

Revanth Seeks Patil's Intervention For Tummidihatti



Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday urged the Centre to facilitate Maharashtra's approval for increasing the height of the proposed Tummidihatti barrage on the Pranahita river to 150-152 metres, saying the project was crucial for providing assured irrigation to the backward undivided Adilabad district. He also requested the Centre to convene a meeting between Telangana and Maharashtra governments at the earliest to resolve the long-pending issue.

The Chief Minister, accompanied by irrigation minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, met Union Jal Shakti Minister C.R. Patil in Delhi and discussed the importance of the

Tummidihatti project, the need for early statutory clearances, and the progress made on the issue following his recent letter to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Revanth Reddy said the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) had responded to his representation and forwarded the matter to the Jal Shakti Ministry for action.

The Chief Minister briefed the Union Minister on Telangana and Maharashtra having an agreement to construct the Tummidihatti barrage at a full reservoir level (FRL) of 148 metres. He said Telangana was now seeking permission to raise the barrage height to ensure gravity-based water supply and obviate the need to deploy motors to

lift waters.

Revanth Reddy said that the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), Pune, after conducting a scientific study, had reported that there was no significant difference in the submergence area whether the barrage was built at 148 metres or 152 metres. He pointed out that nearly 50 per cent of the submergence would remain confined to the riverbed, substantially reducing the impact on upstream areas in Maharashtra.

Responding to the request, Patil informed the Chief Minister that the Ministry had received the communication forwarded by the Prime Minister's Office. He assured Revanth Reddy that the Centre would initiate the

consultation process without delay.

Patil said the first step would be to convene a meeting under the aegis of the Central Water Commission (CWC), bringing together officials from Telangana and Maharashtra to begin technical discussions. This would be followed by a meeting of the irrigation ministers of both states to take the matter forward and work towards a mutually acceptable solution.

MPs Mallu Ravi, Vem Narendar Reddy, Ramasahayam Raghuram Reddy, Porika Balram Naik, Gaddam Vamsi Krishna, M. Anil Yadav and Dr Kadiyam Kavya, Telangana government's special representative in Delhi A.P. Jitender Reddy, irrigation adviser Adityanath Das and irrigation principal secretary E. Sridhar were also present during the meeting.

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Telangana to Study Ex-Servicemen Corporations in Other States Before Setting Up Dedicated Unit



operational procedures and implementation mechanism, before submitting a report to the government for further consideration.

During the meeting, the Sainik Welfare Director also sought an early meeting of the State Sainik Board, chaired by the Chief Minister. The Chief Secretary assured that steps would be taken to obtain the Chief Minister's approval and convene the meeting at the earliest.

Issues relating to house sites, housing security and earmarking a share of houses under the Indiramma Housing Scheme for ex-servicemen, Veer Naris (war widows) and eligible families were also raised. The Chief Secretary said the government would examine these issues sympathetically and coordinate with the concerned departments to address them. Other welfare, employment, housing and administrative issues concerning ex-servicemen were also discussed during the meeting.

Hyderabad: Telangana will study the functioning of ex-servicemen corporations in other states after a proposal to establish a dedicated unit for Telangana was placed before Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju.

The proposal was discussed during a meeting between Director of Sainik Welfare Brig. N.R. Babu (Retd.) and the Chief Secretary on Wednesday. Brig. Babu said the proposed corporation could help coordinate welfare measures, create employment opportunities, support rehabilitation and provide organised security services for ex-servicemen in the state.

The Chief Secretary directed officials to undertake a detailed study of similar corporations operating in other states, covering their organisational structure, financial model,

Union Minister JP Nadda Visits Flood-Hit Sivasagar In Assam

Guwahati : Union Health and Family Welfare Minister J.P. Nadda on Wednesday visited flood-ravaged areas of Assam's Sivasagar district and assured residents of full support from the Central government for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction of flood-hit areas.

Mr Nadda accompanied by Assam chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and several state Cabinet ministers, visited some of the worst-hit villages, including Bihubor, Nepali Khuti (also referred to as Nepalikhuti) and Santak. The union minister travelled through mud-covered roads, at one point using a tractor, to reach the affected areas along the Assam-Nagaland border.

While addressing the flood-hit residents of the area, Mr Nadda said, "On behalf of the Government of India and Prime Minister Narendra



Modi, I assure Himanta Biswa Sarma and all of you that there will be no shortage of relief assistance. Complete financial assistance is being extended to the state. Central teams are assessing the scale of damage here. We are fully engaged in rehabilitation efforts."

Acknowledging the severity of the destruction, he said that entire villages had suffered heavily with extensive

loss of property, crops and livestock. "I have visited the flood-hit Nepalikhuti area. Along with chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, I have witnessed the scale of devastation. The damage is so huge that it will take time for normalcy to return," said Mr Nadda while assuring that the Centre would provide financial assistance, compensation for losses, and support for rehabilitation without any short-

coming.

Mr Nadda also lauded the Assam government's response, stating that relief work had been carried out proactively and swiftly and was continuing at full speed. He said that Prime Minister Modi had sent him to take stock of the situation and that detailed discussions with the Chief Minister were planned.

The chief minister thanked the Union Minister for visiting the affected areas and expressed confidence that he would convey the ground situation to Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

"Nadda ji has personally seen the extent of the destruction. I am confident that he will convey the situation to the Prime Minister so that the people of Assam receive all the support required for relief and rehabilitation," said the chief minister Sarma.

Modi Urges MPs To Think Like Gen Z

NEW DELHI: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday asked newly elected BJP Rajya Sabha members to engage actively with youth and adopt a youth-oriented perspective, stating that Gen Z is "result oriented" and prefers expressing its views before considering suggestions.

At a breakfast meeting with 37 BJP MPs, sources said the Prime Minister noted that young people are aware of global developments due to the "soochna visphot" (information explosion) and tend to compare situations across countries.

Modi advised MPs to remain mindful of their conduct in Parliament and public life and to treat parliamentary proceedings with "utmost seriousness and dignity". He also cautioned them against getting drawn into the "Lutyen Zone racket," sources



dence at Lok Kalyan Marg, was attended by BJP president Nitin Nabin and BJP national general secretary (organisation) B.L. Santhosh. Former MPs from other parties who recently joined the BJP were also present.

The Prime Minister asked MPs to prepare thoroughly before speaking in Parliament and to attend proceedings regularly, even when not participating in debates, to improve their understanding of issues. He also responded to queries from MPs, including on managing work schedules.

Modi urged MPs to spend time in the Parliament library and ensure effective implementation of the MP Local Area Development Scheme with a focus on youth and sports activities in their constituencies.

He also called on parliamentarians to organise "Khelo MP Youth Games" to engage with young people and address issues such as addiction.

Santosh Nagar steel bridge and Moosarambagh bridge set to open soon

Hyderabad: The long-standing two major bridges, Saidabad Steel Bridge project and Moosarambagh Bridge, will be inaugurated soon, according to a press release.

The steel bridge built at a cost of Rs 620 crore aims to make a signal-free corridor from Nalgonda X Roads Junction to Owaisi Hospital junction. The 3.32 km long bridge covers Nalgonda X Roads, Chanchalguda, Saidabad, Santosh Nagar, IS Sadan and Owaisi Hospital Junction.

The high-level bridge across the Musi River at Moosarambagh connecting Amberpet and Malakpet would also be inaugurated shortly.

The bridge work and railing works were completed, and Amberpet-side road approach work, Malakpet-side retaining wall and road



approach are in progress, it said. The length of the bridge is 220 metres and the cost is Rs 52 crore.

On Wednesday, GHMC commissioner RV Karnan along with ministers Ponnampallabakar, Mohammed Azharuddin inspected these two infra works.

Lokesh, Sindhu Lay Foundation For Sports Excellence Centre in Vizag

Visakhapatnam: Education minister Nara Lokesh along with two-time Olympic medallist P.V. Sindhu laid the foundation for the expanded version of the PV Sindhu Centre for Sports Excellence here on Wednesday.

Conceived as a non-profit initiative, the centre aims to provide young athletes the access to sports training, education, and scientific support under one integrated campus.

Lokesh praised Sindhu's achievements, noting that her success had brought recognition to the nation and that the proposed centre would extend her contributions to sport by creating opportunities for the next generation. The project aligns with the state government's objective of developing AP as a destination for sports and building a better infrastructure for aspiring athletes.

"The government will support efforts to provide sportspersons quality training and facilities," he said.

Originally envisioned as a badminton academy, the project has evolved into a multi-sport and education centre. Its foundation was first laid in 2024. Wednesday's ceremony marked the formal presentation of its expanded vision.

Sindhu explained that discussions with chief minister Chandrababu encouraged her and her husband, Venkata Datta Sai, to view the project as a long-term institution that could support athletes and students for generations.

Construction is already under way, with the basement and substructure completed and the superstructure taking shape. The facility is expected to be ready by May 2028, when it will welcome its first batch of athletes and students.

Covering nearly two lakh square feet, the centre will bring together seven sporting disciplines with high-performance coaching and support services, including sports science, recovery and rehabilitation, nutrition, strength and conditioning, talent identification and academic support.



Facilities will include specialised badminton courts, a 25-metre competition swimming pool, and a 25-metre shooting range, described as the first of its kind in Andhra Pradesh.

Dedicated spaces for sports science and recovery will help athletes manage training, fitness and rehabilitation, while an on-campus school will allow them to pursue formal education alongside sports training.

