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My Home Bhooja Laddu Fetches Rs.25 Lakhs

Ganesh Laddu: From Devotion to Social Service
Laddu Auction: An Annual Sensation at My Home Bhooja

The Ganesh Laddu auction has become a major attraction during the Ganesh Navaratri festivities in Hyderabad. Auctions held in prominent gated communities within the IT corridor, in particular, generate significant interest every year. In this context, the Ganesh Laddu auction at My Home Bhooja in Raidurgam has once again made headlines. Organizers revealed that Chitturi Prasad secured the Laddu this year for ₹25 lakhs. The Ganesh Laddu holds a special place in the hearts of devotees, many of whom believe that bringing the

Laddu prasadam home brings health, wealth, and prosperity. This belief drives devotees to come forward and bid substantial amounts.

As for My Home Bhooja—one of the prominent premium residential communities in the IT corridor—Ganesh festivities are celebrated here with great enthusiasm every year. A look at the winning bids over the past few years shows figures of ₹25.50 lakhs in 2023, ₹29 lakhs in 2024, and ₹51.77 lakhs in 2025. Now, in 2026, Chitturi Prasad has secured the Laddu for ₹25 lakhs. Although this year's price is lower than the previous year's record, the My Home Bhooja Laddu auction continues to maintain its unique status among Hyderabad's Ganesh celebrations. Ultimately, the message conveyed by this auction is clear: when devotion, tradition, and social service converge, even the auction of a laddu transforms into a significant social event.

The My Home Bhooja laddu auction has a unique history. In 2022, the laddu fetched ₹20.50 lakh. In 2023, a five-kilo-gram laddu was sold for ₹25.50 lakh; realtor E. Chiranjeevi Goud secured it in the auction that year. By 2024, the price had risen further to reach ₹29 lakh.

However, in 2025, the My Home Bhooja laddu auction surpassed all previous records. At the auction held in this gated community in Raidurgam, Kondapalli Ganesh secured the laddu for ₹51,77,777. This represents a massive increase compared to the ₹29 lakh recorded in 2024. The steady rise in the price of the My Home Bhooja laddu exemplifies the growing popularity of these auctions within Hyderabad's gated communities.

Social service, alongside devotion, plays a pivotal role in these auctions. Organizers state that the proceeds from laddu auctions in various gated communities are utilized for social development initiatives, schools, medical services, and sup-

port for NGOs. Furthermore, the tradition of the Ganesh laddu auction in Hyderabad is not limited to My Home Bhooja alone. Historians state that this tradition began in Balapur in 1994 with an opening bid of ₹450. Over time, these auctions spread to other parts of the city, particularly to large gated communities.

Ultimately, the message conveyed by this auction is simple: when devotion, tradition, and social service come together, even the auction of a laddu transforms into a significant social event.

Telangana Govt Offers 2 DAs, Puts Off PRC Decision

Hyderabad: The state government on Wednesday offered to clear two of the six pending dearness allowance (DAs) instalments for employees and pensioners, one during Dasara and another during Ugadi, but did not give firm timelines on the new Pay Revision Commission (PRC), pending bills or removal of the Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS).

Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju held discussions with employees' unions at the Secretariat on their long-pending demands. The government indicated that it would propose the DA arrear payments during the Cabinet meeting.

The response led to differences among the unions. The TGEJAC led by chairman Maram Jagadishwar said the talks failed to yield concrete, time-bound decisions on their four major demands and expressed dissatisfaction with the outcome. He stated that the TGEJAC would announce its next course action on Thursday. The other JAC led by chairman V Lachi Reddy did not announce any plans.

On pending bills, the TGEJAC sought restoration of monthly payments of around Rs 2,000 crore. The government said it could presently clear around Rs 1,000 crore a month. On the PRC, it said the commission's report was expected in another one or two months, after which a political decision would be taken.

On abolition of Contributory Pension Scheme (CPS), the government proposed constituting a committee of employees and officials to study the issue and submit a report at the earliest. However, no timeline was given for the committee or report, while there was no clarity on employees appointed on or before September 1, 2004, the TGEJAC said. Jagadishwar announced an emergency state-level meeting of affiliated associations on Thursday to decide the future course of action.

Meanwhile, another JAC led by chairman V. Lachi Reddy took a relatively positive view of the government's response and urged it to prioritise the problems of employees and pensioners.

Lachi Reddy said Jaju had responded positively to their demands and indicated that the government was favourably considering two DAs. He also said the proposed CPS committee would study the issue and submit its report at the earliest.

KTR lauds farmers for forcing Congress govt to release Jurala water

Hyderabad: BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Wednesday lauded farmers for their inspiring fight to secure water from the Jurala project, stating that their protest had forced the Congress government to act. He reminded them that those fighting for a cause have nothing to lose but getting rid of the chains of slavery.

