

Delhi Lockdown

National capital under tight siege

Cockroach Janata Party protest from today
Demand that Gyanesh should resign
High alert in Delhi due to CJP dharna
Internet shutdown from midnight
Surveillance on sensitive areas

New Delhi: Cockroach Janata Party (CJP) is going to take up agitations from today demanding that Chief Election Commissioner of India Gyanesh Kumar resign in backdrop of vote theft allegations. In this backdrop security has been tightened in national capital. Tension prevailed as Delhi Police denied permission for protest. Police became alert to prevent any untoward incidents. Conducted checks in hotels, PG hostels, other areas, and increased surveillance on

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Modi's name for Noida Airport
Noida Jewar Airport name change
Prime Minister Narendra Modi's name for Jewar Airport
UP Government's key decision
Lucknow, October 9: Yogi Adityanath Government has decided to name Noida International Airport built in Jewar

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Triple engine sarkar is coming

Jarugumalli: Chief Minister Chandrababu said that for past 40 to 45 years BCs have been backbone for Telugu Desam Party, and it is his responsibility to repay their debt. He participated in Mee Bhoomi - Mee Hakku Gram Sabha held on Friday at Narsingolu of Prakasam district Jarugumalli mandal. On this occasion Chandrababu speaking.. promised that in local body elections more than 34 percent seats will be allocated to BCs on party basis and made

to win. Said his government brought many changes to lead backward classes in develop-

in local bodies, he increased them to 34 percent. Criticized that as previous government

ties in local bodies. Said Commission was set up for increase of reservations and report was

Backward classes have been support to TDP for 40 years
More than 34 percent seats to BCs.. will make them win
YCP doesn't like increase of reservations: Chandrababu



ment path.Chandrababu recalled that while NTR provided 24 percent reservations to BCs

reduced again to 24 percent situation arose where 16,800 BCs lost leadership opportuni-

obtained, and YCP approached court saying reservations

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Break for BC quota..

Is it injustice to BCs?
Political challenge for alliance Government
Courts' objection on 34 percent quota
Questions on authenticity of survey statistics
New debate on political representation of BCs



Break for BC Reservation

Setback to AP Government on BC reservations
Supreme Court dismisses petition
Bench supports High Court verdict
Supreme Court green signal for local elections

Delhi: In case related to BC reservations in local body elections

in this matter.During hearing bench also questioned how

comprehensive family survey details were taken into consideration in BC reservations decision. With

opinion that there is no need to interfere in High Court judgment Supreme Court dismissed

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AP Cabinet meeting today
AP Cabinet special meeting today
Key discussion on BC reservations

Amaravati, October 9: AP Cabinet is going to specially meet today to discuss BC reservations issue. In this meeting to be held at 11 AM in Secretariat, information is that Rajiv Ranjan Mishra Commission report will be discussed, and decision will be taken on further actions.In backdrop of SUpreme Court striking down GOs issued earlier regarding BC reservations, there is possibility of taking decision on reservations considering Commission recommendations, population counts. It is learned that discussion will be held on issuing new GOs in accordance with Cabinet decision, withdrawing GOs released earlier. Orders have been issued from Secretariat that all ministers should attend meeting.

Eye on Visakha seat

Alliance exercise on Mayor, ZP seats
Visakha Mayor post into TDP account?
Mayor or ZP Chairman for Janasena in Srikakulam?
Siri Sahasra in race for Vizianagaram Mayor?
Hopes for key posts for Janasena in North Andhra

Amaravati:In AP during local body elections political equations in alliance are turning interesting. Discussions are heating around Mayor posts, District Parishad Chairman seats,

seat sharing. Especially will Visakhapatnam Mayor post go to TDP? Will opportunity be given to Chinna Srinu's daughter Siri Sahasra in Viziana

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India’s faltering
work culture

India is in a hurry. We want to become a \$5 trillion economy, then a \$10 trillion economy. We want to become a global manufacturing hub, a technology powerhouse and one of the world’s most competitive economies. We speak constantly about infrastructure, capital, innovation, artificial intelligence and skilling. Learn Hindi Yet there is one subject we rarely discuss with the seriousness it deserves: the way we work. We have millions of people going to work every morning. Offices are full, factories are running, meetings are happening and targets are being discussed. But being busy is not the same as being productive. Occupying a chair for eight or nine hours does not automatically create eight or nine hours of economic value. This is where India’s work culture deserves an uncomfortable examination. The problem is not entirely with employees. It is not entirely with employers either. Both have contributed to a culture where activity is often mistaken for achievement, attendance for commitment and authority for leadership. The economic cost of this is enormous.

Gallup’s latest workplace data estimates that India’s disengagement costs the country approximately \$351 billion, or Rs32.7 trillion, in lost workplace productivity every year, equivalent to about 9% of GDP. Only 23% of Indian employees were classified as engaged in 2025, while 59% were not engaged and 18% actively disengaged. These are not merely HR numbers. They are economic numbers. Employees must look in the mirror Let us begin with the employee because every conversation about workplace culture eventually becomes one-sided. We have become comfortable blaming the organisation, the boss, the salary, the workload and the system. Sometimes those criticisms are justified. But sometimes they are excuses. There is a growing acceptance of minimum-effort employment in many workplaces. Do what is necessary. Avoid responsibility. Escalate difficult decisions. Protect yourself. Attend meetings. Send emails. Wait for instructions. Finish the day. The phrase “not my job” has become more than an expression. In some workplaces, it has become a philosophy. Modern IT Infrastructure Discover more News Subscription Service Local News Updates ePaper Access There are employees who are perpetually late but expect punctuality from everyone else. There are those who demand career growth without investing in their own competence. Some resist technology because it threatens familiar ways of working. Others confuse seniority with entitlement. And then there is the phenomenon of being busy without being useful. A person can spend an entire day answering emails, attending meetings and moving between conversations and still accomplish very little. We have to rediscover a simple principle: employment is not merely an exchange of time for money. It is an exchange of capability and contribution for compensation and opportunity. The employee owes the organisation competence, responsibility, learning and results. That does not mean employees must surrender their lives to their employers. Nor does productivity mean working longer hours. It means making the hours spent at work count. Employers can’t escape the mirror either Having said that, employers need to look equally hard at themselves.

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sensitive areas.In backdrop of protest huge police, central forces deployed in Delhi. In Central Delhi restrictions are being implemented under Section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS). Police are campaigning that there is no chance for dharnas, meetings without permission. From 10 pm gates of 57 metro stations were closed. Also, several services were stopped at New Delhi, Hazrat Nizamuddin railway stations. Due to this impact fell on movement of several trains.On other side CJP approached Supreme Court seeking permission for protest. During hearing information is that bench suggested to provide opportunity in another place other than Jantar Mantar for peaceful protests. Court said measures to control protests should be only to extent necessary, and it is not proper to completely stop metro movement. It is known that it suggested that if there are objections on restrictions organizers can file urgent petition.In backdrop of violent incidents taking place in recent protest undertaken by CJP, Centre this time focused special attention on security. In this regard Union Home Minister Amit Shah entered field. He is continuously monitoring security situation in Delhi. He cancelled his tours and camped in Delhi. He is constantly reviewing with top level officials.

