lakh was sanctioned, with the assistance of the Endowments Department, to develop the local Hanuman temple, currently operating in a sheet-roofed structure, into a bhajan mandir.

At the interaction programme, residents of Vemulakonda, Suvarlavada, Dabbavalasa, Tirugatirallu, Kakavada, Chilakaveedhi, Vettichelakalu and Sokulagudem brought their concerns to the Deputy Chief Minister's attention, particularly the shortage of educational and medical facilities. Officials said Pawan Kalyan directed that Mandal Parishad schools with Anganwadi centres and village health centres be sanctioned to address the needs of the tribal settlements. Funds amount-



ing to nearly Rs 5 crore were earmarked for various development works through different schemes.

The visit received a traditional welcome from tribal women, who presented flower bouquets made from locally available flowers, performed ceremonial water offerings and showered petals as he entered the village. The interaction under the tamarind tree became a key feature of the visit, providing residents an opportunity to explain their difficulties directly to the Deputy Chief Minister. The announced projects are intended to improve connectivity, education and primary healthcare in the region. Their impact will depend on timely implementation and completion of the sanctioned works.

Indian Railways Announces 3,548 Graduate-Level Job Vacancies

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Indian Railways has announced 3,548 vacancies for graduate-level posts under the Non-Technical Popular Categories (NTPC) recruitment, offering



an opportunity for degree holders seeking central government employment. The recruitment is being conducted by the Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) under Centralised Employment Notification (CEN) No. 06/2026. The online application process began on October 8, and eligible candidates can submit their applications until November 6, 2026, at 11.59 pm. Candidates are advised to review the official notification carefully before applying.

The recruitment covers four categories of posts. Goods Train Manager positions account for the largest share, with 2,750 vacancies. There are 371 vacancies for Senior Clerk-cum-Typist, 300 for Junior Accounts Assistant-cum-Typist and 127 for Chief Commercial-cum-Ticket Supervisor. The posts cover train operations, commercial services, accounts and administration across Indian Railways. The initial basic pay for Chief Commercial-cum-Ticket Supervisor is Rs35,400 per month under Pay Level 6. Goods Train Manager, Junior

Accounts Assistant-cum-Typist and Senior Clerk-cum-Typist positions carry an initial basic pay of Rs 29,200 per month under Pay Level 5. Applicable allowances and service conditions will be governed by railway rules.

Applicants must possess a recognised university degree and satisfy the prescribed age criteria. The stated age range is 18 to 33 years, with applicable relaxations for eligible reserved categories as per government rules. The notification specifies January 1, 2027, as the reference date for age eligibility. Candidates should check the detailed notification for the exact conditions applicable to their category and chosen post.

The selection process includes two stages of computer-based tests, followed by document verification and a medical examination. Additional skill or aptitude tests may apply where specified. Candidates should verify post-specific requirements, including typing-related provisions, in the official notification.

The examination fee payment deadline is November 8, while the application correction window is scheduled from November 9 to 18, 2026, according to the recruitment schedule. Interested candidates can access the official recruitment information through the Railway Recruitment Boards portal. Applicants should submit accurate information and complete the process well before the deadline.

Trump Spits Venom at India, Claims He Deserves Eight Nobel Prizes

Nobel Peace Prize to Navi Pillay, the South African jurist and former United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights. Expressing displeasure over her selection, Trump reportedly questioned her achievements and said he did not understand why she had been chosen. He also mocked the decision to honour a person associated with the United Nations, while insisting that his own efforts deserved international recognition.

The US President extended his criticism to Norway over the Nobel Committee's decision, warning that denying

him the award would remain a permanent stain on the country's history. He also al-



leged that the decision had damaged the credibility of the Nobel Peace Prize. However, the award is selected by the independent Norwegian Nobel Committee, not directly by Norwegian government politicians. The prize recognises contributions to peace and re-

lated efforts in international cooperation and justice.

Trump also brought up former US President Barack Obama, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 2009, arguing that Obama had been honoured before accomplishing significant results as president. Trump contrasted Obama's award with what he described as his own record of resolving international disputes. He has repeatedly claimed credit for helping ease tensions between India and Pakistan, among other conflicts. These assertions remain disputed, and not every conflict he has cited can be con-

sidered conclusively resolved through his intervention alone.

Trump's remarks have renewed debate over his claims of diplomatic achievements, the selection criteria for the Nobel Peace Prize and the role of international leaders in conflict resolution. Meanwhile, the Nobel Committee's recognition of Pillay highlights her work in international justice and human rights. Trump's continuing criticism reflects his dissatisfaction with the decision and his insistence that his claimed diplomatic record deserved greater recognition.

Kishan Reddy Accuses Congress of Double Standards on Democratic Rights

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy on Sunday accused the Congress of following what he described as a double standard on democratic rights, alleging that the party supports freedom of protest in Delhi but restricts opposition activities in Telangana, where it is in power. In a statement issued in Hyderabad, he demanded that the Congress government uphold the same democratic principles for political opponents that it seeks for itself. Kishan Reddy referred to recent protests by Congress leaders in Delhi, arguing that the police and authorities had allowed them to exercise their right to demonstrate despite public inconvenience. He also cited a protest by Congress leaders outside Lok Bhavan in Hyderabad, alleging that BJP leaders were not given similar freedom to raise public issues in Telangana.