Reacting to the release of water from the Jurala project, Rama Rao said farmers launched the agitation when their fields were completely drying up and fought for their rights. "For prodding this Kumbhakarna gov-

ernment with a thorny stick and making it run, my heartfelt thanks to you," he said, thanking the farmers for their struggle. He also appreciated BRS leaders who joined the farmers' agitation and stood with them.

He said the BRS will take re-

sponsibility for fighting to ensure the government meets the basic needs of people in Telangana for the remaining two years of the Congress government's term. "Questioning, fighting and, if necessary, fighting with anyone for our Telangana rights is our only goal," he said.

Earlier, the government rejected the farmers' requests for irrigation water, stating that about 3 TMCft of silt accumulated in the project and the remaining water must be reserved to avert a severe drinking water crisis in the coming months.

Kavitha Seeks Rs.50 Lakh Compensation For Fire Incident Victims

ADILABAD: Former MLC and Telangana Rakshana Samiti (TRS) chief K. Kavitha on Wednesday visited RIMS, Adilabad, following the fire incident at the SNCU ward and demanded that the state government provide ₹50 lakh compensation each to the bereaved families. Kavitha alleged that negligence in maintenance by the state government had resulted in the fire incident. She also alleged that the government had neglected Rims and that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy had not visited the hospital following the incident.

She said Rims did not have a sufficient number of electricians and staff to provide medical services to patients. She also alleged that the state government had failed to provide sufficient funds for the development of Rims, Adilabad. Kavitha later visited Ginnera village in Indravelli and consoled Kumra Shekubai and Dinesh, who lost their infant in the fire incident.

Vinayaka Chaturthi celebrations in the UK with Director Swetha's family and friends.

INDIA’S DIPLOMATIC
SUCCESS AT 18TH
BRICS SUMMIT

The achievement of the latest summit is not that it resolved the world’s conflicts; it is that it prevented those conflicts from destroying BRICS’ ability to talk to one another

The unanimous New Delhi Declaration at the 18th BRICS Summit marks a diplomatic success for India, given the 11-member grouping’s divergent interests and fractured internal politics. Bringing together widely conflicting strategic interests and crafting a carefully worded, mutually agreeable document is a commendable task in itself. The context was complicated: Iran-UAE tensions over the West Asia conflict, the Russia-Ukraine war, and, more importantly, the United States—the elephant in the room—created formidable obstacles to consensus building. India’s diplomacy was the decisive factor in holding the text together. It used its strong ties with all members and worked behind the scenes to overcome the biggest hurdle—convincing the UAE and Iran, which sit on opposite sides of the West Asia conflict, to sign on. The outcome serves as evidence that BRICS can still function as a forum even amid real fractures among its members. However, one should not lose sight of the inherent limitations of the bloc. A key limitation is that, though BRICS can keep difficult conversations alive and affirm broad principles, it struggles to assign responsibility or organise collective action when interests occasionally collide. The document does not attempt to solve the world’s most intractable conflicts overnight, nor does it establish an immediate replacement for Western financial supremacy. It is still a long way to go for it to become a unified geopolitical bloc capable of collective action on the conflicts it discusses.

The Delhi summit proved that BRICS can survive its geopolitical contradictions, but survival cannot be taken as a strategic transformation. After demonstrating its capability to hold together a highly heterogeneous grouping at a moment when consensus appeared particularly difficult, a much harder test for India is to use that consensus to produce concrete economic and diplomatic outcomes. The achievement of the latest summit was not that it resolved the world’s conflicts; it was that it prevented the world’s conflicts from destroying the bloc’s ability to talk to one another. That is no small achievement in the present geopolitical environment. But the next stage will determine whether BRICS becomes more than a forum for carefully negotiated communiqués. The real test will be whether it can convert multipolarity into institutional reform, AI cooperation into actual technological partnerships and Global South solidarity into development finance. The declaration was unambiguously strong on the issue of terrorism. The 2025 Pahalgam attack, which killed 26 people, was condemned in the strongest terms, with leaders calling all terrorism “criminal and unjustifiable” regardless of motivation, and pledging zero tolerance. However, the document’s careful omissions were as revealing as its assertions. It avoided naming the US over the strikes on Iran and also did not condemn Iranian attacks on Gulf Arab states. Nor did it criticise Russia for waging a war against Ukraine. Instead, the declaration relied on broad principles — restraint, sovereignty, civilian protection, dialogue and diplomacy.

Hyderabad Ganesh immersion procession
on September 25: route, preparations

Hyderabad is preparing for the September 25 Ganesh idol immersion procession marking the end of 12-day festivities. Civic bodies have cleared routes, prepared local immersion points, installed barricades and deployed cranes along key stretches near Hussain Sagar.



Hyderabad: Hyderabad is gearing up for city’s biggest cultural and spiritual event: a massive, multi-km centralised Ganesh idol immersion procession on September 25, marking the culmination of 12-day festivities.

