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‘Matter of pride for every Indian’: Uzbekistan’s highest honour for PM Modi draws praise from parties

New Delhi, Aug 31 : As Uzbekistan conferred its highest honour on Prime Minister Narendra Modi, politicians across party lines including the BJP and its allies welcomed the move, describing it as a “matter of pride for every Indian”. Speaking to IANS, BJP leader Narottam Mishra said the honour was not just a matter of pride for the BJP, but for every citizen of the country. “This is a matter of pride for every Indian citizen, not just for the Bharatiya Janata Party. Modi ji is a world leader and the Prime Minister of India, who has been honoured by many countries around the world. We are all proud of him,” he said. BJP MLA Gopal Bhargava said the honour was a recognition of the entire country. “This is a matter of pride for us that the Prime Minister has received this honour. It is not just for the Prime Minister, but an honour for all the people of the country, for all Indians,” he said. Shiv Sena spokesperson Shaina NC said the honour represented global recognition for India. “This is not just an award; it is a world salute to Bharat. Congratulations to Prime Minister Modi and 140 crore Indians. Our party, Shiv Sena, clearly believes that when you receive this kind of highest order of friendship, it is a salute to all those Indians who

believe in the visionary leadership of the Prime Minister to strengthen civilizational ties and bonds with Central Asia,” she added. Bihar Minister Mithilesh Tiwari said, “All the countries in the world are influenced by the foreign policy of respected Narendra Modi ji. Wherever Modi ji goes, he is welcomed in every country. This increases the pride of the country.” A day ago, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with Uzbekistan’s

highest honour, the ‘Oliy Darajali Do’stlik’ Order, by President Shavkat Mirziyoyev in Tashkent in recognition of his contribution to strengthening bilateral ties. This marked another addition to the growing list of highest honours for PM Modi bestowed on him globally. PM Modi has received over 30 prestigious international honours, making him the most internationally decorated Indian leader in history. This total spans state decorations,



scholastic awards, and environmental accolades from nations and organisations across the globe. In July, Indonesian President Prabowo Subianto conferred the country’s highest

SC refuses to entertain PIL seeking disclosure of ethanol content in petrol



New Delhi, Aug 31 : The Supreme Court on Monday refused to entertain a public interest litigation (PIL) seeking directions for disclosure of the ethanol content in petrol and greater transparency regarding the compatibility of ethanol-blended fuel with vehicles. A Bench of Justices M.M. Sundresh and Prasanna B. Varale declined to entertain the plea filed by advocate N.K. Goswami, while granting him liberty to approach the concerned High Court with his grievance. “Go to HC and file it,” the Justice Sundresh-led Bench told Goswami. The petitioner-in-person submitted that he was not challenging the Centre’s ethanol-blending policy but was only seeking disclosure of the ethanol content in petrol being sold to consumers. “I am not challenging the policy. I just want to know. I have the right to know. Even when we buy a packet of biscuits we know the ingredients,” Goswami argued. He further submitted that the issue concerned the rights of citizens and not any personal benefit. “We have the right to know what we are purchasing,” he told the apex court. Attorney General for India, R. Venkataramani, objected to the manner in which the matter was being pursued, saying, “He (Goswami) wants the Government of India to be answerable to him!” AG Venkataramani, the highest law officer of the Centre, also described the petition as a “proxy petition” and pointed out that the Supreme Court had dismissed a similar plea last year. The Justice Sundresh-led Bench ultimately declined

Rajnath Singh to review performance of 16 defence PSUs



New Delhi, Aug 31 : Defence Minister Rajnath Singh will undertake the annual performance review of 16 defence public sector undertakings (DPSUs) here on

Tuesday, underscoring the importance of developing new indigenous technologies and enhancing exports, according to an official statement issued on Monday. During the event, the CMDs of seven defence public sector undertakings (DPSUS) including Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL), Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), Bharat Dynamics Limited (BDL), Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers Limited (GRSE), BEML, and MIDHANI, will also present dividend cheques for

the government’s equity shares to the Defence Minister for the financial year 2025–26. On the occasion, Rajnath Singh will release four books, titled ‘Aatmanirbhar DPSU - A journey of DPSUs towards Self-Reliance’, ‘DISHA, an initiative of DPSUs for students’ hands-on awareness on defence technologies & modern manufacturing processes’, ‘Modernisation roadmap of HAL’, and ‘Indigenisation Roadmap of HAL’. The statement termed the performance of DPSUs in FY 2025-26 as commendable with their total

K’taka govt all set to re-verify Gruha Lakshmi scheme beneficiaries to weed out ineligible