The Union Minister claimed that Telangana BJP president N. Ramchander Rao and other party leaders had repeatedly faced house arrest,



detentions and restrictions while attempting to organise demonstrations or visit affected communities. He listed several incidents between May and September 2026, including protests over police recruitment, farmers' issues, Singareni workers, fee reim-

bursement arrears, scholarships, land records and student concerns According to Kishan Reddy, BJP leaders were prevented from conducting some

cerns. He also criticised Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge for describing Indian democracy as a form of "controlled democracy," arguing that the Congress should reflect on its own record. Kishan Reddy invoked the Emergency imposed in 1975, during which civil liberties were curtailed, opposition leaders were detained and press freedom was restricted.

The minister challenged Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and Kharge to explain why, in his view, democratic freedoms should differ between Delhi and Telangana. He said constitutional principles must be followed in practice, particularly by governments dealing with opposition parties. The allegations and descriptions in the statement represent the BJP leader's position. The statement did not include a response from the Telangana Congress government.

Brahmacharini Devi Worship Marks the Second Day of Navratri

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Sharad Navratri celebrations continued across the country with devotion and traditional fervour as devotees worshipped Goddess Brahmacharini on the second day of the nine-day festival. Dedicated to the nine forms of Goddess Durga, Navratri holds special spiritual significance, with each day associated with a distinct form of the Divine Mother. Devotees woke up early, cleaned

their homes, decorated prayer rooms with flowers, lit lamps and performed special rituals. Families offered prayers seeking health, prosperity, happiness and peace. Temples witnessed a steady flow of devotees participating in special pujas, archana and kumkumarchana.

Goddess Brahmacharini is regarded as the second form of Goddess Durga and symbolises penance, patience, determination, discipline and self-control. According to Hindu tradi-

tion, this form represents Goddess Parvati's intense penance to attain Lord Shiva as her consort. She is commonly depicted holding a rosary and a water pot, representing spiritual practice and a disciplined way of life. Devotees believe her worship inspires them to remain patient during difficulties, pursue their goals with determination



and maintain control over their thoughts and actions. On the second day of Navratri, many devotees observe fasts according to their family traditions and personal beliefs. Some consume fruits and milk, while others offer flowers, fruits, coconuts, turmeric and kumkum to

the Goddess. Devotional recitations, including Durga Stotras and other prayers, form part of the celebrations. Rituals and offerings vary according to regional customs and household traditions.

Temples have been decorated with flowers, garlands and lights, creating a festive spiritual atmosphere. Special prayers, bhajans and religious discourses are being organised in several places. The celebrations also provide opportunities for families and communities to come together, strengthen social bonds and pass traditional values on to younger generations.

Beyond rituals, the worship of Brahmacharini Devi highlights the importance of kindness, honesty, discipline and service to others. Devotees are encouraged to extend help to people in need and contribute to a positive social environment. Those observing fasts should consider their health conditions and seek medical advice when necessary, particularly if they have underlying health concerns. As Navratri progresses, devotees pray for peace, prosperity and well-being, drawing inspiration from the qualities associated with Goddess Brahmacharini.



Women Must Achieve Financial Independence Through Skills: **MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy**

erding women with practical skills would strengthen families and contribute to the overall development of society. They observed that when women become financially independent, they gain confidence and the ability to support their families and improve their standard of living.

The leaders explained that the Jayachandra Reddy Charitable Trust has been conducting free skill-development programmes with the objective of helping women become economically self-reliant. The initiative aims to equip women with practical knowledge and professional skills that can be used to establish small businesses and generate a steady income.

The training programmes include basic and advanced tailoring techniques, along with other employment-oriented courses such as beautician training and mehendi application. These skills are in-



tended to help women explore different livelihood opportunities and start their own ventures without depending entirely on conventional employment. The leaders encouraged the women who completed

the courses to use their newly acquired skills effectively, take steps towards self-employment and contribute to their families' economic progress. They also assured that the trust would continue organising similar initiatives to promote women's empower-

ment, vocational training and financial independence.

The programme was attended by Ramadevi, Usha, Pyari, Kavitha, Lavanya, Swayam Prabhu, trust representatives, BRS leaders, party workers, trained women and local residents. The organisers expressed their commitment to expanding skill-development opportunities for women in the future.

Singareni Clerical Staff Must Not Retire Without Promotions: AITUC

Kothagudem, The Journalist Post, October 11: AITUC Central Secretary Vang Venkat has demanded that Singareni management resolve the long-pending problems of secretariat and clerical employees, including the lack of promotions and career advancement opportunities. A confer-



ence of clerical employees from Kothagudem Corporate, Sathupalli, Manuguru and Illandu areas was held at the RCOA Club in Kothagudem on Sunday. Representatives of AITUC, INTUC, HMS, BMS and CITU participated in the meeting.

Employees demanded revision of the existing cadre scheme, promotions for Personal Assistants (PAs) and Office Superintendents (OSs),

and placement in the executive cadre for eligible staff. They also sought recruitment to vacant Junior Assistant posts, reduced workloads, adequate office furniture and computer allowances. Addressing the gathering, Venkat expressed concern that employees with degrees, postgraduate qualifica-

tions, engineering degrees and MBAs were retiring without promotions despite years of service. He urged management to consider employees' qualifications and experience

and examine promotion policies followed by Coal India.

