

India Must Expand Participation To Improve Olympic Medal Tally: Modi

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday said India's Olympic performance can improve only if the country manages to increase its participation in those events where it has not participated in the past. In a virtual address to hundreds of athletes, students and volunteers who gathered at various locations for the Khelo India Dialogue, the PM said his vision for sports is not merely about winning medals but making it an integral part of the nation-building process.

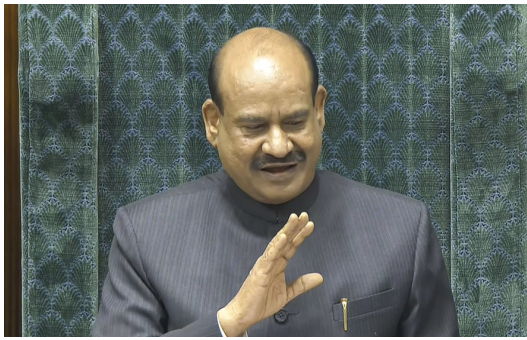
"In the Olympics, there are so many different sports... Indian teams don't even participate in half of them," Modi said, calling it a "bitter truth". In the 2024 Paris Olympics, India participated in 16 of the 32 sports which were a part of the Games roster.



ter. "...we don't even compete for a huge chunk of the medal tally. And this has been going on for decades. Other countries of the world win medals in those sports, and we don't even participate in them.

"To increase our medal tally, we will have to master these sports as well," he added. In his Independence Day speech on August 15, Modi had announced a nationwide talent hunt for children in the age group of 5 to 15 to ensure that India's participation improves at the Olympics. "On this 15th August, I have presented India's sports vision for the nation from the ramparts of the Red Fort. When I talk about sports... it is not merely about winning medals. "It is a campaign to integrate India's sporting power and youth power together in the construction of a developed India," he said.

Lok Sabha Speaker Notices 20 Rebel TMC MPs Over Disqualification Plea



In connection with Trinamool Congress (TMC) MP Abhishek Banerjee's petition in the Supreme Court against rebel (now NCPI) MPs seeking their disqualifications, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla has issued notices to the 20 MPs, seeking their response within seven days.

Earlier on Tuesday, the Supreme Court sought the response of 20 rebel TMC MPs on a plea filed by Abhishek Banerjee, challenging the delay in deciding the party's petitions seeking their disqualification.

A bench of Chief Justice of India Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana issued notices to the 20 MPs on Banerjee's plea urging the court to ask the Lok Sabha Speaker to expeditiously decide the disqualification pleas pending before him. Solicitor General Tushar Mehta, appearing for the Lok Sabha Speaker and the Secretary General of the House, informed the bench that the

Speaker has already issued notices to the 20 MPs on the disqualification petitions filed by the TMC under the Tenth Schedule of the Constitution. Responding to the submission, Justice Joymalya Bagchi said, "It is not a question of issuing notices; it is a question of concluding the proceedings within a time frame." The TMC has accused the 20 MPs of abandoning the party and subsequently joining the Nationalist Citizens Party of India (NCPI). Banerjee has contended that their conduct attracts disqualification under the anti-defection provisions of the Constitution. The petition has arrayed the Lok Sabha Speaker and the House Secretary General as the principal respondents in the petition, while also impleading the 20 MPs whose disqualification is being sought.

The respondents include Kakoli Ghosh Dastidar, Sudip Bandyopadhyay, Satabdi Roy, Prasun Banerjee, Rachana Banerjee, Jagadish Chandra Barma Basunia, Partha Bhowmick, Arup Chakraborty, Adhikari Deepak Dev, Sayani Ghosh, Bapi Halder, Md Abu Taher Khan, Kalipada Saren Kherwal, Asit Kumar Mal, June Maliah, Mitali Bag, Khalilur Rahaman, Mala Roy, Sharmila Sarkar and Yusuf Pathan.

Kishan Reddy Seeks Release of Rs.15,000 Cr Fee Reimbursement Dues



Hyderabad: Union Coal Minister G Kishan Reddy on Wednesday demanded that the State government release the pending Rs. 15,000 crore fee reimbursement amount for students before bringing in foreign universi-

ties. In a post on 'X', he asked, "What happened to the 15 per cent education budget, Rs.5 lakh education assurance cards, and scooters for girl students that were promised in the manifesto?" "Without implementing the promises, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy is diverting people's attention by just talking and wasting time," he added.

Revanth Reddy Inspects Miralam Cheruvu Development Works

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy made a surprise visit to Miralam Cheruvu here on Thursday. He inspected the ongoing development works around the lake. The State government is constructing a suspension bridge over Miralam Cheruvu. The works are being carried out under the aegis of the Musi Riverfront Development Corporation Limited.



Murali, Rajgopal Meet Bhatti Amid Congress Row

HYDERABAD: Political drama unfolded at Praja Bhavan on Wednesday when Konda Murali, husband of minister Konda Surekha, and Munugode Congress MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy met Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka amid tension over allegations of anti-party activities against the minister and the MLA for their public remarks concerning Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and the Congress.

The meetings assumed significance as the TPCC disciplinary committee, which inquired into the controversy surrounding remarks against the Chief Minister, submitted its report to TPCC president B. Mahesh Kumar Goud on Tuesday, recommending Surekha's removal from the Cabinet for failing to condemn remarks made by her daughter Konda Susmitha against Revanth.

The presence of ministers N. Uttam Kumar



Reddy and D. Sridhar Babu at Praja Bhavan around the same time added to the buzz. They later clarified they had attended a Cabinet Subcommittee meeting chaired by Bhatti and were not part of any meeting with Murali or Rajgopal Reddy. Murali and Rajgopal Reddy maintained their meetings with Bhatti were related to constituency development works and clearance of pending bills. Murali told reporters he had met

Bhatti only regarding bill clearance and no political issue was discussed. He ruled out leaving the Congress, affirming faith in Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi.

Murali distanced himself and Surekha from Susmitha's remarks. "She has the right to speak independently," he said, adding he had conveyed everything to the disciplinary committee and would not comment further until its decision.

The controversy erupted after Susmitha criticised Revanth for backing sitting MLA Revuri Prakash Reddy for the next election, questioning how the Chief Minister could announce a candidate when the party high command decides tickets.

Rajgopal Reddy, also facing allegations of anti-party conduct, said he had come to Praja Bhavan to discuss pending bills for his Munugode constituency and found Murali already present.

'Achche Din' Is Leaving Kitchens Struggling: Kharge

New Delhi: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Wednesday targeted the Narendra Modi government over rising prices of essential commodities, alleging that the BJP's promised "achche din" had instead left ordinary people struggling with household expenses and persistent food inflation.

In a post on X, Kharge accused the BJP of attempting to evade accountability through "distracting stunts and nonsensical talk". He said the Congress and the people would continue to question the government over inflation and the rising cost of living.

Highlighting the pressure on household budgets during the festive season, Kharge said onion prices had risen substantially over the past year, while sugar and cooking oil had also become cost-



lier in several cities. He cited food inflation of 5.52 per cent and wholesale inflation of 9.78 per cent.

"Take a look at the state of the common man's kitchen during festivals," Kharge said, listing the prices of several essential commodities.

He said consumers continued to face rising prices of basic food items after 12 years of BJP rule.

"Sometimes lentils,

sometimes vegetables, sometimes oil, sometimes sugar," Kharge said, arguing that one essential commodity or another continued to strain family budgets.

The Congress also released a comparison of retail prices of key kitchen staples in May 2013 and August 2026, attributing the figures to the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation and newspaper reports.

According to the comparison, tomato prices rose from Rs 17.50 per kg in May 2013 to Rs 120 per kg, an increase of 585.71 per cent. Onion prices increased from Rs 23 to Rs 73 a kg, or 217.39 per cent, while atta prices rose from Rs 21 to Rs 69, an increase of 228.57 per cent.

Tur dal increased from Rs 75 to Rs 180 a kg, urad dal from Rs 71 to Rs 180 and chana dal from Rs 50 to Rs 125. These represented increases of 140 per cent, 153.52 per cent and 150 per cent, respectively.

Mustard oil rose from Rs 102 to Rs 263 a kg and groundnut oil from Rs 165 to Rs 286. Milk prices increased from Rs 36 to Rs 85 a litre, rice from Rs 71 a kg, sugar from Rs 37 to Rs 84 and potatoes from Rs 24 to Rs 51.

CM Naidu Clears Rs.1,437-Crore Infrastructure Push for Amaravati Villages

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has cleared Rs 1,437 crore for enabling a major infrastructure push, along with civic amenities, in 29 villages of the Amaravati Capital.

Chairing the 65th meeting of the Capital Region Development Authority (CRDA) at the Secretariat on Thursday, the AP CM said ₹533 crore of this will be for critical infrastructure. He explained that the works will cover roads, stormwater drains, underground drainage, drinking water pipelines, and street lighting in 29 villages, whose farmers have offered their lands for the capital during 2014–19. Like the Amaravati city, these villages too will have an underground drainage system.

The Chief Minister further approved ₹596 crore for construction of a Central Public Library, an auditorium, and HR-related buildings at Sakhamuru. He pointed out that the government had initially proposed cement-concrete roads in the LPS layouts. However, after studies conducted by the Central Road Research Institute (CRRI), New Delhi, and IIT Kharagpur, they have opted for bitumen roads instead, taking into account the soil conditions in Amaravati and the



expected rise in vehicular traffic.

Naidu announced that the CRDA has been asked to prepare a draft master plan for developing a district cooling system in Amaravati.