Apart from the GHMC, the newly formed civic bodies of Cyberabad and Malkajgiri have identified and equipped dozens of local immersion locations—strategically utilising traditional lakes, designated water bodies, and eco-friendly artificial baby ponds for the idol immersion.

Stretching from Balapur in the south, the massive rally will pass through historic landmarks, including Chandrayangutta, Falaknuma, Charminar, and Moazzam Jahi Market, before culminating at the Telugu Talli flyover and NTR Marg. The police, in association with the civic body, have completed an inch-by-inch route inspection.

To ensure an obstruction-free route for tower-



ing vehicle floats heading toward Hussain Sagar, officials across the three civic bodies executed ground clearances. The intensive, round-the-clock drive involved pruning overhanging tree branches, addressing overhead height restrictions, completing critical road repairs, and clearing or bundling low-hanging internet and electricity cables.

Barricading has been put in place along Hussain Sagar to manage scores of devotees accompanying the colourful Ganesh idol processions.

To ensure that the idol immersion is completed in one day, the GHMC deployed heavy-duty mechanical cranes along both NTR Marg and PV Marg (Necklace Road) three days ago, with officials stating that every platform is fully operational for the incoming rush.

Hyderabad Art Week to Make Debut
From October 26

Hyderabad: Hyderabad Art Week will make its debut from October 26 to November 1, with four city galleries planning a seven-day programme of contemporary art across Hyderabad.

The week has been founded by Bhargavi Gundala of Dhi Contemporary, Supraja Rao of Kadari Art Gallery, Rekha Lahoti of Kalakriti Art Gallery and Lakshmi Nambiar of Srishti Art.

Rather than follow a conventional exhibition calendar, the organisers have planned “seven days, seven distinct encounters” that will move between artist studios, galleries and other spaces in the city.

The programme will include studio visits, gallery conversations, talks, performances, curated walkthroughs, collector gatherings, open studios and heritage experiences.

Galleries will also remain open after dark dur-



ing Hyderabad Art Night, while the organisers plan to involve students, emerging artists, curators, collectors, designers, entrepreneurs and the wider public.

Unveiling the initiative, culture minister Jupally Krishna Rao said Hyderabad had “a tremendous history of art and culture” and that the government was happy to support initiatives that kept that heritage alive.

He also praised the four participating galleries for their work in art and public engagement.

The founders said the week would give people more opportunities to “discover art, meet artists, exchange ideas and engage with the cultural life of the city,” and they hoped it would become an annual date on Hyderabad’s cultural calendar.

The newly unveiled identity takes inspiration from Urdu letterforms and isometric geometry, using geometric forms with red and blue accents.

Organisers said the full programme, participating artists and collaborations would be announced shortly.

Doorstep Meeseva Services Rolled
Out Across Telangana

HYDERABAD: Telangana residents can now book select MeeSeva services for delivery at their doorstep through the 1100 toll-free number or the MeeSeva portal. Citizens can choose a slot and receive services at home, including birth and death certificates, income, caste and residence certificates, and copies of Encumbrance Certificates. Select police departments and IGRS services are also part of the facility.

More than 70 MeeSeva agents and VLEs have been specially trained to provide the doorstep services, according to IT minister D. Sridhar Babu who launched the service on Wednesday. He said the service would begin in the CURE region before being extended statewide.

The minister also said the government was introducing technology-driven reforms to improve transparency, accountability and the delivery of public services. Telangana was working to combine technology with governance and become a “role model in digital governance” by taking citizen services directly to people’s doorsteps, he said, adding that the government wanted technology to make public services more accessible, transparent and accountable to citizens.

ITE&C joint secretary Anudeep Durishetty, MeeSeva commissioner Ravi Kiran and TGTS managing director Satyanarayana Reddy were among those who attended the programme.



BRS to send six teams to
Telangana power plants
amid shortage: KTR

BRS working president KT Rama Rao announced that six party delegations will visit thermal power stations and Singareni headquarters across Telangana on Thursday. The teams will assess generation, coal supplies and shutdowns amid allegations of a power shortage.

Hyderabad: Amid a heightening power crisis, six BRS delegations are scheduled to visit thermal power stations across Telangana on Thursday to assess the ground-level situation and ascertain the reasons for the power shortage and shutdown of generation units. BRS working president KT Rama Rao made the announcement on Wednesday, demanding that the Congress government not obstruct them, unless it was misleading and hiding facts from the people of the State.

The teams will cover Yadadri Thermal Power Station (YTPS) at Damaracherla, Kothagudem Thermal Power Station (KTPS), Bhadradi Thermal Power Station at Manuguru, Kakatiya Thermal Power Project (KTPP) at Bhupalpally, Singareni Thermal Power Plant at Jaipur in Chennur and the Singareni headquarters in Hyderabad.