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should not exceed 50 percent. Criticizing that YCP is obstructing BCs' advancement.. clarified that however many obstacles come, will do justice to backward classes. Said in last elections NDA got 57 percent votes like never before in history, in that support of BCs is crucial.CM said with aim of showing permanent solution to land problems in state Mee Bhoomi - Mee Hakku program was taken up. Revealed that by coming March pattadar passbooks with Raj Mudra will be distributed without scope for any irregularities. Said so far across state 40.58 lakh passbooks were distributed, in October in 793 villages given to 4.58 lakh people. Explained that in Prakasam district 24,116 passbooks were distributed. On this occasion Chandrababu personally handed over pattadar passbook to a woman.Stating that reconstruction of state is their government's goal Chandrababu.. said however many obstacles come, will take forward development, welfare programs. Saying there is difference between his political policies in past and present action plan.. commented that obstacles will be overcome and move forward. Expressed confidence that in coming days with triple engine sarkar more development will be achieved. Expressed hope that NDA alliance winning in local body elections, Government development programs will be accelerated further.

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in Uttar Pradesh after Prime Minister Modi. State Cabinet led by Chief Minister approved proposal to this effect. Proposed to call this airport henceforth as Narendra Modi International Airport.CM Yogi revealed this matter in media conference held in Lucknow. Expressed hope that airport will become key for Uttar Pradesh's development, and in future will grow as one of main aviation hubs in country.Jewar airport is being developed as modern transport hub. Along with connecting with road routes, other transport systems, modern security facilities have been arranged for movement of flights. If it becomes fully available, it will boost passenger transport, cargo transport, ancillary businesses. With Cabinet approval for proposal to name airport as Narendra Modi.. how further official process continues on this decision has become interesting.

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garam? Will Janasena get key post in Srikakulam, Alluri Seetharama Raju or Parvathipuram Manyam districts? Such questions are being heard in political circles. However, after discussion on local election strategies, seat sharing between Chandrababu, Pawan Kalyan on October 6, speculations gained further momentum.Regarding Visakhapatnam Mayor post, discussion that priority may go to TDP has gained utmost political importance. Getting hold on Greater Visakha Municipal Corporation is prestigious for all three parties in alliance. However, alliance leaders earlier revealed that there is possibility of deciding Mayor candidate in Visakha in coordination with Chief Minister Chandrababu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, BJP state leadership. With this cannot say now itself that Visakha seat is confirmed for TDP. Idea of achieving balance by giving representation to Janasena in other key positions also may be part of discussions.In Vizianagaram politics interesting discussion is going on around Chinna Srinu family. Majji Srinivasa Rao alias Chinna Srinu, and his daughter Siri Sahasra joining TDP in September gained importance in North Andhra politics. In this backdrop speculations are heard that Siri Sahasra may get Mayor post. However, joining party is one aspect, being selected as Mayor candidate is another aspect. Clarity on this is likely to come only after reservations, opinions of local leaders, alliance adjustments, candidate selection process is completed.

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to interfere in High Court judgment. Supreme Court supported High Court's observation that statistics shown by Government to decide BC reservation percentage are not sufficient as scientific evidence needed to exceed 50 percent limit. With this, Government's attempt to implement 34 percent reservations to BCs in local elections faced legal hurdles.What is the actual dispute?Alliance Government led by Chandrababu's decision is to provide 34 percent reservations to BCs in local bodies. In August 2026 Government issued orders regarding 34 percent in Panchayati Raj institutions, 33.33 percent reservations in urban local bodies. However, petitioners approached High Court saying total reservations for SC, ST, BCs together are crossing 50 percent limit. In past also in AP legal objections were expressed on 34 percent BC reservations. Main argument of petitioners is that Government is trying to implement again reservations that were struck down by High Court in 2020 without adequate new evidence.Government's argument.. Survey statistics are basis!Alliance Government argued that 34 percent reservations were decided considering BC population, geographical spread, social backwardness. Informed court that this decision was taken based on details of Unified Family Survey conducted across State along with information collected by special Commission led by retired IAS officer Rajiv Ranjan Mishra. Government said BCs are about 50.42 percent of State population. However, during High Court hearing it was revealed that Commission report is still under Government scrutiny. Court opined that survey statistics alone are not enough to support reservations exceeding 50 percent in local bodies.Why did Supreme Court dismiss petition?On October 1 AP High Court struck down Government orders related to BC reservations. With this State Government approached Supreme Court. On Friday Justice Dipankar Datta, Justice Sheel Nagu bench dismissed Government petition. Bench questioned under which law Unified Family Survey was conducted, and how statistics in it can be used for deciding BC political reservations. Said High Court judgment is reasonable. Comprehensive, reliable statistics are needed as per guidelines prescribed earlier by Supreme Court for deciding reservations in local bodies. Therefore evidence submitted by Government to support 34 percent reservations was not sufficient is courts' objection.YCP argument.. Political pressure on alliance GovernmentIn backdrop of Supreme Court decision YCP is intensifying criticism on alliance Government. YCP leaders demanded that if there is sincerity to provide 34 percent reservations to BCs, legal steps should be taken to stand in courts. Asked to bring pressure on NDA Government at Centre and provide legal protection to BC reservations. On other hand, TDP circles say alliance Government tried to keep promise of providing reservations to BCs. Politically main aspect here is that although there is broad consensus on goal of providing more representation to BCs, there are differences among parties regarding method of implementing it, constitutional limits, legal evidence.What is impact on political representation of BCs?With this judgment legal obstacle continues for present Government orders to provide 34 percent reservations to BCs in local bodies. However, should not be considered that possibility of providing reservations to BCs has completely ended. Government can again take steps as per comprehensive study, collection of reliable statistics on backwardness local body-wise, special Commission recommendations, procedures prescribed by Supreme Court. Courts clarified that to provide reservations exceeding 50 percent limit, extraordinary situations and evidence suitable for that must be shown. So apart from proving BC population percentage, scientifically establishing need for their representation in local bodies is also crucial.Way forward.. Is solution beyond politics possible?BC reservations dispute now has become not just as issue of political criticism between alliance, YCP, but key question has become how to legally ensure local political representation of BCs. There is need for Government to examine Commission report, and formulate new policy in line with courts' guidelines. On other hand, in backdrop of High Court ordering to start local body election process within six weeks finalization of reservations has gained more importance. Providing adequate political representation to BCs, at same time following constitutional provisions, court judgments is main challenge before Government. Ultimately solution to this dispute will be found not in political allegations, but in strong statistics, transparent process, legal decisions.

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petition.On other hand State Election Commission informed Supreme Court that it is ready for notification within six weeks as per time given by High Court. Supreme Court clarified that if SIR is completed before notification release that list should be taken.. otherwise elections can be conducted as per old list.With Supreme Court's latest decision legal discussion on implementation of BC reservations in local body elections has once again gained importance. What kind of steps State Government will take to finalize reservations in further election process has become interesting.