Participating in the meeting, Municipal Administration and Urban Development minister P. Narayana disclosed that to encourage private-sector development, CRDA has identified 42 acres of land for projects related to residences, shops, offices, and similar facilities. The identified parcels include 7.9 acres at Pitchukalapalem, five acres at Tulluru, 12.38 acres at Mandadam, six acres at Kuragallu, and six acres at another location.

The minister said a new policy has been approved for allotting additional lands to projects like three, four, and five-star hotels and national and international schools. However, they will have to pay at least 250 per cent of the prevailing minimum price for the additional land. With

the present minimum price fixed at ₹4.1 crore per acre, additional land allotted will cost not less than ₹10.25 crore per acre.

In a significant relief to farmers participating in the ongoing land pooling, CRDA has approved loan waivers of up to ₹1.5 lakh per farmer family for loans taken before January 1, 2026. The authority approved supply of drinking water from Amaravati to the Mangalagiri Municipal Corporation. Against the present requirement of 30 MLD, provision has been made to increase the same to 80 MLD over the next 30 years.

Further, the CRDA has approved an MoU with the Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) for developing green-energy infrastructure in Amaravati. The authority sanctioned 8.5 acres for the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) to establish a deemed university. It decided to extend land pooling to areas of Tadikonda and Kaneru along the proposed Inner Ring Road and railway track corridors up to the Capital City limits.

In addition, the CRDA has decided that water from the Amaravati storage facilities will be supplied to the needy on payment of ₹10 per kilolitre.



Education and IT minister Nara Lokesh sets the foundation stone for a modern Rythu Bazaar at Nidamaru railway gate in Mangalagiri on Thursday.

The integrated retail and wholesale vegetable market will come up on 5.90 acres at an estimated cost of ₹18.55 crore, with CSR funds provided by the Aurobindo Pharma Trust. The facility is aimed at providing farmers and residents with a clean, modern and environment-friendly marketplace. The market will have a built-up area of 71,925 sq ft. The retail section will comprise 102 vegetable stalls, 54 stalls for fruits and flowers and 60 shops for other commodities.

The wholesale section will have 18 unloading platforms and 23 vegetable shops, besides cold storage facilities, vegetable washing areas, administrative and maintenance sections, a canteen and toilets.

Parking facilities for goods vehicles, two-wheelers and four-wheelers

Lokesh Sets Stone For Rs.18.55-Crore Model Rythu Bazaar



will also be provided.

Lokesh performed the bhoomi puja and laid the foundation stone at the venue on Nidamaru Road. He unveiled the foundation plaque and inspected the project model, seeking details about the proposed facilities and construction plans.

The project has been taken up keeping in view the requirements of farmers and consumers in Mangalagiri, with the integrated facility expected to improve marketing infrastructure for agricultural produce.

Aurobindo Pharma Trust vice-president G. Bheemudu, MTMC Commissioner Sheikh Aleem Basha, Padmasali welfare and development corporation chairman Nandam Abaddayya, APMSIDC chairman Chillapalli Srinivasa Rao, TTD board member Tammiseti Janaki Devi, TD politburo member Guttikonda Dhanunjaya Rao, Guntur Parliament TD general secretary Pothineni Srinivasa Rao and Mangalagiri town TD president Padavala Mahesh were present.

SC Commission Receives 196 Petitions in Nellore

NELLORE: The Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Scheduled Castes received 196 petitions from members of SC communities and representatives of SC organisations during its visit to Nellore district on Thursday.

Commission chairman K.S. Jawahar, members Sripathi Babu, Mekkal Bhiksham and Ramajanamma, and Secretary Chinna Ramudu received the petitions at Thikkana Pranganam in the Nellore Collectorate.

People from different parts of the district approached the Commission with grievances on various issues. Revenue-related matters accounted for most of the petitions, while several complaints related to police cases were also submitted.

Jawahar said the Commission would examine every petition and take steps to address the grievances at the earliest. He assured the petitioners that appropriate action would be initiated based on the issues raised in their representations.



Prasanna Kumar Reddy warns officials ahead of local body polls

Former Kovur MLA and YSRC leader Nallapareddy Prasanna Kumar Reddy on Thursday warned police and other officials against allegedly intimidating YSRC candidates ahead of the local body elections, saying they would be held accountable if his party returned to power.

Addressing a meeting of YSRC leaders and cadres at the party office in Kovur, Prasanna Kumar Reddy said the party would contest all seats in the forthcoming local body elections and expressed confidence of winning a majority of ZPTC, MPTC and sarpanch posts in the district.

He alleged that some Circle Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors at the mandal level

were acting as “proxies” of the ruling TD-led alliance. “We respect the police department, but officials who work in favour of the ruling party should change their attitude,” he said.

He warned that officials who threatened YSRC candidates would face consequences if the party returned to power. He said they would be “made to stand on Nellore Trunk Road”.

Taking a swipe at the ruling alliance, Prasanna Kumar Reddy said the government might have money power, but the YSRC had people’s power. He claimed that growing public dissatisfaction with the alliance government would work in favour of his party in the local elections.

He also alleged that the alliance had come to power through EVMS and said voters would give it a fitting response through ballot papers.

“Police personnel supporting the TD should remove their khaki uniforms and wear yellow shirts,” he remarked, alleging that some officials were openly siding with the ruling party.

AMARAVATI CHAMPIONSHIP CONCLUDES IN TIRUPATI

Tirupati: The state-level Amaravati Championship-2026 concluded in Tirupati on Thursday, with the prize distribution ceremony scheduled for Friday to mark the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand.

Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh chairman A. Ravi Naidu said the championship received a strong response across the state, with around 2.07 lakh sportspersons participating. About 84,000 athletes competed at the district level and nearly 10,000 at the state level.

The state-level competitions were held from August 24 to 27 at 29 venues in the Under-17 and Under-23 categories across 12 disciplines, including kabaddi, volleyball, kho-kho, hockey, badminton, yoga, archery, basketball, chess, weightlifting and boxing. Around 1,200 matches were played.



The prize distribution ceremony will be held on Friday, with Assembly Speaker Ch. Ayyannapratu and ministers Kollu Ravindra and M. Ramprasad Reddy invited to attend. A rally of the winners will also be held with the slogan, “Drugs Vaddu - Sports Muddu”, to promote sports and awareness against drug use.

Ravi Naidu said the championship had encouraged sports participation and supported the government’s goal of developing Andhra Pradesh as a sporting hub. He said over ₹8 crore in pending incentive awards would be credited directly to the bank accounts of around 270 sportspersons on August 29.

He appealed to people to take up sports regularly and promote a healthier Andhra Pradesh.

Struggle Demonstration for the Resolution of Employees' and Pensioners' Issues

Nirmal District : A protest demonstration was organized at the Nirmal district headquarters under the aegis of the Telangana Employees, Gazetted Officers, Teachers, Workers and Pensioners Joint Action Committee (JAC), demanding the resolution of employees' pending issues.

On the occasion, the leaders demanded the immediate release of the six pending Dearness Allowances (DAs) and implementation of the Second Pay Revision Commission (PRC). They also urged the government to clear all pending dues related to employees.

The leaders further demanded the abolition of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS) and restoration of the Old Pension



Scheme (OPS). They also appealed to the government to resolve issues related to GPS and NEHS and introduce clear guidelines and procedures for their implementation.

The JAC leaders urged the government to positively consider the legitimate demands of employees, teachers, workers and pensioners and resolve them immediately. Several leaders and representatives of employee associations, along with employees and pensioners, participated in the programme.

Brahma Kumaris Sisters Tie Rakhi to Nizamabad Police Commissioner

Nizamabad, August 27, 2026 :On the occasion of Raksha Bandhan, sisters from the Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya paid a courtesy visit to Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, and tied a Rakhi on his wrist.

The Brahma Kumaris sisters extended their warm Raksha Bandhan greetings to the Police Commissioner and appreciated the services being rendered by the police department in maintaining peace and security and promoting brotherhood and humanitarian values in society.

Speaking on the occasion, Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya said that Raksha Bandhan symbolises the bond of love, affection and mutual protection between brothers and sisters. He wished that people would celebrate the festival in a peaceful atmosphere while maintaining communal harmony and brotherhood.

The Brahma Kumaris sisters conveyed their blessings and good wishes to the Commissioner and appreciated the dedication of the police personnel in ensuring public safety.

Brahma Kumari sisters Vanaja, Srilakshmi and others participated in the programme.



Grand Eid Milad-un-Nabi Gathering Held at Mecca Masjid :

Hyderabad, August 27, 2026 : A grand Eid Milad-un-Nabi ? gathering was held at the historic Mecca Masjid in Charminar, Hyderabad, on Wednesday, marking the 12th of Rabi' al-Awwal, under the auspices of the All India Majlis Faizan-e-Mustafa ?.

The gathering was conducted from after Zuhr prayers until Asr prayers and witnessed the participation of a large number of devotees, Islamic scholars, spiritual personalities and members of the public.

Prominent scholars and religious personalities, including Maulana Syed Ghiyasuddin Ajmeri, Maulana Mufti Dr. Hafiz Mohammad Sabir Pasha Qadri, Khatib wa Imam of Telangana State Hajj House Masjid, Nampally, Maulana Owais, Maulana Mumtaz Ahmed Ashrafi, Maulana Syed Rifat Ali Khatib Naqshbandi,



Maulana Abdul Jalil Tariq and Maulana Syed Shaukat Hussain Qadri, delivered spiritual and enlightening addresses.

