

Every Voice Should Find an Opportunity To Be Heard in Parliament: PM Modi



New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday called for a productive Monsoon Session of Parliament, saying there would be no room for chaos or raising voice if discussions in the House are conducted with logic and facts.

His remarks came ahead of the start of the Monsoon Session of Parliament, which will be stormy with the opposition set to raise the issues of the NEET paper leak, the alleged theft of donations at the Ram temple in Ayodhya and E20 petrol.

Addressing reporters in Parliament complex, the prime minister said seasonal monsoon is beginning to show its positive impact, and the Monsoon Session of Parliament is also commencing.

"When both are productive, they contribute to the well-being of the nation and of all living beings. With this hope, we pray that the monsoon remains proactive and that the Monsoon Session is equally productive," he said.

He said as the session begins, the country has picked up speed, and Parliament's spirit can infuse new energy into this momentum and a positive spirit is essential to achieve national goals.

Modi stressed that meaningful discussions should take place in the House and collective resolutions made to move the country forward.

"Our House has many experienced parliamentarians, regardless of party, whose knowledge and wisdom are needed by Parliament and the nation. Therefore, Parliament must function, meaningful discussions must take place, and collective resolutions must be made to move the country forward. This is the demand of the times and the aspiration of the youth," he said.

The prime minister said today, the demand is that voices filled with patriotism and national devotion find a proper platform in Parliament, to raise the voices of the youth and guide the nation.

"I believe where there are facts, there is no need for chaos. If your logic and facts are strong, there is no need to raise your voice. Strong arguments and strong facts allow voices to be raised calmly yet powerfully. Every voice should find an opportunity to be heard. That is the role of Parliament. I urge all parliamentarians to participate in the proceedings wholeheartedly," he said.

Modi also took a veiled dig at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi while hailing young innovators behind India's first privately developed orbital rocket, saying he was not talking about a "56-year-old young man".

He said there have been moments of glory just before the Monsoon Session last year as an Indian citizen reached the International Space Station and only the day before yesterday, a young Indian start-up accomplished an extraordinary feat.

Modi said this is no coincidence; it is a powerful message-a message that the capabilities and aspirations of India's youth are as limitless as space itself and there can be no greater inspiration for the nation than this.

He was referring to Skyroot Aerospace on Saturday launching the country's first private orbital rocket Vikram-1 and successfully placing multiple technology-demonstration payloads into the desired orbit, making India the third country with private orbital launch capabilities after the US and China.

Modi said there are only a handful of countries in the world where private enterprises have demonstrated such capability and Indian young innovators have taken the country's aspirations to new heights in space, and this is a truly remarkable achievement.

"I am told that the average age of the team working at the Skyroot start-up is just 28 years. It is these young minds who have made this possible. I am not talking about a 56-year-old young man; I am talking about a start-up whose team, with an average age of just 28, has planted India's flag in the realm of space," he said.

Gandhi, the Leader of Opposition in Lok Sabha, turned 56 on June 19 this year. The prime minister said the youth certainly deserve the country's heartfelt congratulations.

"More importantly, such achievements instil immense confidence in our nation and further strengthen India's standing as a respected and trusted partner in the world," he said.

He said it is the result of the "reform express" that the country has boarded, which enables the youth to take such bold steps and succeed.

Referring to the West Asia conflict, Modi said the war has posed a major crisis for countries like India which are dependent on others for energy.

CJP Protest in Delhi: Revanth Expresses Solidarity



Hyderabad: Expressing anguish over the use of force by the Union government to silence protesting youth at Delhi, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Monday expressed his solidarity with the demonstrators at Jantar Mantar in the Capital. He demanded that the security agencies immediately stop using force against unarmed youth.

Revanth Reddy condemned the alleged police action against students protesting over the NEET paper leak issue in New Delhi, in a statement posted on his X handle. Reacting to visuals of students being lathi-charged and tear-gassed during a march towards Parliament, he stated, "Students from across India who converged to demand justice over the NEET paper leak scandal are being beaten up with lathis and tear gas when they were marching to Parliament to draw attention to their struggle," Revanth Reddy said.

"The Central government is using police force to silence the very youth whose future it has endangered. Every blow struck against a protesting student exposes the BJP's fear of questions, truth and democratic dissent. I firmly stand with India's students, and we demand an immediate end to police brutality, accountability in the NEET and other paper leak scandals," he added.

Water, Power Saving Amid El Niño Threat



Hyderabad: Hyderabad incharge minister Ponnam Prabhakar on Monday directed departments to adopt advance planning to address the adverse impact of El Nino on rainfall, instead of responding after problems arise. He said the district administration should prioritise drinking water supply, uninterrupted power and public health, noting the absence of agricultural and irrigation requirements.

Prabhakar called for groundwater conservation to be taken up as a public movement and instructed departments to undertake extensive awareness and community outreach programmes. The minister directed the cultural department to conduct campaigns on water and electricity conservation through cultural troupes.

He also directed that rainwater harvesting pits be set up at ministers' residences, government offices and institutions to set an example.

The minister was speaking at a district-level contingency meeting to assess the impact of El Nino conditions and the prevailing rainfall deficit. Present were Minister Mohammed Azharuddin, government whips Addanki Dayakar and Balmuri Venkat, and MLAs Zulfiqar Ali, Kausar Mohiuddin, Mohammed Mubeen, Majid Hussain and N. Sriganesh.

Azharuddin said water had become extremely valuable under current conditions and directed departments to prevent drinking water leakages, wastage and contamination.

Tests Almost Done, Repair Designs Next, Says Uttam



Hyderabad: Irrigation Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Monday said the comprehensive scientific investigations of the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages of the Kaleshwaram project were nearing completion. "The next stage of the work, the designs for rehabilitation of the barrages are now being prepared to enable their safe restoration," he said.

Uttam Kumar Reddy said preliminary assessments indicated that construction of a diaphragm wall across the barrages could form part of the rehabilitation strategy. He clarified that the final repair methodology would be determined only after experts completed their evaluation of all investigation reports.

"The findings from the tests have been forwarded to IIT Bombay and its technical partners for preparing detailed repair and rehabilitation designs. This work is expected to be completed over the next few months," he said.

In June, the minister had said that the repairs of the barrages will be completed by summer of 2027 and that work on their rehabilitation would begin sometime by November. The plan is to ensure that the barrages can become operational by the end of 2027 summer.

Uttam Kumar Reddy said the Union government had constituted a technical oversight committee to scrutinise the rehabilitation proposals before any repair works can be taken up. The Telangana government would implement the restoration programme strictly in accordance with the recommendations of the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA), the Central Water Commission (CWC), and the oversight committee, he added.

The tests included extensive investigations of the soil, foundations, concrete and other structural components and were carried out by premier national institutions, including the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS) and the National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI).

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Nadda assures CJP demands will be discussed by government leadership



New Delhi: The Centre on Monday reached out to the agitating Cockroach Janta Party, with Union Minister J P Nadda assuring a two-member CJP delegation that the government leadership will hold internal discussions on their demands and get back to them, after thousands of protesters tried to march to Parliament but were prevented by police.

According to the CJP, the assurance came after its spokespersons Ashutosh Ranka and Saurav Das met Nadda, who acted as a government emissary, twice within two hours at the minister's residence and submitted a memorandum citing their demands, including the resignation of Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan over alleged examination irregularities.

The first direct contact between the government and youth-led CJP came on a day when police cracked down on the protesters by using tear gas and baton charge to prevent them from marching towards Parliament.

In a statement, Nadda said discussions with the protesters had been underway since 11.50 am after they proposed talks with the government earlier in the day.

"The meeting took place in a cordial atmosphere. An initial verbal discussion was held in detail with their delegation, and they submitted a written petition to me around 4 PM," he said.

The minister said he had requested all the protesters to end their sit-in and assist the administration in restoring normalcy. "The minister assured us he will discuss this at the appropriate level. However, no commitments have been made so far. The peaceful protesters will not rest until the demand is met," Das said in a post on X after the meeting.

Official sources said talks within the government on the CJP protest were underway. Das said Nadda had also assured the delegation that there would be no further crack-down at Jantar Mantar and nearby areas, though he said there were no reports of the police action stopping.

Ranka told PTI Videos that the delegation met Nadda twice after reaching his residence around noon. "We have three demands — Sonam Wangchuk ji should be released immediately. He wants to share a video message and should be allowed to do that.

"Dharmendra Pradhan... should be immediately sacked, and Rs 1 crore compensation should be given to the families of those who committed suicide after the NEET paper leak," he said, adding "the only assurance we got is that he will talk to the leadership and share the conclusions". The CJP said they also demanded an end to police action against "peaceful protesters".