Venkat warned that AITUC would prepare an agitation plan if the demands remained unresolved. He appealed to employees to unite in the struggle for their rights. AITUC Corporate Branch Secretary S.V. Ramana Murthy, Vice-President Christopher, other union representatives and employees attended the conference.

Sri Saraswati Shishu Mandir Alumni Reunite to Honour Former Teachers

Kothagudem, The Journalist Post, October 11: Sri Saraswati Shishu Mandir in Kothagudem witnessed an emotional reunion on Sunday as former students who studied at the institution during the 1974 academic year gathered at the school's Coolie Line premises to reconnect with their classmates and honour their former teachers.

The reunion was organised by the alumni, led by Alumni Council president Polaju Karthik and his friends. Former teachers, known as Acharyas, were invited and felicitated in recognition of their contribution to the students' lives. The gathering brought back fond childhood memories and filled the school campus with joy, warmth and nostalgia. During the programme, alumni recalled the special bonds they shared with their teachers and remembered the values, discipline and guidance they received during their school days. Former teachers Anasoori Venkateswarlu, Nallan Chakravarthula Satyanarayana, Haimavathi and Geetha Mata expressed happiness at meeting their former students and reminisced about the close teacher-student relationships they had nurtured. Several dignitaries and members of the school community were honoured during



the event. They included school president Tatipalli Shankar Babu; directors Gurram Venkata Reddy, Modem Mohan Rao and

Bhoga Narayana; speaker and educational reformer Terala Veerabhadra Rao; R. S. Ramanujam; Barishetti Satyabhama; Pilli Rajeshwara Rao; yoga guru Gumalapuram Satyanarayana; Yarlagaadda Venkateswara Rao; Veeranna; Shikshanik Pramukh Acharya Krishnamurthy; and headmistress Sravanthi.

Teachers Sahitya, Kalpana, Kalpana Patel, Rajani Patel, Hemalatha and Anusha were also honoured. The alumni added a spiritual and cultural touch to the reunion through a Deepotsavam, Guru Pooja and recitation of Guru Brahma prayers. Participants, including Sricharan, Venkatesh, Ranjith Kumar, Neha Varshini, Santoshi, Shiva Krishna, Reshma, Shweta Rani, Anusha, Bhavani, Sacchitha, Praneeth and Shrawani, took part in the celebrations. The reunion highlighted the enduring relationship between teachers and students and reaffirmed the importance of gratitude, shared memories and educational values across generations.

SLBC Tunnel to Be Completed in Two Years, Says Minister Komatireddy

Nalgonda, The Journalist Post, October 11: Telangana Roads and Buildings Minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy has promised to complete the Srisaillam Left Bank Canal (SLBC) tunnel within two years and bring Krishna River water to Nalgonda to address drinking water and irrigation needs. He made the announcement while laying foundation stones for development works estimated at Rs 74 crore in Nalgonda constituency on Sunday.



The minister said building a Telangana without huts and ensuring every poor family has a permanent house were key objectives of the Congress government. He said eligible beneficiaries were receiving Rs 5 lakh in financial assistance under the Indiramma Housing Scheme. At Tellakantigudem, 107 houses had been sanctioned and completed in the first phase, and remaining eligible families would also be considered, he said.

Venkat Reddy criticised the previous BRS government, alleging that the SLBC project had been neglected during its decade in power. He said completing the tunnel would help provide irrigation water for two crops and improve drinking water availability. With reservoir levels low and rainfall affected

by El Niño conditions, he urged people to conserve water. The minister also outlined road development initiatives, stating that Rs 1,600 crore worth of road works were being undertaken in Nalgonda district and a Rs 900 crore Outer Ring Road project was under way.

He said improved connectivity would support industries, rice mills, transport and employment opportunities. He pledged to provide double-lane roads to villages across the district. Criticising the BJP, Venkat Reddy alleged that it was attempting to retain power through electoral irregularities and accused the Union govern-

ment of using central institutions, including the Election Commission, Enforcement Directorate and CBI, for political purposes. These remarks were his allegations at the public meeting. He also criticised the previous BRS government over housing and welfare, while highlighting Congress schemes such as free electricity, free bus travel for women, interest-free loans for self-help groups and farm loan waivers. District Collector B. Chandrashekhar, Market Committee Chairperson Hemalatha, ZPTC member Gummala Mohan Reddy, former municipal chairperson Burri Srinivas Reddy and other public representatives and officials attended the programme.

Shivaji Maharaj Was a People's Leader, Not Just a Religious Figure: Jagga Reddy

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: TPCC Working President Jagga Reddy said Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj should not be confined to the identity of a



single religion, describing him as a great warrior and a people's leader who prioritised public welfare and the security of his kingdom. He made these remarks while participating in the bhoomi puja ceremony for the installation of a statue of Shivaji Maharaj on the Sangareddy bypass road.

Jagga Reddy alleged that the BJP was distorting Shivaji Maharaj's history for political gains. He said Shivaji's legacy should be understood in the context of his administration, military leadership and commitment to the welfare of the people rather than being used to promote political or religious divisions. Referring to the participation of Muslims in Shivaji's administration, Jagga Reddy

cited officials such as Daulat Khan and Mulla Haider, stating that people from different religious backgrounds served in positions of responsibility under the Maratha ruler. He maintained that Shivaji's priorities included the welfare of his subjects and the protection of his kingdom, irrespective of caste or religion. Jagga Reddy also argued that conflicts between rulers should not automatically be interpreted as religious confrontations. According to him, Shivaji's military campaigns against Muslim rulers should be viewed in their historical and political context rather than as evidence of hostility towards Muslim people as a community. Calling Shivaji Maharaj a great warrior and an influential administrator, Jagga Reddy urged young people to study his life and history to understand his courage, leadership and commitment to governance. He said the history of great personalities should not be distorted or exploited for narrow political interests.