Sindhu said the centre was her way of "giving back" to Indian sport, investing a substantial part of her earnings into creating an institution that could provide opportunities for future athletes.

She urged corporates and philanthropists to support the centre through CSR initiatives and long-term partnerships, stressing that such backing would help expand programmes and reach more young athletes.

The design of the centre has been influenced by Sindhu's visits to international high-performance facilities such as Aspetar in Doha and the Inspire Institute of Sport.

Located in Visakhapatnam, the centre will also undertake talent identification, coaching programmes, research partnerships and community outreach. Organisers said the objective is to create a sustainable sports ecosystem capable of supporting athletes at different stages of their development, positioning Visakhapatnam as a hub for excellence in sport and education.

AP To Begin Agrigold Payouts From Sept. 15

VIJAYAWADA: The Andhra Pradesh government on Wednesday announced a time-bound plan to resolve the decade-old AgriGold scam, stating that compensation to depositors through the auction of the company's properties will begin by September 15, while a dedicated special court will become operational by August 15.

Food and civil supplies minister Nadendla Manohar, speaking after a meeting of the Cabinet sub-committee on the AgriGold issue, said the government was committed to ensuring a transparent and legally sound compensation process. Ministers Vangalapudi Anitha and Anagani Satya Prasad attended the meeting.

The minister said the sub-committee would meet the Chief Secretary on August 11 to resolve inter-state legal issues and finalise auction guidelines later this month. A dedicated website and public dashboard will also be launched to provide real-time updates on the process.

According to the government, about 5.85 lakh agents collected ₹6,380 crore from depositors, including ₹3,944 crore in Andhra Pradesh, by promising residential plots. While deposits were collected for 18,57,290 plots, the company accounted for only 5,76,579 plots, indicating large-scale diversion of funds.

The government has identified 23,430 acres



of AgriGold land across the country, including 20,450 acres in Andhra Pradesh. Of these, 14,304 acres have already been handed over to the government by the CID. The Cabinet Sub-Committee has decided to auction about 6,380 acres in the first phase and distribute the proceeds among eligible depositors.

Manohar said deposits had also been mobilised in the name of red sanders and teak plantations. Nine FIRs have been registered, and the government will seek the approval of Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan to appoint a nodal officer to coordinate legal proceedings and facilitate the auction of these assets.

The minister said the government would request the High Court to appoint judicial officers and staff for the proposed special court. Special collection cells, in coordination with the CID, will also be set up to recover AgriGold bonds worth nearly ₹2,000 crore from agents, including those residing outside the state.

Naidu Pushes For Bay City Project In Visakhapatnam



VIJAYAWADA: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday directed officials to prepare micro-level plans for comprehensive development of the proposed Visakha Economic Region (VER), stressing that every area, sector, and tourism destination should be integrated into a balanced growth strategy capable of transforming North Andhra into a global investment and economic hub.

Reviewing the VER Master Plan at his camp office, the AP CM said development should extend from Mulapeta Port in Srikakulam district to the proposed Akhanda Godavari project in Rajamahendravaram, ensuring that no region is left behind. He instructed officials to identify opportunities at the grassroots level, create experience zones wherever required, and integrate all major infrastructure, industrial, and tourism projects to maximise regional development.

Naidu said the proposed Visakhapatnam Bay City project would serve as the anchor for the Visakha Economic Region. It should drive large-scale urban transformation by converging funds from multiple government schemes. He directed officials to intensify efforts to secure financial assistance from the central government and ensure that the six urban development authorities within the region undergo significant transformation with world-class infrastructure.

Officials informed the Chief Minister that VER has the potential to attract investments worth nearly ₹9.5 lakh crore, including around ₹5.3 lakh crore from the private sector. The government would have to invest between ₹3.5 lakh crore and ₹4 lakh crore. Officials pointed out that landmark projects, such as the Google AI Data Centre and the ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel Plant have already strengthened Visakhapatnam's position as an emerging investment destination.

Officials pointed out that the city already possesses a strong ecosystem for information technology, data centres, and advanced industries, making it ideally suited for the proposed economic region, with the Bay City project acting as its growth engine.

Naidu emphasised that development must reflect the aspirations of local communities while generating employment opportunities. He directed officials to upgrade the skills of local youth to meet the requirements of emerging industries. He asked them to ensure that industrial ecosystems, integrated townships, and tourism projects are developed in accordance with Coastal Management Plans and Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) norms.

The CM called for greater participation of the private sector through Public-Private Partnership (PPP) projects. He asked officials to examine the feasibility of extending Viability Gap Funding (VGF) wherever necessary. The government, he said, should regularly communicate the progress of projects and employment opportunities they create to the public. Naidu instructed officials to constitute a Special Executive Committee to oversee implementation of the Bay City project. He maintained that integrating major projects would produce better outcomes and asked planners to focus on sectors, such as Global Capability Centres (GCCs), fintech, and logistics.

Referring to the centre's emphasis on East-West Connectivity, the Chief Minister said project planning should align with the national vision. He called for stronger road and rail integration, better connectivity between Kakinada, Visakhapatnam, and western India, and seamless linkage of four airports and three ports to accelerate investment and economic growth.

Naidu directed officials to upgrade the Visakhapatnam Zoological Park into an international-standard tourism attraction, saying it has the potential to emerge as a premier destination while Visakhapatnam evolves into a global city.

PRAKASAM STEPS UP INDUSTRIAL PUSH WITH REMZ PROJECT

NELLORE: Prakasam district is stepping up its industrial development drive with the proposed Renewable Energy Manufacturing Zone (REMZ) and plans to strengthen skill development to generate employment for local youth.

Energy minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar, along with Prakasam Collector P. Rajababu, on Wednesday distributed ₹31.57 crore as first-

phase compensation to 37 farmers who voluntarily parted with 175.41 acres for the REMZ project.

The government has identified 1,036.93 acres at S.N. Gudipadu, East Kunduru and Mukteswaram villages in Ballikurava and Santhamaguluru mandals for the project. Compensation for patta land has been fixed at ₹18 lakh per acre.



Ravi Kumar said the project would accelerate industrialisation in the district and create substantial employment opportunities for local youth.

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Later, collector Rajababu visited the Industrial Growth Centre, where he inspected units including Quartz Tech, Anjali Granite, Likhitha Energy Systems and Prasad Organics.

At a meeting with industrialists, he sought their cooperation in establishing skill development facilities and a Centre of Excellence to equip unem-

ployed youth for industrial jobs. He also assured prompt action on issues relating to street lighting, drainage, drinking water, police patrolling and other infrastructure. The collector said efforts would be made to establish an Industrial Local Authority, adding that the Industrial Growth Centre should serve as a bridge between industries and the district administration.

Andhra tobacco farmers hit by falling prices, says Jagan Mohan Reddy

Amaravati: Former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party President, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, on Wednesday slammed the NDA coalition government led by the TDP, for its "apathy" towards tobacco farmers and demanded that tobacco be procured through Markfed.

Speaking to the media after interacting with the farmers at Devarapalli in East Godavari district, Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy said that tobacco farmers are in deep distress as the cultivation cost has gone up manifold on one hand and the procurement prices

have been falling, with companies forming a syndicate and manipulating market dynamics.

The YSRCP chief said, "The average price has been drastically falling and the farmers who were assured by the Tobacco Board of procurement have reneged on their promise and the traders formed a cartel to keep the prices low, forcing the farmers to opt for distress sales.

"The Chandrababu government is hand in glove with the syndicate and only 20 per cent of the crop is procured, though the Board has encouraged the farm-

ers to go for tobacco farming assuring procurement, but has gone back (on its word)."

Reddy stated that during the YSRCP's term in 2023-24 the average price of tobacco was Rs 289 per kg and in 27 months after the coalition government led by the TDP assumed office, it has fallen to Rs 220. Farmers said that they were selling tobacco at even Rs 170 per kg.

"We had a robust mechanism to safeguard the interest of farmers and made Markfed a buyer to increase competition and keep the prices higher. This

apart we have given Rs 1 lakh zero per cent interest loans to farmers," Reddy said.

The former Chief Minister alleged that Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has done away with the zero per cent interest and the farmers' plight is further aggravated with the cultivation cost going up and the produce not getting MSP. Now farmers are losing at least Rs 70 per kg.

"A tobacco farmer Venkateswar Rao has committed suicide unable to bear the loss and there is no response from the government, no public representative had come to console his family," Reddy said.

Big Drug Bust in Bhadrachalam: Man Arrested with 11 Kg of Ganja Worth ₹5.43 Lakh

Strict Action Against Drug Trafficking and Abuse: DSP Arun Kumar

Bhadrachalam Correspondent | August 5 : In a major crackdown on narcotics, the Bhadrachalam Police arrested a man and seized 11 kilograms of ganja worth approximately ₹5.43 lakh during a special operation conducted under the directions of District SP Rohit Raju, IPS.

On Wednesday morning, Town SI B. Ramakrishna and his police team were patrolling near the Bhadrachalam RTC Bus Stand when they noticed a suspicious individual attempting to flee. He was apprehended and identified as Vivek Virat Nag alias Vivek Nag, a resident of Mahapara, Korra, Sukma district, Chhattisgarh.

During interrogation, the accused confessed that he had brought the ganja to Bhadrachalam on the instructions of a supplier named Nitish Kumar from Kalimela and was planning to transport it to Hyderabad.