In the memorandum submitted to Nadda, the CJP alleged repeated failures in the conduct of public examinations, including the NEET 2026 paper leak, CBSE Class XII portal issues and delays in CUET, and said its core demand since the start of the agitation had been the removal of Pradhan as education minister.

It also sought Wangchuk's release without restrictions on his movement and urged the government to direct Delhi Police to stop using force against peaceful protesters.

Ranka said it was only late Sunday night that the Deputy Commissioner of Police, New Delhi, reached out for opening a communication channel with the government.

He said there were more serious discussions only from 6 am on Monday, and only at around 11:45 am, there was "an alignment on meeting Nadda ji". "We finally met Nadda ji 10 mins ago and he is checking with the leadership internally wrt our demands. @DelhiPolice should immediately stop using brute force on peaceful protestors," Ranka wrote on 'X' at 2:48 PM.

The CJP has been spearheading protests over alleged examination irregularities since June. Activist Sonam Wangchuk, who joined the agitation on June 28 and has been on a hunger strike, remains admitted to Safdarjung Hospital after being shifted there by Delhi Police on July 18 following a deterioration in his health.

Protesters participating in the Cockroach Janta Party's Parliament march on Monday refused to disperse despite heavy police barricading, lathicharge and use of tear gas, and raised slogans demanding the resignation of Pradhan.

The march, which witnessed participation of students and people from across Delhi, was stopped near Parliament Street, where police had put up multiple layers of barricades. Many protesters said they had anticipated resistance but were determined to continue their demonstration.

Andhra Pradesh: Lokesh To Distribute 3000 Land Title Deeds At Mangalagiri



VIJAYAWADA: Minister Nara Lokesh would distribute land title deeds and enjoyment certificates to nearly 3,000 people from Mangalagiri Assembly segment under the programme titled 'Mana Illu- Mana Lokesh' on July 21 and 22 under phase-2.

Thousands of people-built houses in hill slope areas, or forest and temple lands falling under Mangalagiri segment and are living in them for decades without any official rights on the lands where live. If they intend to transfer the ownership of their lands to their children, or to raise loan to meet urgent expenditure, they are facing trouble.

In such a scenario, Lokesh promised to resolve their issue before the last elections. Accordingly, he gave away land title deeds to 3,002 people in parts of Mangalagiri segment in April, 2025 in the first phase of a scheme.

In the second phase, Lokesh would give away land title deeds of the lands to more people.

Meanwhile, Lokesh interacted with the mothers of student beneficiaries under Thalliki Vandanam scheme in Kondapaneni township park on Monday and inquired about the financial support being offered.

The minister said that the state government was working with a commitment to strengthen the government schools and improve the academic standards. Unlike the earlier period wherein parents used to feel jealous about the private schools by dint of their amenities and quality of education, "we are now making efforts to see that they feel jealous after seeing government schools," he said.

He enquired about the functioning of the government schools, quality of teaching and also whether all the beneficiaries were getting the benefit of Thalliki Vandanam scheme for which they responded positively.

AP to Set Up Registration Seva Kendras for Easier Property Registration



The Andhra Pradesh government will start Registration Seva Kendras across the state to simplify property registration services on the lines of Passport Seva Kendras, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu announced on Monday.

Chairing a high-level review meeting with officials at the Secretariat, Naidu said the initiative was aimed at making registration services more accessible and efficient. The proposed RSKs would not amount to the privatization of sub-registrar offices.

Naidu directed the officials to create public awareness about the new system and explain that the RSKs would function on the lines of Passport Seva Kendras.

He also appealed to document writers not to panic over the move, assuring them that the government would explore alternative employment opportunities for them.

Reviewing the Deepam 2.0 scheme, the Chief Minister asked officials to ensure that subsidy amounts were credited to beneficiaries in a systematic manner. The civil supplies and finance departments must examine the feasibility of releasing subsidies on fixed dates before implementing the proposal.

Referring to the impact of El Niño, Naidu said Andhra Pradesh had recorded a 49 per cent rainfall deficit so far this year. Officials must formulate measures to mitigate its impact. Advise farmers on selection of suitable crops under prevailing conditions and encourage cultivation of dry crops, he said.

The CM also called for taking up works under the 'VB-G RAM G' programme and linking Jaladhara works to it. Stressing the need to improve governance, he said officials must identify potential issues in advance and resolve them proactively.

Naidu also reviewed the speed of disposal of public grievances and directed officials to examine petitions filed in public interest while also identifying habitual litigants filing repeated complaints. He said district collectors should scrutinise such petitions and ensure that genuine grievances, particularly those not involving financial implications, are resolved without delay.

Alluri Sitarama Raju Airport To Transform North Andhra



VISAKHAPATNAM: The countdown has begun for the inauguration of Alluri Sitarama Raju (ASR) International Airport at Bhogapuram, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi scheduled to dedicate Andhra Pradesh's newest aviation gateway to the nation on August 1.

The event marks the culmination of a major infrastructure project that promises to transform connectivity and economic prospects across north coastal Andhra.

Developed by GMR Visakhapatnam International Airport Ltd, a subsidiary of GMR Airports Ltd, the greenfield facility is designed to handle 6 million passengers annually in its initial phase, with the capacity to scale to more than 40 million in future expansions.

The airport features a 3,800-metre Code 4E runway, a modern integrated terminal, dedicated cargo facilities, and advanced airside infrastructure to support both domestic and international operations.

The project has cleared all statutory and regulatory requirements, including the aerodrome licence from the DGCA, approvals from the bureau of civil aviation security, the Customs and Immigration notifications, and environmental clearances. These pave the way for immediate commencement of scheduled commercial operations following the inauguration.

Strategically located near Vizag, the airport will serve Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Srikakulam, and adjoining districts of southern Odisha and Chhattisgarh. It is expected to strengthen the Visakhapatnam Economic Region by supporting tourism, trade, logistics, and investment. Road connectivity projects have been fast-tracked, with seven approach roads and enhanced public transport services being readied to ensure seamless access.

Beyond passenger traffic, the airport's cargo infrastructure and proximity to industrial corridors are expected to boost exports in pharmaceuticals, seafood, electronics, and advanced manufacturing. Sustainability measures such as renewable energy, rainwater harvesting, and energy-efficient systems have been integrated into its design.

YSRC Has No Moral Right To Comment On Brahmin Welfare, Says Corporation Director

NELLORE: Andhra Pradesh Brahmin Corporation director Vucchi Bhuvaneswari Prasad on Monday alleged that the YSRC had neglected the welfare of the Brahmin community during its tenure and had no moral right to comment on the issue. Addressing a press conference at the Telugu Desam office in Nellore, Bhuvaneswari Prasad was responding to remarks made by former endowments department adviser Jwalapuram Srikanth.

He alleged that the previous YSRC government had merged the Brahmin Corporation with the BC Corporation, while the present coalition government had revived the corporation and restored it under the endowments department.

Bhuvaneswari Prasad said the coalition government had increased the monthly remuneration of priests in small temples from ₹10,000 to ₹15,000 and doubled the Dhoopa



Deepa Naivedyam honorarium from ₹5,000 to ₹10,000. He also claimed that pensions were being provided to Brahmin widows and senior citizens under the NTR Bharosa scheme and that loans were being extended through the Brahmin Cooperative Credit Society.

He further alleged that the previous YSRC government had failed to protect temples and criticised its handling of temple administration. He said the party had no moral authority to comment on Brahmin welfare or the administration of the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD).

No Question Of Privatising Sub-Registrar Offices: AP CM



Amaravati: Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu made it clear that Registration Service Kendras (RSKs) are being established solely to provide faster and more citizen-friendly registration services and there is no question of privatising Sub-Registrar Offices. He directed officials to counter false campaigns in the name of privatisation of Sub-Registrar Offices. During a review meeting at Real Time Governance Society (RTGS) Centre at Secretariat today the Chief Minister said the government is committed to providing better registration services to the people. "Registration Service Kendras (RSKs) are being introduced to simplify registration services. These centres will function on the lines of Passport Seva Kendras. Just as Passport Seva Kendras have made passport processing faster and more convenient while the statutory process continues with the government, RSKs will similarly improve the registration process," he said. The Chief Minister observed that certain groups were deliberately spreading false propaganda regarding the initiative and directed officials to explain the facts to the public and highlight the benefits of the new system. He also assured document writers that there was no need for concern and said the government would ensure alternative livelihood opportunities are provided without affecting their employment.