Bengaluru, Aug 31 : The Karnataka government is all set to undertake a re-verification exercise of beneficiaries under the Gruha Lakshmi scheme to weed out ineligible beneficiaries and ensure that financial assistance reaches only genuine beneficiaries. Senior leader H.M. Revanna, chairperson of the guarantees committee, will meet Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar at his residence on Monday on the issue. The decision is likely to be announced later. It can be noted that the

Congress government has conducted the re-verification of the Gruha Jyothi free electricity scheme up to 200 watts across the state to weed out ineligible beneficiaries. According to officials, the government has given the Women and Child Welfare department a one-month deadline to complete the exercise, under which beneficiaries will be verified at the district and taluk levels. Members of local Guarantee Committees will also participate in the verification process to ascertain

whether beneficiaries are genuine and eligible to receive the monthly assistance. Around Rs 20 crore has been earmarked for the re-verification exercise. Staff will visit beneficiaries at their residences to collect and verify details through a dedicated application. Face authentication and biometric verification will also be used as part of the process. Officials will conduct a survey to identify beneficiaries who no longer meet the eligibility criteria. Those who are paying Goods and Services Tax (GST) and those filing income-tax returns will be examined as part of the verification process. The government will also verify records to identify beneficiaries who have died but continue to receive the assistance. The re-verification is aimed at improving transparency

Jagan accuses Naidu of ‘stealing’ credit for Veligonda project, claims twin tunnels completed by YSRCP govt



Vijayawada, Aug : YSR Congress Party chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Sunday expressed satisfaction over the Veligonda Project becoming a reality, calling it the fulfilment of his father YS Rajasekhara Reddy’s dream, while sharply criticising Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu for allegedly attempting to “rewrite” the project’s history and “steal” credit. In a detailed post on X, Jagan said the project serves as a lifeline for lakhs of families suffering from fluorosis due to lack of safe drinking water and for farmers’ long-awaited irrigation. He said his government had completed the most challenging twin tunnels and dedicated them to the nation, enabling Krishna waters to flow through them. Jagan accused Naidu and “yellow media” of running a publicity campaign to steal credit for work done by others. He claimed the foundation stone alone was laid by Naidu, while the vision and comprehensive development belonged to YSR.

he said, were completed during the YSRCP government’s tenure. According to Jagan, Naidu hurriedly laid the foundation stone in 1996 just before elections and then abandoned the project. Despite remaining in power for eight years until 2004, Naidu’s government spent only Rs 10 lakh, mostly on the foundation stone ceremony, he alleged. After becoming Chief Minister, YSR gave the project a comprehensive shape under Jalayagnam, initiating construction of the twin tunnels, Nallamala Sagar reservoir, three dams, feeder channel and main canals. Of the total 37.587-km twin tunnel length, 20.333 km was completed under YSR’s initiatives. During Naidu’s 2014-2019 term, only 6.686 km was completed without a breakthrough in either tunnel. The remaining and most difficult 10.568 km was finished by the YSRCP government despite the COVID-19 pandemic and financial constraints—Tunnel-1 in January 2021 and Tunnel-2 in January 2024. The tunnels were dedicated on March 6, 2024, along with head regulators and canal-

. The crucial twin tunnels,

Revanth Reddy asks Congress cadres to protest against KCR across



Hyderabad: Apparently flustered by the BRS party’s decision to launch a special campaign to highlight the failures of the Congress government in its 1,000-day rule, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Monday sought to mount a counter-attack by asking his party workers to stage protests against BRS president K Chandrashekhara Rao across the State. In an obvious strategy to deflect attention from the BRS protest programmes, he directed the Congress cadre to demand the BRS chief’s resignation, charging that the former Chief Minister had enjoyed Rs 22 crore of public money over the last 32 months despite not attending the Assembly. He also called for bike rallies in all mandals, with the protests culminating at Indira Park on September 6. After inaugurating the Mcosarambagh flyover, Revanth Reddy took strong objection to the BRS campaign targeting the Congress government’s 1,000-day rule. After a brief lull, the Chief Minister had gone back to using intemperate language towards his bete noire, the BRS chief, and claimed that none could draw a comparison between the two. He claimed that the Congress government had provided 72,000 jobs within two years and spent Rs 1.70 lakh crore on farmers’ welfare during its 1,000 days in office. The Planning Commission and NITI Aayog had declared that farmers in Telangana were free of debt, he claimed. “Despite all these achievements, the Opposition is questioning my failures during 1,000 days in office and wants to stage protests. Did I take even one hour’s leave during these 1,000 days?” Revanth Reddy asked. The Chief Minister said he was ready for a debate on the 1,000 days of Congress rule and the 10-year governance of the BRS government in the As-

