

India Seeks Accountability After Embassy Premises Defaced in Slovenia

New Delhi: India on Monday condemned an incident of defacement of the Indian embassy premises in Slovenian capital Ljubljana allegedly by some anti-India elements. The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said it has taken up the matter "strongly" with Slovenian authorities, both in New Delhi and in Ljubljana, so that the perpetrators behind such "reprehensible acts" are held accountable. "We condemn the defacement of the premises of our Embassy in Ljubljana, Slovenia by anti-India elements," it said.

"Under the Vienna



Convention, diplomatic premises are inviolable and must be protected. We have taken up the matter strongly with Slovenian authorities, both in New Delhi and in Ljubljana, so that the perpetrators behind such reprehensible acts are held

accountable," the MEA said. It also called upon law enforcement authorities "elsewhere" to take note of the "hateful propaganda and disinformation" being spread by such groups. It is learnt that some pro-Khalistani elements are involved in the incident.

Parliament Passes Bankers' Books Evidence Bill



New Delhi: The Rajya Sabha on Monday passed the Bankers' Books Evidence Bill, 2026, paving the way for replacement of the colonial-era 1891 act with a modern legal framework aimed at recognising electronic and digital banking records as evidence in legal proceedings.

The Lok Sabha had already passed the Bill on August 5.

The Bill, seeks to repeal and replace the Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1891, and update the law governing the use of bankers' books and records in courts in line with the present-day banking system.

With passage by both Houses of Parliament, the Bill marks a significant step towards updating the evidentiary framework governing banking records and bringing a law enacted in 1891 in line with contemporary banking practices.

The Bankers' Books Evidence Bill, 2026, retains most of the provisions of the existing Act, under which certified copies of bank records can be used as evidence in legal proceedings without requiring production of the original records.

A key change proposed by the Bill is the explicit recognition of electronic or digital records of bankers'

books as admissible, valid and legally enforceable evidence, subject to specified safeguards.

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said the Bill "provides for a technology neutral legal framework for Bankers Books" and "recognizes electronic and digital banking records."

Under the proposed framework, an electronic or digital copy would be admissible if it is a true copy of the relevant entry or information and correctly represents or is appropriately derived from the original records.

The Bill also requires that no unauthorised alteration of data is detected and that there is no tampering with the system or any other event that could undermine the integrity and accuracy of the record.

The Bill also retains provisions relating to the production of bankers' books in legal proceedings.

Under the existing law, an officer of a bank cannot ordinarily be compelled to produce a banker's book in a proceeding to which the bank is not a party, nor can the officer be compelled to appear as a witness to prove matters, transactions or accounts recorded in such books.

Such production or appearance can be ordered by a court or judge for a

special cause. The 2026 Bill defines the circumstances constituting such a special cause.

These include cases where the accuracy or genuineness of an entry or information is doubtful, where an event indicates that the regular process of maintaining records has been interrupted, or where a bank fails to comply with a court order relating to inspection of its books.

Sitharaman said the new framework would also strengthen protections for bank officers, noting that it "strengthens the statutory protection available to the bank officers where the bank is not a party to the proceedings."

The Finance Minister said the legislation was necessary as India had rapidly digitised its economy, with banking and financial transactions increasingly being conducted digitally.

"India has shown exemplary speed in digitizing its economy," she said.

Another significant provision enables the Centre to extend the application of the proposed law to other entities or classes of entities operating in the financial sector through a notification.

The government may specify conditions, exceptions or modifications while extending the provisions to such entities.

The Bill currently applies to entities engaged in banking business as well as post office savings banks and money order offices, retaining the scope of the existing legislation while providing flexibility to cover other financial-sector entities in the future.

Telangana Economy Shines In RBI Report

Hyderabad: RBI's latest report, Handbook of Statistics on the Indian Economy 2025-26, shows Telangana's economy recording strong growth, with services and allied activities emerging as major contributors.

The RBI data presented Telangana as an economy registering broad-based expansion, with gains visible not only in overall state income and per-capita income but also across manufacturing, construction, trade, transport, financial services, and real estate-related activities.

Telangana's economy continued to expand at a robust pace, with the state's net state domestic product (NSDP) at current prices rising to ₹16.15 lakh crore in 2025-26 from ₹14.58 lakh crore, up about 10.8 per cent. The data, compiled from the National Statistics Office, also showed that Telangana's NSDP at constant prices increased from ₹7.23 lakh crore to ₹7.86 lakh crore in 2025-26, reflecting real growth of around 8.8 per cent.

Sectoral data drawn from the report showed that Telangana's growth was increasingly supported by a diversified economic base. At current prices, agriculture, livestock, forestry, and fishing contributed ₹2,03,341 crore last year, compared with ₹1,99,705 crore in 2024-25.

Mining and quarrying contributed ₹30,137 crore, while manufacturing increased from ₹1,04,472 crore to ₹1,12,490 crore. Electricity, gas, water supply, and other utility services rose from ₹24,731 crore to ₹27,396 crore. The construction



component increased from ₹76,256 crore to ₹84,960 crore, while trade, repair, hotels, and restaurants expanded sharply from ₹2,83,799 crore to ₹3,31,528 crore.

Within the broader services economy, transport, storage, communication, and broadcasting-related services increased from ₹96,233 crore in 2024-25 to ₹1,09,996 crore in 2025-26. Financial services rose from ₹71,496 crore to ₹80,183 crore, while real estate, ownership of dwellings, and professional services increased from ₹2,99,694 crore to ₹3,34,688 crore. Public administration and other services also recorded increases, with the latter rising from ₹1,18,186 crore to ₹1,33,643 crore. As a result, total NSVA at basic prices climbed from ₹13,35,894 crore in 2024-25 to ₹14,81,185 crore in 2025-26.

The constant-price figures provide further evidence of real expansion across several sectors. Agriculture, livestock, forestry, and fishing rose from ₹94,195 crore in 2024-25 to ₹96,785 crore in 2025-26, while manufacturing increased from ₹75,413 crore to ₹79,025 crore. Electricity, gas, water supply, and other utility

services rose from ₹8,838 crore to ₹9,132 crore. Construction increased from ₹34,343 crore to ₹37,769 crore, while trade, repair, hotels, and restaurants recorded a substantial increase from ₹1,24,905 crore to ₹1,45,624 crore.

The constant-price data for services-related activities also show continued expansion. Transport, storage, communication, and broadcasting-related services increased from ₹47,280 crore in 2024-25 to ₹48,664 crore in 2025-26; financial services rose from ₹42,272 crore to ₹46,771 crore; real estate, ownership of dwellings, and professional services increased from ₹1,33,803 crore to ₹1,44,300 crore; and other services rose from ₹46,806 crore to ₹50,903 crore. Total NSVA at basic prices consequently increased from ₹6,44,126 crore to ₹6,94,972 crore at constant prices.

The latest figures indicate a sustained expansion of the Telangana economy over the past few years. At current prices, the state's NSDP rose from ₹8.49 lakh crore in 2020-21 to ₹16.15 lakh crore in 2025-26. At constant prices, NSDP increased from ₹5.29 lakh crore in 2020-21 to ₹6.95 lakh crore in 2025-26.

The state's per-capita income has also witnessed a significant rise. Telangana's per-capita NSDP at current prices increased from ₹2,25,734 in 2020-21 to ₹4,18,931 in 2025-26. This represented an increase of more than ₹38,900, or about 10.2 per cent, in a single year. At constant prices, per-capita NSDP rose from ₹1,40,743 in 2020-21 to ₹2,04,022 in 2025-26.

736 KGBVs APPROVED FOR TELANGANA, 26 IN MEDAK DISTRICT: JOSHI

Hyderabad: The Union Education Minister Pralhad Joshi on Monday said financial assistance is provided to States and Union Territories (UTs) for various interventions including Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs), under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme Samagra Shiksha.

The Annual Work Plan and Budget (AWP&B) is prepared by the States and UTs, including Telangana, based on their requirements and priorities. The AWP&B is then appraised or approved by the Project Approval Board (PAB), in consultation with the States and UTs, as per the programmatic and financial norms of the scheme and availability of budgetary resources.

As many as 736 KGBVs have been approved for Telangana including 26 KGBVs in



Medak district. The 'Education' is in List-III (Concurrent List) of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India and majority of the schools are under the administrative control of the respective State governments and UT governments.

The Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme is implemented in partnership with the State and UT governments and administrations. The overall responsibility of providing hot and nutritious meal to

all children studying in Balvatika and Classes I to VIII in the government and government aided schools lies with the State governments, UT governments and administrations.

Under PM POSHAN scheme, one hot cooked meal is provided to all eligible children on all school working days. The Telangana government is implementing various measures to improve the quality and nutritional standards, supply of fine rice to all eligible students,

provision of eggs three times a week, introduction of Ragi Java three times in a week and regular quality monitoring and inspections by State, District and Mandal level officers.

The government is also carrying out periodic food safety, hygiene and sanitation inspections in schools apart from training and capacity building of cook - cum - helpers, timely supply of food grains and cooking cost under PM POSHAN and continuous monitoring through PM POSHAN MIS and field - level supervision.