The Chief Minister directed officials to ensure that subsidies under the Deepam-2.0 scheme are credited to beneficiaries in a systematic manner on predetermined dates. He instructed the Civil Supplies and Finance Departments to coordinate with each other, examine the necessary technical aspects, and implement the system. The Chief Minister also reviewed the issue of habitual litigant petitioners and stressed the need to address the problem. He said that complainants filing petitions without any genuine public interest should be identified and counselled. According to the review, 81 habitual litigant petitioners have been identified across the State, each filing an average of 246 petitions. He directed officials to share their details with District Collectors. Petitions involving genuine public interest should be examined, while those filed solely to malign the government or officials should be identified appropriately.

The Chief Minister instructed officials to resolve non-financial grievances immediately and address financial issues based on priority. Referring to the current weather conditions, he noted that the State has received 49 percent deficient rainfall so far this year due to the impact of El Niño. He directed officials to identify alternative strategies to mitigate the situation, create awareness among farmers, and encourage the cultivation of drought-resistant dry crops. He also instructed officials to take up VBGG (Viksit Bharat Gram Gram) works on a large scale and integrate them with Jaladhara water conservation works. Emphasizing proactive governance, the Chief Minister said the government should continuously assess public feedback, refine administrative practices, anticipate emerging challenges in advance and take timely preventive measures rather than responding only after problems arise.

DGP REVIEWS POLICE WELFARE SCHEMES

Hyderabad: Director General of Police C.V. Anand on Monday said the welfare of police personnel and their families remained a top priority. During a meeting, he reviewed the welfare schemes including merit scholarships for children for police personnel, financial support and treatment for ill-health as well as accident insurance.

Anand stressed that welfare programmes must not be converted into commercial ventures. Revenue from police canteens and departmental complexes should be channelled into welfare initiatives such as education, scholarships and marriage assistance.

He directed officials to introduce a digital welfare management system to ensure transparency and accountability. Beneficiary details, fund mobilisation and service delivery will be recorded on an integrated online platform. Rental rates for departmental complexes must be fixed transparently, and low-interest loans made available — including 9 per cent for plot loans, 6.75 per cent for housing, personal loans up to ₹5 lakh at 11 per cent, marriage loans up to ₹6 lakh, and education loans up to ₹30 lakh, including overseas education.



Senior officers including DG (I&O) Mahesh M. Bhagwat, ADG Sanjay Jain, IG Shahnawaz Qasim, IG Gajaraa Bhupal, secretary Police Welfare Uday Kumar Reddy, finance advisor Sharath Kumar and representatives of the Telangana Police Association attended the meeting.

Prajavani applications should be resolved quickly

Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada

Warangal, Bureau ; District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada participated in the Prajavani program organized at the Warangal District Collectorate Conference Hall on Monday and received requests from the public.

A total of 192 applications were received for this Prajavani. Out of which 51 were for the Revenue Department, 06 for the Municipality, 65 for the Housing Department,



18 for DRDO, 52 applications were received for other departments. The District Collector instructed the offi-

cials of the relevant departments to endorse each application received immediately to the relevant departments, examine it

thoroughly and resolve it quickly. The District Collector stated that Prajavani received most of the applications on revenue,

housing and pension issues and the officials of the relevant departments should examine such applications and resolve the issues quickly.

Additional Collector Revenue G Sandhyarani, ZP CEO Ram Reddy, DRO Vijayalakshmi, DRDO Naga Padmaja, DMMHO Dr. Prakash, concerned district officials and people in large numbers participated in this public address program.

No relation to positions, always in public service

Minister Konda Surekha
Special response to Dial Your MLA program

Minister directly listened to the requests received through mobile phones
Minister immediately instructed the officials to resolve the public problems

Warangal, : The "Dial Your MLA" program organized in line with the goal of the people's government led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to make the government closer to the people received a special response from the people. State Minister for Forest, Environment and Endowments, Warangal East constituency MLA Konda Surekha received requests directly from the people through phone calls. In addition to Warangal East constituency, people from various parts of the state brought their problems to the attention of the minister on revenue, land issues, drinking water, roads, toilets, drainage, electricity, implementation of welfare schemes, establishment of Indiramma houses, crematoriums, infrastructure, pensions and other issues. The minister, who patiently listened to each request, spoke to the officials of the concerned departments and assured them that their problems would be resolved on priority. On some issues, he immediately spoke to Warangal District Collector Satya Sarada, GWMC Commissioner Venkanna and several other officials and ordered them to take action to resolve the appeals received from the people.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister Konda Surekha said, "People recognize me as a public representative who is always



available to the people. To maintain the trust placed in me by the people, I consider every request as my problem and am constantly working to find a solution. I stated that justice will be done to every person in a public government.

The Minister said that she and her husband, former MLC Muralidhar Rao, are receiving requests and applications from the people at the MLA camp office in Warangal East constituency, talking to the relevant officials on the spot and taking steps to resolve the problems as soon as possible. In addition, the Minister explained that she is receiving requests and applications from the people, needy people and party workers at her office in the Hyderabad Secretariat, her residence in Jubilee Hills and the camp office in Banjara Hills and is doing her best to find a solution by coordinating with the relevant departments.

Regardless of the position, I am constantly seeking satisfaction in public service. My real satisfaction is to solve the problems of the people and see a smile on their faces. It is my responsibility to be available to the people and earn their trust. "I consider it my duty to maintain it," said Minister Surekha.

The minister said that the people's government led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy will always be accessible to the people and that their first priority is to solve the problems of the people. Minister Surekha clarified that the aim of the Congress government is to provide accountable, transparent and people-centric governance to the people.

Mayor Uma Rani Opens Agrasen Bank Branch Assures Support for Better Banking Services :

Nizamabad July 20, 2026 : Nizamabad Mayor Mrs. Kuragayala Uma Rani Ramesh inaugurated the new branch of Agrasen Co-operative Urban Bank Ltd. in the city on Monday, marking another step towards strengthening banking accessibility for the public.



Speaking at the inaugural function, the Mayor congratulated the bank's management and staff on the opening of the new branch and appreciated their efforts to expand customer-centric financial services in Nizamabad. She observed that modern and efficient banking

institutions are essential for promoting savings, supporting entrepreneurship, and accelerating economic development.

Mrs. Uma Rani said that co-operative banks play a significant role in extending financial assistance to small traders, businessmen, salaried

employees, and self-help groups. She expressed confidence that the new branch would provide reliable, transparent, and technology-driven banking services while maintaining a strong focus on customer satisfaction.

She further stated



that the expansion of banking facilities would improve financial inclusion and make essential banking services more accessible to people from all sections of society.

The Mayor conveyed her best wishes to the bank management for the success-

ful functioning of the new branch and hoped it would earn the confidence of customers through dedicated service and professionalism.

The inaugural ceremony was attended by bank officials, customers, local dignitaries, and invited guests.

Complaints in Baldia Grievances that have crossed a century

Delay by officials in resolving them will not be tolerated

Baldia Commissioner T. Venkanna

Commissioner expresses impatience with the negligence of officials

Warangal, Bureau; Baldia Commissioner T. Venkanna warned the officials that delay in resolving grievances will not be tolerated. In a program organized at the Council Hall of the Baldia headquarters on Monday to commemorate the Prajavani (Grievance) program, the Commissioner received the applications submitted by the city people for the resolution of local issues and handed them over to the officials of the respective departments for resolution.

On this occasion, the Commissioner reviewed the grievance redressal process of the Tax, Sanitation, Engineering, Town Planning and DRF departments and said that there was no expected progress in the resolution of public complaints. The complaints received every week should be resolved accurately. It is not tolerated if the complaints are pending. The officials should examine the complaints in the public domain and provide solutions based on the facts. Complaints should be resolved immediately without accumulating in the logins of the respective departments. The Commissioner suggested that the sanitary inspectors and sanitary supervisors should follow the instructions given recently on the progress of sanitation issues and follow them strictly to create a comprehensive understanding of sanitation management and continue the same approach continuously.

The details of the complaints received by the departments are as follows:



Town Planning..58
Engineering..38
Revenue.....13
Health, Sanitation..09
Water Supply..09
Horticulture.....01
Total....128.

Additional Commissioner Jona S.E. Rajkumar, CMHO Dr. Raja Reddy, DFO Shankar Lingam, In-charge CP Ravinder Radekar, Tax Officer Ramakrishna, Deputy Commissioners Prasanna Rani, Sammaiya, Secretary Anil Babu, HO Lakshma Reddy, and others participated in this program.