sembly from September 7. “I will never misuse power for personal gain or for the benefit of my family members,” he maintained, adding that governance would henceforth be like a smooth ride on a highway. Employees’ concerns Amid ongoing protests by government employees, Revanth Reddy said employees were occasionally threatening the government but added that their concerns were understandable. “In the last 32 months, did the government fail to pay salaries on the first day of every month?” he asked. He said the increase in the retirement age from 58 years to 61 years had placed an additional burden on the government in paying retirement benefits. “Did I not release Rs 6,000 crore in 100 days towards retirement benefits? Did I not offer the PRC or provide Employee Health Scheme cards?” Revanth Reddy asked. The Chief Minister blamed the previous government for the financial situation that had left the State unable to meet salary and benefit commitments. He said the government was paying Rs 7,500 crore every month towards the principal and interest on loans raised by the previous government. RTC, women SHGs Revanth Reddy said the RTC was not implementing the free bus travel scheme on its own and claimed that the State government was paying the ticket fares. “Women should remember that I have paid Rs 11,000 crore to the RTC. I am also providing 200 units of free power,” he said. He added that bank linkage had been extended to 60,000 women’s self-help groups and Rs 2,100 crore was paid by him as interest to banks on behalf of the women. TIMS facilities to be renamed The Chief Minister announced that TIMS, Alwal, would be named after former Chief Minister T. Anjaiah

Massive Himalayan ice-rock fall, not earthquake or GLOF, triggered Nepal floods



Kathmandu: The devastating floods that swept through Nepal were triggered by a massive fall of ice and rock in the high Himalayas and not by an earthquake or glacial lake outburst flood (GLOF), according to experts. The flash floods that triggered near the Nepal-Tibet border on

August 26 swept through the Bhotekoshi River corridor, destroying homes, roads and bridges and damaging hydropower projects. The death toll from the disaster crossed 900 on Monday, while over 4000 people remained missing, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority. A study, commissioned by the Nepal Environment Society (NES), found that a huge mass of ice, rock and debris fell from around 5,200 metres in the Langtang Lirung area of Rasuwa and entered the Lhende River, generating a powerful debris-laden flood that travelled downstream through the Bhotekoshi and Trishuli rivers. Bishal Nath Upreti, president of the Nepal Centre

EDITORIAL

Nepal's Tragedy: A Warning the World Cannot Ignore

The Himalayas have always been symbols of strength, permanence and majesty. But today, the same mountains are sending a different message—one of vulnerability, instability and warning. The devastating glacial collapse and flash floods that struck Nepal and the adjoining Tibetan region have turned a natural disaster into a human tragedy of extraordinary proportions. More than a thousand people have been killed, thousands remain missing, homes and communities have been swept away, and critical infrastructure has been destroyed. The scale of the destruction is difficult to comprehend. Rivers that normally sustain communities suddenly became walls of water, ice, rock and mud. Entire settlements disappeared within minutes. Bridges, roads and power facilities were damaged or destroyed, cutting off remote communities and making rescue operations extraordinarily difficult. Nearly 1.6 million people have reportedly been affected, while preliminary assessments indicate that millions of tonnes of debris now cover the affected river corridors. Yet Nepal's tragedy should not be viewed merely as an unfortunate act of nature. The Himalayas are warming rapidly. Glaciers are retreating, snow and ice patterns are changing, and fragile mountain ecosystems are becoming increasingly unstable. Scientists have repeatedly warned that climate change can increase the risks associated with glacial lake outbursts, landslides, flash floods and other high-altitude disasters. Nepal's latest catastrophe has brought that warning painfully close to reality. Climate change, however, is only one part of the story. The disaster also exposes the consequences of how human beings are developing the mountains. Nepal has expanded hydropower infrastructure rapidly, seeking energy security and economic growth from its enormous Himalayan water resources. Hydropower is essential to Nepal's future, but development in such fragile terrain cannot be treated like construction on stable plains. Tunnels, dams, roads, settlements and power stations located in high-risk valleys must be designed with the possibility of extreme events in mind. The question is not whether development should stop. The question is whether development can continue without respecting nature's limits. The tragedy also raises uncomfortable questions about early-warning systems. In an age of satellites, artificial intelligence, advanced weather modelling and real-time communications, communities should not be left helpless when mountains begin to destabilise. Technology cannot prevent every disaster, but it can provide precious minutes—and sometimes hours—for evacuation. Those minutes can mean the difference between life and death. Equally important is land-use planning. Settlements built too close to rivers, unstable slopes and flood channels turn natural hazards into mass-casualty events.