Joshi said this while respond to question raised by BJP M Raghunandan Rao in Lok Sabha on utilisation of funds under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan and Samagra Shiksha in Telangana in Lok Sabha on Monday.

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District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada paid a courtesy call on Minister Ponguleti



Warangal, Bureau; Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada paid a courtesy call on Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, who was present on the occasion of the inauguration of various development programs in Hanumakonda district, at the Integrated District Office Complex (IDOC) in Hanumakonda on Monday. He presented a flower plant to him and wished him well.

Hanmajipet should become a fortress of sportspersons

- Pratima Foundation Chairman Dr. Chennamaneni Vikas



Vemulawada, August 10: Pratima Foundation Chairman Dr. Chennamaneni Vikas expressed his wish that rural youth should excel in sports and make Hanmajipet a "fortress of sportspersons". On Monday, he inaugurated an Open Gym set up at the request of the Gram Panchayat governing body. Speaking on the occasion, Vikas said that youth should exercise daily and stay healthy, and showcase their talent in sports. He urged rural athletes to make use of central government schemes like Khelo India and Target Olympics. He assured that Pratima Foundation will always strive to provide necessary encouragement to sportspersons. Sarpanch Junke Madhu, ward members, BJP leaders, sarpanches and upa-sarpanches from various villages, councilors, party leaders, activists, and villagers participated in the program.

Three-Day Cultural Programmes in Manuguru to Promote Social Awareness

Awareness on Social Unity, Equality and Human Values All are invited to participate: Area GM Durgam Ramachander



Manuguru, August 10: A three-day special cultural programme aimed at promoting social awareness among the public will be organised in the Manuguru Area, said Singareni Manuguru Area General Manager Durgam Ramachander. The programmes will be organised by Hyderabad-based Abhyudaya Arts Academy at the P.V. Colony Community Hall in Manuguru. Special drama performances will be held from August 17 to 19, every day from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM. On August 17, the drama "Sangham Sharanam Gachhami" will be staged, portraying the life of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, social justice, equality and his efforts for the upliftment of disadvantaged sections of society. On August 18, the play "Satyashodhana" will highlight the social reforms, spread of education, equality and efforts for social transformation undertaken by Mahatma Jyotirao Phule. On August 19, the drama "My Journey with Buddha" will present the humanistic message

of Gautama Buddha, focusing on peace, compassion, equality and moral values through the medium of theatre. GM Durgam Ramachander stated that the three-day cultural programmes would greatly contribute to promoting social unity, equality, awareness and human values in society. He warmly invited officers and employees of the Manuguru Area, their family members, teachers and students of Singareni schools, as well as the people of Manuguru town, to participate in large numbers, witness the performances and make the programmes a grand success. Area Official Spokesperson and AGM (Personnel) S. Ramesh stated this in a press release.

Mamunoor Airport Project Work Should Be Accelerated TG BJP Team Handed Over Official Letter to Union Minister

Warangal, Bureau : Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu and former Mahabubabad MP Professor Ajmira Sitaram Naik and team expressed special gratitude for the historic approval of the Central Government for the Warangal-Mamunur Airport Project. To this end, a team of Telangana BJP leaders comprising Adilabad Lok Sabha MP Godem Nagesh, Professor Ajmira Sitaram Naik, former MLA Kondeti Sridhar and BJP State Spokesperson Dr. Vannala Venkataramana courtesily met Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu at the Union Civil Aviation Ministry office in Jorbagh Safdarjung, New Delhi, presented a bouquet of flowers and handed over an official letter. On this



occasion, Telangana BJP official spokesperson Dr. Vannala Venkataramana said, The initiative and special attention shown by Union Minister Rammohan Naidu under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for the revival of Mamunur Airport, a long-standing desire of the people of the combined Warangal districts of Telangana for decades, is commendable. On this occasion, Professor Ajmira Sitaram Naik said in a letter that he had continuously worked for



the development of airports in Warangal as well as Bhadradi Kothagudem areas during his tenure as the MP of Mahabubabad, and that today that dream is coming true, Ajmira said that he is very happy. Recalling the meeting with the Union Minister in Kothagudem, where he took charge, he praised Rammohan Naidu's modesty, accessible nature and active leadership as inspiring. The BJP team invited Union Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu to visit Warangal city to mark this historic occasion. They requested to attend the foundation stone laying or official inauguration ceremony of the Mamunur Airport project as the chief guest. They expressed hope that the Union Minister's arrival will stand as a testament to the development of the Telangana region and the commitment of the Central Government. Meanwhile, Adilabad Lok Sabha member Godem Nagesh urged Union Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu to immediately start the construction of the Adilabad Airport. For m e r Vardhannapet MLA Kondeti Sridhar and BJP state spokesperson Dr. Vannala Venkata Ramana urged the Union Minister to provide job opportunities to the families who lost their lands at the Mamunur Airport as well as the people of the nearby villages. He assured that the Center would consider their requests. On this occasion, the Union Minister was felicitated with shawls by the BJP team.

New splendors for Warangal city New lights in Kakatiya Musical Garden Renovation of Kakatiya Musical Garden at Rs. 6.20 crore Inaugurated by Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy

Warangal, Bureau: The Kakatiya Musical Garden, which was renovated at a cost of Rs. 6.20 crore to provide pleasure to the people of Warangal city and to become a special attraction for tourists, was grandly inaugurated by State Revenue, Housing and Information and Civil Relations Minister and joint Warangal District In-charge Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy on Monday. On this occasion, the Minister watched the musical fountain and special laser show set up in the Musical Garden. The way the history, administrative glory, arts, culture and sculpture of the Kakatiyas were presented to the eyes with a blend of light, music and scenes was impressive. The Minister said that it is commendable to create a laser show to introduce the glory of the Kakatiyas, which is read in history books, to the visitors in the form of living scenes. Speaking on the occasion, Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said that the government is paying special attention to further developing tourist and cultural areas in Warangal city, which is a symbol of the glorious history of the Kakatiyas. He said that the renovated Kakatiya Musical Garden has become a pleasant place for the people of the city and a tourist center that provides historical experience to the visitors. The Minister explained that as part of the renovation, the garden has been beautified, greened, and the necessary infrastructure facilities for visi-



tors have been improved. He said that such programs are being given priority to pass on the artistic splendor, architectural skills, and cultural heritage of the Kakatiyas to future generations. The Minister said that the city's tourism infrastructure will be developed to showcase the historical and cultural specialties of Warangal to the world and attract more tourists. He said that the government is working to make Warangal a popular tourist destination by preserving history and adding modern facilities. MLC Baswaraju Saraiah, Warangal West MLA Nayini Rajender Reddy, Vardhannapet MLA KR. Nagaraju, Hanumakonda District Collector Chahat Bajpai, Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sarada, Kuda officials, officials of various departments, public representatives and others participated in this program.

Elaborate Arrangements for CM Revanth Reddy's Visit to Sangareddy

New Smart Ration Cards to be Distributed on August 15 Jaggareddy, Collector Prateek Jain and SP Paritosh Pankaj Inspect Helipad and Public Meeting Venue

Sangareddy, Correspondent : August 10, 2026: Elaborate arrangements are being made for the visit of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy to Sangareddy on August 15. The Chief Minister will officially launch the distribution of new Smart Ration Cards in the district. As part of the preparations, TPCC Working President T. Jayaprakash Reddy (Jaggareddy), District Collector Prateek Jain and District SP Paritosh Pankaj inspected the helipad being constructed at the premises of Tara Government Degree College and the public meeting venue at Ambedkar Stadium in Sangareddy. They reviewed the arrangements and issued necessary instructions to officials and organisers. Speaking to the media on the occasion, Jaggareddy criticised the previous BRS government, alleging that ration cards were issued only to a limited number of eligible beneficiaries during its 10-year rule.



He said the Congress government, after coming to power, had taken the decision to ensure justice to all eligible families and was set to distribute new Smart Ration Cards to around 1.05 crore beneficiaries across Telangana. Jaggareddy welcomed the decision taken by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, stating that the Congress

government was committed to fulfilling its promises to the people. Although the programme is an official government event, the Congress party would accord a grand welcome to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy on his arrival in Sangareddy, Jaggareddy said. He added that preparations were being made on a large scale to make the public meeting a grand success, with an expected gathering of around 50,000 people.

Workers protest in front of the municipal office

Metpally, August 10
Today Freedom :
Jagtial district in front
of the municipal office
in Metpally town, a pro-
test was held under the
auspices of the Con-
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Workers Union
(AITUC) demanding
an increase in mini-
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GVO MS No. 14. According to the GVO dated 11/ 6 / 2021, the previous government had fixed Rs. 16,600 for unskilled workers, Rs. 20,500 for skilled workers and Rs. 22,750 for highly skilled workers. After the Congress government came to power, GVO Art No. 1181 was issued on 12/ 7 / 2026, reducing the wages. There is no need to reduce wages in any labor law. They urged the government to immediately withdraw GO No. 1181 and implement the reduced wages to the workers as usual in the old system. They also urged the government to provide permanent jobs to all the workers. Metpally Municipal Workers' Association President Lanka Srikanth, District Presidents Barla Lakshman, Yama Narasaiah, Madhuramma, Lakshmi, Barla Narasaiah, Wajid, Gangadhar, Nizam and other workers participated in this program.

