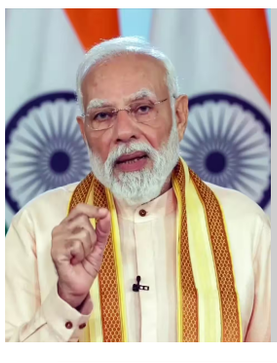
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WEATHER

MAX: 32.0°C
MIN:24.3°C
RH: 84%
RAINFALL 7.5 MM
FORECAST: LIGHT RAIN LIKELY
MAX/MIN
temp. 32/24°C

Cyclone Passes AP, All Are Safe

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Cyclone Murasu cross ed the coast in the early hours of Tuesday, bring ing day-long rain to Guntur, Ba-patla, Praka sam and Palnadu dis tricts and damaging crops across south coa stal Andhra Pra-desh. The preliminary asses sment put the area of inundated crops at 30,600 hectares of paddy, 21,474 hectares of cotton and 605 hectares of maize. Around 1.75 lakh people and 44,651 house-holds were affected. IMD said Bapatla reco rded the highest rainfall in the state at 22cm in the 24 hours ending at 8.30 am on Tuesday. Narsapuram in West Godavari district rece ived 20cm, followed by Ka-ramchedu in Bapatla.

Shah Dares Rahul To Debate On SIR In House

"The Opposition created a drama of discussion at the 'fake parliament'": Amit Shah

NEW DELHI
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Union home minister Amit Shah on Tuesday dared Leader of Opposition (LoP) in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi to debate on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in the parliament, saying that 'We are ready to convene a special session (of parliament) and discuss the SIR'. Speaking as a chief guest at the closing ceremony of the three-day Rajyotsav, organized to celebrate the Chhattisgarh Foundation Day (falling on November one), at Nava Raipur, Mr. Shah took strong exception to the recent move by the Congress-led Opposition parties to raise the issue of SIR at 'Mock Parliament', held at Delhi, calling it a mockery of the parliament itself.

"The Opposition created a drama of discussion at the 'fake parliament'. I want to say, Rahul ji, the Narendra Modi government is ready for discussion on every issue. Let the parliament run, we are ready to convene a special session (of parliament) and discuss the SIR", he said. Mr. Shah challenged Mr. Gandhi to show up in the House to join the debate on any issue including the SIR. He took a swipe at the Congress leader for carrying a book on constitution, saying that going around with a book on constitution does not establish the latter's support for it.

One's activities should be constitutional, he said, while slamming the frequent disruptions of the proceedings of the parliament by the Congress.

"Let the parliament run. Let us debate (on the SIR). People then will know who is telling the truth and who is lying", he said. The union minister said that the Congress party always supported Naxalism. He recounted former Union home minister P.Chindambaram's call to the Naxals to come forward for discussion with the government and they need not have to lay down their weapons for it.

"This is not the way to eradicate violence. The Naxals who want to surrender must lay down the weapons. We will bring the Maoists to the mainstream, otherwise they have to face our jawans (if they do not surrender)', Mr. Shah said. He also lambasted the human rights activists sympathizing with Maoists, saying that "I want to ask those people who support Naxalism in the name of human rights; Do human rights only belong to those who carry guns and try to create hurdles in the path of development? Do the poor tribals not have human rights?".

Mr. Shah said that the limbs of many tribals were blown up in the improvised explosive device (IEDs) by the Naxals in the last 30 years and the state government tried to make their life simple by providing them with artificial limbs.

By coming to the help of the IED victims, the state government has demonstrated that it supported their human rights, he said.

The Naxals had blown up the schools, roads and abducted children from schools to arm them with weapons, robbing them of their childhood, he said.

Earlier, Mr. Shah inaugurated the "Viksit Bharat Sankalp Park", here to turn Nava Raipur a green, clean and environment friendly modern city.

3 BSF Personnel Injured in Mob Attack in Tripura, 9 Arrested

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

At least three BSF personnel, including an assistant commandant, were injured in an attack by a group of villagers over the detention of a person in Tripura's Sepahijala district, prompting Chief Minister Manik Saha to condemn the incident and direct the police to take swift action.Nine people, including three women, were arrested in connection with the incident near Ashabari border outpost under the Kalamchoura Police Station limits on Monday, a senior officer said.

"At least three BSF jawans, including an assistant commandant, were injured in the attack by angry villagers after one person was detained on suspicious smuggling activities at Ashabari on Monday. The mob vandalised a BSF vehicle and tried to snatch arms from the border guards," Sepahijala Superintendent of Police Bijoy Debbarma said on Tuesday.

Dialogue with Maharashtra on Tummidihetti Barrage to Continue: Revanth



HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy here on Tuesday ordered the irrigation officials to maintain a good rapport and continue the dialogue with the Maharashtra government on the proposed construction of the Tummidihatti barrage. Instructing the authorities to be fully prepared with comprehensive details of the submerged areas, the Chief Minister emphasized that all relevant documents including existing agreements and other important issues should be exchanged with the Maharashtra government.

Revanth Reddy and Irrigation minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy held a review meeting with officials on Tummidihetti barrage at Jubilee Hills residence.

The Chief Minister made some suggestions to the officials with regard to the recent discussions held with Maharashtra and other related issues. Revanth Reddy said that the government is prepared to provide adequate compensation for any lands in Maharashtra that may be affected by submergence and also ready to deposit funds into a joint account of the two state governments.

The Chief Minister noted that the state would not object to Maharashtra to conduct its own survey on the potential submergence of lands. The officials were ordered to furnish all the information sought by Maharashtra in a timely manner.

Aga Ruhullah Quits NC, Launches Attack on Farooq, Omar Abdullah

SRINAGAR
Wakeup telangana

Srinagar Lok Sabha member Syed Aga Ruhullah Mehdi on Tuesday resigned from the National Conference (NC), ending months of differences with the party leadership and accusing its president Farooq Abdullah and Jammu and Kashmir Chief Minister Omar Abdullah of abandoning key election promises, including the restoration of Article 370. Farooq Abdullah, a former chief minister of Jammu and Kashmir, heads the National Conference, while his son Omar Abdullah is the incumbent chief minister of the Union Territory.

Ruhullah announced his resignation at a rally in Budgam marking the 26th death anniversary of his father, Aga Syed Mehdi. Soon after making the announcement, he also sent his resignation from the Lok Sabha to Speaker Om Birla. The MP, who was elected on an NC ticket in 2024, also hinted at forming a new political outfit in Jammu and Kashmir during an 80-minute speech to his supporters. In a show of strength, the influential Shia leader launched a sharp attack on Farooq and Omar Abdullah, accusing the party leadership of abandoning the fight to restore Article 370, which granted special status to Jammu and

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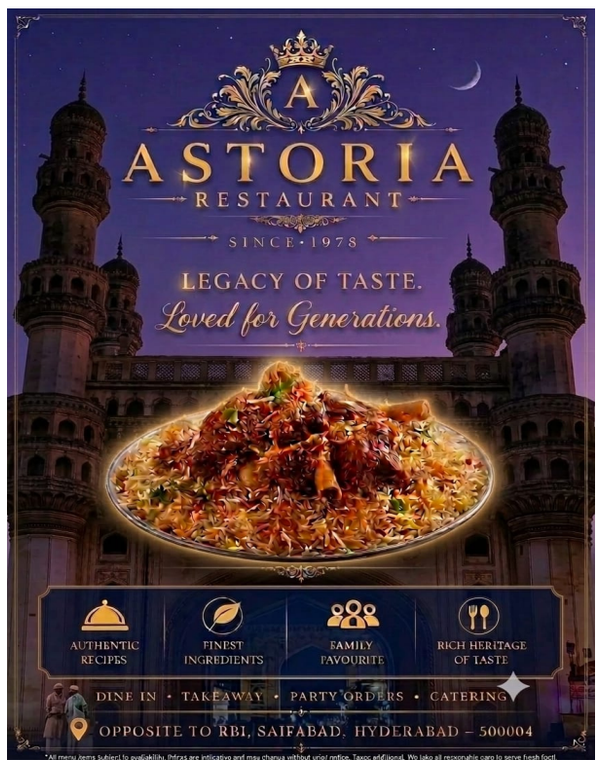
NDA Continues to Enjoy People's Confidence in AP

NEW DELHI
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The Telugu Desam-led National Democratic Alliance (NDA) continues to enjoy the people's confidence, as evident from the landslide victories its candidates registered in the urban local bodies (ULB) elections in Tuesday's results. Telugu Desam has an even stronger reason to rejoice beyond these victories as the results establish beyond doubt that the alliance with the Jana Sena and the Bharatiya Janata Party is intact and the second rung leadership and cadre fully understands the necessity to wholeheartedly support each other and work for the alliance's victory. "A well-oiled alliance is always a threat to us. The TD's worst performance was the 39.17 vote percentage in 2019. In the event of the alliance continuing, the race always begins with 47 per cent of the votes for the NDA, with nearly six per cent of the Jana Sena and one per cent of the BJP against 40 per cent of YSR Congress," admitted a senior YSR Congress leader. The YSRC, in its worst performance, recorded 39.38 of the vote in the 2024 polls.

Tuesday's results also strengthens the narrative that the crucial section – neutral voters – is in no mood to vote for former chief minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy's party again, after seeing his performance between 2019 and 2024. Though TD leaders turned violent and prevented Opposition candidates from filing their nomination papers in a few pockets, giving scope for the YSR Congress to dub the results as a mockery of democracy, the NDA's outstanding performance in the rest of the state where polls were held in a free and fair manner punctures the Opposition's narrative.

"The best thing that happened for us was the smooth finalisation of seat-sharing and equally smooth transfer of vote among alliance partners," said a senior Telugu Desam leader. The rebel menace was very limited, compared to previous instances when the TD went to polls in alliance with the BJP and the Left parties on different occasions in the erstwhile combined Andhra Pradesh, he pointed out.



INDIA Bloc To Hold Mega Protest Against SIR, CEC In Bengaluru On Nov 5

BENGALURU
Wakeup telangana

Leaders of the INDIA bloc on Tuesday announced a protest at Freedom Park here on November 5 against the SIR of electoral rolls and CEC Gyanesh Kumar, alleging that constitutional institutions were being misused to undermine democracy. Addressing a press conference at the Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) office here, state Congress chief BK Hariprasad said the protest in Bengaluru would be part of the INDIA bloc's nationwide agitation against the SIR exercise and its demand for the resignation of the Chief Election Commissioner.

"The November 5 protest at Freedom Park is a continuation of the agitation organised by the INDIA bloc at Ramlila Maidan in Delhi on November 1 against the Special Intensive Revision process and Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar," Hariprasad said. He said INDIA bloc leaders had

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Delhi Air Quality Hits Worst Level in 287 Days

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

The national capital recorded its worst air quality in 287 days, with the Air Quality Index (AQI) settling at 350 and 10 monitoring stations reporting severe pollution levels on Tuesday. Delhi last recorded a higher AQI on January 20 this year, when the index stood at 378. Of the 57 air quality monitoring stations in the city, 10 recorded severe air quality, 35 were in the very poor category and 12 reported poor air quality. Jahangirpuri recorded the worst air quality, with an AQI of 462, falling in the severe category. According to the



Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), an AQI between zero and 50 is classified as good, 51 and 100 as satisfactory, 101 and 200 as moderate, 201 and 300 as poor, 301 and 400 as very poor, and 401 and 500 as severe. PM2.5 was the most dominant pollutant in Delhi. These fine particulate matter particles, measuring 2.5 micrometres or less in diameter, can penetrate deep into the lungs and even enter the bloodstream, posing significant health risks.