Focus on Prajavani Petitions... Resolve Public Grievances Without Delay: Additional Collector Venugopal



Kothagudem, July 20: Additional Collector Venugopal directed officials of all departments to ensure that every petition received during the Prajavani public grievance programme is resolved promptly and within the stipulated time. He reviewed petitions submitted by citizens during the programme held at the District IDOC Office on Monday, along with District Revenue Officer Padmavathi and the Housing Project Director.

Addressing the officials, the Additional Collector stressed that coordination among government departments is essential for effective and timely resolution of public grievances. He instructed officials to immediately dispose of issues that can be resolved on the spot and ensure that all remaining petitions are addressed within the prescribed deadline, with applicants being informed of the action taken.

Among the key petitions received, Guguloth Krishna Kumari of Kothagudem sought the issuance of her father's death certificate, which had been pending for two months. Thanneeru Nagadevi of Gandhinagar, Sarapaka, requested correction of her house tax assessment after it was mistakenly recorded as zero during the Dharani survey, affecting her access to welfare schemes and bank loans.

Bhagyalakshmi of Rompedu village in Yellandu mandal appealed for employment assistance, stating that despite completing her M.A. and B.Ed., she remains unemployed. Ravinder of Machinenipeta village in Julurupadu mandal requested the issuance of a Pattadar Passbook for his four-acre agricultural land, which has been pending despite his application.

The Additional Collector endorsed all the petitions to the concerned officials and directed them to take immediate action. District-level officers from various departments and supporting staff participated in the Prajavani programme.



Rasamalla Ashok Appointed as DCC SC Department District General Secretary

Nirmal District : Staff Reporter : As per the directions of Telangana Congress Party SC Department State President Kavvampalli Satyanarayana, the full-fledged Nirmal District SC Department Committee has been constituted under the leadership of District President Katta Shyam.

In the newly formed committee, Rasamalla Ashok, a resident of Dilawarpur village in Khanapur Mandal, has been appointed as the District General Secretary of the Nirmal District SC Department.

Rasamalla Ashok had previously served the party in various social media roles within the Youth Congress and has actively contributed to party activities.



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INDIA-UK FTA OPENS NEW OPPORTUNITIES

As the historic free trade agreement with the United Kingdom comes into effect, culminating years of tough negotiations, a slew of opportunities beckons Indian exporters across key sectors. The Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) is a win-win proposition for both countries and would go a long way in deepening economic engagement and creating new opportunities for businesses, workers and investors. The most significant outcome is that the agreement will provide zero-duty market access for nearly 99% of India's exports, covering sectors like textiles, leather, gems and jewellery, engineering goods, marine products, chemicals and processed foods. Additionally, the social security agreement will provide support to Indian professionals working temporarily in the UK and strengthen the competitiveness of Indian enterprises. Indian professionals on temporary assignments will be exempt from double social security contributions for up to five years, enhancing the global competitiveness of our workforce. This provision is projected to benefit over 75,000 professionals and 900 companies across IT, financial, healthcare, education, telecommunication, and consultancy sectors. This is truly a significant moment for India, as its farmers, entrepreneurs and MSMEs will stand to gain. The free trade agreement was signed in London last year in the presence of visiting Prime Minister Narendra Modi and his British counterpart Keir Starmer. It is expected to boost bilateral trade between the two economies by \$34 billion annually and open new avenues for India's IT, financial, education, professional and business services sectors.

For the agricultural sector, the agreement provides zero-duty access to all products, with specific exclusions for chicken, pork, eggs, rice, and sugar. It also grants duty-free access to 97.1% of tariff lines for processed food products, offering Indian exporters an immediate edge in the UK's agricultural import market, which exceeds \$90 billion. Gems and jewellery exporters expect shipments to the UK to grow by 230% to \$2.5 billion within the next three years, while exporters of engineering goods expect sales to almost double to \$7.5 billion over the next four to five years. At the same time, the agreement safeguards sensitive farm products such as dairy, vegetables, apples, edible oils, oats, millets, cooking oils and others by placing them on the sensitive list, and no duty concessions have been granted to the UK on these items. Enhanced market access and regulatory certainty will support Indian service providers in IT and IT-enabled services, financial and professional services, healthcare, education, engineering, telecom and consultancy services. The foundation for the agreement was laid through the India-UK Enhanced Trade Partnership and the Roadmap 2030, launched in May 2021, which set an ambitious target of doubling bilateral trade to \$100 billion by 2030. Following 14 rounds of negotiations, the agreement, comprising 30 chapters, was concluded on May 6 last year and signed in London two months later.

Pradhan meets Shah as CJP's 'Chalo Sansad' protest rocks Delhi

New Delhi: Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan met Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday, as thousands tried to march to Parliament as part of the Cockroach Janta Party's (CJP) protest call to demand the former's resignation over alleged examination irregularities.

Officials said Pradhan met Shah at his office in the Parliament House complex. It was not immediately known what transpired in the meeting.

The CJP, led by its founder Abhijeet Dipke, has been protesting at Jantar Mantar since June 20, demanding Pradhan's resignation over alleged irregularities in the NEET examination, reforms in the examination system and justice for the affected students.

The outfit had given the call for the "Chalo Sansad" march on Monday, the opening day of Parliament's Monsoon session. Thousands converged at Jantar Mantar on Monday morning and



tried to march towards Parliament, pushing through barricades and braving police batons and tear gas.

Security has been tightened across New Delhi district, with additional companies of paramilitary forces and police personnel from adjoining districts deployed to maintain law and order. The CJP said earlier in the day that the government had reached out to them for talks and two of its spokespersons would meet Union minister J P Nadda.

National Pharmacy Commission Bill 2026 to overhaul pharmacy education, licensing in India

Hyderabad: For the more than 35,000 active pharmacy students in Telangana and over five lakh across the country, the coming few months are crucial, as the pharmacy education sector is set for a major transformation, shifting towards a more modern, globally aligned, and accountability-driven professional framework. In the coming months, the nearly eight-decade-old Pharmacy Act of 1948 is set to be replaced by National Pharmacy Commission (NPC) Bill, 2026, which promises to implement the Pharmacy Education and Practice Regulations, 2026.

Billed as a comprehensive legislative proposal, the new Regulations are expected to change how future pharmacists in the country will be trained, licensed, and integrated into the healthcare system.

The most significant change for students is the proposed National Exit Test (NEXT) that has to be mandatorily cleared by D. Pharm and B. Pharm graduates before they obtain a license to practice.

Just like MBBS, the NEXT test is also being designed as a potential single-window gateway for entry into M. Pharm and other PG programs. To ensure uniform talent and competence across the pharmacy workforce, the new regulations will also extend to pharmacy graduates with foreign degrees to clear the same NEXT exam before practicing in India.

Another major change the new Bill will introduce is moving away from the practice of providing 'one-time approval' to pharmacy colleges. The new Pharmacy Regulation introduces a continuous, transparent system of institutional accreditation and public ratings.

For pharmacy students, this will ensure standardized quality, as the Pharmacy Commission aims to unify faculty qualifications, infrastructure, and curriculum standards. The pharmacy education will also focus on clinical pharmacy, hospital exposure, and emergency preparedness.



The Bill also replaces the Pharmacy Council of India with the new National Pharmacy Commission, operating through four specialized boards that handle education, institutional rating, ethics, and registration.

What new Pharmacy Regulations will bring?

- National Exit Test that all D. Pharm and B. Pharm graduates must clear to obtain a license to practice pharmacy.
- Clearing NEXT will be mandatory to enter name into State Pharmacy Register and new National Register of Pharmacy Professionals.
- NEXT is likely to serve as a common merit-based entrance exam for admission into PG programs.
- Every year, Pharmacy colleges will have to undergo inspections for eligibility
- Indian students who pursued pharmacy in foreign countries must also clear NEXT exam
- Pharmacy curriculum to shift towards competency-based education
- More emphasis on clinical pharmacy, hospital exposure, and emergency preparedness.
- Pharmacy Council to be replaced by National Pharmacy Commission
- Experts advocating integration of industry standards like AI, robotics and data analysis into the new curriculum

Telangana adds another Special Enquiry Team to probe Dharani and Bhu Bharathi

Hyderabad: With the Telangana Cabinet recently deciding to constitute a Special Enquiry Team (SET) to probe alleged irregularities in the Dharani and Bhu Bharathi platforms, the Revanth Reddy government has added yet another investigation to an already expanding list of probes.

While including Bhu Bharathi appears intended to pre-empt allegations of a one-sided political exercise, the latest decision also fits a broader pattern of commissions, Special Investigation Teams (SITs), vigilance inquiries and anti-corruption probes, with no tangible outcome.