Ensuring Quality of Life, Good Governance and Human Dignity

Bureau Chief warangal August 10: The true measure of any government is not found in political slogans or official statements. It is found in the everyday lives of ordinary people. When citizens have access to quality education, healthcare, roads, electricity, employment opportunities, and social security, society moves forward. When these basic needs remain unmet, frustration and resentm ent naturally grow The region of Jammu and Kashmir has withn essed significant changes over the past decade. While challe nges still exist, there has been visible progress in infrastructure, healthcare, education connect ivity, and welfare delivery in Jam mu and Kashmir. At the same time, recent events in Pakistan occupied Jammu and Kashmir have highlighted public concerns regarding gover- nance, economic hardship, political represen- tation, and living standards. Recent protests and strikes across the region demonstrate that many residents continue to seek greater ac- countability and improvements in their daily lives.After abrogation of Article 370, Indian Governm ent in Jammu and Kashmir ensured a significant source of livelihood for thousa nds of families by bringing stability and control in the area Houseb oat owners, shopkeepers, taxi driv- ers, artisans, and hotel workers benefit when peace and development create economic opportunities.Better connectivity and infrastruc- ture have helped attract visitors from across In- dia and abroad, generating employ ment and supporting local busin esses. Education has also expan ded through new institutions and greater access to higher studies. For young people, these opport unities provide a pathway toward professional careers and financial sta- bility Across the Line of Control however, re- cent protests indicate continuing dissatisfac tion among sections of the pop ulation. Demonstra- tions have focused on issues such as infla tion, electricity prices, wheat subsidies, governance concerns, political represen tation, and eco- nomic opport unities. Protest movements have involved trad ers stude nts transport workers, lawyers, and civil society groups. Rece. nt clashes between protes ters and security forces have resulted in deaths injuries arrestsand internet restrictions drawi ng attention to grow- ing public grievances.Many of the demands raised by protest groups relate not to ideology or geopolitics but to everyday issues affecting ordinary families; affordable electricity, access to subsidized food, employment opportunities, infrastructure development, and responsive gov- ernance. These developments highlight an impor tant reality; people everywhere want dig- nity, opportunity, and a reasonable quality of life

Islam places great importance on the welfare of ordinary people Gover nance in Islam is not merely abo ut authority; it is a trust and a re- sponsibility. The Quran states; "Indeed, Allah commands justice, excellence, and giving to relativ es, and forbids immorality, wron gdoing, and oppression" (Surah An-Nahl 16:90). This verse esta blishes justice and public welfare as fundamental principles of gov ernance. The Prophet Muham mad also emphasized responsi bility toward citizens. He said: "Each of you is a shepherd, and each of you is re- sponsible for his flock" Sahih al-Bukhari 7138 and Sahih Muslim 1829. This teaching reminds leaders that they are accountable for the well- being of the people under their careIslam does not view poverty, hunger, or lack of basic ser- vices as issues that should be ignored. Throughout Islamic history, rulers were ex- pected to ensure food security, justice, public welfare, and protection of the vulner able. The second Caliph, Umar ibn al-Khattab, is remem- bered for his concern for ordi nary citizens. His- torical accounts describe him personally chec king on people's welfare and holding himself accountable for their hardships. "The best of people are those who are most beneficial to oth- ers" (Al-Mu'jam al-Awsat 5937). This principle applies not only to individuals but also to gover- nments and institutions The success of gover- nance should be measured by how much ben- efit History shows that societies become more stable when people feel their basic needs are being addressed. Quality schools, healthcare facilities, employment opportu nities, and trans- parent govern ance reduce frustration and strengthen trust between citizens and institu- tions. When young people see opportu nities for education and emp loyment, they are more likely to contribute positively to society. When families have access to healthc are and essen- tial services comm unities become stronger and more resilient. The Quran teach es: "And coop- erate in righteous. ness and piety" (Surah Al- Ma'idah 5:2). This spirit of cooperation should guide governments, civil society organizations, religious institutions, and citizens alike.

Recent developments in Jammu and Kash- mir demon strate how investments in infrastruc- ture healthcare, educationand welfare can im- prove living standards. At the same time, the continuing protests in Pakistan administered Jammu and Kashmir highlight the failure of ad- ministration in addres sing economic griev- ances gover nance concerns, and public ex- pectations while depending upon forceful com- pression of public resentment

Harish Rao conspired to target me for making Rahul Gandhi's 2017 Sangareddy rally a success: Jaggareddy

Sangareddy, Corre- spondent : August 10 ,2026: TPCC Working President and Sangareddy Ex MLA T. Jayaprakash Reddy (Jaggareddy) has al- leged that former min- ister T. Harish Rao and BRS leaders politically targeted him after the successful public meeting addressed by Congress leader Rahul Gandhi in Sangareddy in 2017.

Addressing the con- cluding meeting of Congress Booth Level Agents (BLAs) in Sangareddy on Sun- day, Jaggareddy made several revelations about the alleged politi- cal pressure and in- vestigations he faced during the previous BRS regime.

Jaggareddy alleged that after the Rahul Gandhi meeting drew a massive gathering of nearly three lakh people, attempts were made to politically weaken him. He said that he had borrowed around Rs.6.5 crore for organising the meeting and that its success triggered po- litical targeting against him.

He recalled that in 2013, during the undi- vided Andhra Pradesh, proposals were made by the then Chief Min- ister N. Kiran Kumar Reddy for establishing a medical college in Sangareddy. He al- leged that the college was subsequently shifted to Siddipet when Harish Rao was



a minister. Jaggareddy said he fought for nearly three years to secure a medical college for Sangareddy and alleged that attempts were made to obstruct his movement by filing police cases against him.

He further alleged that investigations were conducted against him over allegations relating to disproportionate assets and land transactions. The investigations allegedly involved then City Police Commissioner Mahender Reddy, a senior IPS officer from the Vigilance department and four DSPs. Jaggareddy claimed that the investigations failed to establish any illegal assets against him. He also alleged that inquiries were conducted into land transactions in Patancheru but those efforts too did not succeed.

According to Jaggareddy, around 40 petitions were allegedly planned against him with the intention of booking him under the Preventive De- tention (PD) Act and keeping him in jail for a year. He alleged that at- tempts were also made to persuade people who had lent him money to lodge complaints against him, but the plan failed when they refused to do so.

Jaggareddy further alleged that a meeting was held with the then Home Minister Mahmood Ali to explore the possibility of invoking the PD Act against him. He claimed that police officials reportedly informed the au- thorities that it was not possible to register suitable cases against him and that he was eventually arrested in connection with a passport-re- lated case.

I alone know how much suffering I went through during that period. I never even told my wife about all these difficulties. I did not speak about the matter even to Rahul Gandhi. I am revealing it now so that Congress workers, the media and people of Sangareddy know what happened, he said.

Jaggareddy said he did not want to indulge in revenge politics and maintained that he did not blame Harish Rao personally.

I do not want to blame Harish Rao. He acted as part of his political strategy. If the leadership at that time was serious about the success of Rahul Gandhi's meeting, I was politically targeted because of it, he said.

He added that he would continue to stay away from revenge politics and pursue what he described as "real politics" focused on the interests of the people.

Jaggareddy said the purpose of making the allegations public at this stage was to inform party workers and the people of Sangareddy about the difficulties he had faced during the previous regime.

Workers' Protest Against Centre's Policies.. Jail Bharo Held in Peddapalli

Labour and Farmers' Unions Demand Withdrawal of Anti-Worker and Anti-Farmer Policies

P e d d a p a l l i Correspondant , Aug- ust 10: A successful Jail Bharo programme was organised on Mon- day under the aegis of labour, farmers' and agricultural workers' unions in protest against the anti- worker, anti-farmer and anti-people poli- cies being pursued by the BJP-led Central government.As part of the programme, a massive rally was taken out from the Peddapalli Agricultural Market Yard to the Bus Stand, followed by a road blockade on the R a j i v Rahadari.Speaking on the occasion, CITU State Secretary Eravelli Muthyam Rao, IFTU State President I. Krishna, Agricultural Workers' Union District President Manda Rajender, and Farm- ers' Union District Convenor Srinivas Reddy demanded the immediate repeal of the four Labour Codes, alleging that they were



detrimental to the interests and rights of workers.They expressed concern that amendments to the rural employment guarantee law, reduc- tion in funds allocated earlier and provisions allowing the use of machin- ery for works could weaken the 100-day employment guarantee scheme, which has been providing vital support to poor people in rural areas.They alleged that the 2025 Electricity Amendment Act, introduced in the name of power sector reforms, was aimed at withdrawing free electricity ben- efits being provided to farmers, Gruha Jyothi consumers and other eco- nomically weaker sections.They further alleged that new provisions were facilitating imports of food grains from foreign countries in a manner de- trimental to farmers and encouraging corporate agriculture. Such imports, they said, could adversely affect the prices and remunerative returns received by domestic farmers for their produce.The leaders said that the steep rise in the prices of gas, petrol, diesel and essential commodi- ties had already placed a severe financial burden on poor people, the common public and the middle class.They demanded that the Central government immediately withdraw its anti-worker, anti-farmer and anti- people policies.They warned that if the government failed to respond to their demands, workers, farmers and agricultural labourers would be mobilised across the country and further protest programmes would be organised.CITU District Assistant Secretaries G. Jyothi, Sipelli Ravinder, Tandra Anjaiah and M.D. Khaja, district committee members Ramalakshmi and Lachayya, and leaders Rajamallu, Bharathi, Srinivas, Nagaiah, Dodla Rajababu, Naresh, Ramesh, Ramaswamy and Ambala Lakshman, along with IFTU leaders Ashok, Rajesh, Tirupathi, Lingamurthy, Balakrishna and Srujan, besides several other labour union leaders, par- ticipated in the programme.