The Air Quality Early Warning System for Delhi forecasts that the city's air quality is likely to remain in the very poor category from November 4 to 6. The outlook for the next six days suggests air quality will likely remain in the very poor to severe category. Delhi was brought under Stage II of the Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) on Monday after the AQI deteriorated to the very poor category, settling at 324 and marking the first such day of the season.

The Decision Support System (DSS) said stubble burning accounted for 15.3 per cent of Delhi's pollution, while transport emissions contributed 15.8 per cent. Other local sources included energy production (1.2 per cent), industries in Delhi and the periphery (3 per cent), waste burning (1.4 per cent), construction activities (2.2 per cent), road dust (1.2 per cent), residential sources (3.9 per cent) and other sectors (1 per cent).

Among the neighbouring NCR districts, Jhajjar contributed 8.8 per cent, Gurugram 4.1 per cent, Sonipat 2.6 per cent, Rohtak 2.5 per cent and Mewat 2 per cent.

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Differences within Telangana Congress spill into public view

Internal differences within the Telangana Congress have surfaced publicly, with Peddapalli MP G Vamshi Krishna taking a dig at Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu over his absence from a party programme and action against leaders attending another event.

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Internal differences within the Telangana Congress are becoming increasingly public as the government approaches the completion of three years in office. Disputes among MLAs, MPs and Ministers over financial and political issues have come to the fore.

Congress MLA from Jadcherla, J Anirudh Reddy, accused Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka of delaying the release of bills. Munugode MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy criticised Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy over alleged negligence in executing irrigation works in Munugode.

The latest dispute involves Peddapalli Congress MP G Vamshi Krishna and Industries Minister D Sridhar Babu. Their differences have now escalated into a public confrontation. Vamshi Krishna took a sarcastic dig at the Industries Minister over his absence from the Congress programme held at Ramleela Grounds in New Delhi on Sunday. He also wrote to the Minister, asking him not to take action against Peddapalli MLA Vijayaramana Rao and Ramagundam MLA Makhan Singh Thakur.



"I am surprised at your absence along with these two MLAs from the Congress party's programme against Vote Chori in New Delhi. Do not suspend them from the party," Vamshi Krishna said in the letter. The sarcastic remarks in the letter have since circulated on social media.

The latest confrontation follows a programme in which Congress leaders distributed school bags to poor students at the Government School in Koyyur, under the Manthani constituency. The programme was organised under the aegis of the Kaka Venkat Swamy Charitable Trust.

Vamshi Krishna strongly objected to the Industries Minister's decision to suspend a tribal woman leader and several other leaders who attended the programme. He said the action was taken without issuing any notice to them. "If Congress leaders attending a Congress MP's programme is construed as a violation of discipline, then how is the absence of MLAs from the party's crucial programme not a violation? This needs to be viewed seriously," Vamshi Krishna said.

He further stressed that party rules and discipline should apply equally to everyone, irrespective of whether the person is an MP, MLA, Minister or a woman ward member from the tribal community.

Amit Shah's Hyderabad Yatra Exposes BJP's Fear of 2029 Defeat: Mohd Saleem

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

TPCC Secretary Mohd. Saleem alleged that Union Home Minister Amit Shah's sudden padayatra in Hyderabad under the slogans 'Save Democracy and Remove Anarchy' reflects the BJP's growing fear following the massive Congress and INDIA alliance rally at Ramlila Maidan.



Mohd. Saleem

Saleem said the BJP, despite being in power for nearly 12 years, was now organising programmes to save democracy, exposing its failure to protect democratic and constitutional values. He alleged that the Modi government had weakened constitutional institutions and misused independent agencies, including the Election Commission of India, ED, CBI, Income Tax Department and NIA, to target opposition parties and suppress farmers, youth, Dalits, minorities and small traders.

He said people, particularly the youth, had become politically aware and could no longer be misled through false promises, AI-generated images or communal hatred. He questioned why the BJP leadership was defending Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar despite the INDIA alliance's demand for his resignation over allegations of vote manipulation and irregularities in the electoral process.

Commenting on Shah's Hyderabad visit, Saleem alleged that the BJP was once again attempting to revive communal tensions by highlighting religious issues around Charminar. He accused the party of using temple-mosque controversies and issues involving Muslims, Islam, Bangladesh and Pakistan for electoral gains instead of addressing public concerns.

Saleem asserted that the BJP could no longer win public confidence through communal polarisation and alleged electoral manipulation.

He expressed confidence that the growing unity of the Congress and INDIA alliance would challenge the BJP in the 2029 Lok Sabha elections and create a path for Rahul Gandhi to become Prime Minister. He warned that protecting officials facing serious allegations would further damage the BJP's credibility among the people.

Free Tailoring Training for Rural Women at RSETI Bhongir

The Canara Bank Rural Self Employment Training Institute (CBRSETI), Yadadri, located at Bhongir, has announced a free 31-day residential Tailoring and Dress Designing Training Programme for rural women to promote self-employment and financial independence.

The new training batch will commence on November 4 and conclude on December 4, 2026. Women aged between 19 and 50 years are eligible to participate.

The programme aims to equip rural women with professional tailoring and dress-designing skills, enabling them to establish their own tailoring units, undertake stitching assignments and generate sustainable income through self-employment.

The institute recently completed a similar training programme in which 30 women successfully completed the 31-day course. Encouraged by the response, RSETI Bhongir has launched another batch to extend skill-development opportunities to more rural women.

A major attraction of the programme is that training, food and accommodation will be provided completely free of cost to eligible candidates. The residential facility will help participants focus on learning practical skills without financial difficulties.

Interested rural women can directly contact the institute for registration and further details.

Contact Numbers: 76750 10291, 99519 42497.

Training Centre: Canara Bank Rural Self Employment Training Institute (CBRSETI), Kisan Nagar, Bhongir Town, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Telangana – 508116.

Landmark: Near Radhakrishna Hospital, opposite Balaji Shopping Mall.

The institute has urged eligible women to utilise this opportunity to acquire vocational skills, become entrepreneurs and achieve financial independence.

Telangana Strengthens Cancer Care Services Across Government Hospitals

Health Minister C. Damodar Rajanarsimha Reviews MNJ, NIMS and District-Level Facilities; Focus on Early Detection, Chemotherapy and Affordable Treatment

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



The Telangana Government is stepping up efforts to strengthen cancer prevention, early detection and treatment services across the state, with a special focus on improving healthcare facilities in government hospitals.Minister for Medical and Health, Family Welfare and Science & Technology C. Damodar Rajanarsimha reviewed cancer care facilities and medical services at MNJ Institute of Oncology and NIMS in Hyderabad. During the review meeting, the Minister examined the availability of treatment facilities, medical infrastructure and specialised healthcare services for cancer patients.Officials briefed the Minister on the existing facilities at these premier government institutions and explained the measures being taken to improve cancer treatment. He also reviewed the functioning of chemotherapy centres established in various districts and discussed steps to strengthen their services.The Minister emphasised the importance of expanding cancer screening programmes, encouraging early diagnosis and ensuring timely treatment for patients. He directed officials to focus on improving cancer care facilities at district-level hospitals so that patients would not have to travel long distances to access specialised medical services.The review meeting assumes significance following the Telangana Government's recent declaration of cancer as a Notifiable Disease and the launch of a Cancer Registry and dedicated portal to strengthen cancer data collection, monitoring and disease surveillance.The meeting also discussed measures to improve coordination between healthcare institutions, enhance the availability of medical facilities and make cancer treatment more accessible and affordable, particularly for economically weaker sections who depend on government hospitals.Government Adviser and renowned cancer specialist Dr. Nori Dattatreyudu, Principal Secretary Christina, cancer specialists and senior health department officials participated in the meeting and shared their suggestions.The government aims to strengthen the public healthcare system through improved infrastructure, wider screening programmes and better treatment facilities, ensuring that cancer patients across Telangana receive timely and quality medical care.

INDIA Alliance Leaders Meet CM Revanth Reddy

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Representatives of six INDIA Alliance partner parties met Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy in Hyderabad to discuss matters of mutual importance and issues concerning the state.The meeting was attended by 11 representatives from six political parties.The Indian National Congress was represented by TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud. The CPI delegation included E. T. Narasimha and Pasya Padma, while the CPI(M) was represented by State Secretary John Wesley and Md. Abbas.Samajwadi Party State President Prof. Simhadri attended the meeting.The Telangana Jana Samithi was represented by Saleem Pasha, M. Narasaiah, Ashappa and Jaswanth Kumar. RJD State President P. Shobha Yadav also participated.A total of six political parties and 11 representatives attended the meeting with Chief Minister Revanth Reddy.

Farmers Urged to Make AIKS National Conference a Grand Success

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



CPM State Committee Member Battupalli Anuradha has appealed to farmers, tenant farmers and agricultural labourers to participate in large numbers in the 36th All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) National Conference scheduled in Nalgonda from November 15 to 18.Addressing an awareness programme at Dattayapalle village in Turkapally mandal, she urged farmers to unite for their rights. She demanded a legal guarantee for MSP, implementation of Swaminathan Commission recommendations, complete loan waivers, quality power supply, subsidised seeds and fertilisers, and timely crop insurance compensation.Criticising the Centre's agricultural policies, she called for collective struggles against corporate influence in farming. She said the conference would strengthen farmers' movements nationwide.CPM leaders Potharaju Jahangir, Darla Durgaiah, Talari Mathaiah and others participated.

DHEERA Programme Trains Over 700 Female Students in Self-Defence



The Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate conducted its fourth edition of the 'Dheera' programme at TGSWR Women's Degree College and Women's Law College in Chaitanyapuri on Tuesday. More than 700 female students from both institutions actively participated in the programme.Organised by the Women Safety Wing, the initiative aims to equip school and college girls with practical self-defence techniques and martial arts skills while improving physical fitness, building self-confidence and creating awareness about personal safety.Addressing the students, Malkajgiri Police Commissioner B. Sumathi, IPS, said the Women Safety Wing was working in coordination with specialised units to ensure the safety, protection and empowerment of women and children.

Tomorrow, This Could Be Your Story! A Powerful Message on Ageing and Humanity

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A simple street scene carrying a powerful life lesson has drawn attention to the realities of ageing, the importance of companionship and the need to treat elderly people with dignity and compassion. Featuring an elderly woman walking along a street and an elderly man moving with a visibly bent posture, the video delivers an emotional reminder about the journey of human life.

Titled ""Your movie tomorrow..!"..!" (Tomorrow, This Could Be Your Story!), the message encourages people to look beyond the present and think about their own future. The scene may appear ordinary, but it reflects a reality that everyone must eventually face: ageing is inevitable, physical strength gradually declines, and the need for care and emotional support increases with time.

During their younger years, people remain busy pursuing careers, earning money, fulfilling family responsibilities and achieving personal ambitions. However, as they



grow older, priorities change. Health challenges, reduced mobility and loneliness can make even everyday activities difficult.

The video also highlights the importance of family relationships and social responsibility. Elderly people, who once dedicated their lives to raising children, supporting families and contributing to society, deserve love, attention and respect during their later years.

Unfortunately, many senior citizens experience neglect, isolation and a lack of companionship. Society must recognise that ageing is not a weakness or a burden but a natural stage of life that deserves understanding and acceptance.

Children and younger generations should spend quality time with their parents and grandparents, listen to their experiences and ensure that they never feel unwanted or forgotten. A few minutes of conversation, a helping hand or a gesture of kindness can make a meaningful difference in an elderly person's life.