The SET will examine the entire lifecycle of the land management system, from Dharani's tendering process in 2020 to the present-day Bhu Bharathi portal, following forensic audits and pilot studies in Siddipet and Medak districts.

Since December 2023, the Congress government has ordered or pursued investigations into nearly every major flagship initiative of the previous BRS regime. These include the judicial inquiry headed by Justice PC Ghose into the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme, the ACB probe into the Formula-E race case, the SIT investigation into the phone-tapping case, inquiries into power purchases, alleged irregularities in the sheep distribution and fish seed distribution schemes, land transactions, mining issues and several other decisions taken during the previous government.

However, despite nearly three years of investigations, the outcomes have remained limited. Most cases continue to be at various stages of investigation, forensic examination or litigation, with few reaching finality or resulting in convictions.

Even the Justice PC Ghose Commission, projected as the government's flagship inquiry into the Kaleshwaram project, has faced legal scrutiny. The Telangana High Court raised questions over aspects of the Commission's functioning and report,



including issues relating to procedure and the manner in which adverse findings were recorded against individuals, resulting in further legal proceedings and delaying any final closure to the issue.

Similarly, the Formula-E case remains before the courts, while proceedings in the phone-tapping case continue. Investigations into power purchases, sheep distribution, fisheries schemes and other alleged irregularities have also yet to culminate in definitive findings.

The Congress maintained that these inquiries are essential to establish accountability and recover public money. However, the BRS argued that the government has increasingly relied on investigations as a political strategy to keep the previous regime under sustained attack rather than focusing on governance.

The timing of the latest SET is politically significant. It came amid growing criticism over drought conditions, irrigation and drinking water crisis, power shortages, coal availability, unemployment, farmers' distress and delays in implementing key poll promises. The Opposition has repeatedly accused the government of responding to these challenges with fresh accusations and investigations against the previous government instead of focusing on policy interventions and addressing people's issues.

High Drama on Parliament Street: Police Use Tear Gas, Batons on Education Reform Marchers



New Delhi: Delhi Police lobbed tear gas shells and wielded sticks on Parliament Street on Monday as thousands of protesters marched towards Parliament where MPs gathered for the first day of the Monsoon Session.

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Situation turned tense around 11.15 am when protesters broke through a major barricade erected in front of the Parliament Street Police Station and marched towards Parliament, just over a kilometre from the Jantar Mantar protest site.

At around 11.25 am, amid slogans of 'Bharat Mata ki Jai', 'Vande Matram' and 'Inquilab Zindabad', protesters tried to push through multiple barricades in the high-security zone, leading to a scuffle-like situation.

Miscreants in the crowd also threw objects, injuring several people, including the police. Several protesters bore injuries, many police personnel were seen bleeding.

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Tear gas shells were also lobbed outside Gate 2 of the Central Secretariat Metro Station. More than 20 protesters were detained, officials said.

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At around 1 pm, police imposed Section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) in the area, banning any gathering.

A huge deployment of police and paramilitary personnel was made across central Delhi to contain the protesters.

"Since it's a sensitive area, security has been doubled across the New Delhi district. Several additional companies of paramilitary forces have been stationed, and police personnel from various departments have been deployed to maintain law and order," an officer said.

Paramilitary forces in riot gear were stationed the night before, and many more companies were deployed on Monday.

Police forces from several adjoining districts were requisitioned to man key junctions, sensitive locations and government buildings in the Lutyens' area ahead of the march.

Azad Samaj Party MP from Nagina, Chandrashekhar Azad, and Samajwadi Party MP from Mainpuri, Dimple Yadav, made an appearance at the protest.

The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation closed five stations – Rajiv Chowk, Janpath, Patel Chowk, Central Secretariat, and Seva Teerth.

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Investiture Ceremony Instills Leadership and Democratic Values at TGMREIS & JC Nizamabad Girls-2 :
Mayor Uma Rani Calls Upon Students to Become Responsible Leaders and Agents of Positive Change

Nizamabad July 20, 2026 : The Investiture Ceremony 2026–27 at TGMREIS & Junior College, Nizamabad Girls-2 was celebrated with great enthusiasm, reaffirming the institution’s commitment to nurturing leadership, discipline and civic responsibility among students. The event witnessed the formal induction of the newly elected student council for the academic year.

The programme was graced by Kuragayala Uma Rani, Mayor of Nizamabad, who attended as the Chief Guest. She ceremonially presented badges to the newly elected student leaders, officially entrusting them with the responsibility of representing their fellow students and upholding the ideals of the institution.

In her address, the Mayor said that leadership begins with self-discipline, honesty and the willingness to serve others. She advised the student leaders to perform their responsibilities with dedication, fairness and humility, while inspiring their classmates through their conduct and commitment. She emphasized that true leaders earn respect through their actions rather than their positions.

Highlighting the importance of value-based education, she observed that academic success must go hand in hand with moral character, social responsibility and compassion. She encouraged students to develop critical thinking, confidence and a spirit of teamwork, enabling them to emerge as capable leaders in every sphere of life.

Describing students as the nation’s great-



est strength, the Mayor said that the future of the country rests in the hands of educated, responsible and socially conscious youth. She urged the students to seize every opportunity to learn, innovate and contribute to the progress of society.

The Mayor appreciated the Principal, faculty members and staff for organizing the programme in an impressive manner and for continuously encouraging students to participate in leadership and personality development activities. She conveyed her best wishes to the newly elected student council and expressed confidence that they would carry out their duties with sincerity and excellence.

The Investiture Ceremony concluded with a renewed sense of commitment among the student leaders, who pledged to uphold the values of discipline, service, unity and responsibility, setting an inspiring example for the entire student community.

District Collector Inspects SIR Digitisation Process, Urges Timely Completion

Nagar Kurnool : District Collector Hemanta Keshav Patil conducted a surprise inspection of the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) digitisation process at the Zilla Parishad Boys High School in Vattem village of Bizinapally mandal on Monday. He reviewed the progress of the work and interacted with officials overseeing the digitisation exercise.

The Collector directed officials to complete the digitisation process within the stipulated timeline without any errors. He stressed the importance of creating awareness among voters and instructed officials to inform every eligible voter that Enumeration Forms must be submitted by August 3, failing which their names may not be included in the electoral roll.

Emphasising that no eligible voter should be left out, Hemanta Keshav Patil asked officials to conduct door-to-door visits, provide necessary guidance to voters, and ensure that every eligible person’s



details are entered into the digitised electoral database.

He also instructed officials to identify and remove ineligible entries from the voter list and prevent duplicate voter registrations. The Collector said the Election Commission’s guidelines should be implemented strictly to ensure that the electoral roll is accurate, transparent, and error-free.

He further directed officials to expedite the digitisation process while ensuring that the public does not face any inconvenience during the exercise.

Nagar Kurnool RDO Archana, Bizinapally Tahsildar Muneeruddin, MPDO, Booth Level Officers (BLOs), and other officials associated with the digitisation process were present during the inspection.

Navaratnam” – A Unique Bharatanatyam Presentation Celebrating India’s Nine Sacred Gems*

*Hyderabad, 19 July 2026: : Navaratnam, a distinctive Bharatanatyam dance presentation exploring the symbolism, stories and spiritual significance of the nine sacred gems and their association with the Navagrahas, will be presented at *Ravindra Bharati, Hyderabad, on Sunday, 19 July 2026, at 6:00 p.m.*

The production will be performed by *Ananya SP, a 10-year-old Bharatanatyam dancer from Germany and disciple of **Guru Veenashri Vijaykumar Alange* Through classical dance, expressive storytelling and traditional music, the presentation will introduce audiences to the origin, colours, energies and cultural significance of the Navaratnas.

Conceived as an effort to promote Indian heritage among younger generations and international audiences, Navaratnam brings together mythology, astrology, music and Bharatanatyam in an engaging stage production. Each gem is presented through its connection with a Navagraha, highlighting the stories, qualities and beliefs associated with it.

The programme commenced with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp, followed by **Carnatic Reimagined," a special violin presentation by S. P. Subrahmanyam., her father .. The Bharatanatyam production *Navaratnam will follow.

Ananya SP has travelled from Germany to Hyderabad especially for this presentation. The event marks her Telangana debut and reflects the growing interest among young members of the Indian diaspora in learning, preserving and presenting India’s classical arts

Chief Guests: Indian Actor - Baladitya
Carnatic vocalist Ranjani Sivakumar
Kutcheri chronicles sree keerthi
The organisers warmly invited (their parents) art lovers, students, families, cultural organisations and members of the media to attend and support this celebration of Indian classical dance and cultural heritage.