India Post strengthens digital services and last-mile delivery in Telangana; expands financial inclusion

“One Postal Network, Infinite Possibilities” underscores commitment to accessible, technology-enabled services: Shri D.S.V.R. Murthy, CPMG
20 lakh Cheyutha pension beneficiaries served monthly; 263 Aadhaar Centres facilitate citizen services
1,86,202 appointment orders issued across 17 Rozgar Mela tranches; 1,272 candidates engaged in Telangana Circle

Hyderabad October 09 : The Department of Posts is observing National Postal Week from October 9 to 15, 2026, beginning with World Post Day on October 9. Addressing a press conference at the Dak Sadan in Hyderabad today, Shri D.S.V.R. Murthy, Chief Postmaster General (CPMG), Telangana Circle, highlighted the achievements, technological advancements and citizen-centric initiatives of India Post. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Murthy said that World Post Day commemorates the establishment of the Universal Postal Union (UPU) in 1874. This year's theme, “One Postal Network, Infinite Possibilities,” reflects India Post's transformation into a modern, technology-enabled and citizen-centric service organisation while retaining its extensive physical presence. He said that India Post operates the world's largest postal network, with 1,64,999 post offices, including 1,49,385 in rural areas. Telangana Circle has 36 Head Post Offices, 759 Sub Post Offices and 5,424 Branch Post Offices, supported by 6,514 departmental employees and 10,623 Gramin Dak Sevaks (GDS), ensuring access to essential services in rural, urban and remote areas. Highlighting employment generation, he said that across 17 Rozgar Mela tranches, the Department issued 1,86,202 appointment/engagement

offers, including 1,51,348 to Gramin Dak Sevaks. In Telangana Circle, 1,272 candidates, including 1,123 Gramin Dak Sevaks, received appointment/engagement. As part of the National Postal Week celebrations, Shri Murthy distributed prizes to the Telangana Circle winners of the UPU International Letter Writing Competition 2026. He further stated that National Postal Week will feature a series of activities highlighting the diverse services and initiatives of the Department of Posts. He highlighted the Department's efforts, under the leadership of Union Minister for Communications Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia and Minister of State for Communications Dr. Chandra Sekhar Pemmasani, to improve service delivery, adopt new technologies and enhance operational efficiency while maintaining its public service mandate. Recalling the transition from inland letters and postcards to SMS, WhatsApp and email, Shri Murthy emphasised that while technology has transformed communication, the value of personal connections remains significant. He reiterated that India Post continues to evolve with changing communication needs while preserving its longstanding commitment to connecting people and delivering essential services. Highlighting digital transformation, he said that the rollout of APT 2.0, an indig-



enously developed technology platform, marks an important milestone. DIGIPIN (Digital Postal Index Number), developed in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad and the National Remote Sensing Centre (NRSC), ISRO, provides a standardised 10-character geo-coded digital address reference. Speaking about delivery services, Shri Murthy said that the Door Step Service (DSS) application enables real-time delivery tracking. The 24 Speed Post and 48 Speed Post services, introduced in Hyderabad on March 17, 2026, have recorded more than 1.33 lakh articles, with time-bound delivery provided for 94 PIN codes. UPI and card payments are also available at post office counters, while postmen can collect Cash on Delivery (COD) amounts through the DSS application. He further informed that Telangana has 14 Post Office Passport Seva Kendras, which facilitated 1,66,478 passport transactions during FY 2025–26 and another 87,100 up to September 2026. The 263 Aadhaar Centres across the State recorded 4,75,592 transactions during FY 2025–26 and 3,17,146 up to September 2026. Around 20 lakh beneficiaries receive Cheyutha pensions every month through the postal network, involving approximately ₹500 crore in monthly disbursements. The Department is also supporting StreeNidhi in collecting self-help group (SHG) loan repayments through Branch Post Offices, while the Holy Blessing initiative has facilitated doorstep delivery of thousands of prasadam consignments.



Emphasising financial inclusion, Shri Murthy said that Telangana Postal Circle had 1.07 crore live Post Office Savings Bank (POSB) accounts as of March 31, 2026. The Circle aims to bring 25% of Telangana's rural population under financial inclusion through postal financial services by the end of FY 2026–27 and envisages bringing at least 10% of POSB accounts into digital transactions during the same financial year. Internet banking, mobile banking and other digital facilities are being promoted to improve customer convenience. He added that Postal Life Insurance (PLI) and Rural Postal Life Insurance (RPLI) continue to provide insurance coverage to citizens. While PLI eligibility has been expanded to professionals and graduates beyond government employees, RPLI has also been extended to urban citizens. During FY 2025–26, Telangana Circle sold 71,233 new PLI and RPLI policies and collected ₹590.13 crore in premiums. Sharing the Circle's financial performance, Shri Murthy said that Telangana Circle achieved revenue of ₹596.71 crore during FY 2025–26 against a target of ₹661.88 crore, and ₹322.28 crore up to September 2026 in the current financial year.

International Girl Child Day Program

End Child Marriages and Protect Girls' Rights



Vijayawada: October 09: International Girl Child Day was celebrated grandly at Chundurur Venkata Reddy Municipal Corporation High School, Vijayawada, NTR District. District Women Development and Child Welfare Officer Shaik Ruksana Sultana Begum, District Education Officer Chandrakala, District Samagra Shiksha Officer Ramesh Babu participated as chief guests for this program. Speaking, Shaik Ruksana Sultana Begum said we have been celebrating International Girl Child Day every year on October 11 since 2011. Every year we celebrate with a theme and similarly this year also we are celebrating with the theme "End Child Marriages and Protect Girls' Rights". She said it is responsibility of all of us to make our district a child marriage-free district. Speaking, Chandrakala said earlier if girl children

were born they used to consider it very much as burden but now if girl children



are born we are considering it very fortunate. She said all girls should stay away from child marriages and similarly study well and be at high level. Ramesh Babu conveyed International Girl Child Day wishes to girl children. Government is providing many rights to girl children and paving ways for their development and welfare. Similarly said if child marriages

happen, inform Child Helpline Number 1098. Afterwards Self Defence and cultural programs were conducted. In this program District Child Protection Officer M. Rajeshwara Rao, Girls Development Officer Navabharathi, Loyola College Principal Vijay, Headmaster Venkata Subrahmanyam participated.

Solving public problems is the goal: Bonda Uma

Praja Darbar held every Friday
It is our responsibility to be accessible to people and provide services: Bonda

Vijayawada: Government Whip, Vijayawada Central MLA Bonda Umamaheswara Rao said that Praja Darbar is being conducted every Friday with the aim of solving public problems. In the Praja Darbar held on Friday at his office in Singh Nagar, he received peti-

tions from the people and asked them personally to know their problems. He spoke to concerned officials and suggested taking steps to solve problems. Bonda Uma said that we will strive to ensure that welfare schemes and civic services reach eligible people in time without people having to go around Government offices. He suggested that officials pay special attention to complaints received in Praja Darbar and resolve them quickly. He said public representatives and officials should work in coordination to provide better services to people. Several TDP leaders participated in program.