The video leaves viewers with a simple yet powerful thought: The elderly people we see today represent the future that each of us may face tomorrow. Let us build a compassionate society where senior citizens can live with dignity, security, happiness and respect. After all, today's youth are tomorrow's elderly.

"Respect their ageing today, because tomorrow may be your turn."

Collector Assures Major Steps to Improve Mudhole Government Hospital

The district administration has focused its attention on improving medical facilities at the Mudhole Government Hospital and addressing the difficulties faced by patients. Nirmal District Collector Bhavesh Mishra assured that necessary measures would be taken to strengthen basic healthcare facilities, repair the existing old hospital building and improve medical services at the Government Community Health Centre (CHC).

On Tuesday, the District Collector made a surprise visit to the Mudhole Government Hospital and inspected various departments in detail. During the visit, he enquired with the concerned officials about the availability of doctors and medical staff, the daily patient inflow and the healthcare services being provided to patients.

Telangana Government Urged to Curb Rice Black Marketing and Control Prices

Government Must Curb Rice Black Marketing and Ensure Affordable Prices: Udharapu Narasimha Chary

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



Udharapu Narasimha Chary, President of the Youth Wing of Akhila Bharatiya Vishwakarma Parishad and Director of Ramos Human Rights Foundation, has urged the Telangana government to take immediate steps to control rising rice prices, prevent black marketing and ensure the availability of quality rice at affordable rates to the common public.

Referring to Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's recent press conference, in which he reportedly expressed concerns over the availability of irrigation water for the upcoming Yasangi crop due to the El Niño effect, Narasimha Chary said that concerns were growing among consumers over rice availability and prices across the state. He alleged that some rice millers and rice depot owners were taking advantage of the situation to increase prices. Consumers in certain areas were reportedly paying between Rs. 100 and Rs. 130 per kilogram of rice, making it increasingly difficult for economically weaker sections and middle-class families to meet their daily food requirements.

He pointed out that despite price lists being displayed at shops and inspections conducted by officials, effective control over rising prices remained a challenge.

As a constructive suggestion to the Chief Minister, Narasimha Chary proposed that the government directly procure paddy from farmers, arrange milling and distribute quality rice through government fair price shops. Along with free ration rice, he suggested selling packaged rice in 5 kg, 10 kg and 25 kg quantities at affordable prices.

He said this initiative would ensure access to quality rice at reasonable prices, strengthen government control over the market and discourage hoarding, profiteering and black marketing.

He further emphasised that protecting farmers' interests while ensuring affordable food for consumers should be a priority of the government.

"Fair prices for farmers and affordable prices for the common man are the true indicators of people-oriented governance," Narasimha Chary said, urging the Telangana government to take proactive measures in the public interest.

Collector Bhavesh Mishra Calls for Individual Attention to Students

MUDHOLE
Wakeup telangana



Nirmal District Collector Bhavesh Mishra has directed teachers to pay continuous and special attention to the academic progress of every student studying in government schools and ensure the delivery of quality education.

On Tuesday, the District Collector made a surprise visit to the Mandal Parishad Primary School in Mudhole and conducted a detailed review of the academic activities and school facilities. During the inspection, he examined the school premises and directed officials to take necessary steps for demolishing the dilapidated school building. He stated that measures would be taken to construct additional classrooms in place of the old structure.

The Collector also gathered details regarding the strength of students and teachers, along with other school-related information. Later, he interacted with Class V students and advised them to attend school regularly.

He encouraged them to motivate their classmates who were absent from school to return, stressing that no child should be deprived of education.

During the interaction, Bhavesh Mishra taught students simple techniques to solve mathematical problems and asked them to answer various questions. He also tested their intelligence and academic abilities by asking them to read English words in reverse order.

Impressed by the students' abilities, confidence and enthusiasm, the Collector appreciated their performance and distributed pens as prizes to several students who demonstrated outstanding skills, encouraging them to achieve greater success in their studies.

He also expressed satisfaction over the teaching methods adopted by the teachers and the academic abilities demonstrated by the students. He hoped that the school would continue its educational activities with the same dedication and commitment in the future.District Education Officer Bhojana, Tahsildar Srilatha, MPDO Lok Kumar, DLPO Lakshman, Mudhole Sarpanch Shabana Begum Ijazuddin, along with other officials, staff members and concerned personnel, were present during the visit.

Wild Wings Announces Educational Incentives for Meritorious BC Girls

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Commonwealth Bioethicon Award recipient Machana Raghunandan praised Wild Wings for its commitment to social responsibility while inaugurating its new branch at Gachibowli as the chief guest. He urged youth to achieve excellence and develop a strong spirit of service towards society. Wild Wings Chairman Dudam Balakrishna announced that from 2027, meritorious poor BC girl students who excel in Class 10 examinations will receive cash incentives and sarees to encourage education and recognise their achievements.

KPHB Electricity Consumers' Day Focuses on Faster Grievance Redressal

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Electricity Consumers' Day received an encouraging response at KPHB in the Rangareddy Zone, with electricity consumers and representatives of gated communities participating in an interactive meeting organised by TGSPDCL on Tuesday.The meeting was held at 10:30 AM at the KPHB Substation premises to discuss electricity services, address consumer grievances and improve service delivery.Consumers appreciated the services provided by electricity officials and staff while highlighting concerns, including relocating dangerous transformers to safer locations, removing electricity poles causing traffic obstructions and enhancing transformer capacities.Addressing the gathering, Cyber City Circle Superintending Engineer (SE) Chandrasekhar stressed that resolving consumer grievances must be given top priority. He explained TGSPDCL's electricity services and the LT USLC and HT USLC billing systems, advising consumers to obtain services directly without intermediaries.He urged consumers to register complaints through X (Twitter), the toll-free number 1912 and the TGSPDCL mobile app. Officials and field staff were instructed to ensure prompt resolution of complaints.Rangareddy Zone Chief Engineer Gopaiah, GM Anjaiah, SE Chandrasekhar, SAO Ravikumar, DEs Shyam Kumar and Koteswara Rao, KPHB ADE Manikyalu and Kondapur ADE Kamalakar Reddy attended the programme, along with other officials and O&M staff.On the occasion, representatives of Dharma Reddy Colony Welfare Association felicitated KPHB section's Fuse Off Call (FOC) personnel with shawls in recognition of their dedicated public service.

Prof. Vijaya Khader Honoured with ASTC Honorary Fellowship Award 2026

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



Renowned Nutrition Scientist and Academician Prof. (Mrs.) Vijaya Khader was conferred the prestigious Honorary Fellowship Award by the Academy for Science, Technology and Communication (ASTC) during its Annual Convention 2026 in Hyderabad. The award was presented by Chief Guest Dr. T. Srinivas Kumar, Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India, in recognition of her outstanding contributions to nutrition research, education and society.

Dr. Prakash Kumar, Director, CSIR Hyderabad, delivered the welcome address, while Dr. Ch. Mohan Rao, Chairman, ASTC Hyderabad, presided over the event. Dr. M. Ravichandran, Visiting Faculty, IIT Madras and former Secretary, Ministry of Earth Sciences, released the ASTC Communication Series, highlighting the importance of health awareness and disease prevention.

Guest of Honour Dr. U. Kamachi Mudali, Vice Chancellor, Homi Bhabha National Institute, Mumbai, and Dr. S.V.S. Narayana Murthy, CMD, MIDHANI, Hyderabad, delivered expert lectures sharing valuable insights into health and nutrition. The convention was successfully organised by C.L. Narsimha Rao, Secretary, ASTC, and Dr. R.B.N. Prasad, Chief Editor, ASTC Publications, bringing together nearly 250 participants.

Prof. Vijaya Khader, former Dean of the Faculty of Home Science at Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, has over 33 years of experience in teaching and research. She has authored four university textbooks and completed 23 nationally and internationally funded research projects. Her work focuses on food science, nutrition security and the empowerment of rural, farming, fisherfolk and tribal women.

Continuing her commitment to society, she regularly visits educational institutions to educate students about healthy lifestyles through interactive sessions, competitions and awareness programmes. She also aims to build a network of professionals to take nutrition awareness initiatives forward for the benefit of society.

Malas Demand Halt to University Assistant Professor Recruitment Until Roster Revision

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



The Mala Associations Joint Action Committee (JAC) and Mala Student JAC have demanded an immediate suspension of Assistant Professor recruitment in state universities until the existing reservation roster system is revised, alleging that it is causing injustice to a majority of communities within the Scheduled Caste category.

A delegation led by Mala Student JAC Chairman Mandala Bhaskar met Telangana State Council of Higher Education Chairman Prof. V. Balakista Reddy on Tuesday and submitted a detailed representation highlighting the alleged inequalities in the ongoing recruitment process.

Bhaskar said the roster system followed in 20 recruitment notifications was adversely affecting 58 communities belonging to three groups: 26 communities under Group-3, 15 under Group-1 and 17 under Group-2.

The JAC leaders urged the Council Chairman to bring the issue to the attention of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and the State Cabinet. They also requested urgent consultations with vice-chancellors of all state universities to ensure justice for the affected communities.

The delegation insisted that recruitment should remain on hold until a revised classification and roster system is implemented.

JAC Vice-Chairman Sepuri Pranay Kumar, Mala Student JAC Chairman Madasu Rahul, OU President and Convener Battula Dileep, Dasari Ravi, Neelam Praveen and Burgula Praveen were among those present.

Former ZPTC Chandraiah Meets Agriculture Secretary K. Surendra Mohan

PARIGI
Wakeup telangana



Former Parigi Mandal Zilla Parishad Territorial Constituency (ZPTC) member Chandraiah met Sri K. Surendra Mohan, IAS, from the Agriculture and Cooperation Department, during his visit to NK Convention Hall in Parigi town.Chandraiah extended a courtesy meeting with the senior IAS officer and exchanged pleasantries on the occasion. The meeting took place during the officer's visit to the NK Convention Hall.The interaction highlighted the courtesy extended by the former ZPTC member to the visiting senior official.The photographs of the meeting show Chandraiah welcoming the officer and presenting him with a traditional Lord Venkateswara-themed shawl as a mark of respect.

Miyapur Land Sale Bid Will Face Mass Protests: MCPI(U)

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



MCPI(U) State Secretary Gadhagoni Ravi has demanded that the Telangana government protect 550 acres of government land in Miyapur's Survey Nos. 100 and 101, issue house titles to existing residents and utilise the remaining land for public welfare.

During a visit to Stalin Nagar and Muzaffar Ahmed Nagar along with Left party leaders, Ravi alleged that poor families had struggled for decades to secure housing rights. He recalled the historic struggles led by Communist organisations and demanded legal recognition for existing settlements.

Citing the Supreme Court verdict confirming government ownership, he warned that any attempt to sell the land would trigger statewide public protests. Left leaders, including CPM's D.G. Narasimha Rao and other representatives, also urged the government to safeguard the land from real estate interests and prioritise public needs.

Telangana Panchayat Raj Employees Raise Five Key Service Demands at State Meeting

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana



The Telangana Panchayat Raj Ministerial Employees' Association held its State General Body Meeting at the ZPPR Ranga Reddy Meeting Hall in Hyderabad under the chairmanship of State President A. Satyanarayana Reddy. Representatives from all 31 districts participated and discussed long-pending service issues, career advancement and employee welfare.The meeting primarily focused on five major demands: sanctioning revised cadre strength for 31 mandals, granting gazetted status to Superintendents, resolving promotion issues of Supervisors and Senior Assistants, upgrading Record Assistant posts and releasing ₹20,000 per month towards office maintenance and administrative expenses.Representing Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district, Gaddam Gnyana Prakash Reddy, Superintendent and State Council Member, and Gilla Prasad actively participated in the discussions.State General Secretary Nandakumar, Vice-President Ananth Kumar, District President Srikanth Reddy, District Secretary Ambati Hari Shiva Kumar and State Council Members Kolpula Ramesh and others attended the meeting.Association leaders stressed the importance of unity and collective efforts in securing employees' legitimate rights and improving working conditions. They resolved to pursue the pending demands through continued representation to the government.The meeting concluded with a renewed commitment to strengthening the association and securing better service benefits for Panchayat Raj ministerial employees across Telangana.