The statue installation initiative on the Sangareddy bypass road is intended to commemorate Shivaji Maharaj's legacy. Jagga Reddy stressed that historical figures should be remembered for their contributions and values, which can inspire future generations.

Singareni Skill Training Centre Opens Job Opportunities for 112 Youth

Godavarikhani, The Journalist Post, October 11: Singareni Collieries Company Limited's skill development initiative is creating employment opportunities for unemployed youth from areas affected by its mining operations. Through the GVT? Skill Development Centre in the Ramagundam-1 (RG-1) area, 112 candidates have been selected for jobs following recent recruitment interviews, according to the company's RG-1 Area Communication Department. A total of 154 candidates participated in the recruitment process. Of the 127 women who attended interviews conducted for Foxconn, 87 were selected for jobs at the company's manufacturing facility in Hyderabad. They will work in the assembly of Apple AirPods and other electronic components. The first batch of 55 selected women departed from Godavarikhani for Hyderabad on Sunday to take up their employment.

Meanwhile, 27 male candidates attended interviews for solar technician positions. Of them, 25 were selected and are expected to join L&N Company within ten days, RG-1 General Manager D. Lalith Kumar said.

Training Linked to Employment

The GVT? Skill Development Centre was established two years ago at the initiative of Deputy Chief Minister and Energy Minister Bhatti Vikramarka. According to Singareni management, the centre has provided employment opportunities to more than 500 candidates over the past two years by offering training in skills aligned with industry requirements.



The recruitment drive for Foxconn was conducted at the centre last week, providing local women with opportunities in the manufacturing sector. The initiative is expected to support their financial independence and

expand access to industrial employment. Lalith Kumar said Singareni was committed to equipping young people from its operational areas with skills needed to secure jobs and build better futures. He encouraged the selected candidates to make effective use of the opportunities, maintain discipline at work and develop their careers. Officials Attend Programme. S.K. Chandrasekhar, SO to the General Manager; AITUC Deputy General Secretary Maddi Ellaiah; TASK Manager Dr. Kousalya; L&N Director Kaushal; Foxconn HR representative R. Srinivas; GVT? Manager Madhava Reddy; Senior Personnel Officer Shrawan Kumar; and other officials and staff attended the programme.

Sagara Community Pays Tribute to Former Sangham President Prabhu Sagar

Kukatpally, The Journalist Post, October 11: Members of the Sagara community gathered on Sunday to pay tribute to late



Rangapuram Prabhu Sagar, former president of the Sagara Sangham, at a memorial meeting organised by the Jagathgiri Gutta Sagara Sangham. Community leaders, along with representatives of the youth and women's wings, offered floral tributes to his portrait and remembered his contributions to community welfare.

Speakers recalled Prabhu Sagar's key

role in establishing the Jagathgiri Gutta Sagara Sangham chapter in 1992. They said his grassroots efforts helped unite community members and strengthen the organisation. They emphasised the importance of remembering and honouring individuals who dedicated their lives to the welfare and development of the community. As a gesture of support to the bereaved family, Sangham office-bearers presented financial assistance of Rs 50,000 to Prabhu Sagar's wife, Rukminamma. The memorial meeting was followed by anna samaradhana, a community meal.

The programme was organised under the leadership of Jagathgiri Gutta Sagara Sangham President Vemula Sudarshan Sagar, General Secretary M.S. Bheemaiah Sagar and Treasurer Venkataramana Sagar. Steering committee members, representatives of the Mahila and youth wings, and family members attended the gathering in large numbers.

Sharad Navratri Celebrations Held Grandly at Renuka Yellamma Temple

Kukatpally, The Journalist Post, October 11: Sharad Navratri celebrations are being held with religious fervour at the Sri



Renuka Yellamma Temple in Moosapet. As part of the festivities, the presiding deity was adorned as Goddess Sri Bala Tripura Sundari, also known as Bala Devi. Large numbers of devo-

tees visited the temple to offer prayers and seek the blessings of the goddess.

Former corporators Pagudala Babu Rao and Thumu Shravan Kumar, along with former councillor Ramaram Goud, visited the temple and participated in special prayers and rituals. After having darshan of the deity, they received theertham and prasadam. Temple founding chairman Sappidi Srinivasa Rao felicitated the



visiting dignitaries with traditional shawls. Several local leaders and community representatives also took part in the celebrations, including Balaji Nagar Division President Prabhakar Goud, Moosapet Congress President Thumu Santhosh, BJP leader Thumu Shailesh, Nomula Venkatesh, Venkul Goud and Maddikunta Balaraj. Local women, devotees and community elders attended the programme, adding to the festive atmosphere.

The temple premises witnessed devotional activity as devotees gathered to participate in the Navratri rituals and seek the goddess's blessings during the auspicious festival.