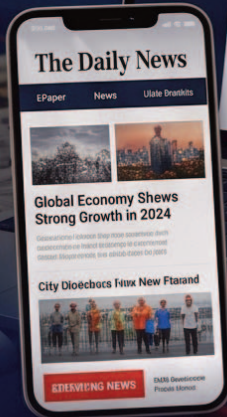
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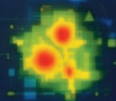
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Bandi Sanjay Urges Students to Excel

Karimnagar: Union Minister of State for Home Affairs and Karimnagar MP Bandi Sanjay Kumar visited SR Digi School in Ashok Nagar during the launch of road widening works in the city. Deputy Mayor Sunil Rao, local Corporator Uma Ramana and others were present. SR Educational Institutions DGM Sachin and Principal Manasa warmly welcomed Bandi Sanjay and felicitated him with a bouquet. Addressing the students, Bandi Sanjay appreciated the management and teachers for their efforts towards the overall development of students. He urged students to study hard with discipline, achieve greater heights and dedicate themselves to the service of the nation. DGM Sachin said the institution focuses on quality education beyond textbooks, while encouraging creativity and leadership among students. He said the Minister's visit inspired and motivated the students. Principal Manasa thanked Bandi Sanjay for visiting the school and motivating the students. Teachers, students, staff and local leaders attended the programme.



TMTDAU CONGRATULATES NEWLY ELECTED OFFICE-BEARERS OF TELUGU TELEVISION & DIGITAL MEDIA TECHNICIANS AND WORKERS FEDERATION

ACR, PRAGATI EXPRESS | AUGUST 31: The Telangana Movie, TV & Digital Artist Union (TMTDAU) extended its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to the newly elected executive committee of the Telugu Television & Digital Media Technicians and Workers Federation. TMTDAU members expressed their happiness over the panel being elected for the third consecutive term, describing the victory as a reflection of the unwavering confidence and trust placed by workers in the leadership. They said the continued mandate is a testament to the office-bearers' leadership, performance, commitment and dedication towards safeguarding the welfare and rights of workers in the television and digital media industry. The TMTDAU members hailed the election victory as a significant achievement for the working community, describing it as a celebration of unity and collective strength among technicians and workers. At a grand swearing-in ceremony held at Prasad Labs today, K.Rakesh (Nani) assumed charge as President, P. Vijay Kumar as General Secretary, and Narendra as Treasurer. TMTDAU conveyed its sincere wishes to the newly elected office-bearers and expressed hope that their efforts towards the protection of workers' rights, welfare of technicians and artists, and overall development of the media industry would continue



with renewed commitment. The TMTDAU Committee also extended its special appreciation to the Federation Committee for its continued efforts and dedication towards the welfare and interests of technicians, workers and artists. The TMTDAU Committee and its members stated that they remain

committed to working together with the Federation in the coming days and are always ready to join hands with the newly elected leadership for the welfare of the workforce and the progressive development of the television and digital media industry.

BHARAT SAI REDDY AND PALAK PATEL ENGAGEMENT HELD IN GRAND CEREMONY

Hyderabad, Sept. 1 (Khaja Moinnedin): The engagement ceremony of Bharat Sai Reddy, son of TPCC Working President T. Jagga Reddy and Nirmala Jagga Reddy, and Palak Patel, daughter of Ramesh Patel and Maya Patel, was held in a grand manner at the Iwanthara Convention Centre in Vattinagulapally, Ranga Reddy district, on Monday night. The ceremony was attended by several prominent political leaders and dignitaries from Telangana. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, TPCC President Mahesh Kumar Goud, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, Telangana Legislative Assembly Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar and Legislative Council Chairman Gutha Sukender Reddy were among those who attended the event. Several ministers, including N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, Damodar Raja Narasimha and



Duddilla Sridhar Babu, along with senior Congress leader Jana Reddy, also graced the occasion. Mandakrishna Madiga, founder and national president of the MRPS, besides MPs, MLCs, MLAs and other senior political leaders, attended the engagement ceremony. The distinguished guests extended

their blessings and best wishes to the couple and congratulated both families on the occasion. The event was marked by the presence of a large number of political leaders, relatives, friends and well-wishers, making it a memorable celebration for the families of Bharat Sai Reddy and Palak Patel.