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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.

Parliament Logjam Continue As Modi, Shah Skip Sessions, LS Adjourned



New Delhi: Logjam continued in the parliament with the Lok Sabha adjourning for the day, as opposition MPs demand statements from Union Home Minister Amit Shah over the police brutality against protesting students across India, while the home minister continued to not show up in the Lok Sabha house. The Opposition staged a walkout Rajya Sabha after the Chair disallowed their attempts to raise issues like alleged theft of Ram temple donations and the use of pellet guns against protesters. In the Lok Sabha, Speaker Om Birla on Monday made an "emotional appeal" to floor leaders of parties, urging them to let the voice of the people be heard and allow the House to function without disruption. Since the Monsoon session began on July 20,

the Opposition has been holding protests demanding a response from Home Minister Amit Shah on the police crackdown on students protesting NEET paper leak across the country and a debate on alleged theft of donations from Ram Temple in Ayodhya. At the meeting of the Business Advisory Committee, Birla said key bills should be discussed in the House and there should be no disruption so that members can express their views on the laws being passed by Parliament, sources said. Emphasising the importance of constructive deliberations, meaningful participation and adherence to the highest parliamentary traditions, the Speaker appealed to all parties to extend their cooperation in ensuring the smooth and orderly conduct of the proceedings so that issues concerning the people can be discussed in a comprehensive and productive manner, sources said. For the 16th straight day, the Lower House has not been able to complete the Question Hour due to persistent sloganeering by opposition members. As many as nine bills were passed by the Lok Sabha during the ongoing session, but a debate could take place only on two.

Jeevan Reddy urges Telangana to fully utilise Kaleshwaram project

BRS leader T Jeevan Reddy accused the Congress government of underutilising the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme despite adequate Godavari water availability. He urged immediate operation of the Kannepalli pump house and defended the previous BRS government’s decision to shift the barrage site to Medigadda.

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 Chandrashekhara 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.

Start immediate pumping of Kaleshwaram water to fill reservoirs: Harish Rao

Hyderabad: BRSLP deputy leader T Harish Rao demanded that the Congress government immediately switch on the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme’s pumps at Kannepalli and start pumping water to fill reservoirs, to safeguard farmers’ interests during the ongoing Vaanakalam (Kharif) season. In a letter to Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy on Monday, Harish Rao said farmers were under stress due to inadequate rainfall attributed to El Nino, coupled with the delay in filling reservoirs. He said this was affecting the progress of crop cultivation. He appealed to the government to set aside politics and utilise the available water for irrigation without further delay. The former Minister said the Mid Manair reservoir, a key component of the Kaleshwaram project, had a full reservoir level capacity of 27 TMCft and currently held around 22 TMCft. With inflows expected from rainfall in the upper reaches, he urged the government to utilise the available water and begin pumping from Mid Manair. He sought filling of the Annapurna (Ananthagiri), Ranganayaka Sagar, Mallanna Sagar, Kondapochamma Sagar and Nrusimha



(Baswapur) reservoirs, besides the tanks and check dams linked to them. He stated that the move will help provide irrigation to nearly four lakh acres under the project. Harish Rao also urged the government to pump water from Mid Manair to the Lower Manair Dam (LMD), which has a capacity of 24 TMCft but currently holds about 6.9 TMCft. He remarked that filling the LMD will help meet the irrigation requirements under SRSP Stage-II. He recalled that nearly four lakh acres under the upper reservoirs of the Kaleshwaram project were cultivated during the last Yasangi (Rabi) season and urged the government to ensure irrigation for the current kharif as well as the coming Yasangi season. Harish Rao said every available drop of floodwater from the Godavari should be utilised and the Kaleshwaram pumps operated promptly. He stated that filling the interconnected reservoirs, canals, tanks and check dams will help ease the concerns of farmers. He appealed to the government to take immediate action in the interest of farmers rather than allowing delays in water pumping to affect cultivation.



Amit Shah Ready to Discuss Student Protests: Rijiju

New Delhi: Accusing the opposition of stalling parliamentary proceedings, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju asserted on Monday that while the government is fully prepared for a detailed debate on student-related movements, lawmakers must refrain from disrupting the Home Minister's official response. "The offer made by the government is very clear that it is ready to have a full and detailed discussion on students' movement and activities related to it," Rijiju said. Advertisement Emphasising the need for an uninterrupted parliamentary process, the Union Minister cautioned against disruptions during official statements. "My only point made to the Opposition is that while the discussion and a reply are being made, the Opposition should not create disturbances to prevent the statement of the Home Minister," he added. "They must listen to the reply of the Home Minister and the government. Once discussion begins, we must have a threadbare discussion." The message from the Union Minister came after LoP in the Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi lashed out at the Home Minister and demanded a court monitored probe in alleged police action on the July 20 Protests. "Pellet guns, nail-studded batons, and tear gas shells--these were used to attack students who were peacefully asking questions only about their future. The police beat the girls, leaving injuries on the private parts of several. Minors suffered broken bones. The Modi government responds to questions with such barbarity. And the Home Minister? Nearly 20 days have passed, but Amit Shah hasn't even come to Parliament to answer on this matter. Every opposition proposal for discussion has been rejected. Their silence is not just negligence or oversight—it is an endorsement of the violence. They are either guilty or incompetent. We demand an investigation under the supervision of the Supreme Court. And until they are held accountable, this fight will not stop," he said in a post on X. Earlier, the four key Bills, including the Tribunals Reforms Bill, 2026, the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Bill, 2026, the Kerala (Alteration of Name) Bill, 2026, and the National Co-operative Development Corporation (Amendment) Bill, 2026, were introduced in the Lok Sabha on Monday amid uproar by Opposition members. The House was later adjourned till 2 pm as Opposition MPs continued protests demanding a response from the government over the police action during the students' protest at Jantar Mantar and the alleged theft of Ram temple donations. Lok Sabha proceedings have witnessed repeated disruptions during the Monsoon Session, with six of the eight Bills passed by the House cleared without a debate. Earlier, Samajwadi Party (SP) MP Akhilesh Yadav launched a scathing attack on the Centre over ongoing parliamentary deadlocks, demanding answers on the alleged donation embezzlement at Ayodhya's Ram Temple. Addressing the reporters, the former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister questioned the Centre on the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act (FCRA) Amendment Bill. "We ask the government the question of why lathis were used, tear gas shells were fired, and electric shocks were administered. Now they are introducing the FCRA. Yet, the Government of India and the BJP had assured us that Indian money would not flow out of the country. Countless people have taken vast sums of money out of India, both officially and unofficially... The truth is, they want to take over institutions. They are looking for ways to seize control of these institutions through the FCRA," Yadav said. Additionally, CPI(M) MP John Brittas also said the Opposition has sought a clarification from the government over the Jantar Mantar student protest incident and alleged that the Centre was trying to bring Bills "by hook or crook" without addressing their concerns. "We asked for an explanation or a clarification about the attack on the students on 20th, about the student protest. Home Minister has consciously stayed away from the Parliament... Second is that we wanted to have a full-fledged discussion on the Ayodhya scam. The government hasn't considered. Now they want to bring all these bills either by hook or crook. This is not acceptable to the Opposition. And FCRA is something which has got draconian provisions, and I feel that it is to strangle civil society and the minorities," he said.

Intex Strengthens Home Appliances Portfolio with Multi-Category Expansion

Builds on 80% y-o-y growth in its Consumer Durables business in FY26 with expansion into fans, water heaters and small domestic appliances.

Vizag, 10th August, 2026: Intex Technologies, one of India's leading homegrown consumer electronics brands, has announced the expansion of its Home Appliances portfolio as part of its broader strategy to strengthen its presence in India's fast-growing consumer durables market.

Building on its established presence in air coolers, Intex is broadening its Home Appliances portfolio with a comprehensive range of fans, including decorative, energy-efficient BLDC, exhaust and TPW (Table, Pedestal and Wall) models. The company is also entering the water heater category with storage and instant geysers in vary-



ing capacities to cater to diverse household requirements.