Police seized 11 kg of ganja valued at ₹5,43,500 and one mobile phone from the accused. Bhadrachalam Town Inspector M. Nagaraju registered a case and produced the accused before the court, following which he was remanded to judicial custody.

Speaking to the media, DSP Arun Kumar warned that the police would take strict legal action against anyone involved in the sale, transportation, storage, consumption, or support of



narcotic substances. He also urged parents to closely monitor their children and keep them away from drugs.

The DSP appealed to the public to immediately report any information related to ganja or other narcotic substances, assuring that the identity of informants would be kept completely confidential.

Everyone should be aware of cyber crimes and be vigilant about cyber security District SP Shri Ashok Kumar, IPS District SP unveils campaign poster for "Suraksha Ka Tiranga - Sizer Swatantra Telangana"

Korutla, August 5 Today Freedom: As part of the "Cyber ??Crookta Diwas" program organized on the first Wednesday of every month under the auspices of the Telangana State DGP, the Telangana Cyber ??Security Bureau (TGCSB) organized a cyber awareness program at the PB Panchkula Hall in Korutla town on Wednesday under the auspices of the Jagtali District Police Department with a special message "Suraksha Ka Tiranga- Stay Alert, Slay Aware, Stay Cyber ??Safe". District SP Ashok Kumar, IPS, Additional SP Chetan Nithin, IPS participated in this program and provided special awareness to the students on the prevention of cyber crimes and digital security. The students were given detailed explanations on various types of cyber frauds that are currently happening and how to be alert against them. Shake links, fraudulent phone calls, social media frauds, fake jobs, investment scams, QR code scams, OTP frauds, online gaming frauds and other topics. Speaking on the occasion, the District SP said that as technology is developing rapidly in today's digital era, cybercrimes are also increasing at the same rate. He said that frauds are being done through social media in the name of fake accounts, fake links, part-time jobs, scholarships, gift operators, lucky draws, especially targeting students. He advised not to trust phone calls, video calls, messages or links from unknown people, and not to share personal information like OTP, bank account details, VTM PIN, CIN number, Aadhaar details, passwords with others under any circumstances. He also advised students not to share personal photos, videos, and personal information with strangers. He said that if any suspicious transactions or cyber frauds are committed online, they should immediately call the 1930 National Cyber ??Helpline and also register a complaint immediately on the



www.cybercrime.gov.in portal. He said that if a complaint is filed in time, there is a greater chance of reducing the financial loss. Parents were also asked to constantly monitor their children's online activities and educate them on safe internet use. The students also urged their family members, friends and villagers to share what they learned in this program and become partners in preventing cybercrime. On this occasion, the students presented a wonderful drama about how cybercrime is happening in the present times. What are the new methods being followed by criminals for cyber frauds and how people should be vigilant about them. Through this drama, they explained the awareness of cybercrime and the precautions that people should follow in an informative manner. The District SP congratulated the students who performed the drama to create awareness on Pfizer security and praised their talent and presented prizes. District SC Ashok Kumar, IPS, unveiled the poster related to the "Suraksha Ka Tiranga Cyber ??Swatantra Telangana Cyber ??Awareness Campaign" to be organized across the state on the occasion of Independence Month in August 2026 under the auspices of the Cyber ??Security Bureau. Additional SP Chetan Nithin, ICS, DSC Ramulu, Korutla CI Lakshminarayana, SIs Gangaram, Ravikiran, Cyber ??Crime SIT Krishna, Dinesh, representatives of the college management, faculty and students participated in this program.

Breastfeeding is a Baby's First Line of Protection: CDPO Jayalakshmi

Bhadradi Kothagudem: As part of the World Breastfeeding Week celebrations, an awareness programme on the importance of breastfeeding was organised on Wednesday at the Annaram Anganwadi Centre under the Manuguru ICDS Project.

Manuguru Project CDPO Jayalakshmi, who attended the programme as the chief guest, stressed that breastfeeding should begin within the first hour after a baby's birth. She advised that infants should be fed only breast milk for the first six months, without giving water, honey, or any other food.

She explained that breast milk contains essential nutrients and disease-fighting antibodies that play a vital role in a child's physical growth, brain development, and overall health. Even after introducing complementary foods at six months, mothers should continue breastfeeding up to two years of age or beyond, as it provides long-term health benefits to the child. Jayalakshmi also highlighted that breastfeeding protects infants from several infectious diseases while offering significant health benefits to mothers. She emphasized that creating awareness about breastfeeding among every pregnant woman and nursing mother is a shared responsibility of families and society. The programme was attended by Manuguru Sector Supervisor Bhadramma, Anganwadi Teacher P. Kalavathi, ASHA workers, pregnant women, lactating mothers, and villagers.



Graduate MLC Polls: Congress Gears Up for Election Battle

Pinapaka MLA Payam Venkateswarlu Joins High-Level Strategy Meeting

Khammam: With the Graduate MLC elections fast approaching, senior Congress leaders held a crucial strategy meeting to chalk out the party's election roadmap. The meeting was led by In-charge Minister Vakiti Srihari in coordination with Revenue, Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy.

The leaders reviewed election preparedness, Graduate voter registration, booth-level planning, and campaign strategies to strengthen the party ahead of the



polls. Pinapaka MLA Payam Venkateswarlu actively participated in the meeting and emphasized the need to intensify Graduate voter enrollment, strengthen the party at the grassroots level, and ensure coordinated efforts for a resounding victory.

The leadership called upon party leaders and cadre across the combined Khammam district to work unitedly, accelerate the voter registration drive, and leave no stone unturned to secure victory in the upcoming Graduate MLC elections. If you want it in a breaking-news or newspaper headline style, I can make it even punchier.

Nirmal District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, Unveils Cyber Jagruthi Diwas Posters

Nirmal District Staff Reporter : As part of the "Cyber Jagruthi Diwas" program, observed on the first Wednesday of every month under the directions of the Director General of the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau to create awareness about cyber crimes and online frauds, Nirmal District Superintendent of Police Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, today unveiled the Cyber Jagruthi Diwas posters at the SP Camp Office in Bhainsa.

Speaking on the occasion, SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, said:

She cautioned the public that cyber criminals are using advanced methods to cheat people and urged everyone to remain vigilant. She advised citizens never to share OTPs, bank account details, or passwords with anyone and to avoid opening unknown links, suspicious applications, or fake websites.

Addressing the police personnel, the SP encouraged them to utilize their free time productively by preparing for higher-level jobs and focusing on personal growth instead of wasting time. She also advised them to stay away from bad habits, online betting, gambling, and other harmful activities, and to work towards achieving higher goals in life.

In view of the recently released notifications for the recruitment of Sub-Inspectors and Police Constables, the SP directed the concerned officials to organize special coaching programs for interested local youth, including running practice, physical fitness training, and competitive examination coaching.



She further stated that anyone who suspects they have become a victim of cyber fraud should immediately call the 1930 Cyber Helpline and lodge a complaint through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal without any delay.

The program was attended by Bhainsa ASP Sai Kiran, IPS, Inspectors Ravinder Naik, Deepak, and Sai Kumar, Sub-Inspectors, police personnel, and members of the public, along with Nirmal District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS.

Preliminary Technical Assessment Conducted for Proposed Mannanur–Srisailam Elevated Corridor

Nagarkurnool : A preliminary technical assessment for the proposed elevated corridor on the Mannanur–Srisailam road was conducted on Wednesday with officials from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and two technical experts from the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) visiting the Amrabad Tiger Reserve.

A review meeting was held at Domalapenta under the chairmanship of Nagarkurnool District Forest Officer (DFO) Revanth Chandra. Field-level officers and staff of the Amrabad Tiger Reserve also participated in the meeting.

The team discussed the preliminary survey to be carried



out along the proposed corridor alignment, the likely impact of the project on wildlife and their habitats, and the extent of forest land that may be required for diversion. The officials also deliberated on the need for detailed scientific studies to assess the impact of the proposed structure on wildlife movement, biodiversity, and the overall ecosystem during and after construction.

Officials clarified that the visit was part of a preliminary technical assessment and feasibility study only. They said that comprehensive technical evaluations, environmental and wildlife impact assessments, and detailed studies on forest land requirements would be undertaken before any further decision is made.

They emphasized that no final decision has been taken on the proposed elevated corridor and that all technical, environmental, and wildlife conservation aspects will be thoroughly examined before proceeding with the project.



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PROFITS REMAIN
ELUSIVE FOR INDIA’S
E-COMMERCE SECTOR

India’s e-commerce industry presents a paradox: On the one hand, it is one of the world’s fastest-growing markets, while on the other, it remains unprofitable despite years of rapid expansion. While the sector is not short of growth, capital or ambition, what it has struggled to build, cycle after cycle, is a business model in which growth and profit move in the same direction at the same time. The tough and increasingly transactional global trade environment, coupled with a still-unresolved domestic cash-burn habit, is forcing the industry’s hand. The platforms most likely to emerge as durable winners will probably not be the ones that deliver the fastest or offer the deepest discount, but the ones that quietly figure out how to make each order, each return, and each customer relationship pay for itself. The latest ‘India E-Commerce Report 2026’ by Delhi-based policy think tank, Centre for Social and Economic Progress (CSEP), argues that policy around India’s online retail sector has focused excessively on tackling market concentration—a few dominant players controlling too much of the market—while overlooking the structural reasons why most e-commerce firms remain unprofitable despite years of rapid expansion. India’s merchandise e-commerce market expanded from about \$14 billion in 2014 to \$120-130 billion in 2024, and is expected to reach \$300-350 billion by 2030, growing at an annual rate of 20-25%. However, despite exponential growth in the sector, profitability remains elusive. The challenge is less about market concentration and more about cost economics. In many ways, the country’s e-commerce industry is at an inflection point.