KEY POINTS SHARED BY UNION MINISTER G. KISHAN REDDY WITH THE MEDIA AFTER INSPECTING THE MODERNIZATION WORKS AT VIKARABAD RAILWAY STATION

Under the Narendra Modi government, 42 railway stations across Telangana are being developed simultaneously. As part of this initiative, stations such as Vikarabad, Tandur, Nampally, Secunderabad, Moula-Ali, and Cherlapally are being upgraded to international standards. Additionally, the Cherlapally Terminal has been developed into a state-of-the-art facility. Development works at Vikarabad Railway Station are being carried out at a cost of ₹27 crore. The station handles a daily footfall of approximately 15,000 passengers and sees the operation of 60 trains each day. Facilities such as a waiting hall, VIP lounge, and parking areas are being provided for the convenience of passengers. Officials have been instructed to complete all works by the end of this year. These development activities are being regularly reviewed in coordination with local MP Konda Vishweshwar Reddy. In the post-independence era, the railway sector in Telangana suffered significant neglect under previous administrations. That situation has now changed; railway projects worth ₹80,000 crore are progressing rapidly across the state. In addition to track doubling,



tripling, and quadrupling works, 100% electrification of railway lines has been achieved. He also mentioned that a railway network is being established along the Hyderabad-Siddipet-Jagtial route, with services to Siddipet already operational. 'Kavach' and 'Kavach 2.0'—indigenous technologies introduced with great ambition by the Modi government to prevent railway accidents—are being implemented for the first time in Telangana. Additionally, five Vande Bharat trains, manufactured using indigenous technology, have been introduced, connecting from Hyderabad. Construction work on the rail manufacturing unit in Kazipet is already 90% complete. It is set to be inaugurated soon

by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In the future, bullet train services will connect Hyderabad to Bengaluru and Pune. These bullet train projects—offering speeds faster than air travel—will prove to be game-changers; they will accelerate industrialization in Telangana and significantly alleviate traffic congestion in the city. After Kazipet and Khammam, the people of Vikarabad are among the most frequent rail travelers. The government is working with the aim of enhancing connectivity to this region as well as to all other parts of Telangana. Officials have been directed to expedite National Highway construction works in Vikarabad district alongside railway projects.

'House thief' turns hometown into a target for robbery! Locked houses are the target..

Nagarkurnool, Usually, thieves choose areas they do not know. But this one's style is completely different. His hometown was the target.. Locked houses in the village were the target.. The police found that he had committed a series of thefts without distinction of day and night. Finally, the suspicion of an old man.. A photo he took.. became a key basis in the police investigation, and the 'house thief' was caught. Shivakumar, a native of Sainpalli in Bijineppar mandal of Nagarkurnool district, earns a living by doing mason and electrical work locally. Police said that he studied up to the tenth standard and lived with his mother, who worked as a laborer, after his father left him. Alcohol addiction.. debts.. and finally the path of theft! According to police details.. Shivakumar used to spend the money he earned from doing electrical work with his friends on alcohol and parties. Gradually, his debts increased. However, since he did not change his habits, the police said that he decided that theft was the way to get money. From then on, he kept an eye on locked houses. If he noticed that someone had locked the house with

his family for two or three days.. he would first do a reconnaissance. Police said that he would check the surroundings and make sure that no one was home before committing theft. Iron rod.. shovel.. breaking the locks and looting in seconds! The police investigation also revealed the method used by Shivakumar for thefts. He would break the locks of the house with objects like iron rod and shovel and enter inside. If he found the locks of the beer, he would open them with them. Otherwise, he would destroy the beer with a rod and steal cash and gold ornaments. Police said that the investigation revealed that after committing the theft, he would throw the items he brought with him on the way and hide the stolen property in secret places. Serial thefts since 2023? Police found that in addition to Sainpalli, there have been serial thefts in nearby Mammapalli since 2023. It is reported that the police had taken Shivakumar to the station on suspicion in the past as well. The police said that even though they searched his house, they let him go as the stolen property was not found at that time. However, this time the situation



has completely changed. The thief was checked by the vigilance of the old man! Recently, the old man there noticed that Shivakumar was roaming around the house of Syed Razia Begum in Mammapalli for two to three days doing recon. Suspicious of his behavior, the old man took his photo on his mobile phone and saved it. A few days later, a theft occurred in the same house, and the family members approached the police. As part of the investigation, the police asked, 'Do you suspect anyone?' and showed the photo taken by the old man. Based on that photo, the police focused on Shivakumar. Since they had experience in interrogating him in the past,

It used to be in the capital.. but development is far from here! Where is the governance in Champapet division? Who listens to the people?