Further strengthening its presence in the kitchen and everyday appliances segment, Intex is expanding its small domestic appliances portfolio with products such as irons, mixer grinders, juicer mixer grinders,

air fryers, electric kettles and cooktops. Across categories, the products have been developed with a focus on three defining aspects of design, functionality and reliability.

The expansion reflects Intex's strategy of building a well-rounded Home Appliances business that

addresses both seasonal and everyday household needs. By expanding across complementary product categories, the company aims to offer consumers a wider range of reliable and value-driven solutions under one trusted brand.

The move builds on



the strong momentum in Intex's Consumer Durables business, which recorded 80% year-on-year growth in FY26, driven by robust demand across Smart TVs, Air Conditioners and Washing Machines.

Keshav Bansal, Director, Intex Technologies, said, "The strong

momentum in our Consumer Durables business reflects the growing trust consumers have placed in the Intex brand. As consumer aspirations evolve, we see a clear opportunity to build a more comprehensive home appliances portfolio that delivers quality, reliability and value

at accessible price points. Our expansion into fans, water heaters and small domestic appliances is a natural progression of this strategy and will enable us to serve a wider range of household needs. We believe this business will emerge as an important growth driver for

Intex in the years ahead, further strengthening our position in India's growing consumer durables market."

India's home appliances market continues to witness sustained growth, fuelled by rising household incomes, increasing appliance penetration beyond metro cities and growing consumer preference for trusted brands offering quality products across multiple categories. As demand accelerates across Tier II and Tier III markets, Intex sees a significant opportunity to expand its presence by leveraging its nationwide distribution network, strong retail partnerships and after-sales service capabilities.

BC, SC, ST JAC Nirmal District Executive Committee Meeting Held



Nirmal District Correspondent: A district executive committee meeting of the BC, SC, ST JAC was held at the TNGO office in Nirmal district headquarters.

State President Raghavendra Mudiraj, State General Secretary Raj Kamal Maharaj, and State Secretary Anela Laxman attended the meeting as chief guests.

Addressing the BC, SC and ST leaders, State President Dr. Visharadhan Maharaj explained the programmes being undertaken by the JAC and offered several suggestions regarding its working methodology.

Under his leadership, a new Nirmal district committee was unanimously elected.

Yatakari Sayanna Mudiraj was elected as District President, while Sunketa Poshetti was appointed Working President. Maraju Gangadhar and Muddhol Bhoomanna were appointed General Secretaries.

Rudravani Vinesh was appointed District Official Spokesperson. Sunkari Raju Chari and Jodigam Srikanth were appointed Legal Advisors.

The Vice Presidents are Godugu Gangadhar, Endala Ganganna, and Swapnitha Rajasekhara. Bojja Anand was appointed Media In-charge.

Alakunti Venkataramana, Kalluru Sudhakar, Sunkari Suresh, and Paidhu Narayana were appointed Secretaries. Ramgiri Ravinder Maharaj was appointed Coordinator, while Sudhakar Maharaj and others participated in the meeting.

Policybazaar enables NRIs to access US dollar-denominated term insurance plans through GIFT City

As GIFT City expands India's global financial ecosystem, Policybazaar has started offering US dollar-denominated term insurance plans of its partner insurers for NRIs through India's International Financial Services Centre. Marking an important step in the evolution of cross-border financial solutions from India, the launch allows NRIs to pay premiums in US Dollars and receive claim payouts in the same currency, addressing one of the biggest but least discussed financial risks faced by Indians living overseas - currency depreciation.

The launch reflects the growing role of GIFT City in bringing global financial products closer to the Indian diaspora. Over the last few years, the IFSC has enabled several banking, investment and insurance solutions that were traditionally available only through overseas financial centres. With this step, global Indians can now access internationally aligned financial products while remaining within India's regulatory framework.

Insulation from currency depreciation

For many NRIs, financial responsibilities extend across countries. Income may be earned in US Dollars, while commitments range from overseas home loans and children's education to supporting parents and families in India. Yet, until now, most life insurance purchased from India has been denominated in Indian Rupees. This creates an often-overlooked risk.

Over the last three decades, the Indian Rupee has depreciated by nearly 3 per cent annually against the US Dollar. While this is a normal economic phenomenon, it substantially reduces the international purchasing power of a rupee-denominated insurance payout over time.

To put this into perspective, a Rs 2 crore life insurance cover was worth nearly USD 550,000 in 1996, when one US Dollar was around Rs 35. At today's exchange rates, the

same cover is worth only about USD 200,000. For families with overseas financial commitments, this can leave a significant protection gap. The new dollar-denominated term insurance seeks to eliminate this mismatch by aligning insurance cover with the currency in which many NRIs earn and meet their long-term financial obligations.

Making the currency navigation easier

Apart from protecting against currency fluctuations, the product also makes claim payouts more meaningful for families living overseas. Since benefits are paid in US Dollars, beneficiaries do not have to worry about exchange rate movements at the time of claim. This provides greater certainty while meeting long-term financial commitments abroad.

The entire purchase journey has also been designed to be digital-first, allowing eligible customers to complete onboarding and medical underwriting remotely, making it easier for NRIs across the world to access protection from India.

Commenting on the launch, Vivek Jain, Chief Business Officer, Life Insurance, Policybazaar, said, "GIFT City has created the foundation for a new generation of financial products for global Indians. Our role at Policybazaar is to ensure that these opportunities don't remain limited to the ecosystem, but reach customers in a simple and accessible manner. We see ourselves as the bridge between world-class financial solutions and the evolving needs of NRIs, helping them access products that are aligned with where they live, earn and plan their future."

As GIFT City continues to expand the possibilities for cross-border financial services, Policybazaar aims to make these opportunities easier to access for NRIs through a simple, digital-first platform.

In Zahirabad CITU Dharna- Demands Central Government to Repeal Labor Codes



Zaheerabad August: On Monday, CITU organized a rally in Zaheerabad town and organized a roadblock on the national highway in front of the bus stand, demanding the repeal of the Labor Codes. As per the call of the Central Committee, CITU, AIKS, and agricultural labor unions organized a protest demonstration on the national highway from Shramik Bhavan in Zaheerabad town through the main roads. After that, a roadblock was organized. Speaking on this occasion, CITU District Secretary S. Mahipal expressed his concern that the Central government is implementing the Labor Code and VVG Ramji Acts and violating the rights of workers. Agricultural Workers Union leaders Tuljaram, Sukumar, CITU Mandal Convener Naresh, and affiliated union leaders Sandeep Reddy, Vamsi Krishna, Yashodamma, Shyamala, Yellappa, Mohan, Sanjeev, Lakshman, Ismail, and others participated in this program. A dharna was held in Jharasangam under the leadership of agriculture workers union district President B.Ramchander.

Enumeration Phase Ends, 73 Lakh Votes at Risk

Hyderabad:The last day for submitting voter enumeration forms for the special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral roll ended at 6 pm on Monday, even as around 73 lakh voters failed to get their names enrolled for the voter list, which will be published on August 17. A large majority of these voters comes from Hyderabad, Rangareddy and Medchal-Malkajigiri districts.

According to data released by the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO), 78.26 per cent of the 3.38 crore enumeration forms were digitised so far, with Hyderabad district standing last at 58.89 per cent.

Voters can file claims and objections between August 17 and October 15. The final electoral roll will be published on October 19.



In a statement, the CEO said, "3,38,26,448 enumeration forms were distributed in all 33 districts. Of these, 2,64,73,616 enumeration forms were submitted by electors and digitised." Yadadri-Bhongir district topped the state in the enumeration phase, with 94.31 per cent of voters' names digitised. Hyderabad stood last with 58.89 per cent digitisation.

Even on the last day of the enumeration phase, community halls and other enumeration centres remained deserted as people left off the electoral roll showed no interest in the voter clean-up process.

According to officials, the migrant population's preference to enrol as voters in their native areas was a

primary reason for the low turnout in Hyderabad. "People who come from Andhra Pradesh and other states enrolled themselves in their native states. This will result in them being listed as absent."

The natives of Telangana, who come from areas outside Hyderabad metropolis, also chose to get themselves registered in their home districts rather than the state capital. People from affluent sections of society paid no heed to protect their vote.

"Enthusiasm shown for festivals like Ganesh Chaturthi, Navratri and others was missing for the SIR 2026. The irony is even people are not interested," said a resident from a gated community in Nallagandla.

Telangana Extends Indiramma Housing Application Deadline to August 15



Hyderabad: The state government late on Monday extended the deadline for applications under the Indiramma housing scheme by five days. Housing minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy announcing that applications would now be accepted till August 15.

The extension was announced in view of consecutive holidays, including the second Saturday and Bonalu, to ensure eligible beneficiaries do not miss the opportunity to apply.

As of Monday evening, 46,121 applications had been received since the application process began on July 21. Applications are being accepted through MeeSeva centres, online and the MeeSeva WhatsApp service.