Special Violin Presentation: S. P. Subrahmanyam
Mridangam: Arangi Srinivas Rao Garu



Do Not Delay the Disposal of Prajavani Petitions: Additional Collector (Revenue) Kishore Kumar

Nirmal District Staff Reporter : Additional Collector (Revenue) Kishore Kumar directed officials not to delay the disposal of petitions received through the Prajavani grievance redressal programme.

He participated in the Prajavani programme held at the Collectorate conference hall on Monday and personally received petitions submitted by the public.



Speaking on the occasion, the Additional Collector instructed officials of all departments to examine every application thoroughly and respond without delay. He directed them to immediately resolve pending Prajavani petitions mandal-wise and ensure effective coordination among the concerned departments to address

public grievances promptly.

During the programme, people submitted petitions related to education, healthcare, Indiramma housing scheme, pensions, and land-related issues.

DRO Rathod Ramesh, officials from various departments, and staff members also participated in the Prajavani programme.

Rotary Club of Nizamabad Observes District Environment Day with Green Initiative :
Tree Plantation Drive Reinforces Commitment to Sustainable Development and Ecological Conservation

Nizamabad July 20, 2026 : Sending out a strong message on the importance of environmental conservation, the Rotary Club of Nizamabad, R.I. District 3150, celebrated District Environment Day by organizing an impressive “Tree Plantation Drive – For a Greener Tomorrow” at the NRST premises on Nyalakal Road on Sunday. The programme witnessed the active participation of Rotary members, community leaders and environmental enthusiasts, all united in their commitment to building a greener future.

The plantation programme was inaugurated by Chief Guest Rtn. PP. Akula Ashok, Chairman of NRST, who underscored the urgent need for environmental protection in the face of rising temperatures, pollution and rapid urbanization. He observed that tree plantation is one of the simplest yet most effective ways to restore ecological balance and urged every citizen to make environmental stewardship a part of daily life.

Appreciating the



Rotary Club’s initiative, he stated that service organizations have a vital responsibility in promoting public awareness and motivating communities to participate in environmental activities. He called upon educational institutions, youth organizations and families to join hands in expanding green cover and preserving nature for future generations.

As part of the programme, over 60 saplings, including fruit-bearing, flowering and medicinal varieties, were planted across the Rotary Community Centre campus. Rotary members pledged to care for the saplings and ensure their healthy growth, emphasizing that sustained maintenance is as important

as planting itself.

Addressing the gathering, Rotary Club President Rtn. CA. Srikanth Jawahar said the club remains dedicated to serving society through initiatives that create a lasting impact. He noted that environmental conservation has become a key focus of Rotary’s community service activities and assured that the club would continue organizing plantation drives, awareness campaigns and other eco-friendly programmes in the coming months.

The programme was attended by Secretary Rtn. Dr. Ankit Agarwal, Treasurer Rtn. Pawan Pandey, Community Service Director Rtn. PP. B. Vijaya Rao, Past Presidents Katakam Srinivas, Ingu

Rajeshwar, Darshan Singh, Jitendra Malani, Raj Kumar Subedar, V. Srinivasa Rao, Gyan Prakash, Chilaka P r a k a s h , Ramakrishna, Shyam Agarwal, Dr. Amarnath, Basa Prakash, Babu Rao, Govind Jawahar, Birelli Narsinga Rao, Gopal Kiran, Gurpreet Singh, Akula Sandeep, Ramesh, Ganga Reddy, besides a large number of Rotary members, guests and well-wishers.

The event concluded with all participants taking a collective pledge to plant at least one tree, protect it and encourage others to do the same, reaffirming their resolve to contribute towards a cleaner, greener and more sustainable environment through collective action.

Today's Tribal Leaders Should Carry Forward Sidam Shambhu's Legacy: Khanapur MLA Vedma Bojju Patel

Nirmal District Staff Reporter : MLA Pays Floral Tributes to Sidam Shambhu on His 8th Death Anniversary Along with Congress Leaders

Indiramma Houses Sanctioned to Sidam Shambhu’s Family Members: MLA Vedma Bojju Patel

On the occasion of the 8th death anniversary of late Sidam Shambhu, a prominent tribal movement leader and founder of the Thudum Debba movement, Nirmal DCC President and Khanapur MLA Vedma Bojju Patel paid rich tributes at Shambhu’s memorial in Mattadiguda village of Utnoor Mandal, along with Congress leaders and party workers.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that the tribal community had lost a dedicated leader and that it was painful to see eight years pass since his untimely demise. He remarked that Shambhu’s death at a young age was an irreparable loss to the tribal community and called upon the present generation of tribal youth to draw inspiration from his life and continue fighting for tribal rights.

The MLA further said that although proposals had been made several times to install a statue of Sidam Shambhu, it could only be achieved with the cooperation of his family members. He also stated that, without any discrimination, the State Government had sanctioned Indiramma Houses to all the mar-



ried members of Sidam Shambhu’s family. He expressed his hope that they would build good homes and continue to prosper in society with the blessings of Shambhu.

Several tribal leaders, Congress leaders, party workers, and local residents participated in the programme.

Niva Bupa becomes Official Health Insurance Principal Partner of Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games; launches 'Setback se Comeback Tak' campaign

Partners with Saina Nehwal and Mirabai Chanu to spotlight the journey of recovery

New Delhi, July 20, 2026: Niva Bupa Health Insurance today announced its association as the Official Health Insurance Principal Partner of Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games. To mark the partnership, the company unveiled a brand campaign, 'Setback se Comeback Tak' celebrating the resilience of individuals who overcome health setbacks and return stronger. The campaign reinforces Niva Bupa's commitment to championing resilience, recovery and holistic health.

While the world celebrates athletes for their performances on the biggest sporting stages, every comeback begins much earlier—with determination, recovery and the right support system. That same extraordinary resilience is displayed every day by millions of Indians recovering from illnesses, accidents and major medical procedures. Whether it is recovering from a car-

diac procedure, rebuilding life after an accident or returning to mobility following an orthopaedic surgery, every recovery journey is a comeback worth celebrating.

The campaign features two of India's most celebrated sporting icons—Saina Nehwal, Olympic medallist, former World No. 1 badminton player and two-time Commonwealth Games gold medallist, and Mirabai Chanu, Olympic medallist, World Champion and Commonwealth Games gold medallist. Through their deeply personal journeys, the campaign brings alive its central message: while setbacks may challenge champions, they never define them. It is this spirit that Niva Bupa witnesses every day. Having supported customers through over 37 lakh claims amounting close to 14,000 crores in the last five financial years, the company has stood by millions of



Indians as they navigated health setbacks and scripted their own comeback stories.

Speaking on the partnership, Nimish Agrawal, Director – Digital Business Unit & Chief Marketing Officer, Niva Bupa Health Insurance, said, "Our association as the Official Health Insurance Principal Partner of Glasgow 2026 reflects what Niva Bupa stands for—the confi-

dence to come back stronger after a health setback: Zindagi Ko Claim Kar Le. Every athlete competing in Glasgow has overcome adversity—an injury, a defeat or moments of self-doubt. The medal is only the final chapter; the real story lies in the setback, the recovery and the determination to come back stronger. That's the spirit we celebrate. Every day, we witness the same re-

silience in the lives of our customers as they overcome major surgeries, accidents and critical illnesses to return to the people and moments that matter most. Through our campaign, 'Setback se Comeback Tak', we celebrate these inspiring journeys and reaffirm our belief that quality healthcare and the right support system empower people to recover with

confidence and reclaim their lives."

The campaign draws on the experiences of athletes whose careers demonstrate that setbacks and recovery are integral to sustained performance. Through their journeys, Niva Bupa aims to make conversations around health preparedness and recovery more relevant and relatable beyond the world of sport.

Sharing her thoughts on the campaign, Saina Nehwal, Olympic medallist and former World No. 1 badminton player, said "People often remember the medals and the victories, but every athlete knows that the toughest battles are fought away from the spotlight. Injuries test not only your body but also your confidence and patience. Recovery demands discipline, belief and the right support around you. That's why this campaign resonates deeply with me—it reminds people that every comeback begins long before you step back onto the court. Recovery is where champions are truly made."

The partnership with Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games reflects Niva Bupa's long-standing commitment to healthcare, wellness and supporting individuals through every stage of their health journey. By bringing together inspiring sporting stories with the brand's philosophy of comprehensive care, Niva Bupa aims to build greater awareness that true protection extends beyond paying medical bills—it is about enabling confidence, continuity and recovery when people need it the most.

The campaign will be amplified through digital platforms, and social media, bringing the message of "Setback se Comeback Tak" to audiences across the country in the lead-up to the Glasgow 2026 Commonwealth Games.