Hyderabad: There is a lot of criticism that Champapet division, which is a part of the state capital Hyderabad, has become a shining example of backwardness in terms of development. Although funds are being sanctioned for development works.. what is the real reason behind the work not moving forward? Locals are asking why the authorities are not paying attention even though the contractors have signed agreements and are delaying the work. On the one hand, the rulers are boasting that they are making Hyderabad a cosmopolitan city.. on the other hand, people in the Champapet division of the capital have to go around the authorities for basic infrastructure. People have repeatedly complained that they need roads, drainage, drinking water, electricity, and toilets for schools, but there is no permanent solution to the problems. When will the sanctioned roads be saved? The condition of the roads in Marutnagar has become worse. Locals say that even though the work for the construction of five or six roads has been sanctioned, the contractors are not coming forward to take up the work even after signing agreements. Why has the work not started even after days of the agreement? Do the authorities not have control over the contractors? People are protesting. Locals complain that they have to travel on potholes, mud, and bad roads every day. They say that even ambulances and other vehicles face difficulties in emergency situations. Excavations in the name of drainage work.. but the problem remains the same! Locals allege that the problem has become worse as drainage work has been taken up in Yadagiri Nagar and Durga Bhawani Nagar areas and left to rot. They say that even with a little rain, the sewers overflow and come onto the roads. Sewers in front of houses.. foul smell in the streets.. and a swamp when it rains! People are questioning how to live in such conditions. People are questioning why the authorities are not providing a permanent solution even though this problem has been going on for years. Hanging electric wires.. when is it a danger? Locals are expressing concern that electric poles have fallen and become dangerous in many areas



of the division. They say that the electric and cable wires hanging from the poles have become a threat to the safety of children and the elderly. Do the authorities wake up only after an accident? Do they respond only when there is a loss of life? Locals are expressing anger. Are there no toilets in government schools? The lack of basic amenities in government schools in Champapet division is also a cause for serious concern. Locals say that students are facing difficulties due to the lack of necessary toilets. In addition, they want to solve the drinking water problem and at least set up a shed for students to eat. Is it enough to provide books only to students? Who is responsible for providing minimum facilities in schools? Parents are questioning. How many foundation stones were laid.. How many completed works? Foundation stones were laid for several development works in Champapet division. But how many of them were completed? How many were stopped midway? How much funds were sanctioned? How much was spent? Why were the works stopped? Locals are demanding that the authorities provide clarity to the people on these issues. Does development mean that the foundation stones are complete? Will taking

photos solve the problems? People are asking. Even though the rulers change, the problems of the people do not change! Governments are changing, public representatives are changing, officials are being transferred, but the problems of the people of many colonies in Champapet division are continuing for years, as if the caterpillar has been eating the grass. The main question now is why the leaders who won with the votes of the people and the officials who get their salaries with the taxes of the people are failing to provide minimum facilities. "Will they wait until an accident happens?" "The condition of the roads is very bad. It has been 15 days since the contractor came and signed the agreement. He is not coming to do the work again. The officials should respond and complete the work. The electric wires are hanging. We are living in fear of any accident." The locals are expressing their concern. Will the officials wake up yet? The authorities should conduct a comprehensive field survey on the problems in Champapet division and immediately start the sanctioned road works and complete the stalled drainage works. Dangerous electric poles and wires should be repaired. Locals are demanding that basic facilities

BHEESHMA FISH FRY DOORSTEP SUPPLY SERVICES LAUNCHED

Hanamkonda: Telangana Gangaputra Sangham (TGS) State Secretary Tunguturi Rajesh Khanna Gangaputra congratulated Cheti Srinivas Gangaputra for launching Bheeshma Fish Fry Doorstep Supply services. On this occasion, Rajesh Khanna Gangaputra said that launching Bheeshma Fish Fry Doorstep Supply services to provide quality fish dishes to consumers at their homes is commendable. He expressed his wish that the services should be provided with priority to quality and taste, according to the customers' preferences. He further stated that it is commendable for the youth to move forward towards self-employment and create new business opportunities. Rajesh Khanna Gangaputra wished that these services launched by Cheti Srinivas Gangaputra should continue successfully. Those who require



Bheeshma Fish Fry Doorstep Supply services were advised to contact Cheti Srinivas Gangaputra on his mobile at 8106054344 and urged the residents of Greater Warangal Mahanagar to make good use of this service.

IHM HYDERABAD CELEBRATES DOUBLE BOOK LAUNCH

Hyderabad, August 2026: The Institute of Hotel Management (IHM), Hyderabad, celebrated a significant literary milestone with the launch of two books authored by Mr. Sanjay Thakur, Principal, IHM-Hyderabad and Mr. Puneet Razdan, Head of the Department - Food & Beverage Service, IHM- Hyderabad. The books - The Language Buffet: A Feast of Food and Drink Idioms and Phrases by Mr. Thakur and A Kaleidoscope of Indian Palates: The Ultimate Culinary Quiz Digest by Mr. Razdan - were launched by Ms. A. Vani Prasad, IAS, Special Chief Secretary, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department, Government of Telangana. today at its DD Colony campus. The event was attended by Mr. D. Venkatesan, Regional Director, South, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India; Mr. Arun Kumar Gupta, Area Director, Lemon Tree Hotels; Mr. Jitendra Nakhwa, General Manager, Hotel Green Park; Mr. G. Giri Babu, Deputy Director (Technical), Commissioner of Technical Education, Govt. of Telangana; Mr. S. Ratnakar, Chartered Accountant, and Mr. P. Santosh Kumar, AAO, IHM Hyderabad, among others. The