The government plans to construct one lakh houses within the Outer Ring Road limits of Hyderabad, covering all Assembly constituencies in the area. As part of the pilot project, 7,340 houses are being constructed across 16 constituencies.

Kukatpally recorded the highest number of

applications at 6,615, followed by Quthbullapur (5,571) and Khairatabad (5,518). Maheshwaram recorded the lowest with 734 applications.

The minister directed housing department officials to make necessary arrangements for receiving applications during the extended period and ensure that the extension does not delay scrutiny, eligibility verification, allotment and the lottery process.

He instructed officials to complete the house allotment process by the end of August and assured applicants that allotments would be made transparently and impartially based on eligibility criteria.

INDIRAMMA INDLU TOWERS

46,121 applications received

Constituency-wise applications

Kukatpally — 6,615

Quthbullapur — 5,571

Khairatabad — 5,518

Nampally — 4,372

Malakpet — 3,609

Serilingampally — 3,488

Amberpet — 3,073

Karwan — 2,184

Rajendranagar — 2,060

Secunderabad Cantonment — 1,755

Bahadurpura — 1,706

Medchal — 1,668

Sanathnagar — 1,404

Malkajgiri — 1,333

Ibrahimpattam — 1,031

Maheshwaram — 734

Application deadline extended till August 15, 2026

Telangana Keen on Protecting Adivasi's Rights: Seethakka

Nalgonda: Panchayat raj and rural development minister Dansari Anasuya, commonly known as Seethakka, has said the state government is keen on protecting the Constitutional rights of Adivasis.

She was speaking after unveiling a Komaram Bheem statue set up at central Aswaraopeta by the adivasi joint action committee in Bhadrachari-Kothagudem district, marking World Adivasi day on Sunday.

She said, "Adivasis are not against any caste or people of any area. They are fighting for their rights. The state government is taking measures to provide right to adivasis on forest land and ensure that the basic amenities including education, health care and employment are provided to them."

The minister directed the officials to treat adivasis with respect when they meet them to solve their issues.

The state government has laid focus on development of agency areas. She said development works worth ₹1,200 crore have been taken up in Aswaraopeta.

Referring to the slogan of



Komaram Bheem "Jal, Jangal, Zameen" (water, forest, land), she said Telangana state was achieved by drawing inspiration from the fights of Komaram Bheem. She cited the Telangana agitation slogan "Neeru, Nidhulu, Niyamakalu" (water, funds, jobs). The adivasis should lead a problems-free life in Telangana, she stated.

The minister exhorted Adivasi youths to utilize educational, skill development and employment opportunities being provided by the state government and rise to the highest positions.

Seethakka opined that the language, culture, tradition, festivals and lifestyle of adivasis were their own. "Our language, our attire, our culture and our traditions would bring recognition to us. Hence, there is a need to protect them."

She promised her support for the setting up of a tribal museum at the urban park in the name of Komaram Bheem in Aswaraopeta.

Adivasi Leaders Take Oath To Fight For Rights On Jal, Jangal And Jameen



ADILABAD: International Adivasi Day was observed across the erstwhile Adilabad district on Sunday. Various Adivasi organisations, district officials and ITDA officials organised the events on the occasion. Addressing the occasion at various places, Adivasi leaders took the oath to fight for their rights on Jal, Jangal and Jameen. Thudum Debba, Adivasi Sena and Adivasi Sankshema Parishath organised the special programs. Adivasis took out processions in Adilabad and Uttnoor, Asifabad.

Former Adilabad MP and Raj Gond Seva Samiti state president Soyam Babu Rao at a programme in Uttnoor, asked the forest officials to stop attacks and harassing the Adivasis and appealed to the Adilabad MO Godam Nagesh to take the Adivasis' land issue to the notice of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi and resolve it since it is a central government-related issue.

Khanapur MLA Vedma Bojju said the state government was committed to protecting the rights of the Adivasis. Collector Rajarshi Shah, SP Akhil Mahajan, ITDA project officer Manda Makarandu and Adivasi leaders attended the program in Uttnoor.

Thudum Debba State President Godam Ganesh said the Adivasis are still reeling under pathetic conditions even after 75 years of independence and facing hardship and humiliation at the hands of forest staff. He appealed to the state and central governments to take steps to protect the constitutional rights of Adivasis

Kazipet Dargah: Where Faiths Unite Beyond Caste, Religion



Kazipet: For devotees at Kazipet Dargah, faith has no caste or religion. Hindus, Muslims and Christians converged in large numbers for the annual Urs celebrations on Monday night, turning the shrine into a vibrant symbol of communal harmony and brotherhood.

The gathering of jiyareens and devotees from different parts of Telangana and other states once again highlighted Telangana's distinctive Ganga-Jamuna Tehzeeb. People from different faiths jointly offered prayers and participated in the celebrations.

Revenue minister and Urs in-charge Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, minorities welfare minister Mohammed Azharuddin, endowments minister Konda Surekha and Warangal West MLA Naini Rajender Reddy, among others, visited the dargah and offered prayers.

Ponguleti said the participation of people from different religions at the Kazipet Dargah without any barriers was a matter of great happiness. The shrine had evolved beyond being a place of worship for one community and become a spiritual centre for people of all faiths, he noted.

He praised the dargah's spiritual head Kusoor Pasha Saheb and the other organisers for conducting the Urs on a grand scale.

The minister directed the district collector and municipal commissioner to prepare comprehensive proposals for development of the dargah in coordination with MLA Naini Rajender Reddy. The government would provide the required funds considering the importance of the shrine, he said. Ponguleti promised that he as the Urs in-charge minister would ensure that development and infrastructure works are completed before the next Urs. He would also take up the issue with chief minister Revanth Reddy for sanction of the required funds.

Minority welfare minister Azharuddin said love, affection, unity and brotherhood were the need of the hour. Society and the country could progress only when people worked together, he said, adding that the Kazipet Urs was a striking reflection of Telangana's Ganga-Jamuna Tehzeeb.

Minister Konda Surekha said Telangana had always been known for religious harmony and brotherhood. People belonging to different castes and religions had been participating in the Kazipet Urs for hundreds of years, she said.

"First, we are human beings; caste and religion come later," she said, calling upon people not to allow caste and religious differences to obstruct the development of the state and the country.

MLA Naini Rajender Reddy said the district administration, elected representatives and dargah authorities had worked in coordination to make arrangements for the Urs. Special attention was paid to drinking water, electricity, sanitation, traffic management and security.

He said drinking water facilities had been arranged at a cost of around ₹40 lakh for the jiyareens visiting the dargah. Free meals were also being provided to devotees arriving from different states.

Naini said several proposals for the development of the dargah had been submitted to the government about one-and-a-half years ago and were also brought to the CM's notice. Most of the proposals had reached the final stage and their implementation would provide better infrastructure and facilities to devotees, he said.

MLAs Prakash Reddy and K.R. Nagaraju, MLC Baswaraju Saraiah, Telangana Mahila Congress president Errabelli Swarna, dargah spiritual head Kusoor Pasha Saheb, district and police officials, officials of various departments and Congress leaders and workers participated in the celebrations.

Telangana DGP Warns Officials of Action



Warangal: Telangana DGP C.V. Anand on Monday warned of strict departmental action against four officials who fail to improve their behaviour and work standards, while addressing a press conference held in the former Maoist stronghold of Karreguttalu. He unfurled the National Flag.

The visit assumed significance as a rare instances of senior police leadership reaching a region that had remained largely inaccessible for decades due to entrenched Maoist presence.

Addressing the press conference, the DGP said the four officers had failed to change their behaviour and working style despite repeated instructions issued through meetings and video conferences. He expressed concern over the lack of responsiveness among some personnel and stressed that such lapses would not be tolerated in the force.

"If there is no improvement despite repeated directions, necessary departmental action will be taken," Anand said. He added that four such officers had already been identified and specific instructions had been issued to them. He underlined that discipline, professionalism and adherence to directions were essential for effective policing and public trust.

Earlier in the day, Anand visited the remote Karreguttalu region along the Telangana-Chhattisgarh border and reviewed the situation on the ground. He interacted with officials from both states after unfurling the National Flag in the former Maoist stronghold.

Karreguttalu, once a Maoist stronghold for nearly five decades, has undergone a major transformation following sustained and coordinated anti-Maoist operations by Telangana and Chhattisgarh forces. These operations resulted in the elimination of several top Maoist leaders, while many cadres surrendered before the government, significantly weakening extremist influence and restoring administrative access in the region.

The DGP also noted that only a small number of Maoists remained active in the region and appealed to them to surrender and join the mainstream. He assured that the government would extend full rehabilitation support to those who lay down arms and reintegrate into society.

NCP(SP) Says No Politics In Modi Meet



Mumbai: Amid speculation over the NCP (SP) joining the Bharatiya Janata Party-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA), a delegation of eight MPs from the Sharad Pawar-led party, headed by MP Supriya Sule, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi at his Parliament House office on Monday. However, they made it clear that the meeting steered clear of political discussions and focused entirely on critical issues related to Maharashtra.