Modi eyes 500 GW clean power, Rs 20L-Cr opportunity in 11 yrs

NEW DELHI,
Wakeup telangana



New Delhi: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday, November 2, announced that India aims to add 500 GW of new non-fossil power generation capacity over the next 10–11 years, accelerating the country's clean energy ambitions amid global energy disruptions and growing concerns over dependence on imported fossil fuels. Addressing the Bharat Renewable Energy Summit and Expo 2026, inaugurated by him in New Delhi, he said India had already achieved nearly 300 GW of non-fossil installed power capacity and was firmly pursuing its target of 500 GW by 2030. The four-day summit, being held from November 2 to 5, will bring together participants from more than 130 countries, including ministers, policymakers, investors and industry leaders. Modi highlighted that over 50 per cent of India's installed power capacity now comes from non-fossil sources, achieving the Paris climate commitment five years ahead of schedule. He said the country had attracted more than Rs 15 lakh crore in renewable energy investments over the past decade, with the sector receiving around Rs 6 lakh crore since the 2024 RE-INVEST Summit. Investment opportunities in India's clean energy sector are expected to exceed Rs 20 lakh crore, or approximately USD 220 billion, by the end of the decade. Emphasising the link between energy security and economic stability, Modi said global conflicts, particularly in West Asia, had highlighted the risks of excessive dependence on fossil fuels. He urged investors to explore opportunities in solar power, renewable energy manufacturing, transmission infrastructure and battery storage, while stressing the need to connect government buildings, educational institutions, hospitals and street-lighting systems to solar energy. He also highlighted India's ambition to achieve an annual green hydrogen production capacity of 50 lakh tonnes under the National Green Hydrogen Mission and noted that the second phase of the Green Energy Corridor had received an outlay of Rs 2 lakh crore. Pointing out that more than 44,000 government buildings had been connected to solar energy, generating annual savings of around Rs 700 crore, Modi reiterated that the future of India's energy security lies in clean power. The summit will also coincide with the 9th Session of the International Solar Alliance Assembly and the 4th International Conference on Green Hydrogen, with several countries and international organisations participating as partners.The Prime Minister called for greater innovation, indigenous technology and stronger global partnerships to make India a leading force in the transition towards sustainable and affordable clean energy.

Rajnath Singh Stresses Defence Modernisation, Border Security

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Tuesday chaired a meeting of the Defence Ministry's Parliamentary Consultative Committee in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, focusing on the modernisation of the Indian Armed Forces, border security and emerging defence challenges. The meeting was attended by the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS), senior military officials and Members of Parliament. Addressing the committee, Singh stressed the need to modernise the armed forces in view of the changing global security environment, stating that geopolitical developments directly influence India's security priorities. He explained that holding such meetings outside New Delhi provides members with dedicated time for meaningful discussions and an opportunity to understand ground realities, particularly in border and forward areas.

He noted that parliamentary sessions often leave limited time for detailed interactions and said meetings in strategically important regions help policymakers better understand security requirements. Singh also appreciated the suggestions and recommendations made by committee members, describing them as valuable in strengthening the government's decision-making process. Referring to the central theme, 'Modernisation of the Indian Armed Forces', he said the subject was highly relevant amid the evolving international security scenario.

Highlighting the government's commitment to strengthening defence capabilities, the Defence Minister said the defence budget for 2026–27 had been increased to Rs 7.85 lakh crore, while efforts were also being made to ensure effective utilisation of funds, promote domestic manufacturing and achieve greater self-reliance in defence production. He added that the meeting in Jaisalmer was significant given the region's strategic importance along India's western border and the need to continuously assess the country's defence preparedness amid emerging security challenges.He further emphasised that strengthening India's defence capabilities requires a coordinated approach involving advanced technology, indigenous research, modern equipment and improved operational readiness.

He said the government remains committed to supporting the armed forces through sustained investment, encouraging private sector participation and expanding the domestic defence industry. Singh also stressed that India's security forces must remain prepared to respond effectively to conventional and emerging threats while maintaining a strong deterrence along sensitive border areas.

Iran thanks India for rescuing crew from pirates in Arabian Sea

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana



The Indian Navy on Monday, November 2, rescued all 20 crew members of the Iranian vessel Azini after it was seized by Somali pirates on October 29.Thanking India for its efforts, the Iranian Embassy in New Delhi said it highly commends the professionalism, courage, and coordination demonstrated by the Indian Armed Forces (IAF).The rescue reflects India's strong commitment to humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief (HADR) and its role in saving lives beyond borders, the embassy said on Tuesday, November 3.This humanitarian operation stands as a testament to the spirit of friendship, solidarity and cooperation between Iran and India," the post read. "We extend our sincere gratitude to all those involved in ensuring the safe rescue of the Iranian crew."12 pirates seized vesselThe Azini was hijacked Thursday between the coastal towns of Bandar Bayla and Hafun in northeastern Somalia, a maritime security officer with the Puntland Maritime Police Force said on Sunday, November 1.Twelve pirates had seized the vessel, which was carrying 20 Iranian crew members and two Somali security guards. Following an alert, the Maritime Security Centre Indian Ocean issued a warning that the vessel could be used as a "mother ship" to support attacks on commercial vessels.Resurgence of Somali piracyThe incident comes amid a resurgence of Somali piracy across the Gulf of Aden and western Indian Ocean. By August, pirates had hijacked six commercial vessels since April, with some attacks taking place far from Somalia's coastline, according to the Associated Press. The captures included the oil products tanker Sibu 1, seized about 136 nautical miles (252 kilometres) east of al-Mujkalla, Yemen.The renewed piracy adds another danger for shipping in a region already disrupted by the Iran war. Attacks in the Strait of Hormuz and threats by Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels against Saudi-linked shipping through Bab el-Mandeb have complicated routes used to move oil to world markets.Those disruptions have lengthened voyages and driven up tanker costs. The AP reported in September that some oil shipments diverted around Africa faced journeys up to a month longer, while daily spot charter rates for tankers transiting the Strait of Hormuz had reached USD 1 million.International naval patrols and improved maritime security sharply reduced Somali piracy over the past decade. The latest seizures have renewed concerns about the threat to vessels off the country's long coastline.

India calls for de-escalation as sailor killed in attack on ship

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana

An Indian sailor was killed in an attack on a commercial vessel near Limah in Oman on Monday evening, November 2, triggering strong condemnation by India.The vessel, MSV Al Jusufi, had 14 Indian nationals, 13 of whom have been rescued, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said on Tuesday, November 3.We condemn the attack on a commercial vessel, MSV Al Jusufi, near Limah, Oman, yesterday evening. Of the 14 Indian nationals on board, 13 have been rescued while one Indian national tragically lost his life after sustaining injuries," it said.Shipping Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said the deceased was identified as Gandhar Nahim Ajij, a native of Gujarat. "My heartfelt condolences go out to his family and loved ones during this hour of immense grief," he said.India working with Oman to repatriate deceased's mortal remain. The MEA said the Indian Embassy in Oman is closely monitoring the situation and coordinating with the Omani authorities for the early repatriation of the rescued Indian nationals and the mortal remains of the deceased.New Delhi said the continuing incidents of attacks on commercial shipping in the region are "deeply concerning".We reiterate our call for immediate de-escalation of tensions, and the conclusion of ongoing negotiations for a diplomatic solution so that

Activists Demand Release of Siang Protesters

NEW DELHI
Wakeup telangana



Environmental activists and organisations on Monday, November 2, raised concerns over alleged police brutality, arrests and detention of those protesting against the proposed Siang Upper Multipurpose Project (SUMP) in Arunachal Pradesh and demanded their immediate release.They also called for the withdrawal of FIRs filed against the protesters and the "demilitarisation" of the region, according to a statement issued by Youth for Himalayas, an organisation that works with various communities to protect the mountain range.The situation since the October 23 protests has brought questions of democratic rights, freedom of expression and the right to peaceful protest into sharp focus, the statement said.'Community never informed'Speaking at an online press conference organised by Youth for Himalayas, Tagori Mize, spokesperson of the Siang Indigenous Farmers' Forum (SIFF), said that the community and individual landowners were never informed or consulted about the proposed dam project.Instead, unlawful means are being used to forge majority consent, and the signatures are being obtained by misleading people," Mize alleged.He further claimed that despite several meetings with government representatives to raise their concerns, no meaningful effort had been made to address their apprehensions or take the community into confidence.According to Mize, more than 3,000 paramilitary personnel are deployed across three Adi districts: East Siang, Siang and Upper Siang. Dubit Siram, general secretary of SIFF's youth wing, said the tense situation has also begun to affect the everyday lives and mobility of residents in the valley.The region is in the middle of its harvest season, yet people's movement is being severely restricted. Even farmers are not allowed to travel in groups to their fields, disrupting their ability to carry out essential agricultural activities," he said.Youth for Himalayas said in its statement that the proposed mega hydropower project has raised serious concerns among indige-

Cop killed trying to stop truck with illicit liquor, 3 held

INDORE
Wakeup telangana

A police officer was killed, and a constable was injured while trying to intercept a truck laden with illicit liquor in Madhya Pradesh's Dewas district on Monday, November 2, prompting a crackdown on the liquor mafia, officials said.Police have taken the suspected kingpin of the bootlegging network and two others in custody, while the driver of the truck and the cleaner are on the run. According to a preliminary investigation, the truck was allegedly transporting illicit liquor to "dry" Gujarat.The incident occurred amid an ongoing investigation into a spurious liquor racket in Dewas district, where villagers claimed 10 people died recently after consuming alcohol.Khategaon Police Station House Officer (SHO) Dilip Puri was trying to stop the truck near the Narmada Dhaba at the Sandalpur crossing on the Indore-Betul highway early Monday when the driver allegedly drove the vehicle over him with the intention to kill him and fled, according to a police statement.A constable, Sohan Jat, was also injured after the truck driver allegedly attempted to run him over.The truck was subsequently intercepted by police teams, leading to the seizure of more than 1,800 litres of illicit liquor, the statement said. Liquor was being taken from Harda dist to Gujarat According to the investigation, the liquor was being transported from Timarni in the Harda district to Gujarat in a truck bearing an MP registration number.Puri stopped a truck carrying more than 1,800 litres of liquor.

FROM FRONT PAGE

INDIA Bloc To Hold.....

"The November 5 protest at Freedom Park is a continuation of the agitation organised by the INDIA bloc at Ramlila Maidan in Delhi on November 1 against the Special Intensive Revision process and Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar," Hariprasad said. He said INDIA bloc leaders had decided to intensify the agitation across the country, taking it to the taluk and block levels. "In Karnataka, we have decided to begin with a state-level protest in Bengaluru, followed by demonstrations at the district and taluk levels," he said.

Alleging that the BJP and RSS were attempting to undermine democracy by misusing constitutional institutions, Hariprasad said the agitation would continue until Gyanesh Kumar resigned. "The fight will continue until the CEC steps down. After the state-level protest, we will take the agitation to the district and taluk levels," he added. CPI(M) state secretary K Prakash said the INDIA bloc was demanding the scrapping of the SIR exercise, the resignation of Gyanesh Kumar and democratisation of the process of appointing the Chief Election Commissioner.