Government stands by arts, artists

Special effort to protect handlooms, handicrafts, culture

AP HDC Chairman Dr Pasupuleti Hariprasad at Gandhi Shilpa Bazaar inauguration



Vijayawada, October 09: Central, State Governments are making special efforts for protection of arts, welfare of artists said AP HDC Chairman Dr Pasupuleti Hariprasad. “Handicraft items, artistic textile exhibition, sale platform Lepakshi Gandhi Shilp Bazaar in Vijayawada Patamata near NTR Circle Mary's Stella Indoor Stadium was inaugurated on Friday by AP Handicrafts Development Corporation Chairman Dr Pasupuleti Hariprasad, Special Chief Secretary (Handlooms and Textiles) R.P. Sisodia, local MLA Gadde Rama Mohan, APHDC VC and MD Vishwa etc together. On this occasion Hariprasad speaking said Gandhi Shilp Bazaar will be available to bring products made by handicraft artisans of various regions onto one platform and conduct sales. Said programs are being conducted to bring new designs through skill development among artisans in state. Said people should encourage handloom, handicraft products.. said handloom clothes are beneficial to health. Said under leadership of Hon'ble Chief Minister, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister handloom, handicraft products in state are being encouraged on large scale.. said many wonderful products shaped in hands of artisans are being exhibited in Gandhi Shilp Bazaar. Requested city people to visit Shilpa Bazaar, encourage artists. He said responsibility to pro-



tect arts, artists is on everyone. “R.P. Sisodia speaking said Gandhi Shilp Bazaar will stand as good platform for traditional artworks made by rural artists, handloom workers, handicraft artisans, through such exhibitions marketing opportunities for artists increase along with contributing to their economic development. MLA Gadde Rama Mohan speaking called upon to promote Swadeshi products increasing patronage among public encouraging Indian culture, traditional arts. Said thereby employment opportunities for artists will increase along with encouragement to domestic arts, handworks. Lepakshi VC, MD M. Vishwa speaking.. said with cooperation of Central Government Handicrafts Development Commissioner in Gandhi Shilpa Bazaar being organized Mangalagiri, Pochampally, Venka tagiri, Gadwal, Siddipet, Narayanpet, Chirala, Kalamkari, Batik printing, Bengali cotton, Kashmiri silk, Kosa silk, Madurai, Lucknow chicken work, Narayanavaram, Ghagra Choli, cotton printed, Sambalpur, Kosa (Tussar), applique work, patch work, khadi material, bed sheets etc are available. Said purchase handicraft items, handlooms, give hand to artists. Revealed Gandhi Shilpa Bazaar will be available daily from 10 am to 9 pm till 18th of this month. “In program Additional Director Aparna etc participated.

Journalist Alleges Caste-Based Humiliation, Seeks Action Against Madhava Rao and Others

Karimnagar Journalist Rapaka Shankar Lodges Complaint with Police

KARIMNAGAR, - Rapaka Shankar, Karimnagar bureau correspondent of *Prabhathanava Singidi daily, has lodged a complaint with the police alleging that he was publicly humiliated on the basis of his caste, causing damage to his personal reputation and social dignity. “In his complaint submitted to Rural ACP Vijay Kumar, Shankar sought registration of a case against Devaraneni Madhava Rao and others under the relevant provisions of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1989, and other applicable laws. According to the complaint, Madhava Rao, associated with the Godavarikhani Press Club, along with some others, approached the Ramagun dam Police Commissionerate over two news reports published by Shankar's newspaper on October 5 and 6. Shankar alleged that during a subsequent meeting held on the Commissionerate premises, he and his newspaper were allegedly referred to as “criminals,” “disruptive forces” and “exploiters” in the presence of media cameras. The journalist alleged that the remarks were intended to humiliate him with reference to his Scheduled Caste identity, despite the individuals concerned being aware of his caste background. He further stated that the incident was recorded on video



and circulated on social media, adversely affecting his personal reputation and social standing. “Shankar urged the police to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the incident and examine the video footage, social media posts and statements of eyewitnesses. He also sought the recording of statements from police personnel, media representatives and others who were present during the media interaction, besides preservation of relevant digital evidence. “Seeking protection against any future threats, harassment or retaliatory actions against him and his family members, Shankar requested the police to take appropriate action on his complaint and communicate the action taken to him in writing.

Welfare of poor is alliance

Government's goal: Bonda Uma



Vijayawada: Vijayawada Central MLA Bonda Umamaheswara Rao said that the alliance Government's goal is to stand by poor, middle-class families and improve their living standards. He participated in program organized on Friday at TDP office in 57th Division New Rajarajeswari Peta. He distributed benefit letters worth Rs.50 lakhs under Prime Minister Awas Yojana 2.0 to 18 beneficiaries and cheques worth Rs.1.57 lakhs through Chief Minister's Relief

Fund. Speaking on this occasion he said.. Government is implementing housing schemes with aim of realizing dream of own house to every eligible poor family. He said Chief Minister's Relief Fund is standing as support to families suffering with illness, medical expenses. He clarified that along with solving public problems in Vijayawada Central constituency, development, welfare programs will be continued. Several TDP leaders, workers participated in program.

Iron foot on ration irregularities

Ration shops performance should be continuously monitored
Strict action if involved in irregularities in distribution: Bonda Uma

Vijayawada: Government Whip, Vijayawada Central MLA Bonda Umamaheswara Rao warned that there will be no tolerance if involved in irregularities in distribution of ration goods. On Friday near Singh Nagar Jenda Chettu beside old mosque 147th ration shop he suddenly inspected. Responding to a complaint made by a woman about problem faced in ration distribution MLA.. asked officials for details and learned. He directed officials that portability facility provided by Government to ration card holders should be compulsorily implemented. Suggested to ensure ration goods reach every eligible person on time, and maintain transparency in distribution. Clarified dealers should behave politely with card holders, should not cause unnecessary troubles. He suggested to District Supplies Officer (DSO), Assistant Supplies Officer (ASO) including Civil Supplies Department officials to continuously monitor performance of ration shops. Ordered



that if found violating rules, strict action should be taken as per law against concerned dealers. Bonda Uma said officials should work responsibly so that Government welfare benefits that should reach poor reach without any obstacles.

Good news for GO 59 applications

Resolution of GO 59 applications in a month
Orders for regularization of Government lands within 500 yards “Fast action for resolution of 22-A problems

Hyderabad: Telangana Government gave good news to those who applied for regularization of Government lands under GO 59. Ordered collectors to resolve pending applications related to lands of 500 square yards and less in a month. Revenue Department Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said that Memo No. 48030 was issued to this effect. Said Government expedited actions for resolution of 22-A problems as per promise given by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy

in Assembly. Suggested to officials to thoroughly examine eligibility of applicants, land records, regularization extent. Clarified if irregularities identified decision should be taken as per rules, in cases under court jurisdiction should act as per court orders.



If Jamaat orders, will contest again Don't drag my family into politics “Won elections only with honesty

Key comments by MLA Akbaruddin Owaisi
Hyderabad: AIMIM legislative party leader, Chandrayangutta MLA Akbaruddin Owaisi gave clarity on his political future. Announced that if Jamaat orders, he will contest from Chandrayangutta itself in coming elections. Warned rivals not to drag his family into politics. Said he is serving people honestly. Recalled that recently in backdrop of his

daughter's marriage through Salar-e-Millat Educational Trust he made Fixed Deposit of Rs.2 crores for higher education of orphan children. Akbaruddin said that spending own funds for welfare of poor he is committed to public service.