Employment Opportunities in Singareni for Unemployed Youth and Women: Training Only Through Authorized Institutions



Manuguru: The Singareni management has warned unemployed youth and women not to fall victim to fraudulent individuals collecting money in the name of providing jobs in Singareni. People have been falsely claiming to offer training in courses such as Tailoring, Fashion Designing, Beautician, Computer DTP, Maggam Works, Cloth and Jute Bag Making, Bamboo Bags, Photoshoot, and Multimedia. The management has advised the public not to believe such false promises.

Officials stated that these skill development programmes are being conducted only through recog-

nized institutions under Singareni's community development initiatives to provide employment opportunities for unemployed youth and women in the Manuguru region. Aspirants have been advised to contact Singareni officials directly for admissions and not to pay any money to middlemen or unauthorized persons.

The management further appealed to the public to immediately inform the nearest Singareni authorities if anyone demands money or promises employment in the name of Singareni. Strict action will be taken against those involved in such fraudulent activities, said Singareni Personnel Department Officer S. Ramesh Goud in an official statement

Yonex–Sunrise 12th Telangana State Under-15 Badminton Championship 2026 Concludes Successfully at Match Point

Hyderabad, July 19: The Yonex–Sunrise 12th Telangana State Sub-Junior (Under-15) Badminton Championship 2026, organized by the Ranga Reddy District Badminton Association with the approval of the Telangana Badminton Association (TBA), concluded successfully on Sunday at the Match Point Badminton Stadium in Manikonda.

The three-day state-level championship witnessed exciting competition, with talented young shuttlers from various districts across Telangana delivering outstanding performances. Chinmay Wankhede emerged as the double champion by winning both the Boys' Singles and Boys' Doubles titles. In the girls' category, Shanvi Reddy Nimma dominated the competition by securing gold medals in both the Girls' Singles and Girls' Doubles events.

On the second day of the tournament, renowned Indian badminton coach Pullela Gopichand visited the venue and watched the matches. Appreciating the performances of the young players, he encouraged them to work



harder and strive for success at the national and international levels. His visit greatly inspired the players, coaches, and parents.

During the closing ceremony, the winners were felicitated with trophies and medals. The event was attended by distinguished guests including P.U. Bhaskar Babu, P. Ramesh Reddy, Telangana Badminton Association Advisor K. Laxman, TBA Treasurer K.

young athletes build confidence, develop a competitive spirit, and prepare themselves to excel at national and international competitions, thereby bringing greater recognition to Telangana.

Speaking on the occasion, Muppala Venu, Founder and Chairman of Match Point Badminton Academy, said that participation in state and national-level tournaments from an early age enhances children's technical skills, mental strength, and competitive mindset. He noted that such events play a vital role in shaping future champions. He further stated that Match Point Badminton Academy will continue to host prestigious state and national-level tournaments in the future to provide young shuttlers with high-quality competitive opportunities.

The organizers concluded the event by expressing their sincere gratitude to the players, parents, coaches, technical officials, sponsors, volunteers, and the entire organizing team for their invaluable support in making the championship a grand success.

BE ALERT TO EL NIÑO... STAY AWAY FROM PADDY CULTIVATION: DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER BHATTI VIKRAMARKA

All Departments Must Work in Coordination to Tackle Drought Conditions
Top Priority for Drinking Water... Farmers Advised to Shift to Alternative Crops
Immediate Report Sought on Godavari Water Diversion Through Rajiv Link Canal

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka issued key directions during the El Niño review meeting held at the Khammam Collectorate on Monday. Along with Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, Special Officer Anudeep Durishetty, Bhadradi Kothagudem District Collector Ankith, Khammam District Collector Divakar, MLAs Tellam Venkat Rao and Ramdas Naik, he conducted a comprehensive review of rainfall deficiency, irrigation, drinking water availability, groundwater, power supply, and crop planning across the undivided Khammam district.

During the meeting, scientist Dr. Sampath gave a presentation on the impact of El Niño. Officials informed that the undivided Khammam district had recorded nearly 35 percent rainfall deficiency as of July 15.

Addressing the meeting, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka urged farmers not to cultivate paddy, warning that groundwater levels are expected to decline further in the com-



ing months. He directed officials to ensure that every village is informed about the actual situation and that crop planning should be based strictly on water availability.

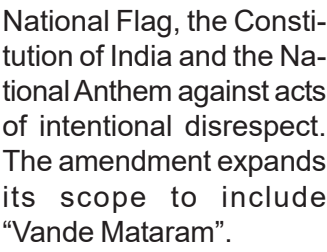
Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao stated that no irrigation water would be available from the Nagarjuna Sagar and Paleru projects during the current Kharif season. He advised officials to educate farmers and encourage cultivation of low water-consuming crops such as green gram, black gram, red gram, cowpea, millets, and oil palm.

The meeting also decided to give highest priority to drinking water, prepare alternative drinking water sources wherever necessary, and submit a comprehensive report on the feasibility of diverting Godavari waters through the Rajiv Link Canal to meet Khammam district's needs.

District Collector Ankith said that Bhadradi Kothagudem district has recorded a 34 percent rainfall deficit so far. He added that awareness campaigns are being conducted extensively to encourage farmers to shift from paddy cultivation to alternative crops.

Following the meeting, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao, Special Officer Anudeep Durishetty, and District Collector Ankith released an awareness pamphlet outlining precautionary measures to be taken during El Niño conditions.

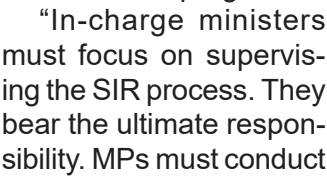
REVANTH LINKS SIR WORK TO NOMINATED POSTS



The 1971 Act currently provides protection to the

Government ministries, educational institutions and public bodies have been encouraged to organise cultural programmes, discussions and events highlighting the song's contribution to the independence struggle.

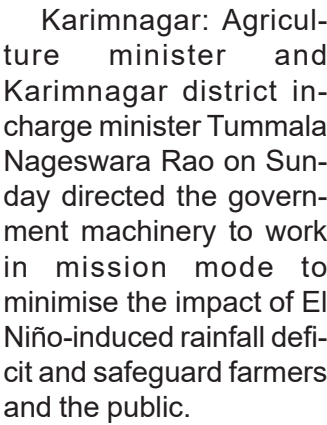
“Some leaders are merely staying in Hyderabad, instead of engaging actively on the ground. Do not hover around the Gandhi Bhavan seeking chairman posts or party positions.



“Leaders must effec-

He said the Gandhi Bhavan team would monitor BLA and BLO reports continuously, and a comprehensive review meeting would be held on July 30 with constituency-wise reports. He also asked the PCC president and deputy chief minister to strengthen coordination among ministers, MLAs and party in-charges.

Tummala Calls for Coordinated Action To Tackle El Niño Impact



The BRS MP wanted the Centre to expedite development of airports at Adilabad, Mamnoor and Kothagudem. He also pressed for an IIM in Telangana, approval for Phase-II of the Hyderabad Metro Rail, restoration of five villages adjoining Bhadrachalam to Telangana, implementation of reservations for OBCs and women in legislatures, and creation of a separate union Ministry for OBCs.

Collectors, police com-



Tummala said Telangana was likely to face the adverse impact of El Nino along with Maharashtra and Karnataka, making advance planning and pre-cautionary measures essential.

He asked officials from the agriculture, irrigation, groundwater and electricity departments, along

Later, speaking to reporters, Tummala said groundwater levels had fallen to depths of 10 to 12 metres in several areas. He warned that El Niño was likely to affect all sectors and reiterated that timely precautionary measures were the only way to minimise its impact.

Housing minister Ponguleti on Sunday said the government plans to construct one lakh houses within the city limits under the Indiramma LIG (Low-Income Group) Housing Scheme, which will be launched on Monday



The minister clarified that, unlike previous governments, housing projects are being undertaken close to the areas where the poor currently reside, rather than far away from the city. He stated that plans have been formulated to ensure there is no disruption to families' livelihoods, children's education, or employment opportunities. The minister said that multi-storied buildings (up to 10 floors) equipped with modern amenities would be constructed to provide a dignified life for every poor family. The aspirants should submit their applications within their respective constituencies.

TMC MP Mahua Moitra said the Congress, Samajwadi Party, DMK, JMM, AAP, National Conference, Left parties and Shiv Sena (UBT) joined the walkout against the invitation to the NCPI. She said the Speaker had not approved the merger of the 20 rebel MPs and that disqualification petitions were pending.