"Our demands include scrapping the SIR exercise, ensuring the resignation of Gyanesh Kumar and making the appointment process of the CEC democratic. The selection process should be conducted in accordance with the directions of the Supreme Court," he said. Prakash demanded the withdrawal of the law granting permanent immunity to the CEC. "These are our key demands, and we are taking to the streets on November 5 to press for them," he said.He said the agitation would subsequently be taken to the district and taluk levels across Karnataka, with all INDIA bloc constituents participating.

"Safeguarding democracy is our responsibility. The INDIA bloc has decided to take this movement forward on a wider scale," he said.

Aga Ruhullah.....

Ruhullah announced his resignation at a rally in Budgam marking the 26th death anniversary of his father, Aga Syed Mehdi. Soon after making the announcement, he also sent his resignation from the Lok Sabha to Speaker Om Birla. The MP, who was elected on an NC ticket in 2024, also hinted at forming a new political outfit in Jammu and Kashmir during an 80-minute speech to his supporters. In a show of strength, the influential Shia leader launched a sharp attack on Farooq and Omar Abdullah, accusing the party leadership of abandoning the fight to restore Article 370, which granted special status to Jammu and Kashmir before its abrogation in 2019.

"All the posturing during elections about restoring Article 370, releasing prisoners and providing free electricity were just lies. And I cannot continue to be a part of these lies anymore," Ruhullah said. He described his resignation from the party as a "decree of freedom".

Ruhullah handed his resignation letter to Mohammad Ashraf Mattoo, father of teenager Tufail Mattoo, who was killed during security forces' action against protesters in early 2010, requesting him to forward it to Farooq Abdullah.

Tufail's death had triggered massive protests against the then government headed by Omar Abdullah, in which Ruhullah was a Cabinet minister. "This is a charter of freedom. I will not send this (resignation) to Farooq Abdullah. They do not have the standing or worth for me to send it to them. This is a message of freedom from this deceitful, corrupt organisation. I am handing this resignation over to Mohammad Ashraf Mattoo Sahab. I request him to forward this resignation with his own hands," Ruhullah said amid loud applause from his supporters.

Referring to Omar Abdullah, the Lok Sabha member called him an "incompetent" politician with no connection to ground realities. "You made promises to people but did not keep them. You were only interested in power. Before elections, you went begging for votes. After coming to power, you said on the floor of the assembly that you regret making an election manifesto which is making you accountable now," he said. Ruhullah further accused the chief minister of failing to fulfil the mandate given to the NC by voters. "You were elected to undo what the BJP and RSS did to the people of Jammu and Kashmir but all you managed is present shawls to those who hurt the feelings and dignity.

CRIME

Man murdered in Hyderabad over suspected personal rivalry

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A 35-year-old man identified as Omer was allegedly murdered by persons known to him at Hafeez Babanagar in the early hours of Tuesday, November 3, with personal rivalry suspected to be the motive behind the crime. According to preliminary reports, the assailants attacked Omer and killed him before fleeing the scene. On receiving information, police rushed to the spot and shifted the body to the Osmania General Hospital mortuary for postmortem examination. ACP Chandrayangutta A. Sudhakar visited the crime scene and supervised the initial investigation. Police have formed special teams to identify and apprehend the accused while examining the circumstances surrounding the murder and questioning people known to the victim to establish the motive. Speaking to Siasat.com, Kanchanbagh police said the incident occurred at around 3:45 AM and a case was being registered under Section 103(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). Police further confirmed that no arrests had been made so far and that further investigation is underway.Police are also collecting evidence from the crime scene and examining available CCTV footage from the surrounding areas to trace the movements of the suspects before and after the incident. Investigators are verifying the victim's recent activities and possible disputes to determine whether the murder was premeditated or the result of a sudden confrontation. Officials said all possible angles are being examined and efforts are underway to establish the sequence of events leading to the killing. The police are expected to question additional suspects and witnesses as part of the investigation, while the special teams continue their search for those involved in the crime. Further details are awaited.Meanwhile, the incident has raised concerns among residents of Hafeez Babanagar, particularly over the safety of people during late-night and early-morning hours. Police are working to establish the exact sequence of events and determine whether more than one person was involved in the attack. Investigators are also looking into the victim's personal and social background to identify any possible enmity or previous disputes that could have led to the alleged murder. The body will be handed over to the family after completion of the postmortem and other necessary formalities. Police officials said the investigation is continuing and further action will be taken based on the evidence collected and the findings of the inquiry.Police are also focusing on establishing the identities of all those who were present in the area around the time of the incident. Statements of family members, friends and other individuals acquainted with Omer are likely to help investigators understand whether he had received any threats or had been involved in recent arguments. The investigating team is examining every available lead to avoid overlooking any possible connection

Fire breaks out at women's hostel in Hyderabad's Nacharam

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A fire broke out at Sri Lakshmi Ladies Hostel in Savarkar Nagar, under the Nacharam police station limits, on Tuesday, November 3, triggering panic among hostel residents and people in the surrounding locality. The fire reportedly erupted due to a short circuit and quickly spread, creating concern among those present inside the building. After receiving information, fire department personnel rushed to the spot and launched an operation to extinguish the flames. Firefighters managed to bring the situation under control and prevent the blaze from spreading further.Telangana Fire Department officials said the fire broke out at around 9:40 PM due to a short circuit and that one fire engine was deployed to control the flames. Residents were alerted as emergency personnel carried out the firefighting operation and ensured that the situation did not escalate. Details regarding possible injuries, casualties and the extent of property damage were not immediately available. Officials are yet

In- Laws Kill Woman Over Land Dispute In Koilkonda Thanda

MAHBUBNAGAR
Wakeup telangana

A dispute over a land parcel turned fatal for a married woman at Chintal Thanda in Koilkonda mandal of Mahabubnagar district. Sunitha (28) was killed by her husband's brothers and their family members on Monday. As per reports, the woman was married to Balaram around 12 years ago, and the couple has two daughters. Since Balaram was not mentally sound, a panchayat was held, and one and a half acres of land was registered in Suni-

Man Held in Bengaluru Chain Robbery

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A man has been arrested for allegedly holding a woman at knifepoint in public and attempting to rob her of a gold chain worth around Rs 4.5 lakh at a shoe and bag repair shop in Indiranagar here, police said on Tuesday. The woman is safe and unharmed, and police are verifying the background of the accused, Prabhuraj (40), as he reportedly appears to be mentally disturbed and depressed, they said.He was swiftly traced and apprehended with the help of members of the public, police said. The incident occurred on October 31 in broad daylight at the shop located on 100 Feet Road in Indiranagar, police said. A video purportedly showing the accused holding the woman at knifepoint in the presence of members of the public has also gone viral on social media. According to police, the 23-year-old woman, who works as a receptionist at the shop and handles its daily transactions, was alone at the establishment when the incident occurred.In her complaint, she said she had arrived at the shop around 10 am and was attending to

Telangana Police arrest 2 Assam natives in priest's murder

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

The Telangana Police has arrested two Assam natives in connection with the murder of Jogini Rallabanda Sudhakar Swamy a couple of days ago in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district.The arrests occurred during a routine vehicle inspection at a toll plaza on Sunday night, November 1. Police recovered stolen goods valued at approximately Rs 1.72 crore, including 1,319 grams of gold, 3.6 kg of silver, Rs 9 lakh in cash, and the victim's vehicle. According to reports, 45-year-old Sudhakar Swamy, who resided in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district and served as a local priest, performed pujas during village festivals and offered astrological predictions. Unmarried, he had adopted two children from his relatives. A police investigation revealed that Sudhakar Swamy's acquaintance with the accused began two years ago when he visited Assam's Kamakhya temple, where he met Pawan. Pawan later travelled to Chautuppal several times, eventually

Techie dies minutes after completing marathon in Hyderabad

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

A 36-year-old software engineer died of a suspected heart attack after collapsing shortly after completing a marathon at Gachibowli Stadium on Sunday morning, November 1. The deceased, Kommineni Gopi, was employed with International Business Machines (IBM) Corporation and resided in Alkapur Colony, Manikonda. He had participated in a marathon organised by NEB Sports and successfully completed the run before collecting his finisher's medal. According to Gachibowli police, Gopi suddenly collapsed while walking towards the breakfast counter after finishing the event. Event organisers immediately responded and rushed him to a nearby private hospital for emergency medical treatment. However, doctors declared him dead at around 8:45 AM. Preliminary reports indicate cardiac arrest as the suspected cause of death. The incident has raised concerns among fellow participants and event organisers, while further details regarding the circumstances surrounding his sudden collapse are awaited.The incident occurred in the presence of several marathon participants, who were reportedly shocked by Gopi's sudden collapse after he had completed the race. The organisers arranged immediate medical assistance and shifted him to the hospital without delay. Police are examining the circumstances surrounding the incident and gathering details from the event organisers and witnesses who were present at the venue. The incident has also drawn attention to the importance of medical preparedness and emergency response arrangements at large sporting events, particularly those involving strenuous physical activity. Further details regarding Gopi's medical history and the exact cause of death are

EDITORIAL

INDIA, ISRAEL VOTE AGAINST UN DRAFT ON REGIONAL ARMS CONTROL

UNITED NATION
Wakeup telangana

India and Israel voted against a draft resolution introduced by Pakistan and Belarus at the United Nations on conventional arms control at regional and subregional levels, arguing that security concerns extend beyond geographical boundaries. The draft resolution, titled 'General and Complete Disarmament: Conventional Arms Control at the Regional and Subregional Levels', was approved by the UN General Assembly's First Committee on Monday, with 180 votes in favour, two against and no abstentions. India and Israel were the only countries among the 193-member UN body to oppose the proposal. Explaining India's position, First Secretary at India's Permanent Mission to the UN, Anmol Sher Bedi, said conventional arms control was a global issue and should not be pursued primarily through regional and subregional frameworks. He said India had voted against the resolution in line with its consistent past position and questioned the need for further deliberations by the UN Disarmament Commission, pointing out that the body had already adopted consensus guidelines and recommendations on regional disarmament in 1993, conventional arms control in 1999 and confidence-building measures involving conventional weapons in 2017. Bedi argued that asking the commission to revisit the subject amounted to repeating discussions that had already been extensively completed. He also criticised the proposal's approach to maintaining a balance in defence capabilities within regions, stating that countries' security concerns do not stop at regional borders and often extend beyond narrowly defined geographical areas. The resolution maintained that conventional arms control should primarily be pursued at regional and subregional levels, as many security threats arise between neighbouring countries. India also separately voted against a paragraph referring to conventional arms control proposals in the context of South Asia. The resolution further highlighted the responsibility of countries with significant military capabilities in promoting regional peace and security through agreements aimed at maintaining lower levels of armaments and military forces.The Indian delegation further maintained that any meaningful discussion on conventional arms control must take into account the broader international security environment and the specific challenges faced by individual countries. Bedi emphasised that defence requirements cannot be assessed solely on the basis of regional military comparisons, as strategic threats and security interests often have wider international dimensions. He also reiterated India's commitment to global disarmament efforts while stressing that such initiatives should be based on practical considerations, mutual understanding and existing international agreements. The vote reflects India's continued position that conventional arms control discussions should address the security concerns of all states without limiting them to regional frameworks.India also stressed that international disarmament initiatives should avoid creating frameworks that could overlook the legitimate defence requirements of individual nations. The delegation maintained that regional security arrangements must recognise differences in geographical realities, strategic interests and evolving security threats. It further indicated that existing UN mechanisms and previously agreed recommendations provide an adequate foundation for discussions on conventional arms control, making repeated deliberations on the same subject unnecessary. The development comes amid continuing international discus-



Dubai Fitness Challenge Celebrates 10th Edition With Citywide Events

DUBAI
Wakeup telangana

The 10th edition of the Dubai Fitness Challenge (DFC) is set to transform Dubai into a citywide fitness destination, bringing residents and visitors together for a month-long celebration of health, physical activity and community engagement from October 31 to November 29, 2026.
Launched under the initiative of His Highness Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Crown Prince of Dubai, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the UAE, the challenge marks a decade of its popular 30x30 movement. Under the theme 'What's Your 30x30?', participants are encouraged to complete 30 minutes of physical activity every day for 30 days.