According to sources, the meeting lasted around half an hour. The MPs raised concerns over drought conditions and irrigation-related issues in Maharashtra, pending infrastructure projects, besides taking up constituency-specific matters.

Supriya Sule reiterated that the visit was not political. "Since parliamentary proceedings are not running smoothly, it was necessary to bring the pending issues of the public and our constituencies directly to the Prime Minister's attention," she said. The meeting assumed significance on the backdrop of speculations of NCP (SP) MPs joining the NDA and supporting the delimitation bill in the parliament. However, Shirur MP Dr Amol Kolhe said there was no political discussion during the meeting.

"No political discussions took place during this meeting. It is inappropriate to speculate about a (delimitation) bill that has not yet been introduced. We raised issues concerning all eight Lok Sabha constituencies. This meeting should not be immediately linked to joining the NDA," Kolhe said.

According to him, the MPs demanded the conferment of the Bharat Ratna on social reformers Mahatma Jyotirao Phule, Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule, Lokshahir Annabhau Sathe and Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj.

Commonwealth Games medallists shift focus to Asian Games after grand welcome in New Delhi



New Delhi: India's Commonwealth Games medallists barely had time to celebrate their success before shifting their focus to next month's Asian Games as they returned to a rousing welcome in the national capital in the early hours of Tuesday.

Even as the athletes walked out of the airport to a rousing welcome, they spoke in one voice about the road ahead, saying there was little time to bask in their Glasgow success with the Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya fast approaching.

"Hearing the national anthem on such a big stage is a feeling I will always cherish. But my focus has already shifted to the Asian Games, where I want to win another gold," boxer Priya Ghanghas told PTI moments after walking out of the arrivals gate of the IGI Airport.

Priya was not alone in turning her attention to the Asian Games after Indian boxers capped a memorable Commonwealth Games campaign with a 10-medal haul.

The women's team led the charge with six medals, while the men contributed four, as Indian boxing once again underlined its growing stature on the international stage.

The para athletics contingent, too, scripted history with a record seven-medal haul as India climbed to fourth in the overall medal standings.

As the athletes emerged from the terminal around 4 a.m., dhol beats and patriotic tunes filled the air. Family members welcomed the medallists with flower garlands as supporters queued up for photographs.

"It feels like I'm living a dream," said Sakshi Chaudhary, who became the first boxer to defeat England's Ruby White in an international competition.

"Every night I visualised winning gold, hearing the national anthem and returning home to such a welcome. It feels like that dream has come true. The next target is the Asian Games, and I want to maintain this level there as well." For Jaismine Lamboria, the gold medal was the reward for overcoming an illness that had severely disrupted her preparations.

"I trained for only three weeks before the Games after recovering from illness. Once I stepped into the ring, I forgot everything else and focused only on giving my best for India," she said.

Jaismine added that the upcoming Asian Games and every tournament thereafter would be stepping stones towards her ultimate goal of winning an Olympic medal in Los Angeles in 2028.

Boxer Sachin Siwach credited months of hard work and correcting technical flaws for India's successful campaign. "The coaches identified our mistakes, and we worked hard on every weakness," he said.

"That hard work is paying off now. The next target is the Asian Games, and winning consistently gives every athlete the confidence to perform even better." Boxer Narender Berwal said the medal haul was the result of meticulous planning and teamwork rather than individual brilliance.

"We study videos of every opponent and prepare our strategy accordingly," he said. If Plan A works, we stick with it. If not, we adapt. The Asian Games will be a different challenge because we'll face stronger opponents from countries like Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, but we'll be ready." Silver medallist pugilist Jadumani Singh admitted the final defeat still hurt despite an otherwise impressive campaign.

"I gave everything I had, but the final didn't go my way," he said.

"There is a little disappointment because I wanted the gold, but that will only motivate me to work harder. I'll sit with my coaches, improve where I fell short and come back stronger at the Asian Games." Boxer Arundhati Choudhary, winner of gold in women's 70kg, said defeating the defending champion had significantly boosted her confidence.

"That victory reinforced my belief in my abilities. Since my weight category is not part of the Asian Games, my full focus is now on the World Cup. I believe this result will help me perform even better in future competitions." The celebrations were equally memorable for India's para athletics medallists, who produced the country's finest-ever Commonwealth Games campaign with seven medals.

Gold medallist in men's 100m T47 category, Dilip Mahadu Gavit said adapting to the cold Glasgow conditions was as challenging as competing in an unfamiliar event. "It was my first time competing in the 100m at the Commonwealth Games, and I'm happy to have set a Games record," he said.

"The weather made things difficult, but we had to adapt. My ultimate goal is to win Paralympic gold and raise the Indian flag on the highest stage." Sharmila Dhankhar, winner of the gold in women's shot put F57 category, said winning a CWG medal had strengthened her belief ahead of the upcoming major events. "It is a proud feeling to win a medal for the country," she said.

"This performance has given me a lot of confidence." Men's F57 shot put gold medallist Soman Rana said the medals belonged as much to the support staff as the athletes.

"We only go out and compete, but there is a huge support system working behind us," he said.

Women's F57 shot put bronze medallist Shilpa K. Shyla described winning her maiden Commonwealth Games medal as one of the proudest moments of her career. "Representing India and winning my first Commonwealth Games medal is a special feeling," she said.

"There is still a lot to improve technically, and my long-term goal is to win Olympic gold for India." Gold-winning judokas Harsh Singh and Asmita Dey who arrived early in the morning also received a rousing welcome.

"Never thought I would receive a welcome like this, I am feeling really good after meeting everyone here," Harsh said upon arrival.

"This is first time that I am receiving such a welcome so it feels great," said Asmita, a sub-inspector with Uttar Pradesh Police.

SPORTS

Mirabai Chanu recalls emotional Glasgow gold after years of setbacks

Mirabai Chanu recalled the emotional significance of winning Commonwealth Games gold in Glasgow after years of injuries, family difficulties and the disappointment of missing a medal at the Paris Olympics, during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's interaction with medallists.

New Delhi: Commonwealth Games gold medallist Mirabai Chanu opened up on the emotional weight behind her Glasgow triumph during Prime Minister Narendra Modi's interaction with India's CWG 2026 medallists, recalling the injuries, family problems and disappointment of missing out on a medal at the Paris Olympics that made her podium moment particularly poignant.

Chanu, who won gold in the women's 48kg weightlifting category at the Glasgow Games, said the moment she saw the Indian flag rise and heard the national anthem after years of setbacks proved too overwhelming to contain her emotions.

PM Narendra Modi, while interacting with Chanu, acknowledged the emotion behind her gold-medal performance and told her that the tears themselves reflected the magnitude of her achievement.

"You have made everyone proud. So many tears were falling. I feel like a gold medal is falling from every drop of tears," he said.

"I was very happy and emotional on that day. I was very happy. And I cried because I lost my medal in the Paris Olympics. And a player has to face so many things in life, and I faced so many things in these 4 years," she replied to the Prime Minister.

The Manipuri weightlifter's journey to the top of the podium in Glasgow came after a period marked by repeated physical setbacks and personal difficulties. Chanu said injuries had been a constant concern while she was also dealing with problems within her family.

"I was prone to injuries all the time. And I was



facing family problems as well. The last four years were very difficult," Chanu added.

The significance of finally reclaiming the biggest stage was evident when Chanu stood on the podium in Glasgow. For an athlete carrying the disappointment of Paris and years of adversity, the ceremony became an intensely personal moment.

"When I was standing on the podium, and when our flag was raised, and when our national anthem was played, I couldn't stop myself from crying," she stated.

Chanu's Glasgow gold thus carried significance beyond the medal itself, with the 32-year-old returning to the top at a Commonwealth Games after overcoming a difficult four-year stretch that included the disappointment of the Paris Olympics.

The Prime Minister hosted India's Commonwealth Games 2026 medallists at his residence in New Delhi on Sunday and interacted with members of the contingent following their successful campaign in Glasgow. India finished fourth in the overall medal standings at the Games.

Min Woo Lee to make India debut at DP World India Championship



Hyderabad: DP World Tour and PGA TOUR winner Min Woo Lee is set to make his professional debut in India when he joins an all-star field at the DP World India Championship – and tickets are on sale now here, at District by Zomato.

The fan-favourite from Australia will tee it up alongside global stars including defending champion Tommy Fleetwood, Career Grand Slam winner Rory McIlroy and 2026 Open Champion Ryan Fox, when the highly anticipated event returns for its second edition at Delhi Golf Club

Lee claimed his first DP World Tour title in 2020, just a year after turning professional, delighting the home crowd with his victory at

the ISPS HANDA Vic Open. He has gone on to win twice more, including Rolex Series glory in Scotland the following year.

The Perth native sealed his first PGA TOUR title when he edged out World Number One Scottie Scheffler and Major champion Gary Woodland to win the Texas Children's Houston Open last season.

Lee, who represented Australia at the Paris Olympic Games and the International team at the Presidents Cup in 2024, said: "I love playing all around the world and I'm excited to tee it up in India for the first time at the DP World India Championship.