Ms. A. Vani Prasad (3rd from right), IAS, Special Chief Secretary, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department, Government of Telangana, unveiling the books: The Language Buffet: A Feast of Food and Drink Idioms and Phrases, authored by Mr. Sanjay Thakur (4th from right), Principal, IHM-Hyderabad; and A Kaleidoscope of Indian Palates: The Ultimate Culinary Quiz Digest, authored by Mr. Puneet Razdan (extreme right), Head of the Department - Food & Beverage Service, IHM Hyderabad, at the Institute's DD Colony campus, Hyderabad, today. Also seen (L-R): Mr. P. Santosh Kumar, AAO, IHM Hyderabad; Mr. S. Ratnakar, Chartered Accountant; Mr. Jitendra Nakhwa, General Manager, Hotel Green Park; Mr. Arun Kumar Gupta, Area Director, Lemon Tree Hotels; Mr. D. Venkatesan, Regional Director, South, Ministry of Tourism, Government of India; and Mr. G. Giri Babu, Deputy Director (Technical), Commissioner of Technical Education, Government of Telangana.

Language Buffet offers a fascinating exploration of the colourful world of food and drink idioms and phrases, blending language, culture and gastronomy. It is an engaging read for hospitality professionals, students and food enthusiasts and a useful resource for enhancing vocabulary and communication skills. A Kaleidoscope of Indian Palates takes readers on an interactive journey through India's rich and diverse culinary landscape. Packed with quizzes and intriguing food trivia, it explores regional cuisines, traditional ingredients, culinary practices and lesser-known aspects of In-

dia's food heritage, making it an engaging resource for chefs, culinary and hospitality students, food professionals and food enthusiasts.

The double launch also reflects IHM Hyderabad's growing reputation as an authors' hub, with several faculty members having authored books on hospitality, management, food and related subjects. With several more publications in the pipeline, the institute continues to strengthen its contribution to knowledge creation and literary scholarship alongside hospitality education. For editorial enquiries please contact: 9959154371/ 9963980259.

BEGUMPET DIVISION OBSERVER DEVI PRASAD VISITED PATIGADDA HEARING CENTRE

Hyderabad: Voters who were issued notices under SIR Phase-2 today reached the hearing centre organized at Model Market in Patigadda, Begumpet Division, and submitted their documents along with the notices. During this, Begumpet Division Observer Devi Prasad, appointed by Secunderabad District Congress, visited the hearing centre along with Division President Mohammed Naseer. On this occasion, Devi Prasad interacted with Deputy ERO Ganesh of Sanathnagar Assembly Constituency and obtained details, while Congress Party Supervisor Bablu and Congress BLAs briefed Devi Prasad about their performance at the centre. Observer Devi Prasad also met



the voters who came with notices and other documents and assured them that all possible measures are being taken by the Congress Party to protect eligible voters. He advised voters

not to worry at all about the notices, to reach the centre on time with the documents demanded by the Election Commission, and to encourage others to do the same.

Government calls for Accelerated Clean Energy Action as BRE Summit 2026 Roadshow Reaches Hyderabad

Hyderabad, August 31, 2026: Building on the momentum generated in Jaipur and Mumbai, leading voices from Government, industry and the renewable energy sector gathered today in Hyderabad for the third in a series of regional roadshows for the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo (BRE Summit) 2026, India's largest renewable energy summit and expo. As India accelerates toward its target of achieving 500 GW of non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030, the Hyderabad edition brought Telangana's formidable clean energy ecosystem into the national spotlight. the Hyderabad edition brought the diverse clean energy strengths and investment opportunities of Telangana, Andhra