Dubai Sports Council Secretary General Saeed Hareb said the initiative had evolved into much more than an annual fitness campaign, helping establish a culture of active living and bringing communities together through sports and physical activities.
Dubai Festivals and Retail Establishment CEO Ahmed Al Khaja said the 10th edition reflects the collective commitment of government organisations, private sector partners and communities to making fitness accessible to everyone.
Four Flagship Events
The 2026 calendar features four major events.
Dubai Ride, presented by DP World, took place on November 1, offering cyclists an opportunity to ride along traffic-free routes on Sheikh Zayed Road and through Downtown Dubai.
Dubai Stand Up Paddle, presented by RTA, is scheduled for November 7 and 8 at Hatta Dam, providing water-based fitness and adventure activities.
Dubai Run will return on November 22, transforming Sheikh Zayed Road into a traffic-free running track. The previous edition attracted a record 307,000 participants.
Dubai Yoga, presented by MHERO, will conclude the challenge on November 29 at the iconic Gate in Dubai International Financial Centre, offering a special sunrise yoga experience.
Three Free Fitness Villages
Three 30-day Fitness Villages will operate at Kite Beach, Zabeel Park and Al Warqa'a Park from October 31 to November 29.
Visitors can participate in yoga, cycling, basketball, cricket, volleyball, padel, running and fitness classes. Dedicated children's activities, ladies-only fitness zones and family-friendly facilities will further encourage participation.
Through its landmark 10th edition, Dubai Fitness Challenge aims to promote healthier lifestyles, strengthen community participation and inspire residents to maintain regular physical activity beyond the 30-day programme.

Sonu Sood Honours Hyderabad Educator Mohammed Sajid Ali

HYDERABAD
Wakeup telangana

Renowned Bollywood actor and philanthropist Sonu Sood presented the prestigious Best Educational Award to Mohammed Sajid Ali, Correspondent and Director of Royal Para Medical and Vocational Junior College, Bahadurpura, Hyderabad, in recognition of his institution's outstanding contribution to education and vocational training. The award was presented during the Bharat Leadership Summit held at The Tivoli Hotel in New Delhi.
The recognition marks a significant achievement for Royal Para Medical and Vocational Junior College,



which has been serving the educational needs of students since its establishment in 1999. Located in Bahadurpura, Hyderabad, the institution has consistently focused on delivering quality education and promoting vocational skills to empower students with better academic and career opportunities.
Receiving the award, Mohammed Sajid Ali expressed his heartfelt gratitude to the Bharat Leadership Summit management for recognising the institution's dedication and contributions to the education sector. He described the honour as a proud and memorable moment for the college and everyone associated with it.
He further stated that the recognition would serve as a source of encouragement to continue the institution's mission of providing quality education, strengthening vocational learning and creating opportunities for students to build successful futures.
The award stands as an acknowledgement of the institution's long-standing commitment to educational excellence and its efforts to contribute to society through education and skill development.

India will build its own tunnel-boring machines if China stops supplies

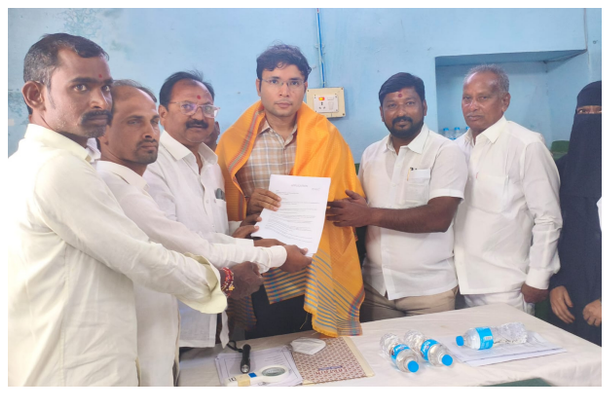
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Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal on Tuesday said India would develop its own tunnel-boring machines if China stopped supplying the critical equipment, asserting that the country would not compromise on its strategic interests amid Beijing's latest export restrictions. Addressing the Young Leaders Discourse Forum at Kirori Mal College, Delhi University, Goyal said India would not seek concessions from any country in exchange for access to essential technologies. He stressed that if China refused to supply tunnel-boring machines, India had the capability to manufacture them domestically. Emphasising the country's determination to achieve self-reliance, he said no obstacle could prevent India's development and that the nation was capable of overcoming every challenge on its path to progress. During his interaction with students,



the minister discussed India's economic growth, emerging opportunities for young people and their role in nation-building.
He appreciated the students' questions and enthusiasm about the country's future, describing the discussion as meaningful and engaging. Recalling his school and college days in Mumbai, Goyal also shared a lighter anecdote about eagerly waiting for heavy rainfall and flooding that could lead to holidays. He expressed hope that issues affecting students' academic schedules would be resolved quickly, allowing them to return to their studies.
Reiterating his confidence in India's technological and industrial capabilities, Goyal said the country would continue pursuing indigenous manufacturing and development rather than allowing external restrictions to obstruct its progress. Goyal's remarks come amid growing emphasis on strengthening India's domestic manufacturing capabilities and reducing dependence on foreign suppliers for strategically important equipment. He said the country's young population, technical expertise and expanding industrial base could play a significant role in achieving these objectives. He also encouraged students to look beyond conventional career paths and explore opportunities in entrepreneurship, innovation.

Leaders Urge Completion of Mudhole Government Hospital and Demand Post-Mortem Facility



MUDHOLE
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During the visit of Nirmal District Collector Bhavesh Mishra to Mudhole on Tuesday, local political leaders brought to his attention the healthcare problems faced by the people and urged him to take immediate steps to complete the long-pending government hospital building and establish a post-mortem facility at the hospital.
Mudhole Sarpanch Shabana Begum Ijaz, Nirmal District DCC Secretary Bashir Ahmed, General Secretary Pothana Yadav and Congress leader Vitthal Kamile submitted a representation to the District Collector, explaining the difficulties being faced by the public due to the lack of adequate medical infrastructure in the region.
The leaders pointed out that the foundation stone for the construction of the government hospital in Mudhole was laid by then State Health Minister Harish Rao during the previous KCR-led government, and construction work had also commenced. However, despite the passage of considerable time, the project remains incomplete, depriving the people of Mudhole and surrounding areas of essential healthcare facilities. As a result, residents are being forced to travel to other places for better medical treatment, causing considerable inconvenience, financial burden and loss of valuable time.
They further highlighted that the absence of a post-mortem facility at the Mudhole Government Hospital is causing additional hardship to families during difficult circumstances. Due to the lack of this facility, people from Mudhole, Basara, Tanur and neighbouring mandals are compelled to travel to Bhainsa to complete post-mortem procedures, adding to their distress.

KLH Aziznagar Secures 3.5-Star National Innovation Recognition



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KLH Aziznagar Campus has achieved a significant milestone by securing a 3.5-star rating under the Ministry of Education's Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) framework for 2024–25, recognising its efforts in promoting innovation, entrepreneurship and start-up development.
The Ministry's Innovation Cell also presented a Letter of Appreciation to the campus IIC for fostering an innovation-driven culture and supporting other institutions. During the year, the campus engaged hundreds of students and faculty members in prototype development, start-up initiatives and innovation programmes. It also undertook 150 patent support initiatives to encourage intellectual property protection.
Three promising ventures emerging from the campus include Hillsafe Pvt. Ltd., RoboSevak Pvt. Ltd. and Cognalis Solution Pvt. Ltd.
KL Deemed to be University Vice President Er. Koneru Lakshman Havish congratulated the faculty, students and IIC team, highlighting the importance of transforming innovative ideas into practical solutions.
Campus Principal Dr. A. Ramakrishna said the recognition reflected collective efforts to create opportunities for students to identify real-world challenges and develop meaningful solutions.
The campus plans to strengthen industry collaborations, incubation support and partnerships with funding agencies to promote start-ups, research commercialisation and intellectual property development.

FDA seizes food products worth Rs 9 crore in Maharashtra; Patanjali Ghee on the list

MUMBAI
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The Maharashtra Food and Drug Administration (FDA), led by Food Safety Commissioner Tukaram Mundhe, has seized food products worth more than Rs 9 crore during a statewide enforcement drive ahead of Diwali to prevent food adulteration, with Patanjali Cow Ghee among the products detained. According to a NDTV Profit report, the operation covered all seven administrative divisions of Maharashtra and 114 food establishments, resulting in the suspension of licences or registrations of 19 food business operators over serious hygiene and regulatory violations.
Among the major actions, the FDA seized 2,279 litres of Patanjali Cow Ghee worth approximately Rs 20 lakh from a distributor in Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar on suspicion of misbranding and adulteration under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. The largest seizure was reported in the Konkan division, where more than 1.44 lakh kg of edible oil of various brands was confiscated from a facility in Bhiwandi, Thane district. Authorities also seized consignments of edible oils, rice, pulses and jaggery during inspections in Pune, Satara, Solapur and Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar. The enforcement drive covered a wide range of products, including spices, flour, dairy products, sweets, snacks, dry fruits and bakery items. Inspections in Mumbai revealed several hygiene and compliance violations, including poor sanitation, insect infestation, inadequate documentation and improper food storage



practices. In a separate operation against banned food products conducted between October 28 and 31, the FDA seized goods worth Rs 79.4 lakh from 17 establishments, registered 13 FIRs, arrested 16 individuals, sealed seven establishments and confiscated six vehicles.
The department has urged consumers to purchase food items only from licensed vendors and avoid unlabeled or loose products, while carefully checking packaging details, batch numbers and expiry dates before purchasing food during the festive season.The FDA has also indicated that enforcement activities will continue across the state to ensure compliance with food safety standards and prevent the sale of adulterated or substandard products.
Food business operators have been warned to maintain proper hygiene, follow licensing requirements and ensure that products meet prescribed quality standards. Consumers have been advised to remain vigilant and report any suspected cases of food adulteration to the concerned authorities, particularly during the festive season when demand for sweets, dairy products and other food items increases.Officials stressed that food safety is a shared responsibility and that strict action would be taken against manufacturers, distributors and retailers found violating established regulations. The department is also focusing on strengthening inspections throughout the supply chain, from production and storage to transportation and retail sales. Authorities have urged traders to maintain transparency in sourcing and labelling, while consumers.

Sri Ram Seva Committee Urges Free Educational Kits for Poor Students

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Sri Ram Seva Committee Founder President Vishlawat Dasharath appealed to the Telangana Government to provide free educational materials, including textbooks, notebooks, school bags, pens, pencils and uniforms, to underprivileged students studying in government schools.
He urged officials to identify needy students and extend special assistance to ensure that financial difficulties do not interrupt their education. He also called upon the government, voluntary organisations and donors to join hands in supporting poor students. Emphasising that education is the foundation of social development, Dasharath stressed that no child should be deprived of education due to poverty.