Special Prayers at Hydernagar Eidgah for Good Rains and Farmers' Welfare

Kukatpally, The Journalist Post, October 11: Members of the Muslim community gathered at the Hydernagar village Eidgah to offer special prayers seeking abundant rainfall across Telangana and Andhra Pradesh, prosperity for farmers and relief from drought conditions. The gathering reflected the community's prayers for timely rains and the well-being of people dependent on agriculture. Former Hydernagar division corporator Narne Srinivasa Rao attended the programme as the chief guest and participated in the prayers. Religious clerics (Maulanas) led a special Dua, seeking the blessings of the Almighty for peace, good health, prosperity and the welfare of all citi-



zens. Local leaders Habib, Mohammed Shareef, Mohammed Fasiuddin and Yaseen, along with other community members, were present on the occasion. The gathering concluded with prayers for favourable weather, agricultural prosperity and the well-being of people across the Telugu states.

Minister Seethakka Inaugurates SARAS Rural Products Expo in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Telangana Minister for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Seethakka inaugurated the SARAS Rural Products Exhibition and Sales Fair at the HMDA Grounds in Hyderabad on Sunday, providing a platform for rural women to showcase their skills, creativity and entrepreneurial potential. The minister received a traditional welcome featuring Dappu performances, Koya dances and classical dance presentations, including Kuchipudi and Bharatanatyam. After inaugurating the expo by cutting a ribbon, she visited stalls set up by women's self-help groups from Telangana and other states.

Seethakka examined a wide range of products, including handicrafts, handloom items, traditional

artefacts, household goods, food products, pickles, snacks and millet-based items. She interacted with the women entrepreneurs to understand their production methods, product quality, pricing, sales and customer response. She also enquired about the challenges they face in running businesses and accessing wider markets.

The minister said the government aims to help women's self-help group members move beyond savings and loans to become producers, entrepreneurs and industrialists. She emphasised that women could establish successful businesses with appropriate training, financial assistance and marketing support. She noted that SARAS fairs provide an important opportunity to introduce rural products to urban consumers

Ponnam Prabhakar Challenges BJP Chief Ramchander Rao Over Voter Deletions

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Telangana Minister Ponnambalakrishna challenged BJP state president N. Chandrababu Naidu to announce a date and time for a meeting where he would present people who allegedly lost their voting rights during



ing whether eligible voters had lost their names, Ponnampaluri said the BJP leader should acknowledge public concerns and support efforts to correct errors. He alleged that large numbers of voters had been affected and claimed that around 70 lakh votes were removed across Telangana, including 40 lakh in Hyderabad, while citing a nationwide figure of 13 crore. These figures are claims made by the minister and require verification through official Election Commission records.

Ponnam further alleged that voters belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Backward Classes and minority communities were among those affected. He said discrepancies in names and documentation could create difficulties for ordinary citizens,

particularly senior citizens, daily-wage workers, poor people and those with limited literacy. The minister urged the Election Commission

to disclose the number of deleted names, the reasons for removal and whether eligible voters had been mistakenly excluded. He called for a transparent, impartial and accessible revision process. Emphasising that the right to vote is fundamental to democracy, Ponnamm said no eligible citizen should be deprived of the opportunity to exercise their franchise. He urged political parties and election authorities to ensure accountability and protect every eligible voter's rights.

Ponnakal Young India Residential School to Open by June: Ponguleti

to make the Young India Integrated Residential School being constructed at Ponnakal in Khammam district operational by June next year, ahead of the commencement of the next academic year.

The minister inspected the school construction site on Sunday along with District Collector Divakara and reviewed the progress of various sections of the project, estimated to cost approximately Rs 200 crore. He sought



infrastructure were ready before students arrived.

The minister said the state government, under Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, was establishing Young India Integrated Residential Schools to provide corporate-level education to students from poor and middle-income families. He said financial constraints should not prevent children from accessing quality education. The integrated schools are intended to provide education and residential facilities within a single campus, supporting students' academic progress and overall development. The Ponnakal project is expected to improve access to quality education for students in Khammam district and surrounding areas. Edulapuram Municipal Chairperson Pokabathini Anitha, Vice-Chairperson Tammineni Naveen, public representatives, Congress leaders and officials accompanied the minister during the inspection.

them to expand their businesses gradually and create employment opportunities for others.

The minister said the government supports self-help groups through bank loans, interest-related benefits, skill development and self-employment programmes. She stressed that stronger incomes for women would improve household finances, children's education, healthcare and rural economic development. During her visit, Seethakka sampled food prepared by women's groups and appreciated their efforts to turn traditional recipes into marketable products. She also watched cultural performances by children and artists. The minister appealed to the public to purchase products made by women's self-help groups and support local enterprises. SERP CEO Divya Devarajan, SERP directors, officials and staff attended the programme.



details from officials about the ongoing works, construction quality and pending activities, stressing that all facilities must be ready within the stipulated deadline. Ponguleti instructed officials and construction agencies to coordinate closely to prevent delays and maintain prescribed quality standards. He called for timely resolution of construction-related issues and continuous monitoring to ensure that classrooms, residential facilities and other essential

and national markets. Bringing women entrepreneurs from different states together also enables them to exchange experiences, learn new business practices and



explore marketing opportunities.