“These are all public properties. If the government has nothing to hide, it must allow our elected representatives in,” Rama Rao asserted. He attributed the severe power shortage to a coal shortage at Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL). He demanded restoration of 24-hour power supply to farmers and said the six teams would place their findings before the public before deciding the party’s further course of action.

He said the government was unable to supply more than six hours of power to agriculture despite claiming 24-hour supply. Rejecting Energy Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka’s explanation linking the shortage to El Nino, he said, “This is not El Nino. This is El Congo, a creation of the ruling Congress affecting the State.”

The BRS working president said YTPS, with 4,000 MW capacity, was generating only about 400 MW due to coal shortage, while a 270-MW Bhadradi unit had shut down. Hydrel units were also affected due to inadequate water availability, he said.

He stated that Singareni was supplying lower-grade G13 and G14 coal to Telangana plants while its best coal was being supplied to other States. Quoting a senior Singareni official, Rama Rao said the State government owed the company Rs 52,000 crore through GENCO. He also cited multiple news reports that poor-quality coal had caused an estimated Rs 2,900-crore loss to the State exchequer.

Rama Rao reiterated that 40 lakh tonnes of coal had gone missing from Singareni, involving an alleged Rs 1,600-crore irregularity. He questioned why thermal plants were shutting down and coal stocks were reportedly reaching zero if the coal was available. He said Singareni’s production had fallen from 70 million tonnes in 2023-24 to 58 million tonnes in 2025-26.

Contrasting the situation with the previous BRS regime, he said nearly 20,000 MW of generation capacity had been created and the State achieved around 91 per cent PLF. He also pointed out that farmers from Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy’s native Kondareddy were staging a road blockade over power supply and that growing numbers of industrialists were telling him that 30 per cent of their industrial requirement was being met through generators.Geographic Reference

Six BRS teams inspecting power plants:

- The YTPS team, led by former Energy Minister G Jagadish Reddy and Nalgonda leaders, will examine why Units 1 and 2 were shut down and why some units were not operating at full capacity.
- The Kothagudem team, led by Rajya Sabha floor leader Vaddiraju Ravichandra and Khammam leaders, will examine coal supplies, generation and plant load factor.
- Former Minister Puvvada Ajay Kumar and former MLA Rega Kantha Rao will lead the Bhadradi team.
- At Bhupalpally, MLA Palla Rajeshwar Reddy, former MLA Gandra Ramana Reddy and former Ministers Errabelli Dayakar Rao and Satyavathi Rathod will inspect KTPP.
- The Jaipur plant will be visited by MLAs Anil Jadhav and Kova Laxmi, former Minister Jogu Ramanna and former MLAs Balka Suman, Diwaker Rao, Durgam Chinnaiah and Konappa.
- The sixth team, led by former Minister Koppula Eshwar, MLA KP Vivekananda and MLCs Dasoji Sravan and Shambipur Raju, will visit the Singareni headquarters in Hyderabad.

SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE cum SECRETARY DISTRICT
LEGAL SERVICES AUTHORITY Smt. A. Sridevi
Visits CHILDREN s& old age Home

AMEER HUSSAIN
CRIME BEURO
CHIEF : Hyderabad:
Smt. A. Sridevi, Secre-
tary of the District Le-
gal Services Authority
(DLSA), tv Sessions
Division, Nampally,
Hyderabad, visited the
Sri Shirdi Sai Old Age
Home in Malakpet and
the Adarsh
??Children's Home in
Dilsukhnagar.

During the visit, she
interacted affection-
ately with the elderly
residents of the old
age home and inquired
about their well-being.
She inspected the fa-
cilities, including food,
accommodation,
medical amenities,
and hygiene stan-
dards. She assured



them that the District Legal Services Authority
is always available to provide necessary legal
assistance to the elderly.

Subsequently, she visited the Adarsh
??Children's Home in Dilsukhnagar, spoke with
the children, and gathered details regarding their
education, health, accommodation, and other
facilities. She emphasized that it is everyone's
responsibility to provide a safe environment
alongside quality education for children.

Smt. A. Sridevi also raised awareness about
laws protecting the rights of children and the
elderly, explaining that they could avail them-
selves of free legal aid whenever necessary.

In-charges and staff members of the respec-
tive old age home and children's home partici-
pated in the visit.

G.P.O. (GRAMA PARIPALANA OFFICER), PEDDAPETA
G.P, BHEEMINI MANDAL, MANCHERIAL DISTRICT &
ANOTHER ARE IN ACB NET

AMEER HUSSAIN CRIME BEURO
CHIEF : , the Accused Officer (AO)
Sri Durga Prasad, G.P.O. (Grama
Paripalana Officer), Peddapeta G.P.,
Bheemini Mandal, Mancherial District,
was caught red-handed by the ACB
Adilabad Range Unit at the outskirts
of Peddapeta, near the agricultural
fields, while demanding and accept-
ing the first instalment of Rs.80,000/-
out of the demanded bribe of Rs.
1.30,000/- from the complainant.