India-West Indies T20I: HCA announces ticket prices from Rs 750 to Rs 20,000



Hyderabad: A total of 12,000 tickets for the India-West Indies T20 International to be played at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Uppal on October 14 had been sold by Friday, according to Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA) Secretary M Jeevan Reddy. Speaking to the media on Friday, Reddy said ticket sales had begun on the Ticketgenie app on Wednesday. Ticket prices range from Rs 750 to Rs 20,000. “A total of 34,000 tickets will be on sale. Each person can buy a maximum of four tickets. We are ensuring that at least 12,000 tickets will be available for sale in the 24 hours preceding the scheduled commencement of the match,” he said.Reddy said the HCA had been making efforts to ensure spectator-friendly conditions for the international match. “The pitch has been dug up, and a new one is being put in place for the match,”

he said.Addressing the media in the presence of HCA spokesperson and former secretary T Seshnarayan and CEO Imtiaz Khan, Reddy said 2,500 tickets would be given free of cost to Army personnel. Another 2,500 tickets would be allocated to school students from schools to be selected by the HCA. The respective school managements would be responsible for arranging transport and ensuring the students’ safe return after the match.Reddy also said this would be the first instance of a state cricket association hosting an international match under the Green Cricket initiative, in association with the United Nations Environment Programme. The HCA secretary appealed to fans to avoid travelling to the stadium in four-wheelers on match day to minimise parking and traffic congestion. He also advised spectators to reach the venue at least two hours before the match to avoid inconvenience.

AIFF sets focus on match management and assessment standards for ISL officials



Hyderabad: The All India Football Federation (AIFF) conducted the MG India Indian Super League (MG ISL) 2026-27 match officials workshop at Football House in New Delhi on October 7 and 8, 2026.The two-day workshop brought together 52 officials, comprising 19 referees, 21 assistant referees and 12 referee assessors. AFC-accredited technical instructors and referee assessors Purushothaman Baskar and Sankar Komaleeswaran, along with instructor Rizwan ul Haq, led the sessions.The programme focused on key aspects of match officiating, including penalty-area incidents, handball, tactical fouls, offside, disciplinary offences, player and technical-area management, positioning and

movement, and reading and anticipating play. Video analysis and case studies were used to examine match situations and decision-making. Incidents and performances from the previous edition of the MG Indian Super League were also reviewed to identify key learning points. Participants worked on improving communication, coordination and teamwork between referees and assistant referees.The initiative was part of the AIFF Referees Department’s efforts to establish standardised assessment and feedback guidelines for referee assessors. Discussions focused primarily on maintaining consistency in decision-making and match management across the MG ISL panel.

Archery Premier League 2026: What makes the Hyderabad event different?

Hyderabad: As the Archery Premier League (APL) returns for its second edition, excitement is building around the event, which features India’s Asian Games medallists, veteran stars and some of the world’s leading archers. APL Season 2 runs from October 8 to 18 at People’s Plaza on Necklace Road in Hyderabad.So, what sets the Archery Premier League apart from major international competitions such as the Asian Games and World Cups? Here is an explainer of the APL rules, including its 15-second shot clock and thrilling hit-or-miss shoot-off.

What is unique about APL?
One of the league’s distinctive features is that recurve and compound archers compete together in a mixed-team format. On the international circuit, team events are organised separately for men and women in both disciplines, alongside mixed-team events in recurve and compound. In the APL, however, some of the world’s best recurve and compound archers compete side by side.Another major attraction is the 15-second shot clock. Each archer has roughly 15 seconds to shoot an arrow, adding pace and pressure to the contest.The league also features a hit-or-miss shoot-off to decide matches that remain tied after the regular sets.The distances and target sizes remain the same as those used in international competitions. Recurve archers shoot at a target 70 metres away, with a diameter of 122 cm, while compound archers shoot at a target 50 metres away, with a diameter of 80 cm.

Team composition
Each of the six franchises has an eight-member squad comprising four men and four women. Six archers are Indian, while two are international competitors.The squad is divided equally between the two bow disciplines: two male and two female recurve archers, and two male and two female compound archers.The six franchises are Mighty Marathas, Rajputana Royals, Prithviraaj Yodhas, Kakatiya Knights, Chero Archers and Chola Chiefs. Together, they feature 36 Indian and 12 international archers.

League format
The six teams compete in a double round-robin format, with each franchise facing the other five teams twice. Every team plays 10 league matches, resulting in 30 matches during the league stage.The top four teams advance to the semi-finals, with the winners progressing to the final. Three matches are scheduled for each evening. A team earns two league points for a win and none for a loss. If teams are tied in the standings, the tie-breakers are set-point difference (total set points earned minus total set points lost), head-to-head results and, if necessary, average arrow score.

How does a match play out?
Each team fields four archers at the start of a match: one male and one female archer in each of the recurve and compound disciplines. At least one international archer must be in the lineup at all times.The toss determines which team shoots first or which targets a team chooses to shoot at.In each set, every archer shoots two arrows, giving each team a total of eight arrows. Each team has 120 seconds to shoot its eight arrows, with the archers shooting alternately between the two teams.

The team with the higher combined score out of 80 wins the set and earns two set points. If both teams score equally, each receives one set point, while the losing team gets none.The first team to reach five or more set points wins the match. If the score is tied 4-4 after a maximum of four sets, the match is decided by the APL hit-or-miss shoot-off.The time allocation differs from that of conventional international team events:



World Archery team event: 120 seconds for six arrows, averaging 20 seconds per arrow.
World Archery mixed-team event: 80 seconds for four arrows, averaging 20 seconds per arrow.
Archery Premier League: 120 seconds for eight arrows per team, averaging 15 seconds per arrow.
Shot clock explained
Each team has 120 seconds to shoot eight arrows in a set. The teams alternate shots until all 16 arrows — eight per team — have been shot.

When the first team’s clock starts counting down from 120 seconds, an archer enters the shooting area, crosses the one-metre line and shoots an arrow. After shooting, the archer returns behind the one-metre line, at which point that team’s clock stops.
The second team’s clock starts immediately after the first archer completes the shot and returns behind the line. An archer from the second team then enters the shooting area and takes a shot. The teams continue alternating in this manner until all eight arrows from each team have been shot. Each team has 120 seconds for its eight arrows, making the total time allocated for a set 240 seconds.

Can changes be made?
Although four archers line up at the start of a match, each team can make up to two substitutions during the match to use the depth of its squad.
An archer who has been substituted out cannot re-enter the lineup. At least one international archer must remain in the lineup at all times.

The thrill of APL’s hit-or-miss shoot-off
If a match reaches 4-4, it goes to a shoot-off involving four archers from each team. In international competitions, shoot-offs generally extend the regular scoring format: archers shoot for points, and the team with the higher score wins. If the teams remain tied, the arrow closest to the centre determines the winner.

The APL uses a different format. The shoot-off target has no scoring rings to distinguish between different scores. Instead, it features a yellow inner spot surrounded by red. An arrow that hits the yellow spot counts as a HIT, while an arrow landing in the red area counts as a MISS.

The designated yellow spot corresponds to the X-ring on a standard target. It measures 4 cm across for compound archers shooting from 50 metres and 8 cm for recurve archers shooting from 70 metres. Each of the four archers from a team shoots one arrow, aiming to hit the yellow spot. The team with more hits wins the match, making accuracy under pressure decisive.

Sudden death
If the teams remain tied after the regular shoot-off, the match goes to sudden death.

One archer from each team, selected by the respective teams, shoots one additional arrow. If one archer hits the yellow spot and the other misses, the match ends.

If both archers hit or both miss, another sudden-death round follows. The teams select from their remaining three archers, and the process continues until a winner is determined.