Why did Ram Charan and Chiranjeevi meet Amit Shah?

MUMBAI Telugu actor Ram Charan and his father, megastar Chiranjeevi, met Union Home Minister Amit Shah to raise concerns over the growing misuse of artificial intelligence and deepfake technology in the film industry. In a photograph shared on Instagram, the two actors were seen standing alongside Shah while presenting him with an idol. Explaining the purpose of the meeting, Ram Charan said they had highlighted how deepfakes could manipulate an actor's image, voice and identity, making it appear as though they had made statements or participated in videos that were entirely fabricated. The actor said Shah listened carefully and responded positively to their concerns, assuring them that the government would examine the issue urgently and work towards stronger safeguards for artists and the entertainment industry. Ram Charan expressed encouragement over the minister's understanding of the seriousness of the problem and said Shah had also indicated that strict action would be considered against those misusing such technologies. The meeting has brought renewed attention to the need for stronger legal protections, accountability and measures to prevent the unauthorised use of artists' identities through AI-generated



content.The issue has become increasingly significant as AI-generated images, cloned voices and manipulated videos can spread rapidly across social media platforms, potentially damaging an artist's reputation and misleading audiences. Such content can also be misused for fake endorsements, advertisements and fabricated public statements without the individual's knowledge or consent. The concerns raised by the actors highlight the need for clear regulations, effective complaint mechanisms and stronger cooperation between technology platforms, law enforcement agencies and the creative industry. Film personalities have increasingly called for safeguards to protect their likeness, voice and professional identity as AI tools become more accessible. The meeting is expected to draw further attention to the challenges faced by the entertainment sector in balancing technological innovation with privacy, consent and intellectual property rights.The discussion also underlines the importance of ensuring that artists retain control over the commercial and personal use of their identities in the digital space. Unauthorised AI-generated content can create confusion among fans, affect professional commitments and expose celebrities to financial fraud and reputational damage. Industry representatives have been seeking stronger

Sara Ali Khan is fake, Amrita abused me: Orry reveals everything



MUMBAI
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Bollywood friendships are often celebrated on social media, but what happens when the bond goes beyond the glamorous pictures and suddenly falls apart? Social media personality Orhan Awatramani, popularly known as Orry, has now opened up about his much-talked-about fallout with Sara Ali Khan, revealing how he felt let down by the actor when he needed her the most.The social media influencer-turned-reality show star, who is known for his close ties with several Bollywood celebrities, has been quite vocal about his strained relationship with Sara and her family.In a latest conversation with Neha Dhupia and Angad Bedi on their vlog Double Date, Orry revisited the fallout and revealed that the actor's absence during a difficult phase in his life left him deeply hurt.Orry also spoke about the role Sara's mother, Amrita Singh, played in the fallout, claiming that he never received an apology for the way he was treated. Orry reveals why he unfollowed Sara Ali Khan During the conversation, Neha Dhupia asked Orry to name the most famous person he had unfollowed on social media. Without hesitation, he named Sara Ali Khan.When Neha asked him to elaborate, Orry said, "I'm very public about it. Her mother scolded me a lot, so I unfollowed her too."The social media personality then opened up about his long-standing friendship with Sara and explained why he felt betrayed.There are fake friendships. This girl was my childhood friend. We were friends through college and then even 10 years after college. I was there for her through so much. We were in Goa when she got into a big case. I stood by her through all of that, never left her side. But for one time in life when she had to be there for me, she disappeared," Orry said.
He further explained how he stood by Sara during a difficult period in her life, even when others advised him to distance himself from her."In that moment, it was such a tough phase for me, and she didn't check on me once or call me once. I was like, when your life was under fire, and everyone told me to leave her side and not get caught up, I stood by her side. I took care of you, your mother and your brother and stood by them. And when the tables flipped, and you had to be there with me for once, you couldn't even give me a phone call," he added.
Orry said the incident made him question the friendship and whether he was expected to overlook everything that had happened.I just thought if I pretended to be friends with you, then whatever

Jeet Jhabakh Scripts History; Wins Maiden FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship Title

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Wakeup telangana

Indian motorsport celebrated a historic achievement as Jeet Jhabakh was crowned the 2026 FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship (APRC) champion in his debut international season, partnering with co-driver Musa Sherif. The duo created history by becoming the first all-Indian driver and co-driver pairing to win the prestigious continental title, while Jhabakh became the first driver in the championship's 38-year history to secure the overall drivers' crown in a two-wheel-drive car. Jhabakh finished the season with 73 points, 35 ahead of his nearest rival, and scored at every round without a single retirement. His campaign included a second-place finish in his category at the Otago Rally in New Zealand, second overall at the South India Rally in Chennai and a remarkable overall victory at the Rally of Indonesia. He also claimed the 2026 FIA APRC4 Championship,



while Sherif secured the co-drivers' title. Competing in a Ford Fiesta Rally4 during overseas rounds and a Hyundai i20 N Line in India, Jhabakh demonstrated consistency and strong performance throughout the season. A two-time Indian national racing champion, he previously won the Volkswagen Vento Cup in 2016 and the Volkswagen Ameo Cup in 2019, besides recording more than 50 career podiums and gaining international circuit racing experience. After transitioning to rallying in 2024, he finished runner-up in the INRC3 championship in his debut season and repeated the achievement in the INRC3T category in 2025. Reflecting on the historic victory, Jhabakh credited Sherif's precise pace notes and the engineering team for their support, saying the championship was only the beginning of their journey. The achievement marks a significant milestone for Indian motorsport, placing the country firmly in the spotlight on the international rallying stage.The victory is also expected to inspire a new generation of Indian motorsport enthusiasts and encourage greater participation in international rallying competitions. Jhabakh's successful transition from circuit racing to rallying highlights his versatility as a driver, while the partnership with Sherif demonstrates the importance of coordination, precision and teamwork in demanding rally conditions. Rallying requires competitors to navigate challenging surfaces.

Records, Milestones Virat Kohli Could Achieve During Five New Zealand ODIs

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Auckland: Indian batting star Virat Kohli will have several major milestones within reach when India take on New Zealand in the five-match ODI series beginning November 4 in Auckland. Kohli is just one century away from surpassing Sachin Tendulkar's tally of 60 List A centuries, while 54 more runs in ODI run-chases would see him overtake Tendulkar's record of 8,720 runs in successful and unsuccessful chases.
He also needs only 12 runs to become the first cricketer to score 13,000 ODI runs while batting at number three. The 37-year-old is additionally targeting records for the most 50-plus scores against SENA nations and the most 50-plus scores in ODI victories. Kohli and Tendulkar are currently level with 133 fifty-plus scores against SENA countries, while



the Indian star needs two more such scores in winning causes to move past former Australia captain Ricky Ponting's record of 94. Another significant achievement could come in the form of a Player of the Series award in New Zealand, completing his collection across all four SENA nations, having already won the honour in Australia, England and South Africa. Kohli has enjoyed an impressive ODI year, scoring 552 runs in nine innings at an average of 69, including two centuries and three half-centuries. His recent performance against the West Indies featured a stunning unbeaten 139 off 88 balls while chasing a target of 296.
With 15,109 ODI runs, 55 centuries and 79 half-centuries to his name, Kohli remains one of the format's most prolific batters, and the upcoming series offers him another opportunity to strengthen his place in cricket history.Beyond the individual milestones, the series will also provide Kohli an opportunity to strengthen his impressive record against New Zealand, particularly in overseas conditions. His ability to build long innings, rotate the strike and accelerate during crucial phases has made him a key figure in India's ODI batting line-up.
The contest will also attract attention to his long-standing comparison with Tendulkar, as several of the records within reach involve the former India captain's achievements. Kohli's consistency across different countries and his performances under pressure have remained important features of his career. With five matches scheduled, every innings could bring him closer to another historic landmark, making his performances one of the major talking points of the series.
Fans will be keen to see whether the experienced batter can convert his recent form into another memorable chapter in his remarkable ODI career.Kohli's presence in the series is also expected to add considerable interest to the contest, with cricket followers closely tracking every run as he approaches multiple statistical landmarks. His experience of playing in challenging overseas conditions could be valuable to India, particularly against New Zealand's bowling attack, which traditionally looks to make use of pace, movement and disciplined line and length.

KT Rama Rao calls Godavari water restoration true tribute to poet Mallavajhala

BRS working president KT Rama Rao said restoring Godavari water for agriculture would be a true tribute to poet Mallavajhala Sadasivudu.

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BRS Working President and former Minister KT Rama Rao (KTR) said that restoring Godavari River waters for agricultural purposes and ensuring irrigation facilities for farmers would be the real tribute to renowned Telangana poet Mallavajhala Sadasivudu. He recalled that Sadasivudu's iconic song, "Thalapuna Paaruthundi Godavari," played a significant role in inspiring people during the Telangana statehood movement and strengthening the demand for water rights.
Speaking at the Mallavajhala Sadasivudu Memorial Awards function organised by Telangana Vikas Samithi, KTR highlighted the importance of poetry, literature and cultural expression in the Telangana movement. He said songs and literary works had played a crucial role in creating awareness, uniting people and sustaining public confidence throughout the struggle for a separate Telangana state.
KTR alleged that despite repeated appeals by the BRS to utilise available river water and protect standing crops, the Congress government had failed to take necessary measures. He expressed concern that agricultural fields were drying up even as substantial quantities of water flowed through Telangana's major rivers.
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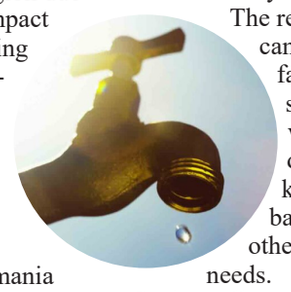


Congress government of neglecting the Kaleshwaram and Palamuru-Rangareddy irrigation projects due to political differences with BRS chief and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao. He alleged that political considerations were affecting the implementation and maintenance of major irrigation projects, thereby impacting farmers who depend on these facilities.
Referring to the availability of water during the ongoing monsoon season, KTR stated that approximately 750 TMC feet of water had flowed into the Godavari River and another 258 TMC feet into the Krishna River during the first seven-and-a-half months of the season. He pointed out that nearly 1,000 TMC feet of water had ultimately flowed into the sea, while farmers in Telangana continued to face irrigation difficulties.
KTR questioned the government's approach towards water management and stressed the need to ensure that available river water was effectively utilised for agriculture rather than allowing it to go waste.
The memorial awards were presented during the programme to recognise outstanding contributions to literature and cultural activities.
The Mallavajhala Sadasivudu Memorial Award for 2024-25 was conferred on Cheman Singh, while the 2025-26 award was presented to Sangishetty Srinivas. Tirunagari Devakidevi and Kavvampalli Swamy were also honoured in recognition of their valuable contributions to literature and culture.
The event paid tribute to Sadasivudu's literary legacy and highlighted the enduring connection between Telangana's cultural identity, its statehood movement and the struggle for equitable utilisation of river waters.

Water shortage hits Hyderabad colleges and hostels; students sent home until Diwali

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Wakeup telangana

The water crisis in the Core Urban Region Economy (CURE) region due to the El Niño impact has begun affecting educational institutions and hostels, forcing residential colleges to declare temporary holidays.