The era of rapid expansion fuelled by abundant capital, discounts, and customer acquisition is giving way to a phase where profitability, efficiency, and innovation will determine success. While the long-term fundamentals remain robust—supported by digital payments, rising internet penetration, and a vast consumer base—the winners are likely to be companies that excel in AI-driven operations, logistics, export capabilities, and sustainable unit economics, rather than those that rely solely on aggressive growth strategies. At present, the average revenue per user is only \$107, far below \$1,330 in China, \$514 in Mexico, and \$350 in Brazil. Indian consumers also spend less per order, particularly in Tier-2 and Tier-3 cities where average order values range from Rs 500 to Rs 700, compared with around Rs 900 or more in Tier-1 cities. Moreover, nearly half of all online orders in India are still paid through cash on delivery, which increases costs for e-commerce firms. Logistics and warehousing remain the biggest expenses for e-commerce companies, with last-mile delivery accounting for around 60% of delivery costs. Data collection, strengthening export logistics for cross-border e-commerce, expanding digital commerce into rural markets, supporting MSMEs through digital platforms, and addressing the welfare of gig workers are other areas that need attention. Going forward, policymakers should avoid excessive intervention that could discourage investment while simultaneously strengthening enforcement against anti-competitive practices.

Road Deaths on National Highways
Fall 4% in 2025: Gadkari

Fatalities due to accidents on national highways reduced for the first time since the COVID-19 pandemic, with the number of such deaths falling by 4 per cent to 62,122 in 2025, Parliament was informed on Wednesday. In a written reply to the Rajya Sabha, Union Road Transport and Highways Minister Nitin Gadkari said that accident fatalities on national highways were 64,772 and 63,112 in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

In 2025, the number of road accidents went up by 5.30 per cent to over 5.13 lakh, resulting in deaths of 21 persons every hour. A total of 5,13,563 road accidents have been reported by police departments of states and Union Territories across the country during the calendar year 2025, claiming 1,83,382 lives, Gadkari said. While the total number of road accidents on NHs in 2025 was at 1,43,526, the figure stood at 77,234 this year as on July 27, the minister said.

Amongst states, Tamil Nadu reported the highest number of accidents at 71,387, whereas Uttar Pradesh reported the highest number of accident fatalities at 27,550 in 2025. The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is primarily responsible for the development and maintenance of National Highways (NHs). Responding to another question, Gadkari said that certain stretches on National Highways (NHs) have been identified as black spots, i.e., locations with a certain number of accidents involving fatalities and grievous injuries.

"These stretches have been



identified on real-time basis through AI based tools developed by Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Kanpur," Gadkari said, adding that based on the available accident data from Electronic Detailed Accident Report (e- DAR) for the 2023–2025 period, 6,358 black spot corridors have been identified. Responding to a separate question, Gadkari said, at present, 1,191 NH projects totalling 25,917 km in length costing Rs 7.15 lakh crore are under construction in the country.

He further said that the government has envisaged the deployment of Advanced Traffic Management Systems (ATMS) with the objective of improving road safety and reducing accidents on NHs. ATMS has provisions for various electronic enforcement devices, which help in speedy identification of incidents (including traffic violations) on highway stretches and effectively monitor highways, thereby improving incident response time and road safety. "Accordingly, the government has approved ATMS implementation in 531 km length and process has been initiated for approval in another 6,000 km," the minister said. Responding to another query, Gadkari said as on July 31, a total of 70,495 commercial vehicles and 3,96,486 passenger (private) vehicles have been scrapped at Registered Vehicle Scrapping Facilities (RVSFs). Under the Voluntary Vehicle Fleet Modernisation Programme (VVMP), a network of RVSFs is being established for environment-friendly scrapping/disposal of vehicles. The minister said as of July 31, 153 RVSFs are operational in 23 states/UTs. Replying to another question, Gadkari said all the bridges/overbridges/fly overs/ viaducts on National Highways are inspected by the concerned executing agencies, i.e., National Highways Authority of India (NHAI), Public Works Department (PWD), National Highways Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited (NHIDCL), and Border Roads Organisation (BRO) from time to time for early identification of distress, if any. "471 numbers of bridges have been identified with local distresses," he said, adding that out of these, remedial measures have been completed in 159 bridges and the remedial measures on the remaining 312 bridges are targeted for completion by December 2028.

CM Goes Soft On Disgruntled MLAs,
Succeeds To Pacify Them

BENGALURU: After making an assertive statement to accept resignation of disgruntled MLAs in a matter of few minutes over missing ministerial berths, Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar on Wednesday adopted a soft stance against disgruntled MLAs in particular Vijayanagar MLA (Bengaluru) M. Krishnappa and his son Priya Krishna, presenting Govindarajanagar of Bengaluru.

A ministerial aspirant Krishnappa was denied a ministerial berth in the cabinet expansion on Monday and a miffed Krishnappa was contemplating on resignation to the post of MLA. His supporters took to streets against Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar over denial of ministerial berth to Krishnappa and staged a road blockade in Vijayanagar of Bengaluru city. Supporters threatened to resign from party posts hurling abuses at Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar.

On Wednesday, Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar arrived at the residence of Krishnappa in Vijaynagar and held a meeting with the disgruntled MLA in a bid to pacify him. A day before, newly sworn-in ministers N. Cheluvarayawamy and H.C. Balakrishna made an attempt to pacify Krishnappa.

Krishnappa told reporters protests and



resignations by his supporters were voluntary and they had not consulted him before hitting the streets in protest. Cheluvarayawamy exuded confidence in Krishnappa falling in line.

To meet Krishnappa at his residence, D.K. Shivakumar was accompanied by general secretary of All India Congress Committee and Karnataka party incharge Randeep Singh Surjewala, Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, Kunigal MLA Dr Ranganath and other leaders. On arrival, the Chief Minister was greeted by Priya Krishna offering him a bouquet.

Earlier, Shivakumar spoke to Indi MLA Yeshvanthray Gouda Patil who resigned as MLA after he missed ministerial berth to pacify him to withdraw his resignation. He later withdrew the resignation. Shivakumar also contacted disgruntled Gubbi MLA S.R. Srinivas and Dinesh Gundu Rao to pacify them.

RS Clears Bill to Raise Supreme Court Judges' Strength to 38

The Rajya Sabha on Wednesday approved a bill to increase the number of Supreme Court judges to 38 from 34 with a voice vote. The bill seeks to replace an ordinance that increased the number of Supreme Court judges. The Upper House cleared the bill and returned it to the Lok Sabha, it being a Money Bill. The bill was returned after a brief discussion with Minister of State for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal saying that it is part of reforms in the judiciary and will help reduce pendency of cases.

"The increase of judges in the Supreme Court is a step to improve the judicial efficiency," he said. "We will adopt an alternative dispute resolution (ADR) mechanism using arbitration, mediation and conciliation to help reduce the pendency in cases." He said the central government is committed to working in coordination with the judiciary in this regard.



Rijiju Brands Congress,,
SP, Left ‘Anti-Ram’

New Delhi:Parliament remained deadlocked on Wednesday as Opposition protests over the alleged theft of donations at the Ram temple in Ayodhya and alleged police action against students disrupted proceedings in both Houses. Amid the uproar, Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju accused the Congress, the Samajwadi Party and the Left parties of being "anti-Ram" and demanded that they apologise to the nation.

The Lok Sabha witnessed repeated sloganeering by Opposition members, who continued to press for a discussion on the alleged Ayodhya donation theft. As disruptions persisted, the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill, 2026, which replaces the colonial-era 1891 law, was passed by a voice vote without a debate. The House was later adjourned for the day.

Replying to the protests, Rijiju said the Congress, the Samajwadi Party and the Left were "anti-Ram". Referring to Congress leader K.C. Venugopal, he remarked that although Venugopal was "a good person", he had failed to control his party MPs.

The Rajya Sabha also witnessed protests, with INDIA bloc members staging a walkout over the alleged police action against students and the alleged theft of donations at the Ram temple. The Opposition also demanded that Union Home Minister Amit Shah make a statement in the House.

Despite the walkout, the Rajya Sabha passed the Supreme Court (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2026 by a voice vote. The legislation increases the sanctioned strength of Supreme Court judges from 33 to 37. The Bill had already been passed by the Lok Sabha on August 3.

The Opposition staged the walkout after Deputy Chairman Harivansh did not allow senior Congress leader Vivek Tankha to raise the issue of Jammu and Kashmir's statehood during the discussion on the Bill.

Replying to the debate, Minister of State for Law and Justice Arjun Ram Meghwal said the increase in the number of judges was aimed at reducing the mounting backlog of cases and improving access to justice. He said the Chief Justice of India had informed the Prime Minister that rising case filings required an increase in judicial strength.

Meghwal also said the government was committed to judicial independence and indicated that the country was likely to have its first woman Chief Justice of India soon. He noted that Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Meghalaya and Patna High Courts were currently headed by women Chief Justices.