The speakers highlighted the blessed life, noble character, mercy and teachings of Prophet Muhammad ?. They said that true love for the Prophet ? should be reflected through adherence to his Sunnah, regular prayers, respect for parents, compassion towards humanity, good character and fulfillment of social responsibilities.

They emphasised that Eid Milad-un-Nabi ? should serve as an occasion for spiritual reform and inspire Muslims to strengthen their relationship with Allah Almighty and promote peace, brotherhood, unity and righteousness in society.

The programme was conducted under the supervision of Muhammad Rahimullah Khan Niazi, while the arrangements were overseen by Qazi Muhammad Hussain Naqshbandi Zubair.

The historic Mecca Masjid witnessed an atmosphere of devotion, remembrance and spiritual fervour, with the message of the Prophet's ? mercy, guidance and noble character resonating throughout the gathering.

Rice cultivation should be reduced and farmers should be encouraged to cultivate wet crops

Warangal District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada Collector's review with officials on district agricultural development

Warangal, Bureau Maha: District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada conducted a review with field level officials through video conference from the Warangal District Collectorate Conference Hall on Thursday.

Speaking in this review, the District Collector said,

District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada instructed the Agriculture Department officials to reduce the area under rice cultivation in the district and encourage farmers to cultivate wet crops.

Rice was cultivated in a total of 1,39,997 acres in the district last year, and this year so far, rice has been cultivated in 64,293 acres. The officials explained to the Collector. He said that out of the remaining 75,704 acres that were to be cultivated with paddy, only 33,438 acres have been cultivated with wet crops so far.

The Collector suggested that farmers in the remaining area should be widely educated to cultivate wet crops as an alternative to paddy.



Especially in the Khanapuram area, officials said that some farmers cultivated paddy even though they were advised not to cultivate paddy because of the availability of potable water.

He ordered that the cultivation of wet crops should be encouraged in accordance with the availability of water and soil conditions.

He suggested that the agricultural extension officers of the respective mandals should identify the farmers who are still not cultivating wet crops and visit the villages extensively to educate the farmers.

He ordered that special activities be taken mandal-wise to fully achieve the goals of cultivating wet crops.

He instructed the officials to take strict measures not only through the Fertilizer App but also through

other means to prevent the illegal sale of urea and other fertilizers. He clarified that legal action would be taken against the dealers who violate the rules.

The Collector instructed the concerned officials to make the agricultural extension officers tour the villages under their jurisdiction extensively and educate the farmers on the cultivation of wet crops and to complete the farmer registry 100 percent.

He also suggested that the crop survey be completed as soon as possible and steps be taken to ensure that the necessary services are provided to the farmers.

District Agriculture Officer Vijay Bhaskar, Horticulture Officer Srinivas Rao and field level officers of the Agriculture and Horticulture Departments of various mandals participated in this video conference.

Steps Towards a Permanent Solution to Bhu Bharati and 22-A Issues

Nirmal District : On Thursday, State Revenue Secretary Lokesh Kumar conducted a review meeting with the District Collectors through a video conference on the implementation of Bhu Bharati, 22-A provisions, and the comprehensive land re-survey across the state.

Speaking during the video conference, Revenue Secretary Lokesh Kumar directed officials to resolve any discrepancies in the extent of land under 22-A based on Bhu Bharati data through the Bhu Bharati portal itself. He instructed officials to identify agricultural and non-ag-



ricultural lands registered under 22-A, collect the details from Tahsildars in the prescribed format, and submit a report.

He also directed officials to implement a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for the process and take immediate steps to resolve complaints received

through the Sub-Registrar Offices (SROs).

The Revenue Secretary further instructed officials to select one village in each mandal and conduct a comprehensive land re-survey in that village. Based on the results of the pilot re-survey, similar re-surveys would subsequently be undertaken in all villages, he said.

District Collector Bhavesh Mishra, Bhainsa Sub-Collector Ajmira Sanket Kumar, along with other officials and staff, participated in the video conference from the Bhainsa Sub-Collector's office.

District Collector inspects super specialty hospital works

Warangal, Bureau ; District Collector Dr. Satya Sharada inspected the super specialty hospital under construction in Warangal district on Thursday.

After the inspection, a review was held with the concerned officials.

In this review, the District Collector inquired about the construction of the hospital building, infrastructure, electricity and other works.

The Collector appointed the officials of the concerned departments to complete the works within



the specified time and make the hospital available to the public.

It was suggested that quality standards should

be followed in the construction work and steps should be taken to ensure that no mistakes are made.

The Collector said that once the hospital is completed, better medical services will be available to the people of the district as well as other surrounding areas.

MGM Superintendent Ramkumar Reddy, R.M.O. Ashwin, R.&B. E E Rajender, Electricity SI Anandha, Warangal Tahsildar Srikanth, officers and engineers of the relevant departments were present.

TGEJAC Holds Maha Dharna in Sangareddy Seeking Immediate Resolution of Employees' Issues

SANGAREDDY, August 27, 2026: A Maha Dharna was organised by the Telangana Employees Joint Action Committee (TGEJAC), Sangareddy district unit, at the Papanna Goud statue near the Sangareddy Collectorate on Thursday, demanding immediate resolution of the long-pending problems and legitimate demands of government employees.

A large number of employees, teachers, retired employees, CPS employees, workers, pensioners and outsourcing staff from various departments participated in the protest.

Addressing the gathering, TGEJAC Sangareddy district chairman MD. Jawed Ali urged the State government to take immediate steps to resolve the issues being faced by nearly 15 lakh employees, teachers and pensioners across Telangana.

The major demands included immediate implementation of the Second Pay



Revision Commission (PRC), release of six pending instalments of DA and DR, scrapping of the CPS and restoration of the Old Pension Scheme (OPS), release of pending bills at the rate of 2,000 crore per month, and proper implementation of the new Employees Health Scheme (EHS) with cashless medical services in all hospitals.

He also urged the government to consider the financial difficulties faced by employees and release pending bills and retirement benefits at the earliest instead of making payments in a

prolonged phased manner.

TGEJAC district convenor and secretary general Dr. Vaidyanath said the government should hold discussions with employee union representatives and find a permanent solution to their problems. He made it clear that TGEJAC would continue its struggle until the legitimate demands of employees were addressed.

Later, TGEJAC leaders and representatives of various employee organisations submitted a memorandum to Sangareddy Additional Collector Pandu, requesting him to bring their demands to the notice of the State government.

TGEJAC district leaders, presidents and general secretaries of various employee, teacher and pensioner associations, along with a large number of employees, participated in the Maha Dharna and made it a success.



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INDIAN RAILWAYS—BASIC AMENITIES OFF TRACK

A train journey in India is often romanticised by writers for providing a glimpse of stunning diversity, but a closer look at the condition of railway stations and passenger amenities tells a different story. A story of neglect, callousness and inefficiency. Whether it is in cleanliness, hygiene, infrastructure, safety or punctuality, Indian Railways fares poorly. The latest report of the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) paints a grim picture of the Railways and shows that the country's busiest public spaces continue to fail passengers on the basics. The findings expose systemic gaps in safety, sanitation and service delivery across a network that carries 292.4 crore non-suburban passengers annually through 5,908 stations and over 7,424 daily passenger trains. The audit of 512 stations across all 16 railway zones found that 458 stations, constituting 89%, lacked one or more mandatory Minimum Essential Amenities. Only 54 stations met the prescribed standards. Even premier stations such as New Delhi, Howrah and Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Terminus showed serious deficiencies. The Railways presents a curious paradox: while it has excelled in expanding the networks and become much better at building new assets, it continues to be poor at maintaining, operating and managing existing assets to high standards. The most alarming finding of the CAG concerns public health. Drinking water samples from platform taps tested positive for total coliform bacteria, including E. coli, at 49 stations in 2022-23 and 56 stations in 2023-24. Rail Freight

Further, bacteriological tests other than total coliforms were found to be unsatisfactory at eight stations across four zones in 2022-23 and 11 stations across five zones in 2023-24. The auditor also found that chemical testing of drinking water was not conducted by health inspectors at 179 stations across 11 railway zones. At another 77 stations in six zones, the tests were not carried out as frequently as required. As per the prescribed rules, drinking water should be tested twice a year. The fact that unsatisfactory test results were reported at different locations on multiple occasions indicates that the Railways needs to work out a more effective system to ensure provision of safe drinking water to passengers at all stations. Despite significant spending on station cleaning, sanitation remained inadequate at several stations. The Railways must strictly follow the prescribed protocols for inspecting water supply systems and testing drinking water quality. The audit also exposed chronic neglect of passenger facilities. Accessibility remained poor, with deficiencies in ramps, tactile pathways and accessible toilets. Perhaps the most damning finding is that this is not merely a funding problem. Between 36% and 44% of the passenger-amenity budget remained unspent for five consecutive years.

Harish Rao accuses Revanth Reddy of running land-centric government in Telangana

BRS leader T Harish Rao accused Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of running a land-centric government and targeting private and assigned properties. He alleged government lands worth Rs 30,000 crore had been sold and assured 22A-affected families of BRS support.

Hyderabad: BRS Legislature Party deputy leader T Harish Rao on Wednesday accused Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of running a land-centric government, but not a people-centric government in Telangana. He said the Congress government's sole objective was to sell government lands and encroach upon private properties.

Addressing families affected by restrictions under the 22A prohibited properties list at KPHB Colony, Harish Rao called Revanth Reddy a land grabber. He stated that the government was harassing ordinary landowners by placing their properties on the 22A list while allegedly handing over valuable government properties to the Chief Minister's relatives and associates.