Pradesh and Tamil Nadu into the national spotlight. The three southern States represent important and complementary strengths in India's clean energy transition, spanning renewable energy deployment, technology, manufacturing, industrial development, infrastructure, innovation and investment. With progressive policies and a growing pipeline of clean energy projects and opportunities, Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu are well positioned to contribute to the next phase of India's renewable energy growth. Hosted by the Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), the roadshow brought together leaders from the Governments of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu, the Sustainable Projects Developers Association (SPDA) and the Indian Solar Manufacturers Association (ISMA). Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo 2026 will be held alongside the 9th Session of the International Solar Alliance (ISA) Assembly and the 4th International Conference on Green Hydrogen (ICGH), bringing together global leaders, policymakers, industry, investors and innovators on a common platform. Shri Ravi Verma, Member-Governing Council, Sustainable Projects Developers Association gave the welcome remarks and set the context for the Roadshow. Strengthening Industry Collaboration, the Hyderabad roadshow featured a comprehensive programme aimed at driving stakeholder engagement and showcasing the strategic blueprint of BRE Summit 2026. The proceedings included the screening of two curated films, India's Renewable Energy Journey and BRE Summit & Expo 2026, capturing the nation's clean energy transition and unveiling the scale of the upcoming summit in New Delhi. A presentation by a senior representative from MNRE outlined the strategic objectives, core themes and proposed participation framework for global and domestic players. This was followed by a dedicated session on business opportunities and commercial engagement models for OEMs, project developers and investors, alongside a live walkthrough and demonstration of the official BRE Summit digital portal and mobile application. Shri Kamalakhar Babu Merupu, VC and MD, New & Renewable Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh Ltd. (NREDCAP), highlighted Andhra Pradesh's ambitious clean energy roadmap under the Andhra Pradesh Integrated Clean Energy Policy 2024, targeting 160 GW



of renewable energy additions by 2029. He outlined the State's strong investment proposition, with projects across renewable energy, storage, green hydrogen, biofuels and clean-energy manufacturing, and Renewable Energy Manufacturing Zone (REMZ), positioning Andhra Pradesh as a major destination for clean-energy investment. He also expressed the State's interest in actively participating in the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo 2026 to showcase its clean-energy opportunities and engage with investors and industry stakeholders. Smt. B Rajeswari, Director (Finance), Tamil Nadu Green Energy Corporation Limited, highlighted Tamil Nadu's longstanding leadership in renewable energy, particularly in wind and solar, and outlined the State's plans to strengthen its integrated renewable-energy ecosystem. She emphasised the growing importance of energy storage and pumped-storage projects in integrating renewable generation and meeting peak power requirements, while also highlighting the State's efforts to create a more investor-friendly environment through streamlined and online approval processes. Shri Musharraf Ali Faruqi, Vice Chairman and Managing Director, Telangana Renewable Energy Development Corporation Limited (TGREDCO), highlighted Telangana's growing renewable energy ambitions, supported by the Clean and Green Energy Policy 2025, which provides incentives for renewable energy generation and clean-energy manufacturing. He emphasised the State's vision of meeting its rapidly growing energy requirements through clean energy and reaffirmed Telangana's commitment to actively participate in the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo 2026, while inviting investors, manufacturers and industry to explore opportunities in the State. Addressing the gathering at the Hyderabad Roadshow, Shri Anupam Kumar, Joint Secretary, Ministry of New and Renewable Energy (MNRE), said that India's renewable-energy story has entered a new phase, with installed non-fossil fuel capacity crossing 300 GW and the country moving towards its ambitious target of 500

GW by 2030. He emphasized that the next phase of the transition will go beyond adding renewable generation capacity and focus on building an integrated, reliable and flexible clean-energy ecosystem encompassing transmission, energy storage, manufacturing, green hydrogen, digital technologies, flexible power and demand. He noted that renewable energy is no longer only an environmental imperative, but has become central to India's energy security, economic competitiveness, industrial growth, technology development, investment and job creation. Highlighting the strengths of Telangana, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu in technology, engineering, manufacturing, research and entrepreneurship, he said the three States have the opportunity to emerge not merely as consumers of clean-energy technologies, but as producers, innovators, investors and technology partners in India's energy transition. He pointed to the growing opportunities across solar manufacturing, power electronics, battery and other storage technologies, electrolyzers, green hydrogen and its derivatives, grid technologies, digital energy-management systems, AI-based forecasting, electric mobility, bioenergy and advanced materials. He invited the three States to use the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit & Expo 2026 as a platform to showcase their renewable-energy roadmaps, investment opportunities, green-hydrogen and storage plans, industrial capabilities and innovation ecosystems to a global audience. He emphasized that BRE Summit 2026 is envisioned as a platform where policy meets capital, capital meets projects, technology meets markets, and States meet investors, with a clear focus on moving from commitments to implementation and accelerating India's clean-energy transition in line with the vision of Viksit Bharat. Concluding the formal proceedings, Shri Amit Manohar, Secretary General, Indian Solar Manufacturers Association (ISMA), delivered the Vote of Thanks, reaffirming the solar manufacturing community's commitment to driving the summit's collaborative vision forward.