During the debate, several Opposition members raised concerns over inadequate representation of women, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, Other Backward Classes and minorities in the higher judiciary. Trinamool Congress MP Menaka Guruswamy argued that merely increasing the number of Supreme Court judges would not address structural issues within the judicial system.

AAP's Sanjay Singh and RJD's Sanjay Yadav questioned the representation of deprived sections in the higher judiciary, while RJD sought greater transparency in judicial appointments. Rijiju clarified that appointments were recommended by the Supreme Court Collegium and that the government only issued the notifications.

Congress member Vivek Tankha questioned the government's decision to promulgate an ordinance to increase the number of judges shortly before the Supreme Court's summer vacation, while CPM, BJP and DMK members urged the government to increase the number of judges in High Courts and subordinate courts to reduce pendency. DMK member P. Wilson also renewed the demand for a Supreme Court Bench in Chennai.

The Monsoon Session continued to witness repeated disruptions, with Opposition members repeatedly raising issues beyond the listed legislative business, forcing both Houses to adjourn after completing limited business.

CM Meets Sergio Gor, Seeks Easier US Visa Access for TG Students and Professionals

Hyderabad:Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday met United States Ambassador Sergio Gor in Delhi and sought enhanced cooperation in education, investment, technology, research and employment, while strongly pitching for easier visa access for students and professionals from Telangana.

The meeting, described as a courtesy call, lasted for over 30 minutes during which the Chief Minister highlighted Telangana's growing engagement with the US across multiple sectors. Revanth Reddy urged the Ambassador to facilitate an increase in visa issuance for Telangana students pursuing higher education in the US and requested timely availability of visa appointments. He also sought an increase in visa interview slots and faster processing of visa applications to reduce waiting periods.

The Chief Minister raised concerns relating to Telangana professionals working in the US, particularly regarding delays in H-1B visa processing, renewals and visa stamping. He requested that the procedures be simplified and expedited, while also seeking advance communication on any proposed changes to US visa regulations so that applicants could prepare accordingly.

Revanth Reddy also discussed the safety and welfare of Telangana students studying in the US stressed the importance of ensuring a supportive environment for the large student community from the state.

Highlighting Telangana's emergence as an investment destination, the Chief Minister said the state offered significant opportunities for American companies in information technol-



ogy, artificial intelligence, life sciences, pharmaceuticals, startups, research and other advanced technology sectors. He reiterated the government's commitment to providing a conducive business ecosystem.

The Chief Minister also proposed deeper academic collaboration between US universities and higher educational institutions in Telangana. He sought support for expanding student exchange programmes, joint research initiatives, innovation partnerships and skill development programmes to strengthen educational ties between the two sides.

Noting that Telugu was among the fastest-growing Indian languages in the US, Revanth Reddy appreciated Gor's understanding of Indian history and culture. He also welcomed the Ambassador's keen interest in Telangana's culture, traditions, cuisine and the state's economic strengths.

Ambassador Gor assured the Chief Minister of full cooperation in further strengthening trade, investment, cultural exchanges and people-to-people ties, expressing confidence that bilateral engagement would continue to expand across multiple sectors.

Harish Spreading False Propaganda On GRMB Meet: Uttam



HYDERABAD: Irrigation minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy on Wednesday, in a sharp attack on BRS leader T. Harish Rao, accused him of indulging in "false propaganda and fabricated stories" to mislead people on irrigation issues. "The Congress government is fully committed to safeguarding Telangana's water rights and will firmly defend every state project before the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB)," he said.

Uttam Kumar Reddy, in a statement, responding to Harish Rao's criticism over the agenda of the August 18 GRMB meeting, said issues listed by Andhra Pradesh were neither new nor unexpected. "Andhra Pradesh has been raising identical objections before the GRMB, Central Water Commission and the jal shakti ministry for 12 years, irrespective of

which party was in power in Telangana," he said.

The irrigation minister said the Congress government had consistently and successfully countered Andhra Pradesh's objections with strong legal and technical submissions. He cited the Technical Advisory Committee clearance secured in April last year for the Sitarama lift irrigation project, saying this, among many other steps, shows that the Congress government is effectively protecting Telangana's interests.

Listing out the projects mentioned by Harish Rao as being objected to by AP, Uttam Kumar Reddy said these included Kaleshwaram, Sitarama, Sammakkasagar, Chinna Kaleshwaram, Chanaka-Korata, Modikunta Vagu and Gudem lift irrigation scheme. The Telangana government successfully defended its projects before the competent authorities, he said.

Uttam Kumar Reddy alleged that the previous BRS government had failed to safeguard Telangana's interests despite remaining in power for nearly a decade. He questioned whether work on the Rayalaseema and Pattiseema lift schemes and the Polavaram-Banakacherla project had not progressed in Andhra Pradesh during the BRS regime.

Telangana HC hears plea against Metro alignment through Old City heritage zones

Hyderabad: Chief Justice Aparesh Kumar Singh and Justice G.M. Mohiuddin of the Telangana High Court on Wednesday continued hearing a batch of petitions challenging the alignment of Hyderabad Metro Rail Phase-II, Corridor-VI, through the Old City's notified heritage precincts and posted the matter to August 27 for further hearing.

The petitions challenge the proposed Metro Rail alignment through the Charminar and Falaknuma heritage precincts, alleging that construction is being undertaken without a comprehensive Heritage Impact Assessment and the statutory approvals required under the Telangana Heritage Act, 2017 and the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains Act, 1958. The petitioners also seek consideration of an alternative alignment to protect several notified heritage structures.

During the hearing, the State informed the Court that it had filed a detailed affidavit setting out the status of permissions relating to the project, while the petitioners filed a reply disputing the State's stand. The respondents also brought to the Court's notice that the Supreme Court had earlier declined to interfere with the High Court's interim orders.

Counsel for the petitioners contended that an independent Commissioner may be appointed to assess the impact of the ongoing Metro Rail works on the heritage structures situated along the proposed alignment. After hearing the submissions of all parties, the Bench posted the batch of petitions to August 27, 2026 for further consideration.



Dial 112 Turns Single Support Platform for All Emergencies

Telangana Police on Wednesday launched Dial 112, the AI-enabled Telangana Emergency Response Support System (TG-ERSS), positioning it as a unified platform integrating police, fire, ambulance and other emergency services. The service is currently operational.

Launching the new emergency number, Director-General of Police C.V. Anand said 112 would serve as the single point of contact for citizens during emergencies, integrating services related to women's safety, child protection and disaster response.

Stating that the migration of Dial-100 operations from GVK EMRI at Kompally had been completed without disruption, the DGP said the upgraded system has improved call-handling efficiency, with average caller response time reduced from 100 seconds to 69 seconds and dispatcher time from 90 seconds to 64 seconds.

"Overall call centre processing time has come down from 190 seconds to 133 seconds, an improvement of nearly 30 per cent," he said.

The DGP said Telangana recorded an average emergency response time of around six minutes in urban areas and 15 minutes in



rural areas, with an overall state average of 10 minutes and 30 seconds, compared to the national average of about 18 minutes.

According to Anand, the new system uses artificial intelligence to filter duplicate and non-emergency calls and prioritise incidents based on severity and urgency. It includes features such as smart call routing, AI-assisted dispatch, voice-to-text transcription, advanced caller location identification through Location-Based Services and integration with Google Maps, along with real-time dashboards and performance analytics.

Anand said the system currently identifies the location of about 94 per cent of callers through Location-Based Services, five per cent through digital mapping and one per cent through advanced location tools.

Alive demonstration of the AI-enabled platform was conducted during the programme, showcasing intelligent call processing, location identification, incident prioritisation, dispatch of the nearest patrol vehicle, live monitoring and real-time operational dashboards.

AI-enabled Telangana Emergency

Response Support System (TG-ERSS) is a unified platform integrating police, fire, ambulance and other emergency services.

It operates round the clock with 164 trained personnel and 900 SIP-based communication channels.

Around 14 lakh calls are received through the interactive voice response system daily

18,000 emergency calls are handled and nearly 7,500 incidents are dispatched for field action.

1,860 patrol vehicles — including 788 four-wheelers and 1,072 two-wheelers — integrated into the system.

Platform identifies the nearest available vehicle for quicker deployment and enables monitoring from call receipt to closure, a TG information technology officer said.

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It includes smart call routing, AI-assisted dispatch, voice-to-text transcription, caller location identification.

Telangana HC dismisses petition challenging KTR's Sircilla win

Hyderabad: Justice Namavarapu Rajeshwar Rao of the Telangana High Court has dismissed an election petition challenging the election of BRS Working President KT Rama Rao from the Sircilla Assembly Constituency.

The Court observed that an election petition is maintainable only on the specific grounds recognised under the Representation of the People Act. The election petition was filed by Congress candidate KK Mahender Reddy, who sought to declare KT Rama Rao's election void alleging that he had failed to disclose certain material particulars in his nomination affidavit.

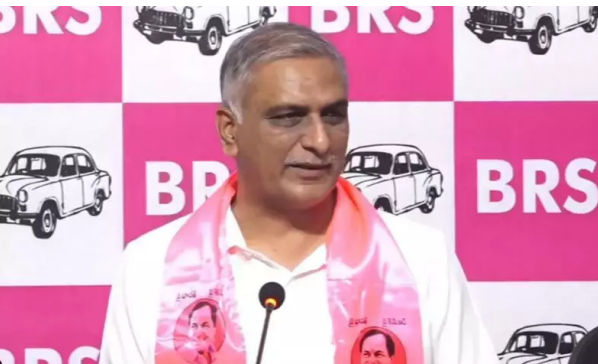
The petitioner alleged that an immovable property at Jubilee Hills had not been disclosed, liabilities were not properly reflected in the affidavit, certain transactions relating to properties purchased in the name of KT Rama Rao's son were omitted and that the election expenditure was not correctly disclosed.