"Under KCR, governance was people-centric. Under Revanth Reddy, it has become land-centric," he said. He said the government was focusing on government properties instead of addressing issues concerning education, healthcare, drinking water, power, transport, employment and farmers' welfare.

The BRS LP deputy leader pointed out that the government had already sold government lands worth around Rs 30,000 crore in a short period. Housing Board and TGILC lands were being put up for sale wherever government land was available, he alleged.



Harish Rao cited the proposed sale of a 1,000-square-yard park site in Hyder Nagar as an example. He said the land was earmarked during the BRS government for children to play after residents, led by Kishan Rao, fought for the facility. However, the Congress government had now put the site up for sale, he alleged.

"Government land is an asset for future generations and not for sale," he said, warning that indiscriminate disposal of public land would leave little space in future for schools, hospitals, water tanks, places of worship or burial and cremation grounds.

Harish Rao said while government lands were being sold, the government was also targeting assigned lands given to Dalits, tribals and BCs. At the same time, properties purchased by ordinary people with their hard-earned money were allegedly being placed on the 22A list, he said.

Harish Rao assured 22A-affected families in Kukatpally that the BRS would stand by them and wage an uncompromising fight for protection of their properties. "Even if it means forcing the Congress government to relent, the BRS will fight on behalf of 22A victims and ordinary landowners," he said.

Dasoju Sravan urges Centre to include OBC category in 2027 Census notification

BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan has urged the Centre to explicitly include OBCs in Question 10 of the 2027 Census notification. He also sought standardised caste lists, digital coding and scientific guidelines to ensure accurate and reliable caste enumeration.



Hyderabad: BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan urged the Central government to amend Question 10 of the 2027 Census notification by explicitly including the Other Backward Classes (OBC) category and introducing standardised caste lists and digital drop-down coding. He welcomed the Centre's decision to conduct a caste census as part of the 2027 Census.

In a letter to Union Home Minister Amit Shah on Wednesday, Sravan expressed concern over Question 10, which currently refers to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe and caste without a specific OBC category. He said an open-ended caste entry without standardised coding could result in fragmented and unreliable data.

He cited the 2011 Socio-Economic Caste

Census (SECC), for which he said Rs 4,893.60 crore was spent and more than 46 lakh caste, sub-caste, clan and surname entries were generated due to the absence of proper coding.

Sravan said the Centre had allocated Rs 11,718.24 crore for the 2027 Census and warned that the exercise could again produce unusable data unless scientific coding was adopted. He also referred to the Centre's 2021 affidavit before the Supreme Court in the Maharashtra government case, where it identified the absence of an official caste registry as a major shortcoming of the 2011 exercise and said a digital drop-down menu would be an ideal method for caste enumeration.

The BRS MLC demanded that Question 10 be amended to include OBCs alongside SCs and STs, prepare State-wise official caste lists, and make standardised coding and digital drop-down systems mandatory. He sought scientific guidelines for synonyms, regional variations and sub-castes, besides transparency in classification rules and comprehensive training for enumerators. He said accurate caste data was essential for ensuring social justice in education, employment, reservations, welfare and political representation.

BRS to raise Revanth Reddy, Congress MLAs' remarks before Assembly Ethics Committee

Hyderabad: The BRS has decided to turn the tables on Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Congress MLAs over their alleged unparliamentary remarks and conduct in the Assembly. The party will raise the issue before the Assembly Ethics Committee at its August 29 meeting, which is scheduled to examine the conduct of BRS MLA Padi Kaushik Reddy towards Kadiam Srihari in the House.

"The BRS will attend the meeting and demand that the Chief Minister, Ministers and Congress MLAs be questioned first for their unparliamentary language and behaviour within the Assembly," said BRS MLA and former Minister Vemula Prashanth Reddy on Wednesday.

Speaking to mediapersons at Telangana Bhavan here, Prashanth Reddy said Revanth Reddy had announced that Kaushik Reddy's conduct would be referred to the Ethics Committee even before the panel was constituted. He questioned whether the committee was being selectively used against Opposition members.

Citing instances involving Congress members, he said Khairatabad MLA Danam Nagender had threatened to "strip the skin" of a fellow member and see how he would move around Hyderabad. Congress MLA Mandula Samuel had spoken of "a sword fight", while Minister Ponnampet Prabhakar and Shadnagar MLA K



Shankaraiah allegedly made objectionable gestures. MLA Vemula Veeresham had also behaved inappropriately, he alleged.

Targeting Revanth Reddy, Prashanth Reddy alleged that the Chief Minister had repeatedly used unparliamentary language in the House, including threats to beat members after stripping them, tie them to a tree and beat them. He also cited Revanth's alleged remark that members would have to beg at Jubilee Bus Station.

The BRS leader demanded that the Ethics Committee first summon the Chief Minister, Ministers and Congress MLAs before examining Kaushik Reddy's case. He asserted that the Ethics Committee should not become a political committee.

He also demanded inquiries into allegations made by Congress leaders against Revanth Reddy, his family and Ministers, including those concerning alleged corruption, ticket-related payments, commissions, Future City, 22A land issues and HYDRA. He said the Kaushik Reddy issue was being used to divert attention from public issues in the Assembly.

MLAs Mutha Gopal, Padi Kaushik Reddy, Dr K Sanjay and Anil Jadav, besides former MLA Balka Suman, were present.

Prohibited Land in Telangana Up by 14L After '18, No Data Shared

Hyderabad: Mystery deepens over Section 22A lands following revenue minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy's release of the latest prohibitory list, which puts the total extent of prohibited land at 98 lakh acres — 14 lakh acres higher than the 84 lakh acres recorded when the BRS government shifted to the Dharani system in 2018.



The increase has raised questions over when and under which government the additional 14 lakh acres were brought under the Section 22A prohibitory list. Ponguleti, who took charge as the revenue minister in December 2023, has so far not disclosed the survey numbers or a detailed break-up of the prohibited lands included during the BRS regime between 2018 and 2023, putting the Congress government in a fix.

Though Srinivas Reddy has claimed that the Congress government has ensured transparency by making details of prohibited lands available for the first time, the absence of comparable data from the BRS period has made it difficult to establish whether the additional 14 lakh acres were included during the previous regime or after the Congress government assumed office.

The lack of comparative survey-wise data has consequently fuelled confusion among property owners and raised questions over the manner in which the Section 22A list expanded from 84 lakh acres to 98 lakh acres.

Srinivas Reddy's offer to publicly apologise for the wrongful inclusion of private properties in the prohibitory list has also failed to pacify affected property owners. They continue to demand the correction of errors and removal of wrongly included private properties from the Section 22A list.

"We do not need your apologies. We want the errors in the prohibitory list to be rectified," affected property owners have been saying, questioning the continuation of Ponguleti as the revenue minister when nearly one-third of Telangana's land parcels are under the prohibitory list.

They have also questioned Srinivas Reddy's claims of ensuring "Diwali fireworks" against BRS leaders and sending them to jail for land irregularities during their tenure. They said that while Ponguleti has been making tall claims about cracking down on encroachments and ordering probe after probe into alleged land irregularities during the BRS regime, no action has been taken against even a single person in the last 33 months.

The continuing discrepancies in the Section 22A list and the revenue department's failure to provide a clear account of when the additional 14 lakh acres were brought under prohibition have further intensified concerns among property owners and raised questions over the functioning of the revenue department.

Srinivas Reddy's claims that no additional lands were added to the Section 22A prohibited list after the Congress government assumed office in December 2023 have failed to allay fears as the BRS regime's details remain undisclosed.

According to the latest revenue department data, 2,49,97,312 acres of land are recorded on Bhu Bharati, of which 98,02,544 acres fall under Section 22A prohibited categories. Forest lands account for 42,61,531.32 acres, followed by assigned lands at 24,63,930.05 acres, government lands at 16,11,622.35 acres and water bodies/shikam lands at 12,04,314.04 acres. Public assets on government lands account for 1,50,749.62 acres, endowment lands 49,143.17 acres, roads 45,875.13 acres and other categories 15,378.35 acres.

The department said 3,73,524 acres of agricultural land are currently under dispute between the government and private khatadars and have consequently been restricted from transactions under Section 22A.

The department said 23,136 acres had been removed from the prohibited list from 2023-24 till date based on inquiries on applications submitted by people. However, the absence of BRS-era data makes it difficult to assess the significance of this figure or determine the net change in the prohibited extent since the Congress government came to power.

The issue gains significance in the backdrop of the land records purification exercise conducted by the then BRS government between September 2017 and February 2018. Officials examined records relating to around 2.8 crore acres across Telangana. The exercise categorised about 1.42 crore acres as dispute-free land under Part-A and 18 lakh acres as disputed land under Part-B. The February 2018 status released by the BRS government had shown around 84 lakh acres under the Section 22A prohibited list.

A comparison with the latest revenue department figures shows that the prohibited land has increased by more than 14 lakh acres. However, the government has not released data showing how the Section 22A list changed between 2018 and 2023, including lands added, removed or reclassified during the BRS regime.

Official sources said this missing data has emerged as the key point of contention. Without the BRS-era Section 22A figures, they say, it cannot be established whether the increase occurred during the BRS regime, after the Congress came to power, or because of subsequent updating and reconciliation of land records under Bhu Bharati.

The revenue department's secrecy in disclosing the BRS-era figures is raising questions over the Congress government's own position that no fresh lands were added after December 2023. Releasing year-wise Section 22A data from 2018 to 2023, along with details of additions, deletions and reclassifications, could settle the issue and establish when and why the prohibited extent increased, sources added.