Jai Krishna Ghattamaneni Impresses with Srinivasa Mangapuram Trailer



The trailer of Srinivasa Mangapuram has finally been released, and it has created a lot of excitement among movie lovers. The film marks the acting debut of Jai Krishna Ghattamaneni, the grandson of legendary actor Krishna and the son of Mahesh Babu's elder brother. Fans are happy to see another member of the Ghattamaneni family entering Telugu cinema.

The movie is directed by Ajay Bhupathi, who is known for making intense love stories with strong emotions. From the trailer, it is clear that Srinivasa Mangapuram is a mix of romance, action, and family emotions.

One of the biggest highlights of the trailer is the dialogue, If needed, I will stand against the whole of Tirupati, but I will never leave you, Manga.

Jai Krishna looks confident in his first film and delivers a promising screen presence. He appears comfortable in both romantic and action scenes. Many fans believe he has the potential to make a successful career in Tollywood if he continues to choose good scripts.

The film also introduces Rasha Thadani, daughter of Bollywood actress Raveena Tandon, to Telugu cinema. She looks fresh on screen and shares good chemistry with Jai Krishna. Their pairing has become one of the talking points after the trailer release.

Veteran actor Mohan Babu plays an important negative role in the film. His powerful expressions and dialogue delivery add more strength to the trailer. His character looks serious and is expected to create major conflict in the story.

The trailer also suggests that the movie has good production values, attractive cinematography, and a strong musical background. Director Ajay Bhupathi seems to have blended romance, action, and emotions in his trademark style.

Srinivasa Mangapuram is scheduled for a theatrical release on July 30. With a fresh lead pair, an experienced director, and an impressive trailer, the film has already created good buzz. Fans are now eagerly waiting to see whether Jai Krishna can make a successful debut on the big screen.

Bollywood Hero Joins Balakrishna's NBK111 Shoot in Hyderabad

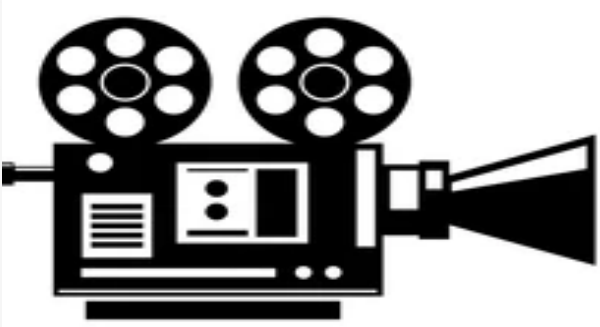
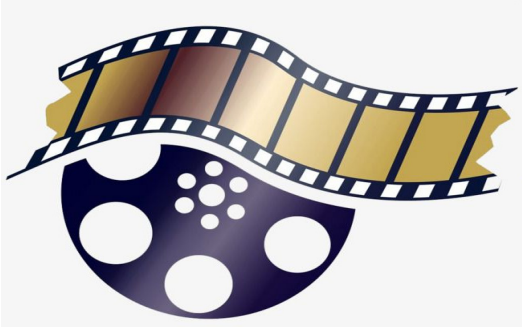
Nandamuri Balakrishna is busy working on his upcoming movie NBK111. The film is being directed by Gopichand Malineni and is one of the most awaited Telugu movies. The shooting is moving at a fast pace. After completing a major schedule in Mumbai, the film team has now shifted the shoot to Hyderabad.

The latest update has made fans even more excited. Bollywood star Sanjay Dutt has officially joined the cast of NBK111. He will be seen in an important role in the movie. Sanjay Dutt has already reached Hyderabad and is taking part in the current shooting schedule. The makers are filming several key scenes featuring him. Reports suggest that he will complete his shooting portions in the next few days.

This is another interesting collaboration between Telugu and Bollywood actors. Sanjay Dutt has been appearing in several South Indian films in recent years. His powerful screen presence has impressed audiences, and fans are eager to see him share screen space with Balakrishna.

Actress Kajal Aggarwal is playing the female lead in the film. She will be seen opposite Balakrishna. The movie also has music composed by S. Thaman, who is known for delivering energetic and popular soundtracks. The film is being produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru on a grand scale.

Initially, the makers planned to release NBK111 during the Dasara festival season. However, the latest reports say that the release has now been pushed to December 2026. An official announcement about the new release date is expected soon.



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Rajamouli Family Says 'Don't Trouble The Trouble'

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For a long time, Malayalam star Fahadh Fasil's first Telugu film as a hero has been in production. Not many know that this movie is being produced by Baahubali makers, Shobhu and Prasad, along with Rajamouli's son Karthikeya. Now that the trailer of the movie is out, many are wondering how the family that's busy with "Varanasi" has carved out something brilliant in the meantime.

The trailer showcases that Fahadh plays the role of a small-time magician, and in the process of making a girl disappear, the girl turns into a ghost and haunts him. It's quite impressive in terms of content as director Sashank Yeleti makes sure that kids and families get glued to it big time. But what caught the attention of Telugu movie lovers is the presence of the whole Rajamouli family in the credits list.

The film is presented by SS Rajamouli, produced by his son SS Karthikeya, styled by his wife Rama and



written by his cousin SS Kanchi. Well, that's Rajamouli's whole family saying Balayya's dialogue, "Don't Trouble The Trouble". So definitely many are hoping that the film will give a stunning result at the box office, as the whole SS Rajamouli family is involved.

Though Rajamouli is also busy with Varanasi as the 2027 release deadline is approaching fast, it looks like he will take some time to promote "Don't Trouble The Trouble" also.

Sandeep Kishan's Super Subbu Achieves Historical Record

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Sundeep Kishan is leading an historic success for Telugu Digital space with Super Subbu. The first ever Netflix Telugu Original series has become global blockbuster marking a historic entry for OTT giant into Telugu space. The highly reputed show is receiving outstanding reviews and exceptional word of mouth, instantly grabbing the number one trending spot in India.

Sundeep is receiving widespread acclaim for his exceptional performance in the series. The actor is being heavily applauded by both critics and fans for his gutsy and unique choice of script, proving his eye for impactful cinema.

The show has achieved global success by trending in the Top 10 lists across 12 different countries. This massive achievement marks a proud moment for regional Telugu content on the international stage and stands as a major victory for Netflix and Super Subbu team.



Director Mallik Ram is also being widely celebrated for his masterclass in handling a sensitive topic like sex education. He has successfully delivered the core message in a beautiful, clean, and universally appealing manner that has won over family audiences.

'Dhamaal 4': A Bigger, Louder, and Delightfully Mad Treasure Hunt Packed with Family Laughter!

Dhamaal 4 review: Over the years, the Dhamaal franchise has carved out a unique, bulletproof space in Bollywood, one built entirely on unapologetic, leave-your-brain-at-home comedy. Director Indra Kumar returns to this signature comfort zone, scaling up the adventure with its fourth installment.

This time, the chaos revolves around a massive 100-year-old hidden treasure belonging to the legendary Shaitaan Singh. The key to its location is locked away in the faulty memory of Prithvi (Upendra Limaye). When the secret slips out, it triggers a wild, breathless race to a mysterious island marked by a giant "M."

Every character is out to outsmart the other to reach the khazana (treasure) first, paving the way for endless confusion, wrong clues, and frantic chases.

What makes Dhamaal 4 work so effectively is its reliance on situational comedy. The film throws a massive ensemble of eccentric, greedy, and hilariously unlucky individuals into bizarre environments, from wild jungle disasters to unexpected pirate encounters.

The script doesn't ask you to look for logic; instead, it invites you to surrender to the sheer ridiculousness of the situations. The first half is exceptionally fast-paced, packed with clever nods to older films in the franchise that will keep longtime fans chuckling. History

The true strength of the film lies in its en-



semble cast, where Ajay Devgn leads the pack with absolute swagger alongside Sanjay Mishra, whose iconic comic timing results in sharp laugh-out-loud moments. Arshad Warsi and Jaaved Jaaferi return with their signature electric chemistry.

Riteish Deshmukh delivers a thoroughly entertaining performance with his desi flavor alongside Anjali Anand, who plays his wife Paro while Ravi Kishan brings a fresh wave of comedy. Upendra Limaye is fantastic as the main catalyst of the plot with his high-energy performance.

Dhamaal 4 is a fun-filled joyride that effortlessly delivers on its promise of pure, non-stop entertainment from start to finish.

Director: Indra Kumar

Cast: Ajay Devgn, Arshad Warsi, Riteish Deshmukh, Jaaved Jaaferi, Sanjay Mishra, Ravi Kishan, Upendra Limaye, Anjali Anand