"I heard a lot about last year's tournament, and it's shaping up to be another incredible field, so I'm looking forward to the whole experience both on and off the golf course."

Global smart logistics provider DP World and the DP World Tour launched the \$4,000,000 DP World India Championship in 2025. Co-sanctioned with the DP World Professional Golf Tour of India, the tournament features the largest prize fund ever of-

ferred for a DP World

Tour event in India and will once again take its place as part of the crucial Back 9 phase of the Race to Dubai.

The stellar field gathering for the DP World India Championship this October includes Major winners McIlroy, Fox, Shane Lowry and Justin Rose, European Ryder Cup Captain Luke Donald and Ryder Cup stars Fleetwood and Viktor Hovland, with Shubhankar Sharma and Anirban

Lahiri amongst the Indian stars set to complete the lineup.

Hemant Kumar Ruia, Country Manager, Subcontinent (India), DP World said: "For over three decades, DP World has invested in India, building the infrastructure and connectivity that help businesses grow, create opportunities, and connect to global markets. The DP World India Championship reflects that same long-term commitment to supporting talent, fostering ambition and creating platforms for excellence.

The DP World India Championship will be the eighth of nine events in the Back 9 phase of the 2026 Race to Dubai, building towards the season-ending DP World Tour Play-Offs and culminating in the DP World Tour Championship in November at Jumeirah Golf Estates in Dubai.



Shivani Nagaram Radiates Traditional Royalty in Royal Blue Saree

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Shivani Nagaram captivates fans with her serene grace and timeless charm in a stunning recent portrait. Dressed in a vibrant royal blue saree detailed with intricate gold zari borders, paired with a matching embroidered blouse and a warm yellow pattu dupatta, she epitomizes classic ethnic allure. With a subtle bindi, sparkling gold jewellery, blue glass bangles, and a captivating smile resting on her hand, Shivani radiates warmth and traditional elegance.

After stealing hearts with her breakout debut in Ambajipeta Marriage Band, the rising actress has quickly established herself as a talent to watch in South Indian cinema. She continues to build an exciting filmography across lighthearted and dramatic projects:

Little Hearts (2025): Starred in this wildly successful coming-of-age romantic comedy that became a box-office hit.

Hey Balwanth (2026): Featured alongside Suhas Pagolu and Naresh Vijay Krishna in this engaging comedy drama.

Telugu Stars Find a New Revenue Source in Multiplex Business

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The Telugu film industry is seeing a new trend among star heroes. Many popular actors are now investing in multiplex businesses. Instead of putting all their money into real estate or other businesses, stars are showing interest in businesses connected to cinema.

The latest example is Allu Arjun. The Allu family and Asian Cinemas have jointly launched the AAA Cinemas multiplex in Visakhapatnam. The multiplex has eight screens and was officially opened recently. Allu Arjun was in Mumbai for the shooting of his upcoming film, but he travelled to Vizag in a special flight to attend the launch event.

The opening created a lot of excitement among fans. Thousands of people gathered at Inorbit Mall to see their favourite star. The event was mainly focused on Allu Arjun, and his presence became the major attraction.

This trend started gaining attention after Mahesh Babu entered the multiplex business with AMB Cinemas in Gachibowli, Hyderabad. The success of the multiplex showed that cinema-related businesses can become an important source of income for film stars.

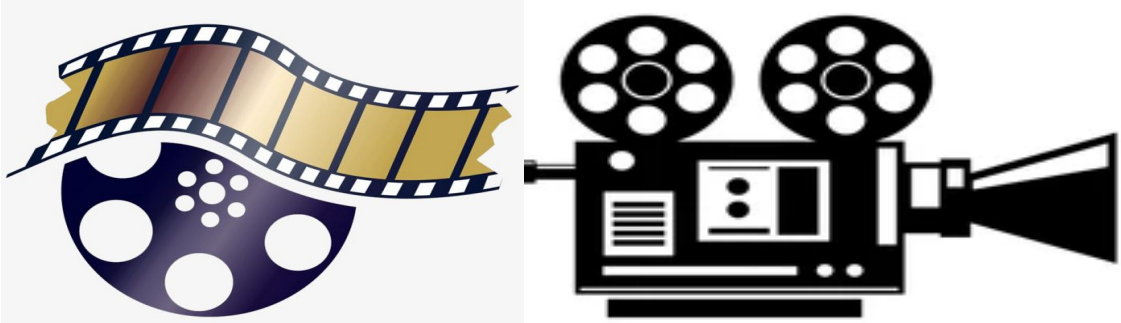
After Mahesh Babu, several other actors also started exploring this business. Ravi Teja is associated with AART Cinemas, while

Vijay Deverakonda has invested in a multiplex in Mahbubnagar. Allu Cinemas has also become a popular choice for movie lovers in Hyderabad.

The new AAA Cinemas in Vizag is expected to become another major destination for moviegoers. There is also growing interest in multiplex projects in other cities. A new IMAX project in Hyderabad is expected to have several well-known names associated with it, including Mahesh Babu, Venkatesh and Rana.

The multiplex business offers stars both financial and professional satisfaction. Since audiences are slowly moving away from traditional single-screen theatres, multiplexes are becoming more important in the modern cinema business.

There have also been reports that Ram Charan and Jr NTR are interested in the multiplex business. However, there are no confirmed major plans from them at present.



CINEMA

Which Trailer Looks Best in Recent Times?

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The past few days have been exciting for movie lovers as several much-awaited films released their teasers and trailers. Big projects like Ramayana, Toxic, The Paradise, and Vishwanath & Sons have created strong buzz among audiences. Each film has a different story, style and star cast. But the big question is: Which trailer is the best among them?

Ramayana has received huge attention because of its grand scale. The film stars Ranbir Kapoor, Sai Pallavi and Yash in important roles. The trailer has impressed viewers with its visuals, locations and large-scale presentation. Compared to the teaser, the trailer has received a better response. However, some viewers feel that the film depends heavily on visual effects. The real challenge for director Nitesh Tiwari will be to balance the spectacular visuals with strong emotions and devotion.

Toxic is another film that has created a lot of discussion. Yash plays the lead role in this action-packed movie. The trailer shows a dark and violent world with the actor in an intense role. Yash's screen presence is one of the biggest highlights. At the same time, some viewers have noticed similarities with the style of films like KGF and Animal. Still, the trailer has helped reduce some of the negative talk that followed the teaser.



The Paradise, starring Nani, is one of the most awaited Telugu films. The makers made changes to Nani's dubbing after receiving feedback. However, the teaser was very fast and left many viewers with questions about the story. This has increased curiosity, but some fans are still waiting for clearer information about the film.

Vishwanath & Sons offers something different. The film appears to focus on family emotions, relationships and romance. Director Venky Atluri's treatment has made the project interesting and created curiosity among movie lovers.

So, which trailer is the best? There is no clear winner yet. Ramayana stands out for scale, Toxic for action, The Paradise for mystery, and Vishwanath & Sons for emotions. Each film has its own strength, and audiences will finally decide the winner after the movies hit theatres.

Sahaa Okka Chinni Navve Song: Enchanting Melody

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Sahaa starring Shiva Kumar Kasaram, Swetha Lakshman has been one of the most impressive and interesting romantic films in recent times. With World of Sahaa, the makers have intrigued audiences and now, they have released an enchanting melody, Okka Chinni Navve Song.

Composed by Shekar Chandra, the song talks about the jitters, happiness that a very close person's smile can bring to you. Lyrics by Suresh Banisetty capture the essence of this young love brilliantly and Yogesh Rella crooned it with great enthusiasm and feel.

Shiva Kumar's body language, his screen presence and chemistry with leading lady Swetha, make the song even more lovely. The lead



pair look perfect for each other on screen and director Nishanth Doti presented them in a slice-of-life style. Making their moments relatable and cute.

Teja Velpucharla is producing the movie on Sumaira Studios production banner. Visuals on screen look pleasant, eye-catching and raise curiosity to watch this young love explored further on big screens. More details about the movie release date will be announced soon by the makers.

Pallaburusu Trailer: A relatable emotional drama



Sudhakar Reddy and Muralidhar Goud are starring in rural drama, Pallaburusu. King Nagarjuna released the movie trailer today and it is a relatable emotional story. The movie is produced by Annapurna Studios and Epic Studios with good production values. Uday Chauhan is directing the film with meticulous precision

capturing realistic emotions. The trailer dives into the story of a father from village who has to do everything on his own. Due to his health issues, doctors advise him to brush with a toothbrush. He asks his son to buy one for him but as he denies, he goes to court against his son. The battle begins as a fun case but it dives into an emotional ride.

Sudhakar Reddy touches heart with his simple performance. Muralidhar Goud is great too. Uday Chauhan uses every moment to craft a relatable emotional drama in a relatable and realistic setting. Pawan Ch BGM is apt for the drama and elevates it. With Annapurna Studios behind the film, it will reach to maximum number of audiences.

The folk song and teaser have created good expectations on the film, already. Now, the trailer will increase the impression, curiosity and excitement for the audiences further. Pallaburusu appears to be a good rural drama that touches right emotions throughout.