After considering the rival submissions, Justice Rajeshwar Rao held that an election petition must disclose a legally sustainable cause of action founded on the grounds specifically provided under the election law and cannot proceed on vague or unsupported allegations regarding the qualifications or disclosures of a returned candidate.

The Court further observed that only an elector of the concerned constituency or a contesting candidate can maintain an election petition in accordance with the statutory requirements. Holding that the allegations made by the petitioner did not warrant interference with the election, the High Court dismissed the election petition.

AP Planning to Rob Telangana's Godavari Water, Revanth Must Answer: Harish



Former irrigation minister and senior BRS leader T. Harish Rao on Wednesday alleged that Andhra Pradesh was pushing to rob Telangana of its Godavari river water rights and questioned the silence of the state government on this issue. Addressing a press conference, Harish Rao accused the Congress government, particularly Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, of watching silently as AP sought a review of clearances granted to several major projects in Telangana on Godavari river.

He said the Godavari River Management Board (GRMB) was scheduled to meet in Hyderabad on August 18, and the agenda proposed by AP, was a direct threat to seven projects of Telangana —including the Kaleshwaram lift ir-

rigation scheme, Choutuppal Hanumantha Rao project, Chinna Kaleshwaram, Chanaka-Korata, Modikunta Vagu, Kadem Gudem and the Sitarama lift irrigation scheme.

"In all, AP is threatening to rob Telangana of 383 tmc ft of water from the Godavari," Harish Rao alleged.

On the one hand AP Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu publicly states he is not opposed to Telangana projects but AP's official communications convey a different position, the BRS leader said. "Andhra Pradesh had written to the Union Government seeking intervention regarding Telangana projects and had now incorporated similar proposals in the GRMB agenda," he said.

The Sitarama scheme was crucial for Khammam district, while Kaleshwaram, Chinna Kaleshwaram, Modikunta Vagu and the Sammakka barrage were vital for irrigation and drinking water requirements across several districts, including Hyderabad, Harish Rao said.

"Revanth Reddy must immediately clarify Telangana's position on the GRMB meeting agenda. The two Union ministers from the state, G. Kishan Reddy and Bandi Sanjay Kumar, must also publicly state their stand on the issue and protect Telangana's water interests," he said.

100 Crore Sanctioned for 83 km Road Development in Sangareddy Constituency



SANGAREDDY : August 5 2026 : Roads covering a total length of 83 kilometres will be developed in the Sangareddy Assembly constituency with an investment of 100 crore, Congress leaders T. Jagga Reddy and Nirmala Jagga Reddy announced on Wednesday.

The sanctioned works include 29 km of Roads & Buildings (R&B) roads and 54 km of Panchayat Raj roads. The leaders reviewed the proposed projects with officials from the R&B and Panchayat Raj departments and directed them to expedite preparations so that the works can begin at the earliest.

Speaking on the occasion, Jagga Reddy alleged that road infrastructure in the constituency had been neglected during the previous BRS government and said that many roads laid during the erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh were still in use despite years of inadequate maintenance. He said the new works would improve connectivity between major roads, villages, mandal headquarters and urban areas across the constituency.

The review meeting also discussed additional road require-

ments and the issue of pending bills related to previously completed works. Jagga Reddy said he would take up the matter with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka to ensure early clearance of the pending dues.

Among the major R&B projects are the construction of roads from NH-65 to Ismail Khanpet via Lakdaram and Byathole (6.2 km), NH-65 (Parivar Dhaba) to Ismail Khanpet (6.5 km), and the improvement of the Peddapur-Ananthasagar road via Togarpally, Aliabad, Kondapur and Marepally (16.1 km).

The Panchayat Raj works include road improvements and new stretches connecting Chimnapur Thanda, Rajampet, Tallapally, Cheryal, Mamidipally, Tunki Thanda, Erdanur, Kalivemula, Meligiripet, Machireddypally, Rezintal, Ananthasagar, Edurugudem, Parameshwara Gutta, Nagsanpally and CH Konapur, among other villages, aimed at strengthening rural connectivity throughout the constituency.

Narottam denies Congress leaders allegations against Harish Rao

Zaheerabad August: Congress leaders accusations that former minister Harish Rao performed occult rituals to prevent rains and drought in the state are proof of their ignorance, former SC Corporation Chairman Narottam has denied. He said that making such baseless allegations is proof of their incompetence. He said that it is an attempt to mislead the



people. Harish Rao, a leader who wants the people and farmers of Telangana to be prosperous, the state to be green and abundant in rains, said that accusing him of performing occult rituals is proof of their degradation. He said that Congress leaders are resorting to such false propaganda to divert the attention of the people

from the failures of governance, unable to answer the problems prevailing in the state and unable to implement the promises made. Former Sarpanchs Shankar, Chandra Shekhar Reddy, Shivakumar, Gopal, CM Vishnuvardhan Reddy, Md Salim, C. Jaipal, Balraj, Keeru and others participated in this program.

Permanent Solution to Land Issues Through Re-Survey: District Collector Bhavesh Mishra

Nirmal District Staff Reporter : Nirmal District Collector Bhavesh Mishra stated that the ongoing land re-survey will provide a permanent solution to long-pending land-related disputes.

On Wednesday, the Collector inspected the land re-survey process being carried out in the agricultural fields of New Velmal village in Son Mandal.

Addressing officials and farmers at the Gram Panchayat office, the Collector said the government has initiated the land re-survey to resolve land disputes that have persisted for many years. He appealed to farmers to cooperate with the survey officials and instructed them to remain available during the survey process. He assured that necessary steps would be taken to complete the re-survey at the earliest.

The Collector directed the concerned officials to actively assist the survey teams at the field level. He reviewed village land records, the progress of the survey, and sought details from the officials.

Later, he observed the re-survey of a farmer's agricultural land and enquired about the average time required to survey one acre. He instructed officials to ensure that the entire survey process is carried out transparently.

Additional Collector (Revenue) Kishore Kumar, AD Land Survey & Records Narasimha Murthy, Tahsildar Santosh, MPDO



Ramakrishna, Sarpanch Sagar, along with other officials and staff, participated in the programme.

Quality Healthcare Services for the People is Our Goal: MLA Aleti Maheshwar Reddy

- **Nirmal District Staff Reporter : Surprise inspection of Government General Hospital**
- **Expresses concern over CT Scan and X-ray issues**
- **25 crore Critical Care Block to be inaugurated soon**
- **Reviews hospital records and facilities**

BJP Legislature Party (BJLP) Leader and MLA Aleti Maheshwar Reddy stated that the government's primary objective is to provide timely and quality healthcare services to every patient visiting government hospitals.

On Wednesday, he conducted a surprise inspection of the Government General Hospital in Nirmal district headquarters and reviewed the functioning of medical services. He visited various hospital wards and interacted directly with patients receiving treatment. During the visit, he enquired about the quality of medical services, availability of medicines, performance of medical staff, and other hospital facilities.

Later, the MLA held a review meeting with hospital authorities to discuss the issues being faced by the hospital. He expressed serious dissatisfaction over the non-functioning CT Scan machine despite the increasing number of patients and the shortage of X-ray films. He assured that he would bring these issues to the notice of the State Health Minister and ensure that the CT Scan machine is repaired and ad-



equately X-ray films are supplied without interruption.

Maheshwar Reddy also announced that the 25 crore Critical Care Hospital building, constructed with Central Government funds, has been completed and will be opened to the public soon after its formal inauguration. He said the new facility would significantly enhance access to advanced healthcare services for the people of the district.

The MLA instructed the Municipal Commissioner and Tahsildar to take special measures to maintain cleanliness on the hospital premises and directed that fogging be carried out regu-

larly. He also advised the medical staff to maintain punctuality and treat patients with compassion and responsibility.

He further stated that he would raise the issues affecting the District Government Hospital during the State Assembly sessions and bring them to the attention of the Chief Minister to secure permanent solutions. The inspection was attended by Town Councillor Ganji Raju, councillors Jinka Suri, Sriramoju Naresh, Eshwar, Arjun, Vitthal, Suraj, and Satvik, BJYM District President Niranjan Reddy, BJP leaders Juttu Dinesh, Japa Prasad, Kandula Harish, and Achyuth Rao, along with doctors, hospital staff, and other officials.

Police Create Awareness on Fake Loan Apps and Social Media Frauds

Nirmal District Staff Reporter : As per the directions of Nirmal District SP Dr. G. Janaki Sharmila, IPS, a cybercrime awareness program was conducted at Swarna Village in Sarangapur Mandal. During the program, police educated the public about various cybercrimes, including online frauds, phishing scams, OTP frauds, fake loan apps, and social media scams.

People were advised never to share their OTPs, bank account details, passwords, or any other personal information with anyone. They were also informed that victims of cyber fraud should immediately call the 1930 Cyber Helpline or lodge a complaint through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal at www.cybercrime.gov.in.

The awareness program was attended by Swarna Village Sarpanch Mallesh, Deputy Sarpanch Sohail, local villagers, and police personnel Zameer, Madhav, Lingaram, and Sripatha.