The AO had demanded Rs.
1,30,000/- for showing official favour in connection with validation of trans-
fer of land in the complainant's name and issuance of Patta Passbooks,
with an instruction to pay Rs.80,000/- as the first instalment and the re-
maining Rs.50,000/- after completion of the work.

During the trap proceedings, the AO arrived along with A-2 Sri Pothu
Rajender. aged 33 years, R/o Bitturpalli, on the motorcycle of A-2, and
instructed the complainant to hand over Rs.80.000/- to him. Accordingly,
the complainant handed over the amount to A-2. The tainted bribe amount
of Rs.80,000/- was recovered from A-2. The chemical test conducted on
the hands of A-2 yielded a positive result, turning pink.

Thus, the AO demanded illegal gratification of Rs. 1,30,000/- and,
through A-2. accepted the first instalment of Rs.80,000/- for showing
official favour by misusing his official position.

Therefore, AO and A-2 are being arrested and produced before the
Hon'ble Special Judge for SPE & ACH Cases, Karimnagar, for judicial
remand. The case is under investigation. The details of the complainant
are withheld for security reasons.

CELL PHONE NUMBER-1064 (TOLL FREE NUMBER):

In case of demand of bribe by any Public Servant, the public are re-
quested to contact Toll Free Number of ACB ie.. 1064 for taking action as
to TV per Law. ACB Telangana can also be contacted through social
media platforms whatsapp (9440446106), facebook (Telangana ACB),
X/formerly twitter (Telangana ACB). The name and details of the victim/
complainant will be kept secret.

9th Nutrition Month program
held in Zaheerabad

-Municipal Vice Chairman Sirisha, CDPO Sushila participated
Zaheerabad September: The 9th Nutrition Month program was held in
Zaheerabad mandal level. The program was launched with the slogan
Nutrition Month-Our Anganwadi, Our Responsibility. A large number of
mothers, children, Anganwadi teachers, supervisors, and ICDS staff
participated in this program. Zaheerabad Municipality Vice Chairperson
Sirisha Reddy was present as the chief guest. Speaking on the occa-
sion, Zaheerabad CDPO Sushila explained the importance of Nutrition
Month. As part of the program, mothers and children were made aware
of the importance of nutrition, health, hygiene, and a balanced diet.
Demonstrations were held on the preparation of various types of nutri-
tious dishes useful for children, pregnant women. Anganwadi teachers
demonstrated various types of nutritious dishes and explained to moth-
ers how to prepare them easily and at low cost.



Tata Hitachi Strengthens Customer Connect in
Telangana with New Dealership in Hyderabad

Hyderabad, 23 Sep-
tember 2026: Tata
Hitachi, one of India's
leading construction
equipment manufactur-
ers and the country's largest hy-
draulic excavator
manufacturer, today
inaugurated its new
dealership facility of
Artemis Engineers in
Hyderabad, further
strengthening its cus-
tomer reach and ser-
vice network across
Telangana.

Inaugurated by Mr.
Sandeep Singh, Man-
aging Director, Tata
Hitachi, the new facil-
ity is designed as a
one-stop customer
touchpoint for sales,
genuine spare parts
and after-sales ser-
vice, with a focus on
Tata Hitachi's compact
construction equip-
ment range.

The new dealership
reinforces Tata
Hitachi's commitment
to bringing its prod-
ucts, expertise and
customer support
closer to customers



on the ground, particu-
larly across the rapidly
growing infrastructure,
construction, roads
and irrigation sectors
in Telangana.

With a strong pan-
India presence and
over 275 customer-
facing touchpoints
across the country,
Tata Hitachi continues
to strengthen its re-
gional connect by ex-
panding access to its
products and compre-
hensive customer
support ecosystem.

Commenting on
inauguration, Mr.
Sandeep Singh,
Managing Director,
Tata Hitachi, said:

"This integrated
dealership is another
important step in our
endeavour to be
closer to our custom-
ers. By bringing to-
gether Tata Hitachi's
product and service
expertise with the local
market knowledge and
capabilities of Artemis
Engineers, we aim to
deliver greater value,

faster access and a
superior ownership
experience to custom-
ers across Hyderabad
and Telangana. Our
focus is not just on
providing machines,
but on being a depend-
able partner through-
out the customer's
journey."

Strengthening
the Customer Con-
nect in Telangana

Artemis Engineers,
headquartered in
Hyderabad, is an
authorised Tata Hitachi

dealer serving cus-
tomers across
Telangana and adjoining
markets. The deal-
ership offers Tata
Hitachi's range of com-
pact construction
equipment, including
SHINRAI backhoe
loaders and mini exca-
vators, backed by
sales support, genuine
spare parts and after-
sales service.