'Home Aya' training for rural women

Dignified employment in own villages

End to migrations..Stable income for SHG women through Care Economy

Minister Kondapalli Srinivas

Amaravati, October 9: State Minister for Micro, Small, Medium Industries, Rural Poverty Alleviation, Pravasandhra Empowerment Relations Department Kondapalli Srinivas said in a statement on Friday that main objective of government is to provide dignified livelihood and stable income near their own villages without need for rural area women to migrate to other areas for employment. "Minister revealed that under SERP special training program called 'Home Aya - Geriatric Care Taker' is being undertaken to increase employment opportunities for Self Help Group (SHG) women in 'Care Economy' sector which is rapidly expanding across country. Minister said rural self help group women will be given training free with accommodation facility through RSETI (Rural Self Employment Training Institute) institutions. As part of this minister said direct training on care of elderly, bedridden patients, personal hygiene, First Aid and communication skills along with visits to old age homes, nursing homes, child care cen-



ters to give field level awareness. Also special awareness will be given to women on banking, digital transactions, financial management.. Minister ordered DRDA Project Directors in district to identify interested self help women and arrange training for them through RSETI. On this occasion Minister speaking said in financial year 2026-27 these training programs will be implemented extensively.. Minister Kondapalli called upon rural women to enhance skills with this opportunity.. and step towards self sufficiency.

Tremendous response to Prajadarbar

Minister Kondapalli Srinivas responded positively to public petitions

Orders to officials to resolve petitions qualitatively



Vizianagaram / Gajapathinagaram, October 09:Tremendous response was received for Prajadarbar (P.G.R.S - Prajadarbar) public grievances redressal platform organized on Friday at Gajapathinagaram mandal center of Gajapathinagaram constituency as part of 'One month - One constituency - Four visits' program being implemented by state government with aim of bringing governance closer to people, directly knowing their problems and showing speedy solution.State Minister for Micro, Small, Medium Industries, Rural Poverty Alleviation, Pravasandhra Empowerment

Department Kondapalli Srinivas received petitions from people, issued appropriate orders to concerned officials for solving problems.On this occasion people from various areas submitted petitions on revenue, land problems, personal problems, lack of basic amenities in villages etc. Examining every petition Minister suggested concerned officials to conduct comprehensive inquiry, take up quality resolution actions as per eligibility, rules. Clarified that services should be provided responsibly without situation where people have to go around government offices repeatedly for solving their problems.

Electoral roll row puts protest rights and public convenience in focus

New Delhi: The Opposition's intensified campaign against Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar, alleging irregularities in electoral roll revisions and claiming that the exercise has disproportionately benefited the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), has revived the debate over the right to protest in a parliamentary democracy and the responsibility to safeguard public convenience.The agitation has spread across sev-

eral cities, bringing the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) onto the streets alongside Opposition leaders, activists and student organisations.In a constitutional democracy, citizens and political parties have the right to protest against government policies, public institutions and administrative officials.Protesters argue that raising concerns over the conduct of elections is not merely a political act but also a democratic obligation.

NPRD seeks free RTC travel, 5 pc quota for persons with disabilities



Hyderabad: A protest was held today in front of the RTC Bus Bhavan under the aegis of the Telangana State Committee of the National Platform for the Rights of the Disabled (NPRD), and a representation was submitted to RTC Executive Director (ED) Venkanna.Speaking at the protest, former Nalgonda MLA Nandyala Narasimha Reddy stated that the state government is neglecting persons with disabilities, who are among the most marginalized sections of society.M. Adivayya, State General Secretary of the NPRD, demanded that priority be given to allocating shops to persons with dis-

abilities within RTC-owned shopping complexes. He accused the Congress party of deceiving persons with disabilities by failing to fulfill the promise made during the Assembly elections to provide free travel facilities for them.The demands included free RTC travel facility for persons with disabilities, implementation of 5% reservation in RTC shopping complexes, filling up backlog posts for persons with disabilities in the RTC. The agitation would continue until the state government fulfilled promises made to persons with disabilities, the protestors said.

Mahabubabad farmers protest erratic power supply for irrigation

Mahabubabad: Farmers in Mahabubabad district took to the streets on Thursday demanding quality electricity supply for irrigation needs.Farmers from Teegalaveni village in Gudur mandal, as well as from Katrapalli, Arpanapalli, Jalledu thanda and Bhavanigadda thanda in Kesamudram mandal, expressed their anger over power outages that were causing their crops to wither.Citing severe difficulties due to the lack of timely electricity supply, which prevented them from feeding water to crops they staged a dharna on a main road near the Teegalaveni substation in Gudur mandal.Responding to the farmers' agitation, local BRS party leaders arrived at the substation and joined the protest. They stated that the protests would continue until the power supply issues were addressed adding that power supply has become erratic. Despite taking the matter to the attention of officials, no action had



been taken. The Congress government had left farmers in trouble with unannounced power cuts. The farmers called off the protest following assurances given by the electricity department's AEE in the presence of Gudur SI Ramesh Babu.Former ZPTC member Ravula Srinath Reddy, TRS town president G Veeru Naik, Dhanasari PACS director Kondreddy Ravinder Reddy, Beruwada sarpanch Esam Lakshminarayana, ward member Age Ramu, Banoth Venkanna and others were took part in the protest.

D Raja questions Delhi restrictions ahead of INDIA bloc demonstration

New Delhi: Communist Party of India (CPI) general secretary D Raja on Friday criticised the government's measures to restrict protests ahead of the October 10 demonstration at Jantar Mantar, calling them "very unfair" and "highly condemnable".His remarks came amid reports that several trains had been cancelled at two railway stations in Delhi and services at 56 Metro stations had been affected ahead of the planned protest.Speaking to IANS, Raja said, "I know that it is very unfair. The way the government is taking steps to prevent or disrupt protests is highly condemnable, highly condemnable. They are going to close all Metro stations. They are not allowing people to walk on the streets, and extra forces are being deployed everywhere to terrorise people and prevent them from coming. "He, however, expressed confidence that people would overcome the restrictions and participate in the demonstration. "So, people are people, they know how to face all of this," he said. Raja also spoke about the INDIA bloc meeting scheduled for 3 p.m. on Friday at the Central Hall of Samvidhan Sadan, where Opposition leaders were expected to discuss their ongoing agitation

over alleged electoral irregularities:"Our party will participate in the meeting. It is scheduled for 3 p.m. in



the Central Hall of Parliament, and I will attend it myself. We will discuss what steps the INDIA bloc parties can take and the timing and number of people who will meet the President. All these issues will be discussed," he said.Sources indicated that the meeting could lead to another round of protests over alleged electoral irregularities, which the Opposition has described as "vote chori".The meeting came amid escalating tensions between Opposition parties and the Election Commission of India over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and the Opposition's demand for the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar.The proposed demonstration would mark the fourth consecutive day of protests by Opposition leaders over the issue.The INDIA bloc has also sought an appointment with President Droupadi Murmu to raise its concerns about the electoral process.