Meanwhile, Osmania University is gearing up for an acute water shortage as the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) informed the university about a cut in water supply duration.
Both Sri Chaitanya and Narayana Colleges in and around Madhapur on Tuesday announced temporary holidays for their residential campuses until Diwali. With managements declaring holidays students rushed to Metro Stations, particularly around Hitec City to reach bus and railway stations to go home.
In circulars, the institutions asked parents to take their wards from the colleges by Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning.
The residential campuses are facing a shortage of water for drinking, kitchen, bathing and other daily needs.
So far, colleges have been depending on private water tankers to meet their daily requirements. However, action by officials against tanker operators affected supplies forcing colleges to announce holidays.
Apart from these campuses, nearly 10 Narayana Junior Colleges in Madhapur and Ayyappa Society have also declared temporary closure until Diwali.
Sri Chaitanya management has also announced home-sick holidays for students in several of its branches in the city. Many students have already left for their homes.
While colleges announced closure till Diwali, they are yet to decide on reopening date. They informed students that reopening date will be communicated in the due course. To ensure that students do not miss out on academics due to college closure, managements decided to hold online classes every day.
The water crisis has also affected private hostels in the CURE region. Hostels, which are dependent on private tankers, are struggling to meet the daily water needs.
OU sources said following information from the HMWSSB regarding cut in water supply duration the university clubbed some hostels that are facing a water shortage issue. "We shifted several students to hostels that do not have a water shortage. Since the university has a lot of lung space and borewells, we are not anticipating a water crisis situation," sources added.

Hyderabad passengers await Vande Bharat sleeper train services

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With Vande Bharat trains gaining popularity among rail passengers, the focus is now shifting to their sleeper variant, with commuters in the city hoping the new generation trains will soon be introduced from the city.
While chair-car (CC) Vande Bharat services have established themselves on several routes connecting Hyderabad with major cities, their seating-only configuration has made night and long distance journeys less comfortable. The sleeper variant is expected to address this limitation by combining faster travel with overnight accommodation.
Unlike the existing CC trains, the Vande Bharat sleeper will have only sleeping berths, with facilities designed to make long journeys more convenient. Dedicated steps to access upper berths are among its notable features. The fully air-conditioned coaches are expected to offer a more comfortable travel experience.
It is believed there could be considerable demand for sleeper services connecting Hyderabad with Bengaluru, Mumbai, Chennai, Visakhapatnam and Tirupati. These routes already attract substantial passenger traffic, making them potential candidates for the new services.
Hyderabad currently has Vande Bharat chair-car connectivity from Kacheguda and Secunderabad. Services operate on routes including Kacheguda-Yeshwantpur, Secunderabad-Visakhapatnam and Secunderabad-Tirupati.
Other Vande Bharat services also connect Secunderabad with Visakhapatnam and Nagpur.

All-Party Meeting Calls for United Fight Against Jawaharnagar Dumping Yard

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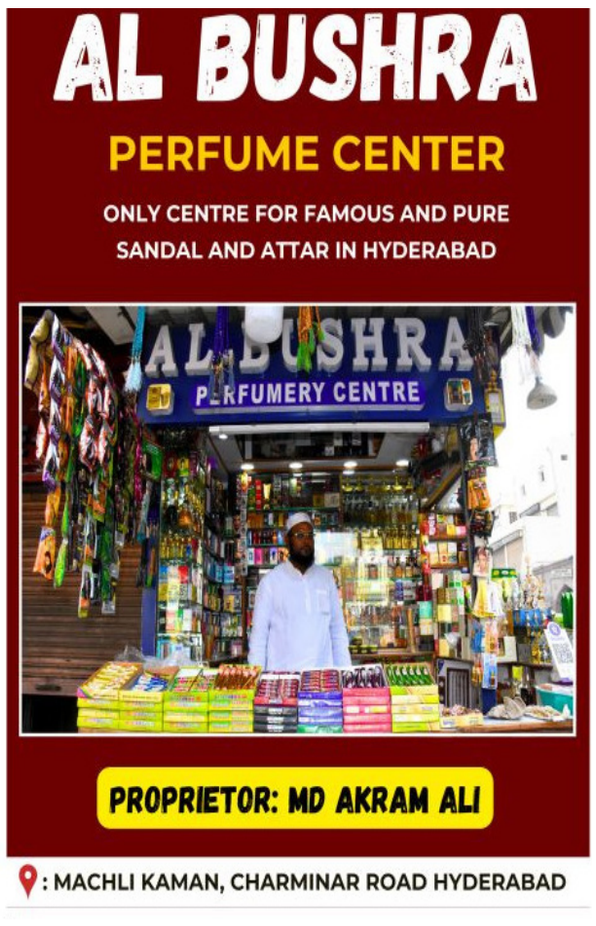
An all-party meeting was held at MYR Function Hall in Nagaram on Tuesday to discuss the growing concerns over foul odour, environmental pollution and public health problems caused by the Jawaharnagar Dumping Yard.
The meeting was organised under the leadership of Medchal–Malkajgiri District Congress Committee President and Medchal Constituency In-charge Thotakura Vajresh Yadav.
Addressing the gathering, Vajresh Yadav said the Jawaharnagar Dumping Yard issue was not a political or party-specific concern but a major public issue affecting



the health and lives of thousands of people. He called upon political parties, public organisations and residents to unite beyond political differences and work towards a permanent solution.
He stressed the need for a collective movement reflecting public aspirations and urged all stakeholders to continue the struggle until a lasting solution was achieved.
During the meeting, a 108-day action plan was proposed to organise a series of phased protests and activities demanding a permanent resolution to the dumping yard issue. Participants discussed coordinating political parties, people's organisations and local residents to implement the future course of action. Leaders attending the meeting expressed the need for a united struggle beyond party affiliations, keeping public health and environmental protection as the primary priorities.
The meeting was attended by CPI District Secretary Uma Mahesh, CPI Mass Line leader Gaddam Sadanandam, CPM leader P. Satyam, Telangana Jana Samithi District President Maram Lakshmi Reddy, TPCC Vice-President Vemula Mahesh Goud, Dammaiguda JAC Chairman Shankar Naik, Jawaharnagar JAC Convener Shaik Shavali, JAC leaders Sami Reddy, Sanjeeva Reddy, Swarna and K.P. Chary.Other participants included Telangana Rakshana Samithi Party President Meka Lalitha Yadav, Dammaiguda Division President Muppu Rama Rao, former Mayor Shanthi Kotesh Goud, Chandrapuri Colony Division President Srikanth Yadav, Keesara Division President Swapna Vijay Reddy, former BRS Chairperson Praneetha, former Jawaharnagar Deputy Mayor Reddy Shetty Srinivas, former Mayor Kavya, former Nagaram Vice-Chairman Mallesh Yadav, Jawaharnagar BRS President Kondal Mudiraj, Dammaiguda TDP President Krishna Rao, DCC Secretary Panga Haribabu, Srikanth Reddy, Sadanandam, senior leader Shankar Goud and former councillors Yadagiri Goud, Venkat Reddy, Ramesh, Hari Goud and Srihari Goud, along with JAC representatives and leaders of various political parties.



HYDRAA officials displaying a public notice during an anti-encroachment drive in Hyderabad.



TPCC Legal Cell Conducts MLC Graduates' Voter Registration Drive at Malkajgiri Court

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The TPCC Legal Cell – Malkajgiri Team conducted an MLC Graduates' Voter Registration Programme at Malkajgiri Court to facilitate the enrolment of eligible graduates and create awareness about the upcoming MLC elections.The programme aimed to strengthen electoral participation among graduates and extend support to Congress candidate Sama Ram Mohan Reddy in the upcoming MLC elections. The TPCC Legal Cell – Malkajgiri Team expressed its commitment to working collectively towards his victory.During the programme, team members interacted with advocates and eligible graduates,



explained the importance of MLC voter registration and assisted them with the enrolment process.
The programme was attended by TPCC Legal Cell – Malkajgiri Team members Abilash Prabhakaran, Vadloju Umesh Chary, Sai Sandeep, David Robertson, Sai Kiran, Revanth Naidu, Sheeba Rani, Saurab, B.N. Pavan Kumar, Ramya Sri, Sourish and Sravan Kumar, along with several other advocates.

Telangana's Rs 30,000-crore drought relief plea hits Delhi roadblock

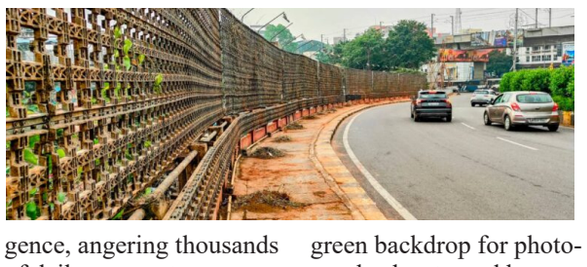
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The Congress government's much-publicised campaign for a Rs 30,000-crore drought relief package yielded little beyond a formal representation. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and more than half his Cabinet spent three days in Delhi, announcing plans to seek the intervention of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah, but failed to secure a meeting with either of them or the Union Ministers concerned. While the Chief Minister and his Ministers participated in Congress protests in the national capital, the State's demand for drought relief remained confined to official channels. No concrete assurance on the special package emerged, exposing the gap between the government's political projection and its actual achievement.
The government's handling of the drought has also come under scrutiny in comparison with neighbouring Andhra Pradesh. Recording a higher rainfall deficit, Andhra Pradesh moved ahead of Telangana in declaring drought-affected areas and securing a Central assessment. It declared 388 mandals drought-hit on October 1, well before the October 31 deadline. A Central team has been deputed to assess the situation, with its visit scheduled for this week. Telangana declared 365 mandals drought-affected only on October 27. No Central assessment team has been deputed so far. Official sources indicated that Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh faced more severe rainfall deficits than Telangana's 17 per cent shortfall, raising questions over the government's case.

Khairatabad's iconic vertical garden withers due to lack of watering

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The iconic vertical garden at the bustling Khairatabad Junction, once celebrated as a lush green oasis amid urban concrete chaos, has turned into a dreary eyesore.
The city's costly greenwall beautification project has rapidly deteriorated because of inadequate watering and official negligence, angering thousands of daily commuters.



A vertical garden spelling "HYDERABAD" with plants at Khairatabad junction, once a busy selfie point offering a lush green backdrop for photographs, has turned barren and lost its aesthetic appeal.
Urban Biodiversity officials at the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) built the vertical garden on the right side while coming from the Telangana Secretariat and Khairatabad flyover to a height of 10 ft and a length of 260 ft.
It had 14,000 plants of 10 species including Crossostephium chinense (white), duranta (yellow), amaranthus or iresine (red), alternanthera, vulcameria, buxus and tradescantia spathacea, making it a rare vertical garden in Hyderabad.
The GHMC spent over Rs 32 lakh and inaugurated it in 2020 during the BRS regime.
All 14,000 plants were recently removed from the vertical garden after they dried up because of a water shortage, affecting its appearance, a senior GHMC-UBD (Urban Biodiversity) official said.

The curious case of the 'missing horse' under Shaikpet flyover

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Three horses in the city had set out on a race, with one horse missing and two left behind, and nobody seems to know where the third has galloped off.
An artistic installation featuring three horses in full gallop, set up as part of a city beautification initiative a few months ago under the Shaikpet flyover, has suddenly lost one of its key attractions.
The concept once had three horses running together in what now appears to be an unfinished race. The disappearance of one horse, apparently overnight, has triggered curiosity among citizens and commuters in the area.
Questions have been raised about whether the horse was stolen, damaged or simply taken away for repairs. Or, did it by any chance decide to take an unscheduled break from the herd after running the race.
Ironically, there are no clear answers yet.
The GHMC authorities are yet to clarify whether the missing structure was removed for maintenance or if something more unusual had occurred. For now, the two remaining horses are left running a race of their own, while the third remains missing in action.

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