Karwan Congress in-charge receives grand honour in Kohir

Zaheerabad August : Senior Congress party leader and Karwan Assembly constituency in-charge Usman Al-Hazri paid a surprise visit to Kohir mandal of Zaheerabad constituency on Wednesday. On this occasion, senior Congress leader Mallanna Patil, former MPP president Mohammed Shakir Ali, leaders Aju Patel along with Sarpanch Ashok,



Prabhakar Reddy. Abdul Sattar, Abdul Mateen, Abdul Rashid and others gave him a grand welcome. He was felicitated at the party office.

Graduate MLC Polls: Congress Gears Up for Election Battle Pinapaka MLA Payam Venkateswarlu Joins High-Level Strategy Meeting

Khammam: With the Graduate MLC elections fast approaching, senior Congress leaders held a crucial strategy meeting to chalk out the party's election roadmap. The meeting was led by In-charge Minister Vakiti Srihari in coordination with Revenue, Information & Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy.

The leaders reviewed election preparedness, Graduate voter registration, booth-level planning, and campaign strategies to strengthen the party ahead of the polls.

Pinapaka MLA Payam Venkateswarlu actively participated in the meeting and emphasized the need to intensify Graduate voter enrollment, strengthen the party at the grassroots level, and ensure coordinated efforts for a resounding victory.

The leadership called upon party leaders and cadre



across the combined Khammam district to work unitedly, accelerate the voter registration drive, and leave no stone unturned to secure victory in the upcoming Graduate MLC elections. If you want it in a breaking-news or newspaper headline style, I can make it even punchier.

Lokesh Lauds TD Cadre as Intintiki Telugu Desam Reaches 20 Lakh Households

Telugu Desam national working president and education minister N. Lokesh on Monday appreciated party leaders and cadre after the party's Intintiki Telugu Desam-2026: Two Years of Trust, Development and Welfare outreach programme crossed the 20 lakh household mark. The campaign involves ministers, MLAs, party leaders and activists visiting households to highlight the state government's development initiatives and welfare programmes. According to the party, its leaders and cadre visited around three lakh households on Monday alone, explaining the government's achievements during the past two years. Speaking on the occasion, Lokesh said the response from the public reflected the government's performance in implementing development works and welfare schemes. He appreciated party leaders and workers for the success of the outreach programme.



BRS hits back at Bandi Sanjay, revives 2023 SSC paper leak allegations

The BRS sharply criticized Union Minister Bandi Sanjay over his comments on student protests, recalling his involvement in the 2023 SSC paper leak case. Leaders RS Praveen Kumar and Jagadish Reddy accused Sanjay of distorting facts to deflect government failures



Hyderabad: The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) hit back at union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay over his remarks against the party and reminded him of his alleged involvement in the 2023 SSC paper leak case. BRS General Secretary RS Praveen Kumar urged the union Minister not to distort facts. In a post on X, Praveen Kumar said Bandi Sanjay was named as the prime accused (A1) in the SSC paper leak case reported at the ZPHS Boys School in Kamalapur on April 4, 2023. He said the case was supervised by the then Warangal Police Commissioner Ranganath and was based on WhatsApp chats between Bandi Sanjay and co-accused Boora Prashant. He added that the High Court quashed the proceedings against Bandi Sanjay in November 2025

after ruling that the prosecution had failed to establish his connection with the paper leak. Praveen Kumar alleged that the State government did not challenge the High Court order in the Supreme Court because Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, who also holds the Home portfolio, was helping the union Minister. He claimed the government ignored the interests of lakhs of students by not pursuing the matter further. The BRS leader also objected to Bandi Sanjay's remarks against BRS working president KT Rama Rao. Referring to another case, he alleged that a minor girl had accused the union Minister of threatening her after she complained about alleged molestation by his son. He questioned why Bandi Sanjay was moving freely despite facing allegations of shielding an

accused under the POCSO Act. He also wondered why women MPs across political parties had remained silent on the issue. Jagadish Reddy slams Bandi Sanjay The BRS response came after Bandi Sanjay, at a press conference on Friday, alleged that anti-national and disruptive elements had infiltrated the student protests in New Delhi. Reacting to the union Minister's remarks, former Minister G Jagadish Reddy questioned whether the alleged presence of anti-national elements in the protests reflected a failure of the union government. He asked what the union Minister of State for Home Affairs had been doing if funds were indeed being illegally routed from Pakistan to sponsor the protests. Jagadish Reddy also said students across different cities had been participating voluntarily in protests over the NEET paper leak issue and were demanding justice. If all of them were being branded as anti-national or terrorists, he asked how such a situation had arisen, adding that such allegations were unheard of in the past.

Revanth Seeks Real-Time Monitoring Of Schemes

Hyderabad: The state government is set to introduce a real-time digital monitoring system to track the implementation of welfare schemes and development programmes, with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy pushing for technology-driven governance to improve accountability, transparency and effective service delivery. he will hold a review meeting with secretaries of all departments next week to finalise the modalities for launching the digital tracking system, which is aimed at ensuring better coordination among government departments to accelerate the implementation of flagship welfare and development programmes. Sources said the proposed system will enable continuous monitoring of the progress of government schemes through an integrated digital plat-



form, allowing the government to identify implementation gaps in real time and take corrective measures without delay. The Chief Minister has directed officials to establish a digital dashboard that will provide detailed information on the targets, physical and financial progress, implementation status and outcomes of all major government programmes. The dashboard will offer real-time updates from the gram panchayat level upwards. In addition, the government has decided to set up a dedicated "Speed

Cell" to monitor the execution of flagship schemes within deadlines. The Speed Cell will function as a central monitoring mechanism to ensure that bottlenecks are addressed quickly and decisions taken during review meetings are implemented without delay. Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju has directed all departmental secretaries to be fully prepared for the next week's meeting. Departments have been asked to compile detailed presentations on their achievements, ongoing projects, future targets

and innovative initiatives, besides documenting success stories that can be replicated across the state. Sources said the real-time monitoring platform will be supported by IT and data professionals who will analyse implementation data on a daily basis and provide actionable inputs to senior officials. The system is expected to generate regular performance reports, flag delays, identify underperforming districts or departments and facilitate faster decision-making through evidence-based governance. Officials said the technology-driven initiative is intended to strengthen monitoring of government programmes, improve inter-departmental coordination and ensure that the benefits of welfare schemes reach eligible beneficiaries within prescribed timelines.

Rahul Slams RSS, PM Modi Over History Row, Student Protest Crackdown

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday launched a sharp attack on the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) and Prime Minister Narendra Modi, accusing the RSS of attempting to rewrite India's history and asserting that the country would not allow its historical legacy to be "trampled upon." Addressing the media, Gandhi said, "The RSS can't change our history. India will not tolerate its history being trampled upon by anybody." He also criticised the government's handling of



student protests, saying students were "in severe pain" and deserved justice rather than symbolic gestures. "Students are in severe pain. They don't need the Prime Minister's forgiveness; Modi needs to

apologise instead," Gandhi said, referring to the police action against student protesters. The remarks come amid continued political confrontation between the Opposition and the ruling BJP over the treatment of

student demonstrators and broader ideological issues. The Opposition has repeatedly accused the government of suppressing dissent, while the BJP has defended its actions and accused the Congress of politicising the issue. The comments also coincided with disruptions in Parliament, where Opposition parties continued their protests over multiple issues, including the police action on student protesters and allegations surrounding the Ayodhya Ram Temple donation theft.

Jeevan Reddy urges Telangana to fully utilise Kaleshwaram project

Hyderabad: BRS general secretary and former Minister T Jeevan Reddy criticised the Congress government over its failure to fully utilise the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS) during the ongoing monsoon season. He urged Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy to act like a statesman and operate the Kannepalli pump house to ensure optimum utilisation of Godavari River water for the benefit of farmers. With Telangana facing the prospect of prolonged water shortages, he said the Kaleshwaram project remained crucial for irrigation and drinking water. He urged the government to resume lifting water from the Kannepalli pump house instead of using the National Dam Safety Authority as an excuse to delay action. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan on Tuesday, Jeevan Reddy said the Congress government was not lifting adequate water from the Godavari River



through the Kaleshwaram project, despite its availability, only to target former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao. He also ridiculed the Congress's promise to construct the Tummidihatti barrage, reminding that the Congress governments at the Centre, Andhra Pradesh and Maharashtra between 2004 and 2014 had failed to reach an agreement on constructing the barrage at Tummidihatti at 152 metres. The former Minister said the proposal became unviable after Maharashtra did not agree to the proposed height. "The decision by the previous BRS

government to shift the proposed barrage site from Tummidihatti to Medigadda was driven by water availability and Maharashtra's refusal to agree to the increased height," he asserted. He stated that only 40 TMCft of water was available at Tummidihatti, compared with about 240 TMCft at Medigadda, prompting the shift. Jeevan Reddy said the Sripada Yellampally project, which was commissioned on August 4, 2016, formed part of the larger Kaleshwaram system, and the massive pumps installed during the BRS regime were now being used to lift water towards Mid Manair.