Politics During Elections, Public Welfare Beyond Them: MLA Vedma Bhojju Patel

Nirmal District : Khapnapur MLA Vedma Bhojju Patel participated in the SIR Phase-2 Gram Sabha held in Lingapur village of Kadem Mandal, Nirmal district.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA said that politics is limited to the election period, while after elections, his primary focus is on resolving public issues and developing villages. He stated that development funds are being allocated with equal priority to every village, irrespective of political affiliations.

He urged officials to ensure that the names of every eligible person are included in the voter list as part of the SIR process. He also advised young men and women who have completed 18 years of age to register as voters. Villagers were asked to immediately rectify any errors found in the voter list.

Mandal Congress President Boddur Ganganna, AMC Chairman Padigela Bhushan, RTA Member Tummala Mallesh, SC District President Katta Shyam Sundar, Minority Mandal President Mohammed Saleem, General Secretary Mudike Mallesh, Musuku Rajender Reddy, BC President Munja Prasad, SC Mandal President V. Rajeshwar, District Secretary Golla Venkatesh, village presidents Rajeshwar,



Shankar, Narender Reddy, Kolla Srinivas, Lachanna, Bhoomanna, Mallesh, SK Anwar, SK Waheed, Narayana, Bhumesht, along with Congress party leaders, workers and villagers participated in the programme.

Every Eligible Person's Name Must Be in the Voter List - Councillor Ippapula Ajay

Vemulawada, August 27: Every eligible person's name must be included in the voter list, said 9th Ward Councillor Ippapula Ajay, instructing the officials. A Grama Sabha was organized on Thursday in Ward No. 9 to create awareness among the public about the SIR (Special Intensive Revision) process. Speaking on the occasion, Ajay requested everyone to verify their details such as name, address, age etc., enrolled in the voter list. He said that if there are any mistakes, they should be corrected as per norms. He suggested that the youth who have newly got voting rights should check whether their names are in the list. Congress



leaders Chilaka Ramesh and Mailaram Ramu urged that the names of eligible persons should not go missing, and if there are names of ineligible persons or wrong details, it should be brought to the notice of the officials. They suggested that people should make use of the SIR process. RI Supervisor Srinivas, BLOs Gurram Latha, Rajitha, Neethukumari, Devaiah, Surender and ward people participated in the program.

Metpally Tahsildar Neeta suspended

Metpally, August 27 Today Freedom Jagtiala District Metpally Tahsildar Neeta has been suspended by Jagtiala Collector B. Satya Prasad for negligence in her duties. Metpally RDO Narasimhara gave the following details. Tahsildar Neeta Bhu Bharati was found to be extremely late, negligent and lax in the work of Special Voter Amendment (SAR). The Collector issued orders on Thursday suspending her. He said that the Collector has issued orders appointing Muftar Pasha as Metpally Tahsildar in Neeta's place.



100% Fee Concession for Journalists' Children Should Be Provided

Peddapalli District Collector Must Take Immediate Action: Journalists Sankshema Sangam (JSS) District President Vennampalli Srinivas

Peddapalli Correspondant August 27: Journalists Sankshema Sangam (JSS) District President Vennampalli Srinivas has urged the authorities to provide a 100% fee concession in private schools and colleges for the children of journalists who have been working with various newspapers and television channels in Peddapalli district for several years. Speaking on the occasion, Srinivas said that many journalists in the district have been working for a long time without even receiving minimum wages, forcing several journalist families to face severe financial difficulties. He stated that journalists continuously work to take government welfare schemes to the people and bring public issues to the attention of the authorities. In such circumstances, he said, educating their children in private schools and colleges has become a heavy financial burden for journalists. He alleged that various journalists' associations had already submitted several representations to the District Collector seeking fee concessions for journalists' children, but no action had been taken so far. With two months having passed since the beginning of the academic year, school managements are reportedly pressuring parents to pay the first-term fees by August 31. This has caused serious concern among journalists, Srinivas said. He pointed out that District Collectors in Karimnagar, Rajanna-Sircilla and Jagtial districts had already issued orders to provide fee concessions to the children of journalists. He demanded that similar action be taken immediately in Peddapalli district as well. Srinivas further alleged that the district administration was showing discrimination and neglect towards journalists' issues. He claimed that journalists coming to meet the District Collector were not being allowed to meet him and that even the Collector's personal security staff were preventing journalists from approaching him. He stated that no previous District Collector who had worked in Peddapalli district had treated journalists in such a manner. He appealed to the District Collector to respond immediately and issue necessary orders to the District Education Department to ensure a 100% fee concession for journalists' children studying in private schools and colleges.



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Complex Surgeries Made Easier with Robotic Technology

Nagarkurnool : Complex surgical procedures are being made easier with robotic and advanced laparoscopic technologies, said Dr. Krishna Chowdary, gastroenterology specialist at Yashoda Hospitals, Secunderabad. Speaking at a press meet held in Nagarkurnool district headquarters, he said the hospital has the expertise to successfully perform highly complex intestinal surgeries using advanced laparoscopic techniques, some of which may otherwise take up to 24 hours.

He said advanced robotic technology is being used to provide



treatment for complex conditions related to the kidney, ovary and gastroenterology. As these procedures involve smaller incisions, patients can recover faster after surgery and return to their normal activities in a shorter period, he explained.

Dr. Krishna Chowdary said health insurance coverage is available for robotic and laparoscopic procedures, and patients need not be overly concerned about the financial burden. He advised people to make use of the advanced medical services available. Yashoda Hospitals marketing managers Sudarshan Reddy and Raju, among others, participated in the programme.

Students Tie Rakhis to Trees, Pledge to Protect Them

Nagarkurnool: Students and faculty of Government Science Degree College in Nagarkurnool observed Raksha Bandhan in a unique way by tying rakhis to trees on the college campus and pledging to protect them. The programme was organised by the National Green Corps, the college Eco Club and the Department of Botany to spread awareness about environmental protection.

College Principal Madan said that both the present and future generations depend on nature and stressed that protecting the en-



vironment is essential for human well-being. He said that just as brothers and sisters tie rakhis to each other as a symbol of protection, tying rakhis to trees conveys a strong message about protecting and preserving nature.

He called upon students to adopt individual trees and take responsibility for their regular care and protection. Such programmes, he said, would help create greater awareness and a sense of responsibility towards environmental conservation among students.

AO Mohammed Irfan and faculty members Anjaiah, Vanitha, Umadevi, Kodandaramulu, Ramakrishna and others participated in the programme.

Three from Peddapalli District Qualify in AKFI Referee Examination

Peddapalli Correspondent August 27: Three candidates from Peddapalli district have successfully qualified in the AKFI Referee Course Examination-2026, conducted in Telangana on June 8 and 11 under the aegis of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India (AKFI). The successful candidates are K. Tirumala, NIS Kabaddi Coach PET from 8 in Incline Colony; PD Kothi Rajender Reddy from Odela village; and PD V. Harikrishna from Pothkapalli village. Their names featured in the list of successful candidates released by AKFI. The trio expressed their special gratitude to Karimnagar Secretary Sampath Rao and Peddapalli Secretary Karunakar Reddy for



their support and encouragement. Sports enthusiasts, kabaddi players and fellow members expressed happiness over three kabaddi professionals from Peddapalli district qualifying in the prestigious AKFI referee examination. Several people congratulated them and wished them greater success in the field of kabaddi.

Raksha Bandhan Celebrated with Grandeur at Krishnaveni School

Vemulawada, August 27: Raksha Bandhan celebrations were held with great enthusiasm by students and teachers at Krishnaveni Talent School, Vemulawada. The program was conducted with the objective of imparting values like love, affection, brotherhood, mutual respect and responsibility to the students. Students participated enthusiastically and highlighted the significance of the Raksha Bandhan festival. Speaking on the occasion, School Director Sannidhi Venkata Krishna said that festivals like Raksha Bandhan further strengthen love, unity and bonding. He congratulated the students and teachers. Principal Venkatesh said that respecting each other, sharing love and behaving responsibly is the duty of every individual. The celebrations concluded in a joyful atmosphere with a message to promote brotherhood, unity and mutual respect among students



Bhago Mobility® partners Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI) and Honda Power Pack Energy India (HEID) to bring sustainable last mile connectivity to Metro Commuters in Delhi

BhaGoMo® – iRide Launched at ITO Metro Station one of the busiest stations in Delhi
Commuters can rent Honda ACTIVA e: at Gate No 3 Rentals available per hour or daily basis

Hyderabad / New Delhi 25 August 2026: Bhago Mobility®, in partnership with Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI), and Honda Power Pack Energy India (HEID) today launched a last mile electric ride service for Delhi's metro passengers. In the first phase of its BhaGoMo® – iRide initiative, the company has focused on one of Delhi's busiest metro station the ITO metro station. This addresses a long felt need of commuters for sustainable last mile connectivity. BhaGoMo® – iRide lets commuters step off a Delhi Metro train and onto a fully charged, telematics-connected electric two-wheeler in minutes — completing the journey from station to their destination in a sustainable manner. Riders and commuters onboard through the Bhago app in under five minutes using DigiLocker-based verification, and every vehicle runs on swappable batteries — a two-minute battery swap replaces hours of charging downtime. Batteries can be swapped across close to 90 stations through 202 battery exchangers in Delhi NCR.