Seethakka encouraged women to focus on product quality, attractive packaging, branding, competitive pricing and digital marketing. She urged

100-Foot National Flag Unveiled in Repalle

enhance the town's appearance. State Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar inaugurated the flag along with a welcome signboard and a water fountain, in the presence of fellow ministers Anagani Satya Prasad and Kolusu Parthasarathy, and former minister Mopidevi Venkataramana. The leaders said the national flag symbolises India's unity, integrity and sovereignty, while the new installations would provide an attractive welcome to visitors entering the town.

The 100-foot tricolour is expected to become a prominent landmark at Penumudi Y-Junction. The area surrounding the flag has been developed as part of local beautification efforts,

while the welcome signboard has been installed along a major approach road to Repalle. The newly inaugurated water fountain



is also expected to enhance the appearance of the junction and create a more welcoming atmosphere for residents and visitors.

Ministers and local leaders attending the event highlighted the importance of national unity, respect for the national flag and the need to improve public in-

frastructure. Alliance leaders, party workers and local residents participated in the inauguration. The programme was organised as

ban infrastructure, beautifying major junctions, strengthening transport facilities and providing better amenities for residents. He added that development initiatives would be taken forward according to local needs, with the objective of improving the town's overall environment and public facilities.

The inauguration of the national flag, welcome signboard and water fountain marks another step in the town's beautification efforts. Local residents expressed hope that such initiatives would continue alongside improvements in essential civic infrastructure. The coalition government reiterated its commitment to developing Repalle and improving facilities for the public.

Telangana Congress Leaders Leave for Delhi to Protest SIR Process

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Telangana Congress leaders left for New Delhi on Sunday aboard a special flight from Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Shamshabad to participate in a protest organised by the All India Congress Committee (AICC) on Monday, October 12, against the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and to demand the protec-

tion of voting rights. Following the directions of the AICC and the call given by Telangana Chief



Minister A. Revanth Reddy, the delegation is being led by Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud. Members

of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha from Telangana, state ministers, MLAs, MLCs, chairpersons of various corporations, District Congress Committee (DCC) presidents and senior TPCC leaders have departed for Delhi to participate in the

national-level protest. The protest will focus on safeguarding voters' rights, ensuring transparency in the electoral process and protecting

democratic values. The Congress party is also demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, raising concerns over the implementation of the SIR process across the country. Under the co-ordination of the state leadership, elected representatives and organisational leaders will join the protest in the national capital. Through the demonstration, the Congress party intends to emphasise that the right to vote is a fundamental pillar of democracy and that every eligible citizen must have the opportunity to exercise this right without obstruction.

Minister Sridhar Babu Launches Brilliance AI for Students

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Telangana IT and Industries Minister D. Sridhar Babu has launched the Brilliance AI initiative, designed to help students clarify academic doubts, learn lessons at their own pace and prepare for examinations with greater confidence.

The minister welcomed young innovators using technology to address challenges in education. He expressed hope that initiatives such as Brilliance AI would improve students' learning experiences by making information more accessible and helping them understand difficult subjects.

In today's competitive academic environment, stu-

dents often require additional visual learning pace.



support to revisit classroom lessons, clarify concepts and prepare systematically for examinations. AI-based learning tools can offer personalised assistance and enable students to study according to their indi-

Sridhar Babu said young innovators developing technological solutions for real-world problems should be encouraged and provided with opportunities to turn their ideas into practical applications. He

noted that innovation could contribute to improvements in education, healthcare, agriculture and industry. The minister said the Telangana government was working to establish the state as a leading centre for innovation by creating a supportive environment for technology companies, researchers, startups and young entrepreneurs. Encouraging new ideas, he added, could help generate employment opportunities while addressing public needs.

Congratulating the team behind Brilliance AI, Sridhar Babu encouraged the innovators to continue developing technology that benefits students and reaches a wider audience. The initiative's effectiveness will depend on its features, accessibility and how students use it for learning and examination preparation.

Collective Efforts Essential to Fight Cancer: Telangana Ministers

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Telangana Ministers Vakiti Srihari and Ponnamp Prabhakar called for collective efforts to combat cancer and promote public awareness about prevention and early detection. They participated in a cancer awareness rally and run organised by the

Grace Foundation at Gachibowli Stadium in Hyderabad. MLA Arikepudi Gandhi, Hyderabad Police Commissioner Sajjanar and Cyberabad Police Commissioner Ramesh Reddy also attended. A large number of young men and women participated enthusiastically in the event, which was flagged off

by the ministers.

Minister Vakiti Srihari appreciated the Grace Foun-

tiative and urged citizens, particularly the youth, to actively spread awareness about can-



dation for organising the ini-

cer. He stressed that fighting

Banks May Have to Pay Compensation for Service Delays

New Delhi, The Journalist Post, October 11: Bank customers may be eligible for compensation when certain banking services are delayed, subject to the Reserve Bank of India's (RBI) applicable guidelines. The rules cover specific situations, including failed digital transactions, delays in correcting credit information, late closure of

is not automatic in every case, and the circumstances of the loss and the bank's responsibility must be assessed.

Rs 5,000 a Day for Delayed Property Documents

When a borrower has fully repaid a loan, the lender is required to return the original property documents within the prescribed period. If the delay is attributable to the lender, compensation of Rs 5,000 per day may be applicable under RBI guidelines. Borrowers should keep proof of



credit cards and delays in returning original property documents after loan repayment. The compensation amount and eligibility depend on the type of service and the circumstances of the delay.