Duties should be performed with Jai Bhavani slogan

Dedication in Ammavari service
devotion in duties should blossom
Direction to officials, staff by



District Collector Dr. G. LakshmishaDuty allocation to coordination departments officials sector-wisePolice Commissioner S.V. Rajasekhara Babu, VMC DhyanchandraDistrict Collector Dr. G. Lakshmisha suggested that officials, staff should perform duties with devotion, dedication with "Jai Bhavani" slogan during Dasara Mahotsavams conducted in Sri Durga Malleswara Swamivarla Devasthanam situated on Indrakeeladri in Vijayawada. Directed to perform duties with service spirit without causing any inconvenience to lakhs of devotees coming from far places considering participation in Ammavari service as sacred opportunity.“On Friday in Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Kalavedika in city Collec- tor Lakshmisha, CP S.V. Rajasekhara Babu, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Commissioner Dhyanchandra H.M, temple EO V.K. Seena Naik, Additional CP K.G.V. Sarita, Vijayawada RDO Vennela Srinu etc held meeting with offi- cials, staff who will be in Dasara duties. On this occasion Collector Lakshmisha speaking said last year up to 20 lakh devo- tees came this time up to 25 lakh devo- tees may come.. keeping this matter in view officials, staff should work in coordi- nation he ordered. Sector in-charge of- ficers appointed in Dasara Mahotsavams duties, other staff should visit their allo- cated areas beforehand and review situa- tions, be present beforehand during duty exchange time and take charge of respon- sibilities. Said should have complete awareness on key areas in every sector, problematic places, plans to face emer- gency situations, security arrangements, should coordinate with officials on du- ties and immediately convey necessary in- formation to Command Control Room. Said if common devotees face inconve-



nience anywhere respond immediately and solve, give special priority to safety of aged, women, pregnant, lactating moth- ers, children, differently-abled. Ordered that continuous monitoring should be there on electricity, construction safety, drinking water, food quality, sanitation, queue lines, women safety, children pro- tection, safe routes for devotees move- ment, lighting, indicator boards, informa- tion boards. Said if devotees gather any- where immediately identify reason and take necessary actions. Said should act in coordination with police so that devo- tees don't face troubles due to street ven- dors. Clarified that entry, exit routes should always be kept empty without causing obstruction to devotees move- ment, traffic should be regulated at road junctions, special action plan should be prepared for each sector. Said while con- stantly mingling with devotees create awareness on online information, opin- ion collection facilities, if any special help cooperation is needed consult district administration. Police Commissioner S.V. Rajasekhara Babu said in these Dasara Mahotsavams satisfaction, safety of com- mon devotees is highest priority, provid- ing convenient darshan to every devotee is their duty, duties should be performed with dedication with spirit that work is equal to God. Sector officials, staff etc participated in meeting.

Important services should be made avail- able in MeeSeva: MeeSeva operators



Chintalapudi, October 9,“Constituency MeeSeva operators submitted represen- tation to Chintalapudi MLA Roshan Kumar requesting to make important ser- vices that are in MeeSeva portal... birth, death certificates and pattadar passbook reprints available in Mee Seva. Recently, taking procedure of taking birth and death, pattadar pass book reprint from Mee Seva and giving in Sachivalayam Mana

Mitra app, various services in that portal not working properly, without in MeeSeva centers people are facing difficulties they brought to notice of MLA Songa Roshan Kumar. On behalf of MeeSeva operators to strive for restoration of services that were earlier in Mee Seva, MeeSeva op- erators of four mandals Shaik Ibrahim, Sagar, Gangadhar, Ramesh, Suresh etc participated.

Grand book launch of Indian Constitution - Coun- try Governance System" in Gajapathinagaram



Gajapathinagaram, October 9:Book launch program of "Indian Constitution - Country Governance System" was held grandly in Sai Siddhartha College in Gajapathinagaram. This book written in a manner understandable to all by Sri Merupula Narayana Murthy was launched by State Minister for Small, Medium In- dustries, SERP, NRI Empowerment and Relations Departments, AP NRT Society Chairman Honorable Sri Kondapalli Srinivas with his hands.Speaking on this occasion Minister said, Constitution is

sacred scripture every citizen should know. Praised that Merupula Narayana Murthy explaining aspects in Constitu- tion, country's governance system sim- ply so that even common people can un- derstand is appreciable. Called upon stu- dents to know rights, responsibilities pro- vided by Constitution and grow as re- sponsible citizens in future. In program Politburo member Sridevi, local leaders Makkuva Sridhar college management, teachers, students participated in large numbers.

Joinings into TDP in Gajapathinagaram constituency



Vizianagaram, October 9:At Minister Kondapalli Srinivas office in Vizianagaram influx into Gajapathinagaram constituency continues briskly. Several families from Budathanapalli village of Gantyaada mandal joined Telugu Desam Party in presence of Minister Kondapalli Srinivasa Rao.On this occasion Minister cordially welcomed them by covering party scarves. Those who joined said they are joining TDP be- ing attracted by development, welfare programs undertaken by alliance govern-

ment in state. Minister assured that he will stand by them, will provide appropriate respect in party. Called to work together for constituency development. In this program mandal party president Kondapalli Bhaskar Naidu, Koppula Velama Director Allu Vijay Kumar, cluster in-charge Budi Appalanaidu, State Kabaddi Association Vice President Randhi Arjun Maheswara Rao, Randhi Ramu participated.

Should be vigilant towards social media - SI Valli Padma

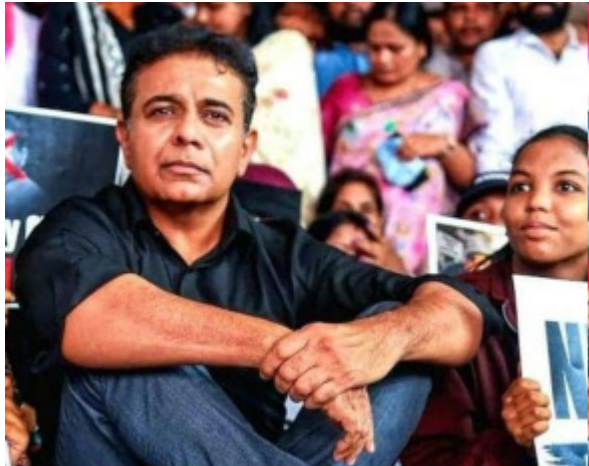


Kamavarapukota, October 9,“Tadikal apudi S.I. Valli Padma suggested that stu- dents should be vigilant towards social media. Special program was organized on Friday for awareness on laws for students of Jilakaragudem Zilla Parishad High School in mandal.“On this occasion S.I. Valli Padma speaking said in today's digi- tal age social media should be used very vigilantly, otherwise will face dangers she advised students. Explained losses hap- pening due to sharing personal informa- tion in social media, chatting with un- known persons etc. Informed importance

of various toll-free numbers available to get police services immediately in emer- gency times for students and people. Said should give information to 1930 to im- mediately complain upon falling prey to cyber crime frauds, 112 to seek police help in any emergency situation, 1098 for child protection and help,“1072 for drug prevention. Valli Padma suggested stu- dents along with studies should develop awareness on laws, crime prevention, if suspicious aspects appear immediately inform teachers or police. In this program teacher, teachers and students partici- pated.