The expanded
presence will enable
customers in the re-
gion to benefit from
easier access to Tata
Hitachi equipment,
genuine parts and re-
sponsive service sup-
port, helping them
maximise equipment
uptime and productiv-
ity.

The Hyderabad fa-
cility is therefore more
than an additional deal-
ership location—it rep-
resents Tata Hitachi's
continued effort to
strengthen its last-mile
customer connect and
build deeper relation-
ships with customers
across the region.

INALSA Launches Aero Smart 30 Air Fryer Oven with
Automated 18-in-1 Dual-Stage Culinary Tech

Combines non-toxic cooking with intelligent multi-stage automation to replace
single-purpose kitchen appliances.

NEW DELHI, September
2026: INALSA, one of India's
leading kitchen appliance
brands under the Taurus
Group, has expanded its
home appliance portfolio with
the launch of the Aero Smart
30 Air Fryer Oven. Designed
to address the growing de-
mand for non-toxic, health-
focused cooking and kitchen
space optimization, the ap-
pliance features a large 30-
litre capacity and a stainless
steel interior cavity, comple-
mented by food-safe SS304
stainless steel air fryer bas-
ket and oven rack compo-
nents that contain no harm-
ful chemicals. It also incor-
porates an intuitive 18-in-1
digital preset panel with au-
tomated dual-cook stage
functionality.

As modern Indian house-
holds shift away from small-
capacity basket air fryers and
non-stick coatings prone to
chemical degradation, the
Aero Smart 30 establishes
a new standard for health-
conscious family cooking.
The appliance replaces tra-
ditional non-stick surfaces
with food-safe SS304 and
SS430 stainless steel food
contact components, pre-
venting PFAS/PFOA expo-
sure while providing suffi-



cient cooking space for multi-course family meals and enter-
taining.

In addition to its non-toxic construction, the Aero Smart 30
functions as an automated culinary assistant for busy urban
homes. Its Dual Cook Functionality automatically transitions
through multi-stage cooking sequences—such as shifting
seamlessly from Air Fry to Broil or Bake to Keep Warm elimi-
nating the need for constant manual supervision and stove-
side monitoring.

Speaking on the launch, Mr. Jitendra Chauhan, CEO of
INALSA said: "We recognized two major friction points in mod-
ern kitchens: families were outgrowing basic, small basket
air fryers, and health-conscious consumers were increas-
ingly concerned about flaking chemical non-stick coatings.
With the Aero Smart 30, we set out to build a multi-cooker
that solves both issues without compromise. By using food-
grade SS304 and SS430 stainless steel accessories, we en-
sure safe contact with food, while the 30-litre volume allows
users to prepare complete meals in a single batch. Adding
multi-stage dual-cook automation means home cooks can
set complex recipes like air frying followed by top-browning
and walk away, turning multi-step cooking into a true set-and-
forget experience.

At the core of the AeroSmart 30 is a high-velocity air circui-

lation system engineered to
deliver crisp textures with
minimal oil usage. The unit
features 18 pre-pro-
grammed digital functions
covering air frying, baking,
roasting, broiling, dehydrat-
ing, and reheating. The dual-
stage program allows users
to chain two distinct func-
tions sequentially, ensuring
precise temperature transi-
tions for complex recipes.

The appliance features a
stainless steel internal cav-
ity, along with accompanying
accessories including the
oven rack and air fry basket
made from SS304 food-
grade stainless steel for en-
hanced durability, rust resis-
tance, high thermal resis-
tance, and a safe cooking
environment. The exterior
maintains a compact foot-
print relative to its 30-litre in-
terior volume, featuring a
touch-control digital display
interface and an internal
chamber light. Designed in
line with European safety
standards, its dual-layer
glass door creates a clear
viewing window while acting
as a thermal barrier locking
intense heat inside the
chamber while keeping the
outer glass safe and cool to
the touch.

Farmers Educated on Cattle Health and Disease Prevention

Nagarkurnool : A cattle health and reproductive disease
treatment camp was conducted at Nallavelli village in
Nagarkurnool mandal on Wednesday under the supervision
of Veterinary Assistant Surgeon Dr T. Kalpana.

During the camp, veterinary doctors treated reproductive
diseases in 42 buffaloes and 10 cows and provided medi-
cines to 24 calves. Farmers were also given guidance on
preventive measures to protect cattle from reproductive dis-
eases and maintain their health.

Dr Kalpana explained various government schemes and
advised farmers on setting up sheds for cows, buffaloes,
pigs and poultry under the VBG Ramji scheme. Information
was also provided on Azolla cultivation and obtaining bank
loans through Kisan Credit Cards.

Village Sarpanch Venkataswamy, Deputy Sarpanch



Ramachandra Reddy, Panchayat Secretary Rajeswari, Field
Assistant Kavitha, veterinary staff Vanaja, Satish and
Kurumurthy, along with farmers, participated in the
programme.