Compensation for Failed Digital Transactions

Failed digital transactions are also covered by prescribed turnaround-time rules. If a transaction is not reversed within the applicable deadline, compensation of Rs 100 per day may be payable, depending on the transaction category and the relevant RBI guidelines. Customers may also be eligible for compensation when corrections to inaccurate credit information are delayed, subject to the applicable rules.

Customers facing such delays should first register a complaint with their bank and preserve transaction receipts, complaint reference numbers and correspondence. If the issue remains unresolved, they can approach the RBI's complaint redressal mechanism, where eligible. Understanding the applicable deadlines and maintaining documentary evidence can help customers pursue their claims.

Rs 500 a Day for Delayed Credit Card Closure

When a customer requests the closure of a credit card, the bank must complete the process within the prescribed timeframe. If the bank fails to do so, compensation of 500 per day may be payable under applicable RBI rules. Customers should retain their closure requests, acknowledgement receipts and communication from the bank to support any claim.

Compensation for Loss of Bank Locker Contents

If the loss of locker contents is attributable to the bank's negligence or shortcomings covered by the applicable rules, the bank may be liable to pay compensation. In specified circumstances, this can amount to 100 times the annual locker rent. However, compensation

PF Withdrawals: New Form for TDS Exemption

New Delhi, The Journalist Post, October 11: Employees withdrawing Provident Fund (PF) savings should understand the applicable tax rules. From April 1, 2026, Form 121 reportedly replaces Forms 15G and 15H for claiming eligible tax exemption. However, employees should verify the latest provisions through official Income Tax Department guidelines.

Generally, PF withdrawals after five years of continuous service may qualify for tax exemption, subject to applicable conditions. Premature withdrawals exceeding



Rs 50,000 may attract Tax Deducted at Source (TDS). Providing a valid Permanent Account Number (PAN) is also important to avoid potentially higher deductions. Certain circumstances, including job changes, medical emergencies and employment termination, may involve specific exemptions. If excess TDS is deducted, eligible employees can claim a refund by filing an income tax return, depending on their overall tax liability.

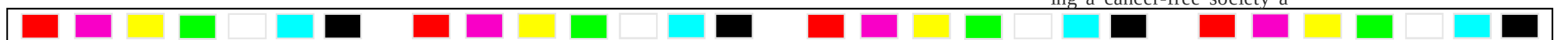
the disease required the combined efforts of individuals, organisations and society as a whole.

Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar said the government, medical professionals, voluntary organisations and the public must work together to build a healthier society. He emphasised the importance of dispelling misconceptions about cancer and encouraging appropriate screening and early diagnosis, which can improve treatment outcomes. Both ministers called for making a cancer-free society a

shared goal and urged people to prioritise awareness, prevention and timely medical



consultation. They congratulated the Grace Foundation organisers, public representatives, police officials and participants for making the programme successful.



India Clinch Thrilling 14-Run Victory Over West Indies in **Third T20I**

pressive batting performance followed by disciplined bowling in the closing overs, as India successfully defended a challenging total.

Batting first, India scored 223 runs in 20 overs, setting the West Indies a target of 224. Opener Abhishek Sharma produced an explosive innings of 69 runs off just 30 balls, providing India with crucial momentum. Ishan Kishan also made a valuable contribution, scoring 37 off 18 deliveries. Their aggressive batting helped India maintain a strong scoring rate and put the visitors under pressure. Although India lost wickets towards the end of the innings, the team managed to post a competitive total.

Chasing 224, the West Indies attempted to keep pace with the required run rate but struggled to complete the chase. Shimron Hetmyer scored 43 off 26 balls, while Kamil



Pooran contributed 42 off 27 deliveries. Their efforts kept the contest alive, but India's bowlers continued to take important wickets at crucial moments. Arshdeep Singh led the bowling attack with three wickets for 44 runs, while Naman Dhir claimed two wickets. India maintained pressure during the final overs, preventing the West Indies from reaching the target. The visitors eventually finished at 209/7 in their allotted 20 overs, falling 14 runs short.

The victory gave India a 2-1 advantage in the series and strengthened their position ahead of the remaining matches. India will now aim to maintain their momentum, while the West Indies will look to bounce back and level the contest. The closely fought encounter highlighted the importance of aggressive batting, timely breakthroughs and effective execution under pressure in T20 cricket.

YIPS Students Shine at District Athletics Championship, Win Nine Medals

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Students of Young India Police School (YIPS), Hyderabad, delivered an impressive performance at the Rangareddy District Athletics Championship, winning nine medals, including three gold, three silver and three bronze, across various track and field events. In the Under-10 Girls category, CH Lasya Shree emerged as a standout performer, winning gold medals in both the 60-metre and 200-metre running events. Lanka Parvathi secured silver medals in both races, demonstrating consistency and determination. ““In the field events, Sanvika Goud won bronze in the Under-10 Girls Long Jump, while M. Ashwini secured silver in the Under-12 Girls Long Jump. Sindham Vajra Varunavi added another medal to the school’s tally by winning bronze in the Under-14 Girls 60-metre race.



while CH Jeevan secured bronze in the Under-12 Boys 300-metre running event. The students' achievements reflect their hard work, discipline and dedication, along with the encouragement provided by their parents, coaches and school management. Their performances highlight the importance of regular practice, physical fitness and opportunities for young athletes to compete at the district level.