BRS agitation path

BRS protest on voters lists dispute
BRS demands Gyanesh resignation
Dharna today in front of Election Commission office



Hyderabad, October 9: Alleging that irregularities happened in voters lists revision BRS.. has got ready for agitation. Party sources revealed that demanding Central Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar resignation... today dharna will be held in front of Telangana Election Commission office.BRS Working President KTR speaking.. commented that no person is greater than Constitution. Demanded that Election Commission should act responsibly in



protecting voters rights, Gyanesh Kumar should resign immediately. Asked Supreme Court to take up this matter as suo moto and conduct inquiry.BRS circles said main objective of dharna is along with expressing protest on irregularities in voters lists, to bring pressure on transparency of election process. Information is that party is thinking of starting protest in Hyderabad, and if necessary continue agitation at Delhi level also.

TDP MLA in another controversy

Woman complaint against MLA Daggupati
Harassment for Rs.60 lakh dues
MLA getting stuck in series of controversies



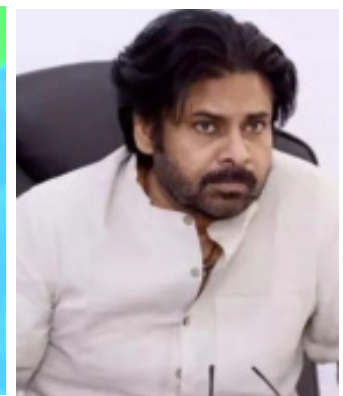
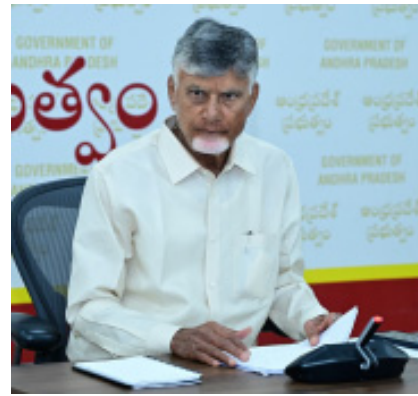
Anantapuram: Anantapuram Urban MLA Daggupati Venkateswara Prasad got stuck in another controversy. A woman victim from Kurnool alleged that agreement was made to sell ten cents land in Survey No. 396 in Bhairav Nagar for Rs.70 lakhs, gave Rs.10 lakhs advance and remaining Rs.60 lakhs not paid. Complained that if asked for money, indulging in threats.Mentioning that even though complaint was made earlier in One Town Police Station on this matter there was no response, approached Range DIG. Information is that submitted phone conversations, chatting, CCTV footage evidences. With DIG orders SP received complaint and ordered inquiry.Daggupati who earlier stood in controversy with comments on Junior NTR, came into news once again with latest allegations. However, information is that MLA clarified that he has no relation with this land dispute, he doesn't even know who victim is.Series of controversies are leading to discussion in TDP circles. Opinions are being expressed that allegations flooding around MLA who should focus on constituency development, solving public problems has become embarrassing for party.



However, aspects that come out in police inquiry on latest allegations are going to be crucial.

No time friend..! Ready for local battle

Parties strategies with victory as target
Suspense on notification
Political hustle in every village



Amaravati:“No time friend.. battle? surrender? With that alliance, opposition YSRCP are moving ahead with their own strategies. With signals that time has come for election bugle to blow political atmosphere is heating. With possibility that election notification may be released any moment hustle has started in both alliance and YSRCP. On one side suspense when official announcement comes, on other side eagerness to get ready for election battle is seen in party cadres. If notification is released, villages, panchayats, wards are sure to reverberate with political campaign.To show strength in election arena ruling alliance, opposition YSRCP parties are already sharpening strategy. Exercise is going on on aspects like candidate selection, assessment of strengths of local leaders, social equations, public support. While ticket aspirants are intensifying their efforts, party leaderships are focusing on candidates with winning chances. Leaders are directing their followers that only if internal differences are set aside and work collectively will they come closer to victory.Speciality of local elections is different. Here along with influence of state-level politics, personal acquaintances of candidates, relations with people, their commitment on village development play key role. Every ward, every panchayat is going to become a special political Kurukshetra. Leaders are trying to assess strengths of rival parties, to create favorable conditions for them. In situations where even small negligence can damage winning chances, parties have need to move ahead recognizing value of every vote.With slogan Army

ready.. Victory is target. Leaderships are getting ready to push party cadres into battlefield. Coordinating cadre from booth level to village level, identifying people's problems, building favorable atmosphere for victory of their candidates is now becoming main action plan. However only slogans, campaign pomp cannot achieve votes.

Only when clear stand is shown on local problems like drinking water, roads, sanitation, drainage, implementation of welfare schemes there will be chance to get people's confidence.On other hand, competition among aspirants in election process, dissatisfaction in allocation of tickets, trouble of rebel candidates may become challenge for parties. Giving importance to popularity along with social equations in selection of candidates, pacifying dissatisfied, maintaining coordination in campaign are going to be crucial. Responsibility of respecting election rules, conducting competition democratically without scope for inducements is also on political parties.In backdrop of discussions that election notification may be released any moment, waiting time for main political parties is ending and curtains are rising for action plan. However clarity is needed on dates until official announcement comes on final schedule. Though every party is adamant to make its echo heard in local fight, ultimate decider is voter only. Candidates performance, their bonding with people, their commitment on development only will determine victory. Whose strategies will succeed in these elections? Whose flag will fly? To know that curtains have to rise for election battle.

SEINOR CIVIL JUDGE cum SECRETARY DLSA A SRIDEVI AS CHIEF GUEST ON INTERNATIONAL GIRL DAY

AMEER HUSSAIN CRIME BEURO CHIEF:Grand Celebration of International Day of the Girl Child – 2026 at Vaidehi Ashram““Hyderabad: A special event marking International Day of the Girl Child – 2026 was grandly organized at Vaidehi Ashram under the aegis of the District Legal Services Authority (DLSA), Sessions Division, Nampally, Hyderabad. Smt. A. Sridevi, Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, attended the event as the chief guest. ““Girls from various girls' care homes across Hyderabad district participated in the program. The primary objective of the event was to create awareness regarding girls' rights, safety, education, equal opportunities, empowerment, and holistic development. ““Speaking on the occasion, Smt. A. Sridevi stated that girls are an invaluable asset to society and emphasized that it is everyone's responsibility to ensure they receive quality education, equal opportunities, protection, and a life of dignity. She encouraged the girls to recognize their innate talents and strive to achieve their goals with self-confidence. She urged them to attain self-reliance through education and play

a pivotal role in the development of society. ““Awareness was raised regarding the rights guaranteed to girls by the Indian Constitution, laws concerning child protection, the prevention of child marriage, the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, the safeguarding of child rights, and the procedures for availing free legal aid. She advised them to contact the concerned authorities without fear if they face any harassment, injustice, or violation of rights, and noted that free legal aid is available through the District Legal Services Authority when needed. ““She emphasized the importance of prioritizing the safety, health, mental well-being, and emotional development of girls. She stated that fostering a safe, loving, and encouraging environment in girls' care homes helps build their self-confidence, self-esteem, and sense of social responsibility. She also urged that girls be provided with equal opportunities and encouraged to excel in education, sports, culture, and other fields. ““As part of the celebrations, girls from various care



homes in Hyderabad district presented cultural programs. They showcased their talents through dances, songs, and other cultural performances, which became a highlight of the event. The chief guest, Smt. A. Sridevi, appreciated the girls' performances and encouraged them to nurture their talents in arts and culture alongside their education.