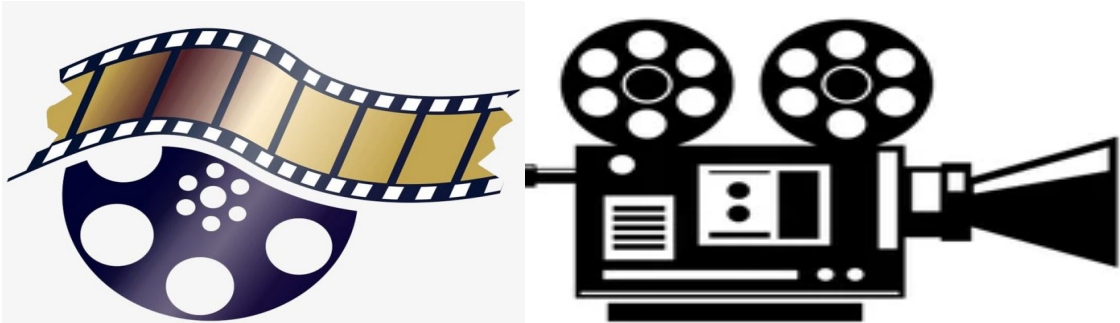
Appropriation Bill Passed, Lok Sabha Adjourns for the Day

New Delhi: Lok Sabha proceedings were adjourned for the day on Tuesday after the passage of the Appropriation Bill, 2026 amid Opposition protest over alleged theft of donation at the Ram Temple and other issues. Soon after the House assembled at 2 pm after an earlier adjournment, Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman introduce a Bill to replace an Ordinance which scrapped income tax with regard to foreign investment in government securities. Opposition members, who had given notices to speak against introduction of the Taxation and Other Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2026, chose not to do so despite their names being called by the Chair. The Bill seeks to amend the Payment and Settlement Systems Act, 2007, the Income-tax Act, 2025, and the Finance Act, 2027. Amid the uproar, the Lok Sabha passed the Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2026 by



voice vote. The Bill seeks to provide for the authorisation of appropriation of moneys out of the Consolidated Fund of India to meet the amounts spent on certain services during the financial year ended on March 31, 2023, in excess of the amounts granted for those services and for that year. Earlier, when the Lok Sabha met for the day, Speaker Om Birla urged members to allow the Question Hour to function and appealed for their cooperation. Opposition members continued raising slogans, including "Home Minister, answer us", amid their protest over the police action on student protesters during their march to Parliament on July 20. Birla said he had appealed to leaders of all parties at the Business Advisory Com-

mittee (BAC) meeting to ensure the smooth functioning of Parliament. Describing Parliament as the highest forum of democracy, he said it should be used to discuss and pass laws for the country and was not a platform for slogan-shouting or displaying placards. So far, five Bills have been passed by the Lok Sabha during the current Monsoon Session. Of these, the Public Examinations (Prevention of Unfair Means) Amendment Bill, 2026 and the Prevention of Insults to National Honour (Amendment) Bill, 2026 have been approved by both Houses. The Registration of Births and Deaths (Amendment) Bill, 2026, the Appropriation (No.3) Bill, 2026 and the Supreme Court Judges (Number of Judges) Amendment Bill, 2026, which seeks to increase the sanctioned strength of the apex court from 34 to 38 judges, are awaiting consideration in the Rajya Sabha.



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Mythri, Mouli's Donga Naa Koduku 1st Look: Amusing

Mythri Movie Makers has announced another youthful entertainer by teaming up with Little Hearts actor Mouli Tanuj Prasanth. The film also serves as the directorial debut of newcomer Sreenu Kambala, while Sushmitha Shetty stars as the female lead.

Along with the announcement, the makers have revealed the film's quirky title, Donga Naa Koduku. A giant Jack playing card, a smiling protagonist making a dramatic entry, scattered gold jewellery, and a mysterious black backpack- that's the striking first impression.

The first-look poster embraces playful spirit. Mouli is seen breaking through an oversized Jack playing card with an infectious grin, instantly conveying the carefree attitude of a character who seems to thrive on adventure. The vibrant composition gives the poster a lively, comic-book-like energy.

The technical team includes cinematographer Suriya Balaji and music composer Sinjith Yerramilli. With an intriguing title and an amusing first look, Donga Naa Koduku generates inquisitiveness.



Dive Into The Mystic World Of Agadha With Stunning Trailer

Telugu audience are always first in line when it comes to an encouraging quality films that come with their heart in the right place. Now we have another addition to the list in the form of Agadha.

A striking new trailer for Agadha has been released, immediately pulling viewers into a layered universe where mythology, supernatural elements and mystery intertwine.

Instead of following a linear storytelling approach, the trailer unfolds in fragments. These scattered glimpses of events are deliberately arranged to build intrigue, leaving audiences to piece together the underlying narrative while keeping the core conflict shrouded in secrecy.

The film, directed by M. S. Raju, is set for a worldwide theatrical release on August 14, and is being positioned as a distinctive cinematic experience.

At the center of this enigmatic world is the force known as Agadha, a presence that seems to govern the fragile boundary between existence and oblivion. The trailer teases a powerful confrontation between divine energies and darker forces, suggesting a spiritually intense battle that drives the story forward.

One of the most compelling aspects of the trailer is its visual presentation. Rich production design, detailed CGI work and polished post-production elevate the supernatural setting, making it feel both grand and immersive. The atmosphere is further strengthened by a chilling background score that heightens tension and deepens the mystical tone.



Adding emotional depth to the visuals, Shravan Reddy and Kamakshi Bhaskarla deliver impactful performances, while the supporting cast contributes to the layered and intriguing world being introduced.

Agadha is written and directed by M. S. Raju, with production handled by Kasi Visalakshi Balusu under the Sri Adi Varaha Productions banner, and presented by Ajay KR. The film is preparing for a multilingual release across Telugu, Tamil, Kannada, Malayalam and Hindi, marking its pan-Indian reach.

The technical team includes Rakesh Venkatapuram as music composer, Nani Chamidishetty behind the cinematography, Junaid Siddiqui as editor, and Rajeev Nair as production designer. Additional screenplay contributions come from Chaitanya Vege, while NVN Subbaraju serves as executive producer.

As audiences continue to embrace original and concept-driven storytelling, Agadha positions itself as a film to watch out for. With its blend of mythology, suspense and supernatural drama, the trailer sets the stage for a visually ambitious and spiritually charged experience when it releases in theatres on August 14.

Rains Inside Theatres, Outside Theatres

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It's full of rain this August as per the Weather Department updates. But as per the film producers, it's full of rain this month inside Telugu theatres. As it happened in January, Feb and March, right now Tollywood is looking at a spate of direct and dubbed films that are hitting the box office in Telugu states. Here's what August 2026 is like.

On August 7th, we have Varun Tej's Korean Kanakaraju, Lokesh Kanagaraj's DC, and Deekshit Shetty's KJQ hitting the cinemas. The trailers of all these films are impressive, and we have to see who will be able to score a blockbuster.

Then comes August 14th, which precedes the Independence Day weekend; Suriya's Viswanath & Sons is the major show stealer. On the same day, MS Raju's Agadha and another conceptual film Palleburusu are also hitting cinemas. These films will be followed by two interesting



dubbed Malayalam movies, Dulquer Salman's I'm Game and Prithviraj Sukumaran's Khalifa, which are hitting cinemas on August 20th. A day later on the 21st, Raviteja's much-awaited Irumudi is releasing.

The biggest of the lot comes on August 26th, which happens to be Yash's Toxic, which is already making movies. Thus, the whole month of August is super busy with movies, while rains are lashing various parts of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh already.



Nabha Natesh Captivates in Vibrant Heritage Style

Nabha Natesh brings an enchanting celebration of South Indian heritage in her latest photo session, embodying pure festive elegance. In one look, she sparkles in a bright lime-green half-saree paired with a heavily embroidered royal-blue blouse, perfectly completed with intricate temple jewelry that highlights her glowing charm.

In another captivating frame, she gracefully dons a rich mustard-yellow and deep purple drape, featuring traditional temple-gold ornaments and soft jasmine flowers tucked into her hair. Both avatars showcase her seamless ability to embody timeless beauty and classic charm with regal sophistication.

On the professional front, the versatile actress continues to stay in the spotlight with compelling performances across various genres. Following her lead role in the rom-com Darling alongside Priyadarshi, Nabha expanded her filmography with high-octane projects including Swayambhu, Tyson Naidu, and the fantasy-action drama Nagabandham: The Secret Treasure. Whether making heads turn with her dramatic screen presence or captivating fans in stunning traditional attire, Nabha Natesh never fails to steal hearts.

Kayadu Lohar Radiates Elegance in Stunning Saree Look



In this elegant photograph, Kayadu Lohar exudes timeless grace and poise in a rich dark brown saree with intricate gold embroidery. Leaning against the rustic brick wall with a dreamy expression, she perfectly captures the mood of "between the doorway and a daydream".

Born on April 11, 2000, in Pune, Kayadu Lohar is a talented Indian actress and model working primarily in South Indian cinema. She made her acting debut with the Kannada film Mugilpete (2021). Her breakthrough came with the Tamil film Dragon (2025), which catapulted her into the spotlight. She has since appeared in Malayalam (Pathonpatham Noottandu), Telugu (Alluri), and other regional films.

With her rising popularity, Kayadu has an impressive lineup of upcoming projects in 2026, including Idhayam Murali, Immortal, The Paradise (with Nani), I'm Game (with Dulquer Salmaan), Pallichattambi, and high-profile films opposite Suriya (Suriya 48) and potentially Rajinikanth. Her versatility across languages marks her as one of the promising young stars in South Indian cinema.