Bhago plans to operate hub locations at six Delhi Metro stations finalised with DMRC, with the ITO hub now live as the flagship. The launch marks a deepening of the strategic partnership between Bhago Mobility and Honda's electric-mobility ecosystem in India — vehicles from Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India (HMSI), energy through the Honda e:Swap network operated by Honda Power Pack Energy India (HEID), and the Bhago platform orchestrating both — now joined with India's largest urban rail network. This part-



nership with DMRC underscores, and is an extension of DMRC's core philosophy of providing the city with safe and sustainable mobility and connectivity.

Vehicles can be booked for a few hours or for several days, picked up at a metro-station hub and returned there — with transparent plans on the Bhago app and no charging anxiety in between, thanks to battery swapping on the Honda e:Swap network. Whether it is a quick errand, a daily office commute or a multi-day need, the same vehicle and the same app serve the journey

"The ITO launch is a beginning. Together, Bhago and its partners intend to replicate the metro-hub model across the country — taking the same combination of metro-station convenience, Honda-engineered vehicles, battery swapping and AI-powered operations to metro networks and transit hubs in



cities across India. The goal is simple: wherever mass transit moves people, an easy, convenient, comfortable, reliable and safe electric last-mile ride should be waiting at the gate. Bhago itself is inspired by Soichiro Honda's philosophy Yume no Chikara— the Power of Dreams — and Sapno Ki Sawari, the Ride of Dreams, is our expression of it: world-class Japanese engineering, India's world-class metro, and a platform that keeps the city Always On" said Aditya Goyal, Founder, Bhago Mobility

"This collaboration brings together shared strengths to make electric last-mile mobility more practical and convenient for everyday commuters. It is a meaningful step towards addressing evolving urban mobility needs," said, Mr. Mutsuo Usui, Director, Sales & Marketing, Honda Motorcycle & Scooter India.

"Battery swapping has already proven itself for commercial EV fleets — now, with BhaGoMo – iRide, we're bringing that same Honda e:Swap convenience to Delhi's daily commuters. This launch at ITO is the first step in a partnership that extends the ease of Delhi Metro travel all the way to the commuter's final destination." said Takuya Taniguchi, President & CEO, Honda Power Pack Energy India.

DMRC is committed to strengthening last-mile connectivity through safe, convenient and eco-friendly mobility solutions. The iRide initiative by BhaGoMo® will offer commuters a sustainable last-mile connectivity option while contributing to reducing pollution. We welcome this initiative and look forward to extending such eco-friendly solutions to more metro stations." Dr Amit Kumar Jain Director, Operations & Services, DMRC.

Kia India Unveils Official Images of the Kia Sorento Ahead of India Launch; Commences Production at Anantapur

- Kia India unveils the first official images of the most advanced Kia Sorento - built in India for India, showcasing its bold and progressive design language and commanding SUV stance
- The Kia Sorento commences production at Kia India's Anantapur facility, with the first locally produced unit rolling off the production line
- Kia's first hybrid SUV with AWD for India, the Sorento brings the brand's globally acclaimed premium flagship SUV to Indian customers, further strengthening its premium SUV portfolio
- Available in a Diesel powertrain as well, giving customers a choice between Hybrid and Diesel
- Features Kia AI Assistant, powered by Live Generative AI — debuting globally with the Sorento launching in India, making it the first Kia model to introduce the technology and a first for the Indian automotive industry
- Official India launch on 04 September 2026, with pre-bookings already open through Kia India dealerships and the Kia India website



India, for India marks an important expansion of its product offering in the country. The official images highlight the SUV's scale and presence, shaped by a bold and progressive design language that reinforces its character as a premium family SUV. From its confident proportions and distinctive exterior detailing to its contemporary and sophisticated interiors, every element of the Kia Sorento reflects Kia's evolving global design philosophy and further elevates its premium SUV appeal.

Marking an important milestone ahead of its India debut, the Kia Sorento has commenced production at Kia India's Anantapur facility, with the first locally produced unit rolling off the production line today. The commencement of production marks the beginning of a new chapter for Kia in India with the Sorento, bringing the brand's globally acclaimed premium SUV closer to Indian customers. Kia India's Anantapur facility has been the manufacturing base for the brand's India journey since production commenced in 2019.

The Kia Sorento also marks a significant step in Kia India's multi-powertrain journey. As Kia's first hybrid SUV with All-Wheel Drive (AWD) for India, it brings together electrification and enhanced driving capability in a premium SUV. Sorento will also be available with a Diesel powertrain, giving customers the freedom to choose between Hybrid and Diesel based on their individual driving and ownership needs.

Further strengthening its premium and technology-forward proposition, Sorento will feature the Kia AI Assistant, powered by Live Generative AI capabilities. The Sorento launching in India will be the first Sorento globally to introduce this technology, marking the debut of Live Generative AI across Kia's global product line-up. It will also mark the first introduction of Live Generative AI in the Indian automotive industry. Unlike conventional voice assistants, Live Generative AI enables dynamic, conversational interactions while providing access to real-time and continuously updated information, making every journey smarter, more informed and more personalized.

Speaking on the reveal and commencement of production, Mr. Gwanggu Lee, Managing Director and CEO, Kia India, said, "The Sorento has long stood as a global symbol of Kia's SUV leadership, earning the trust of customers across international markets and becoming one of Kia's most established flagship SUV nameplates. Its arrival in India marks a defining moment for our premium portfolio. With the first locally produced Sorento rolling off the production line at our Anantapur facility today, we are taking an important step in bringing this globally acclaimed premium flagship SUV to Indian customers. As Kia's first hybrid SUV for the country, complemented by a powerful Diesel powertrain, Sorento reflects our commitment to offering customers meaningful choice. The Sorento launching in India will also be the first globally to introduce Live Generative AI, marking another important milestone for Kia and a first for the Indian automotive industry. These first images are only a glimpse of what's to come as we prepare to introduce the Sorento to India."

Women Leaders of Social Stability

Bureau Chief Warangal August 27: History is witness to the fact that the role of women in the development and development of any nation is not merely supportive but fundamental and decisive. Especially in a Muslim society, where family is considered the unit of society, the role of women plays a key role in forming a stable, cohesive and resilient society. A silent revolution is taking place in the homes, schools, offices and neighborhoods of the country, led by women who rarely seek acknowledgment of their work. Among them, the position of Muslim women holds special importance. Not because they have a loud voice, but because their services have often been carried out under the shadow of dual surveillance: the women present within their community, and the Muslims present in the wider society, which is still learning to see them beyond traditional notions. But when looked at closely, a very different picture emerges, one of perseverance, strength and quiet leadership that held families and communities together through decades of change.

This chain, as it always happens, starts at home. The Muslim mother has long been the first architect of stability, raising her children not just for survival but with an attachment to their religion, their culture and their homeland. Where resources are limited and opportunities difficult, they bear the brunt of economic difficulties, communal tension and social prejudice, and still send their children to school with self-confidence. This is not some passive background character. This is the hardest kind of leadership, exercised without position or compensation, and it is the foundation on which every other form of social power is built. As a mother, woman is the first and most important teacher of the society. She inculcates moral values, patience, compassion, and courage to face difficult situations boldly in her children. This home-based training is actually the foundation on which a strong and crisis-resistant economy is built. When a mother raises her children to be responsible citizens, she is actually laying the foundation for social resilience. This same spirit of upbringing has also reached schools in the last few decades. Muslim women teachers, many of whom are the first in their families to complete higher education, have now become, in the literal sense, the protectors of the future of the community.

Garuda Vastra Silks Grandly Inaugurated in Jadcherla

Popular Film and Television Actress Suma Kanakala Inaugurates Telangana's First Branch

Premium Sarees and a Blend of Traditional and Contemporary Collections Draw Attention

Hyderabad, August 26: Garuda Vastra Silks, a premium fashion and ethnic wear destination, grandly inaugurated its first branch in Telangana at Netaji Road, Jadcherla, on Wednesday morning. Popular film and television actress Suma Kanakala attended the grand opening as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the store.

The launch witnessed the presence of a large number of people from Jadcherla, business circles and fashion



enthusiasts, creating a festive atmosphere at the venue.

Garuda Vastra Silks has been established under the leadership of Jakka Shamanthakamani, Jakka Manisha, Jakka Shreya and Ananth Reddy. The management stated that the brand

aims to provide customers with high-quality apparel and a premium shopping experience, offering a wide range of traditional and contemporary fashion collections. The store features an extensive selection of sarees and ethnic wear, catering to wed-

dings, festivals, auspicious occasions and other special events. The specially curated collections showcased at the launch attracted considerable attention from visitors. Exclusive opening offers and launch promotions were also introduced as part of the grand opening. Speaking on the occasion, actress Suma Kanakala said that the launch of Garuda Vastra Silks in Jadcherla was good news for the people of the region. She invited customers to visit the new store with their families, explore the exclusive collections and make the most of the special opening offers. Mahabubnagar MP D.K. Aruna, Jadcherla MLA Janampalli Anirudh Reddy, former Minister Dr. C. Laxma

Reddy, former MLA Erra Shekar and Market Chairman Jyothi Lal Reddy were among the prominent guests who attended the inauguration. The management extended a warm welcome to all the distinguished guests and visitors. The founders expressed their happiness over beginning Garuda Vastra Silks' journey in Telangana. The management said the store aims to make quality fabrics, diverse designs and attractive collections available to the people of Jadcherla and surrounding areas at competitive prices. The organisers thanked everyone who attended and supported the grand opening.

Actor Raj Dasireddy for Louis Vuitton campaign 2026

Luxury French fashion house Louis Vuitton has taken Raj Dasireddy, A fresh face to campaign 2026 new Lv Parfums of the brand. Actor Raj Dasireddy, best known for Maruthi's Bhadram Be Careful Brotheru Deepika Padukone Is House Ambassador For Louis Vuitton, Louis Vuitton has earned an enduring reputation as one of the most luxurious and influential fashion brands in the world.