Young India Police School congratulated all the medal winners and participants for their commendable performances. The school continues to encourage students to develop sporting skills, confidence, teamwork and a healthy competitive spirit alongside their academic pursuits. The accomplishment marks a proud moment for Team YIPS and reinforces the institution's commitment to identifying and nurturing young sporting talent. The school's performance at the championship has brought recognition to its student athletes and highlighted their potential to achieve greater success in future competitions.

Ravi Teja's Upcoming Film Titled 'Tulabharam'

Hyderabad, The Journalist Post, October 11: Mass Maharaja Ravi Teja's upcoming film with director Vivek Athreya has been titled Tulabharam. The makers announced the title by releasing a special title documentary, generating fresh curiosity among moviegoers about the project. Produced under the Bridge Productions banner, the film features music composed by Rockstar Vivek Sagar.

The combination of Ravi Teja's energetic screen presence and Vivek Athreya's distinctive storytelling style has raised expectations surrounding the film. The title documentary re-



portedly offers glimpses into aspects of the movie's production, adding to the anticipation among fans. Actresses Priyanka Mohan and

Rajinikanth Praises Karthik Subbaraj's 'Dorothy'

Chennai, The Journalist Post, October 11: Superstar Rajinikanth has showered praise on Dorothy, directed by acclaimed filmmaker Karthik Subbaraj. According to the director, Rajinikanth watched the film and personally invited him and the cast for a meeting, during which they discussed the movie for nearly an hour. Karthik Subbaraj later shared photographs from the meeting on social media.

The film features Keerthy Suresh in the lead role, with Sanath and Rishikanth playing important characters. Karthik said Rajinikanth appreciated various aspects of the film after watching it and expressed his admiration for the team. Sharing the superstar's reaction, the



director quoted him as saying, Thalaiva...
Fantastic, beautiful, mind-blowing!

Karthik also revealed that Rajinikanth's words, "This is the Karthik Subbaraj I wanted," were especially meaningful to him. The filmmaker described the compliment as a cherished memory that he would always treasure. Receiving such appreciation from the superstar was a moment of immense happiness and pride, he said.



Rajinikanth's reported appreciation has brought additional attention to Dorothy and its creative team, while Karthik's social media post offered fans a glimpse into the memorable interaction between the two filmmakers.

Lockie Ferguson Praises Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's Exceptional Talent

New Delhi, The Journalist Post, October 11: New Zealand fast bowler Lockie Ferguson has praised Indian teenage cricketer Vaibhav Sooryavanshi, expressing admiration for his extraordinary talent and rapid rise in the game. With the five-match T20 International series between India and New Zealand scheduled to begin on October 22, Ferguson said the youngster's potential to break into international cricket at such a young age would not come as a major surprise.



Ferguson revealed that he had closely observed Sooryavanshi's performances in the Indian Premier League (IPL). The young batter, who made his IPL debut at the age of 14, has impressed cricket followers with his aggressive batting and ability to perform under pressure. According to Ferguson, Sooryavanshi's exceptional talent and performances across two IPL seasons demonstrate why he has

attracted significant attention.

The New Zealand pacer also expressed his eagerness to bowl against the young Indian batter during the upcoming series. He said he was interested in seeing how Sooryavanshi adapts to New Zealand conditions, which could present a different challenge for the teenager.



Ferguson's comments have added to the growing excitement surrounding the young cricketer, whose fearless approach and attacking style have made him one of the emerging names in Indian cricket. The upcoming series could provide an important opportunity for Sooryavanshi to test his skills against international-quality bowling, provided he features in the matches. "As preparations continue for the India-New Zealand T20I series, fans will be watching closely to see whether the young batter can continue his impressive rise and make an impact on the international stage.

Gambhir Visits Mahakaleshwar Temple Ahead of Third T20I

New Delhi, The Journalist Post, October 11: India head coach Gautam Gambhir and batting coach Sitanshu Kotak reportedly visited the famous Mahakaleshwar Temple in Ujjain, Madhya Pradesh, on Sunday ahead of the crucial third T20 International against the West Indies. The coaches sought the blessings of Lord Shiva as the five-match series stands level at 1-1, making the upcoming encounter important for both teams.



Gambhir Expresses Faith in Divine Blessings

According to reports, Gambhir spoke to the media after offering prayers at the temple. He reportedly said that he believed the deity had called him for darshan and expressed his faith that the blessings of Lord Mahakaleshwar would remain with him and the country. He also expressed hope that the Indian team would deliver a good performance in the upcoming match. **Not Their First Visit**

This was reportedly not the first visit to the Mahakaleshwar Temple for Gambhir and Kotak. Media

reports said the two had also visited the shrine in January ahead of India's third ODI against New Zealand in Indore. On that occasion, they reportedly attended the early-morning Bhasma Aarti and offered prayers at Nandi Hall. Gambhir is known to have a strong personal devotion to Lord Mahakaleshwar and has reportedly visited the temple several times, including with family members.



Both Teams Target Series Advantage

The third T20I assumes added significance after the West Indies chased down a challenging target in the second match to level the series 1-1. India will look to address shortcomings in its bowling performance and regain the advantage, while the West Indies will seek to build on the confidence gained from their successful chase. The match is scheduled to be played at Holkar Cricket Stadium in Indore. Pitch conditions and the performance of the batters are expected to play important roles in determining the outcome. Fans will be hoping for another closely contested encounter as both sides compete to take the series lead.