AP Cabinet Approves 4 Police Commissionerates

VIJAYAWADA: The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet on Wednesday approved four new police commissionerates, investment proposals worth ₹ 22,177.84 crore and major infrastructure works in Amaravati.

Briefing the media, minister for housing and I&PR Kolusu Parthasarathy highlighted that the 57th Cabinet session sanctioned investments worth ₹22,177.84 crore across multiple sectors, expected to generate 19,739 jobs statewide. He added that the proposals were cleared on the recommendations of the State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB).

The new commissionerates would be headquartered in Rajamahendravaram, Guntur, Tirupati and Kurnool. These would strengthen law and order, streamline policing and improve coordination among various wings. Each commissionerate would be headed by an IGP/DIG-rank officer with executive magistrate powers under the BNSS, 2023.

The existing police strength would be redistributed among the new commissionerates.

Rajamahendravaram will have three territorial zones, Guntur and Tirupati four each, and Kurnool two zones covering five sub-divisions.

The Cabinet meeting, presided over by Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, cleared SIPB-recommended investment proposals worth ₹22,177.84 crore, which are expected to generate 19,739 jobs. The proposals include ₹8,000 crore in infrastructure and investment, ₹5,176.56 crore in energy, ₹4,332.49 crore in industries and commerce, ₹3,734.18 crore in food processing, ₹526.25 crore in IT and electronics and ₹408.26 crore in tourism.

A major proposal is the ₹8,000-crore Goa Shipyard Ltd facility at Machilipatnam, to be developed on 400 acres with around 1.7km of waterfront. It would undertake defence, Coast Guard, commercial and export shipbuilding and ship repairs, generating around 8,000 direct and indirect jobs over five to eight years.



Other industrial proposals approved include a ₹3,000-crore greenfield cement plant of My Home Industries in Palnadu, a Caterpillar facility at Sri City, a garment plant by MAF Clothing at Kuppam, and expansion proposals by Dalmia Cement and Agarwal Foundries.

LG Electronics also received approvals for revised project implementation timelines.

Food-processing projects were cleared in Nellore, Anantapur, Chittoor, Tirupati and Vizianagaram.

For Amaravati, the cabinet sanctioned ₹1,548.98 crore under the Critical Infrastructure and Investment Plan, revising the earlier ₹904-crore approval. The works cover 76.02km of water-supply lines, 30.16km of sewerage, 309.30km of storm-water network, 69.68km of roads and 2,597 streetlights.

It also approved ₹661 crore for the assembly building in Super Block 'E', covering the spire, roof, RCC structure, core walls, slabs, beams, lifts and waterproofing. The earlier ₹798-crore sanction would be replaced.

The Cabinet approved amendments to provide minimum annual annuity to eligible LPS farmers who contributed less than one acre and

ratified ₹5.04 crore already paid to 1,304 landowners.

Government employees and pensioners would get DA/DR increases of 2.73 per cent from July 2024 and 1.82 per cent from January 2025. The cash benefit would start from September 2026, while arrears would be paid in instalments from 2027 and 2028. The total financial burden is estimated at ₹4,556 crore.

The cabinet also approved ₹125.65 crore for HNSS Phase-II Kuppam Branch Canal lining and ₹37.90 crore for HNSS main canal lining and tunnel works. It cleared 12 super-passage works under the Polavaram Left Main Canal.

Energy proposals approved included a 675-MW solar project in Sri Sathya Sai district, wind-solar hybrid projects in Kurnool and Kadapa, a compressed biogas plant in Nandyal and large-scale pumped-storage procurement. Government guarantees were also approved for APPFCL loans.

The Cabinet cleared new prosecution service rules aligned with the BNSS and approved a proposal to raise the retirement age of judicial officers from 61 to 62 years.

IT proposals included a Deloitte IT/ITES cam-

pus in Visakhapatnam, an AI hub by Muthoot Fincorp and quantum-technology projects. Tourism proposals included new hotels in Amaravati, Tirupati and Kadapa.

A policy to empanel social media influencers for disseminating government information was also approved.

The Cabinet cleared land allocations for industrial, renewable-energy and tourism projects, including 8.25 acres in Tirupati for an Iskcon Vedic Cultural and Spiritual Centre.