The luxury house is also famously represented by Actor Emma Stone, Deepika Padukone, Gisele Bündchen etc, And

Also Raj Dasireddy made his presence felt into the prestigious 97th Academy Awards ceremony, was invited to attend the Oscars – 2025 celebrations, very rare from India and he also made waves at the Hollywood Walk of Fame and the New York Fashion Week – 2025.



Freeze 543 LS seats for 25 Years, Kharge tells Modi

New Delhi: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Thursday urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to share the government's delimitation proposals with all political parties and called for the Lok Sabha's existing strength of 543, as well as the present state-wise allocation of seats, to be frozen for another 25 years. He also demanded that one-third reservation for women be implemented from the 2029 Lok Sabha elections.

In a letter to Modi, Kharge sought an all-party meeting on the delimitation proposals and adequate time for political parties and state governments to study them before the government moved ahead with the exercise.

"I had last written to you on July 16, 2026 requesting you to convene an All-Party meeting for discussing the Government's proposals for delimitation," Kharge said.

He said he had also asked the Prime Minister to give political parties adequate time to study the proposals before they were introduced in any special



session of Parliament that the government might be contemplating.

Kharge said he was reiterating the demand after Union parliamentary affairs minister Kiren Rijiju indicated in a television interview that another sitting of Parliament could be convened. He said this could also explain the continued delay in proroguing the Monsoon Session.

Kharge said the Congress was "very clear" on its position: maintain the Lok Sabha's existing strength of 543 for another 25 years; maintain the existing state-wise strength in the House for another 25 years; and introduce one-third reservation for women from the 2029 Lok Sabha elections.

"Before you go ahead as indicated by the Union minister of parliamentary affairs, I wish to reiterate my earlier request to you

made the demands earlier as well. The Congress Working Committee earlier this month reiterated its call for retaining both the Lok Sabha's strength of 543 and the existing state-wise allocation for another 25 years, while implementing 33 per cent reservation for women from 2029.

The delimitation issue has assumed political significance after the government suffered a setback during the Budget Session on April 17, when a Constitution amendment Bill linked to delimitation and implementation of women's reservation failed to secure the required two-thirds majority in the Lok Sabha. Of the 528 MPs who voted, 298 supported the Bill and 230 opposed it, while 352 votes were required for passage.

Congress MP Shashi Tharoor backed Kharge's demand on Thursday and stressed that state governments must be consulted as they were "vital stakeholders" in the exercise. He recalled that during the parliamentary debate in April, he had sought a "grand national consultation" before a decision on delimitation.

CM's CPRO G Malsur faces criticism for attending Congress party meeting

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's CPRO G Malsur has faced criticism for attending a Congress party meeting at Gandhi Bhavan. The controversy intensified after Bhongir MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy deleted an X post mentioning Malsur's participation.

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's Chief Public Relations Officer (CPRO) G Malsur has courted controversy by participating in a Congress party meeting at Gandhi Bhavan.

People from different sections have raised objections to the CM's CPRO attending the meeting, which was convened by Bhongir MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy. Malsur joined as the Chief Minister's CPRO in June last year. Questions were raised over how an official drawing a salary from the Telangana government could participate in a political party meeting and share his views and suggestions.

Kiran Kumar Reddy recently took



charge as Chairman of the Congress party's Media and Publicity wing. Interestingly, the MP initially shared images of the meeting on X and posted, "Had a valuable interaction with Congress PRO Sri Hari Prasad and Telangana CMO CPRO G Malsur." He further stated, "We discussed key political issues, strategies for handling debates and press meets and effective ways to develop strong fact-based content for public communication."

However, after social media users questioned the CPRO's participation in a party meeting at Gandhi Bhavan, the MP deleted the post. He later replaced it without the image of Malsur and posted, "Led a great discussion today with Gandhi Bhavan PRO Hari Prasad and the media team."

A few social media users strongly objected to the CPRO's participation and appealed to Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju to put an end to what they described as an unethical and illegal practice.

CWC calls crucial Telangana-Maharashtra meeting on Tummidihatti barrage on September 1

The Central Water Commission will hold a meeting on September 1 to review technical and inter-State issues concerning the proposed Tummidihatti Barrage. Telangana seeks a height of 152 metres, citing water availability and power costs associated with pumping.

Hyderabad: The Central Water Commission (CWC) has convened a crucial meeting on September 1 in New Delhi to review technical and inter-State issues related to the proposed Tummidihatti Barrage on the River Pranahita. Senior officials from the Water Resources Departments of Telangana and Maharashtra have been invited to attend the meeting, which will be chaired by the CWC Chairman at Sewa Bhawan.

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy had written to Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis on May 26, requesting a meeting between



the two States to arrive at a mutually acceptable solution on the Tummidihatti Barrage. He had also brought the issue to the attention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The Prime Minister's Office (PMO) forwarded the Chief Minister's letter to the Ministry of Jal Shakti. Subsequently, Revanth Reddy wrote to Jal Shakti Minister CR Patil on August 5, seeking the Centre's active intervention.

The Telangana government is seeking an agreement to construct the barrage at a height of 152 metres, instead of the 148 metres previously agreed upon by Maharashtra. The State has already informed the Centre that drawing the required volume of water through gravity would not be feasible at a height of 148 metres and that using large pumps would increase electricity costs. Telangana has argued that the barrage should be constructed in a manner that ensures long-term benefits without imposing an additional power cost on the State.

The government had earlier also brought to the Centre's attention that, according to studies by the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS), the additional submergence resulting from raising the water level would be mitigated.

Harish Rao arrested in Hanamkonda during TNGOs' protest

BRSLP deputy leader T Harish Rao was arrested in Hanamkonda on Thursday after attending a TNGOs protest at the district Collectorate. His arrest triggered protests by BRS workers, while heightened security continued in Warangal and Hanamkonda over his proposed visit to the Polytechnic College.

Warangal / Hyderabad: BRSLP deputy leader T Harish Rao was arrested in Hanamkonda on Thursday after he attempted to visit protesting students of the government polytechnic college in Warangal. He demanded immediate withdrawal of GO 97, stating that the proposed merger of government polytechnic education with the Young India Skill University will jeopardise the future of nearly one lakh students.

Harish Rao, who was placed under house arrest at his Kokapet residence on Thursday morning ahead of his Warangal visit, managed to give police the slip and reached Hanamkonda. On the way to meet polytechnic students, he attended a protest by Telangana Non-Gazetted Officers (TNGOs) at the District Collectorate and extended his support to their demands. He demanded that the Congress government immediately resolve the problems faced by its



employees.

However, he was arrested as he prepared to leave for the government polytechnic college. The police also arrested former Minister Errabelli Dayakar Rao, former government Chief Whip Dasyam Vinay Bhaskar and other senior BRS leaders. Tension prevailed at the Collectorate as BRS workers and police personnel were involved in pushing and jostling. BRS workers raised slogans against the government and attempted to prevent police from taking Harish Rao away.

With the BRS cadre creating hurdles, the police forced the BRSLP deputy leader to leave and shifted him to the Subedari police station on foot, triggering protests by BRS workers. The activists objected to the police's rude treatment of the former Minister and alleged that he was not even allowed to board a vehicle.

Meanwhile, the police were deployed in large numbers at the government polytechnic college in Warangal, with students being checked before being allowed into the campus. Police were also reportedly preventing groups of more than four or five students from entering together. Police were also preventing students from coming out of the campus. BRSV student leaders in Warangal and Hanamkonda were detained ahead of the protest. Speaking to mediapersons at Subedari police station, Harish Rao accused the Congress government of suppressing the students' protest and questioned the need to arrest political leaders seeking to meet them. "Are the students terrorists or anti-social elements?"

he asked, stating that police were booking cases and using force against students who were staging peaceful protests.

He said the police had detained student and BRS leaders and that the polytechnic college was effectively locked down, with the mess shut and students prevented from coming out. He questioned the government's decision to deploy police against protesting students. He said parents of 10 students had already taken transfer certificates from the institution amid the uncertainty.

He demanded immediate withdrawal of GO 97 and stalling of the proposed merger, which could eventually privatise polytechnic education and affect students' access to engineering courses. He sought action against the police officials who attacked students and grabbed a student by the throat. He also questioned Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's silence on the Telangana students' agitation.

Kishan Reddy States That Every Child Should Play, and Every Talent Should Excel

Hyderabad: Union minister G. Kishan Reddy called upon youngsters to actively contribute to building a modern sports ecosystem and preparing India for the 2036 Olympic Games. He was speaking at the Khelo India Dialogue – "Khel Ki Baat PM Ke Saath" at The English and Foreign Languages University (EFLU), Hyderabad, which saw online participation from over 1,500 educational institutions nationwide and was addressed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

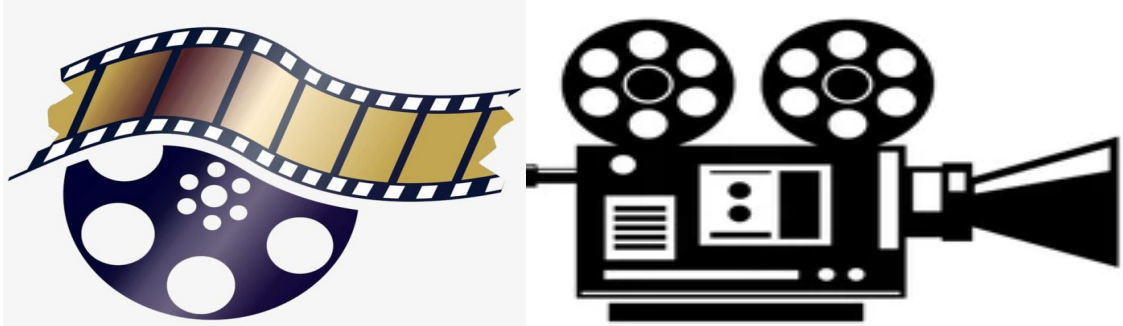
Kishan Reddy said: "Every child should have the opportunity to play, every talent should get the opportunity to excel, and every athlete should receive the support needed to compete with the best in the world." He noted that Indian athletes' recent performances are inspiring a new generation and that sports is now viewed as a key instrument of youth development, health, employment, national pride and nation-building.

Highlighting landmark achievements, he cited Neeraj Chopra's historic Tokyo 2020 gold, the men's hockey team's bronze after 41 years, and Manu Bhaker's two bronze medals at Paris 2024 as proof that Olympic podiums are within reach



for Indian youth. Reddy also pointed to the substantial rise in government investment in sports since 2014, strengthening infrastructure, training facilities and athlete opportunities across the country.

Emphasising that preparations for 2036 must begin now in schools, colleges, academies and Khelo India Centres, he urged students to dream big, train hard and remain disciplined, stressing that talent can emerge from villages and towns, not just metros. He called on youth to help build a "Fit India, Healthy India, Developed India, Confident India, Powerful India, Youthful India and Sports India" as part of the Viksit Bharat vision.



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Nagarjuna releases trailer of Allari Naresh-starrer ‘Ramba Oorvasi Menaka’

Telugu star Nagarjuna unveiled the trailer of Chandra Mohan Chintada’s fantasy comedy Ramba Oorvasi Menaka, starring Allari Naresh, under Annapurna Studios. Slated for release on September 4, the film promises a quirky mix of mythology, humour, and whimsical fun.

Hyderabad: Telugu star Nagarjuna has now released the trailer of director Chandra Mohan Chintada’s eagerly awaited comedy entertainer ‘Ramba Oorvasi Menaka’, featuring actor Allari Naresh in the lead, much to the delight of fans and film buffs.Exploring

Taking to his X timeline to release the trailer of the hilarious comedy entertainer, Nagarjuna wrote, “From EVV Satyanarayana garu to dear-est

allarinaresh, this bond is truly close to my heart. So happy to collaborate with Naresh once again under the Annapurnastdious banner! Best wishes to the team of #RambaOorvasiMenaka. A complete laughter riot arriving in theatres on September 4th!”

For the unaware, Allari Naresh is back in a space that has long been synonymous with his brand of entertainment with his upcoming fantasy comedy ‘Ramba Oorvasi Menaka’. Directed by Chandra Mohan Chintada and produced by Razesh Danda and Nimmakayala Prasad under Annapurna Studios and Hasya Movies, ‘Ramba Oorvasi Menaka’ is slated to hit screens on September 4.

The film promises a quirky mix of mythology, rural humour and whimsical fun, with the trailer unveiled by King Nagarjuna offering a glimpse into its unusual world.

Ramba, Oorvasi and Menaka descend on earth after years of prayers from the protagonist, Suri (Allari Naresh). However, the three celestial beauties arrive without their divine powers, turning their presence into a major prob-



lem for him. With a series of unexpected challenges piling up, Suri remains determined to face everything thrown his way by Lord Indra. Matters get even more chaotic with his girlfriend scolding him over the three apsaras living in his house, the police questioning him, and his mother fighting for her life in the hospital.

Allari Naresh seems to be undoubtedly the biggest highlight of the film, with his impeccable comic timing, energetic performance, and effortless dialogue delivery. He appears completely in his element, bringing the right mix of innocence, and humour to his character. Surabhi plays the female lead, while Vennela Kishore adds to the fun with his lively portrayal of Indra. Rashi Singh, Vishnupriya, and Prisha Singh portray the three celestial beauties and look apt in their respective roles.

If the trailer is any indication, the film seems to be a colourful and unconventional fantasy comedy, with Allari Naresh once again returning to the genre where his comic strengths are at their best.

On the technical front, the film has cinematography by Raam Reddy and production design by Brahma Kadali. Chaitan Bharadwaj has scored the music for this film, which has Chota K Prasad taking care of the editing.



Mamitha Baiju Stuns in a Classic Saree Look

Her hair is neatly tied back with jasmine flowers, complemented by a delicate gold necklace, earrings, green bangles, and a red bindi. Her bright smile lights up the frame.

In this elegant portrait, Malayalam and Tamil actress Mamitha Baiju radiates warmth and charm. She wears a rich emerald-green saree with intricate gold borders, paired with a vibrant purple blouse featuring puffed sleeves. Her hair is neatly tied back with jasmine flowers, complemented by a delicate gold necklace, earrings, green bangles, and a red bindi. Her bright smile lights up the frame.

Born on 22 June 2001 in Kidangoor, Kottayam, Kerala, Mamitha began as a child artist in Paavada (2016) and made her official debut with Sarvopari Palakkaran (2017). She gained critical notice with Kho Kho (2021) and Super Sharanya (2022). Her breakthrough came with the lead role of Reenu in the 2024 romantic comedy Premalu, which became one of the highest-grossing Malayalam films of all time.

She made her Tamil debut with Rebel (2024) and followed it with the successful Dude (2025) opposite Pradeep Ranganathan. Ongoing and upcoming projects include Kara (with Dhanush), Jana Nayagan (with Vijay), Vishwanath & Sons (with Suriya), Bethlehem Kudumba Unit (with Nivin Pauly), and Premalu 2. With multiple 100-crore films, Mamitha continues her rapid rise as a leading young star in South Indian cinema.

Sahaa Locked Theatrical Arrival Date

At its heart, Sahaa is expected to follow the evolution of Sanju as he navigates the highs and lows of life. Romance forms an important part of the journey.

Sahaa (Life of Sanju) is moving closer to the big screen, with the makers officially fixing September 4 for its worldwide theatrical arrival. Directed by Nishanth Doti and produced by Teja Velpucharla under Sumaira Studios, the film features Shiva Kumar Kasaram and Swetha Lakshman and promises an emotional tale shaped by love, loss and the memories that stay with us.

The announcement comes with a poster that quietly communicates the mood of the film. The poster shows the poster in a bus journey, where a spontaneous moment between the two creates a sense of familiarity and warmth. It suggests a romance that grows through ordinary experiences.

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of the journey. The film has been making gradual progress through its promotional campaign, with songs and earlier promotional material introducing audiences to its world.

With the release date announcement, the makers have now shifted the focus towards the final phase of promotions.

What Is So Special About Romanchakam for Vanga Brothers?

There is an interesting buzz around the upcoming Telugu film Romanchakam. The movie is being presented by filmmaker Sandeep Reddy Vanga and produced by his brother Pranay Reddy Vanga under the Bhadrakali Pictures banner. Their involvement has naturally made many movie lovers curious about the project.

Sandeep Reddy Vanga is known for making films in a different style. With Arjun Reddy, he created a strong impact and started a new trend in Telugu cinema. His films received wide attention for their unique stories and bold presentation. So, when a filmmaker like Sandeep supports a film directed by someone else, people naturally wonder what is special about that project.

This is also the first time Sandeep Reddy Vanga is supporting a film outside his own



direction. His brother Pranay Reddy Vanga is also actively promoting Romanchakam. The strong support from both brothers has increased interest among movie fans. Many are now expecting the film to offer something entertaining and different.

Unlike a huge commercial project, Romanchakam is a young buddy comedy. The movie mainly depends on its story, comedy, characters and performances. Sumanth Prabhas and Ananthika Sanilkumar are playing the lead roles. The cast also features Upendra Limaye, Venkatesh Kakumanu, Narendra Ravi, Mani and Sohan in important roles. Venugopal Reddy has written and directed the film.

Pranay Reddy Vanga recently revealed how the movie came together. According to him, Venugopal first narrated the story around 15 months ago. The director explained the complete story in a funny way and even acted out different characters while narrating it. This made the narration interesting and impressed the team. The makers also spent around three months rehearsing with the actors.

With the Vanga brothers backing the project and a young cast leading the story, Romanchakam has already created curiosity. Now, audiences are waiting to see what makes this small film special.

Telangana Government Approves Ticket Price Hike for Yash’s Toxic

Hyderabad: The Telangana government has accorded permission for a hike in ticket prices for Yash-starrer Toxic, which is scheduled to hit theatres on August 26. The revised ticket prices will be applicable for 10 days from the film’s release.

Directed by Geetu Mohandas, Toxic features an ensemble cast including Nayanthara, Kiara Advani, and Huma Qureshi. Produced by KVN Productions and Monster Mind Creations. Expectations are very high on the film. Not only Yash’s fans but also the movie lovers are eagerly waiting for the release of the film.

As per the government order (GO), the



enhanced ticket rates will apply to all theatres in the state. Single-screen theatres can charge an additional Rs 50, including GST, while multiplexes and special theatres can charge an additional Rs 100, including GST.

The GO also directed KVN-Monster Mind Creations LLP to compulsorily contribute Rs 1 crore to the Telugu Film Industry Employees’ Welfare Committee account operated by the Telangana Film Development Corporation (FDC).

District Collectors, Commissioners of Police, licensing authorities and other concerned officials have been directed to take necessary action and ensure compliance by theatre managements.