- 4 police commissionerates: Rajamahendravaram, Guntur, Tirupati and Kurnool, headed by IGP/DIGP-rank officers

- ₹22,177.84 crore investments, with promise of 19,739 jobs

- Goa Shipyard: ₹8,000 crore Machilipatnam shipbuilding centre on 400 acres and 1.7-km waterfront; 8,000 jobs

- Amaravati CIIP: ₹1,548.98 crore for water, sewerage, storm-water drains, roads and 2,597 streetlights

- Assembly Super Block E: ₹661 crore for spire, lifts and waterproofing

- LPS annuity: minimum annual provision for contributors; ₹5.04 crore ratified for 1,304 landowners

- DA/DR: 2.73% from July 2024 and 1.82% from January 2025; ₹4,556 crore burden

- Irrigation: ₹125.65 crore for HNSS Kuppam canal lining; ₹337.90 crore for HNSS Package-II; 12 Polavaram super-passages approved

- Energy: 675 MW solar, 100 MW wind-solar hybrid, 118.80 MW AC solar and 24-TPD CBG projects

- Judiciary: retirement age raised from 61 to 62

- IT/electronics: Deloitte campus, Muthoot AI hub and seven quantum companies cleared

- Tourism: hotel projects in Amaravati, Tirupati and Kadapa

- Social-media influencer policy approved for public awareness

- Land: 8.25 acres allotted to ISKCON in Tirupati for a Vedic Cultural and Spiritual Centre

Jagan Meets Governor Over DSC Recruitment Lapses, Attack On Party Cadre

As Preferred Source Vijayawada:YSRC president and former chief minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy met Governor S. Abdul Nazeer at Lok Bhavan here on Wednesday and submitted a representation on alleged irregularities in DSC-2025 recruitment and the attack on party cadre during protests. Jagan Mohan Reddy reiterated his demand for the resignation of minister for human resources and information technology N. Lokesh ahead of a CBI inquiry into the alleged lapses in the DSC recruitment.



Later, speaking to the media, Jagan Mohan Reddy produced what he said was evidence of irregularities in the DSC recruitment and explained how, according to him, the alleged scam unfolded. He condemned the attack on YSRC leaders at the SAAP office and said permission had been obtained to submit a representation. He alleged that a dharna was organised at the same venue by persons who had earlier attacked media offices and that unemployed youth and YSRC cadre were attacked.

Modified UDAN: AP Signs MoU With Civil Aviation Ministry

Vijayawada:The Andhra Pradesh government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the civil aviation ministry for implementation of the Modified UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) Scheme in the state.

The agreement was formalised in New Delhi in the presence of civil aviation minister Ram Mohan Naidu Kinjarapu, minister of state Murlidhar Mohol, MoCA secretary Samir Kumar Sinha and Airports Authority of India chairman Vipin Kumar.

The AP airports development corporation Ltd signed the agreement on behalf of the state, joining 21 other states and UTs in the initiative.

The modified UDAN Scheme, approved by the Union Cabinet for 10 years from 2026-27 to 2035-36, has a total outlay of Rs 28,840 crore.



It aims to expand affordable air travel, strengthen aviation infrastructure and improve connectivity to underserved and unserved regions.

The scheme envisages 120 new destinations, four crore passengers, development of 100 airports from unserved airstrips and 200 modern heliports and helipads across the country.

The programme has five components: Aerodrome Development with a fund of Rs 12,159 crore for upgrading unserved airstrips; operation and maintenance support worth Rs 2,577 crore for regional airports, heliports and water aerodromes; modern helipad development at Rs3,661 crore; Viability Gap Funding of Rs 10,043 crore for regional routes; and indigenous aircraft and helicopter support under Atmanirbhar Bharat, including HAL Dhruv helicopters and HAL Dornier aircraft.

For AP, the MoU provides opportunities to revive and develop eligible airports and airstrips, expand regional air services, establish water aerodromes and build heliport infrastructure.

Officials said the scheme would strengthen regional connectivity and improve accessibility across the state. Viability gap funding and operational assistance are expected to support regional air services, tourism, trade and investment.

Local Body Elections In October, Says Lokesh

Vijayawada:Education minister Nara Lokesh has said the government is fully prepared to face the local body elections and that the polls would be held in October.



Addressing a meeting with ministers on Wednesday, Lokesh urged leaders to work hard for victory of alliance candidates. He dismissed speculation that the elections might

not be held and said pending court matters would also be resolved to facilitate the process.

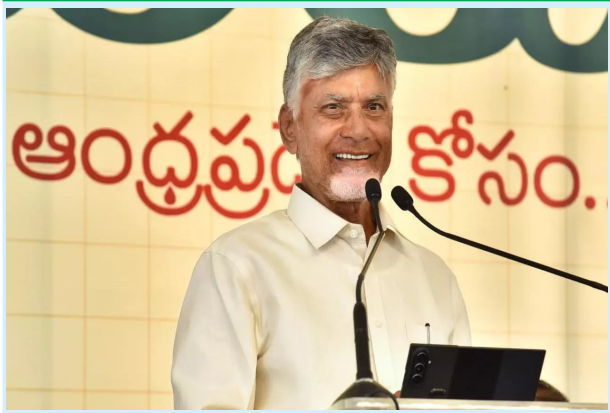
Lokesh accused the YSRC of attempting to delay the elections and said such efforts would not succeed. He said seat-sharing among alliance partners would be decided by the coordination committee and the party high command.

On the education sector, Lokesh condemned the alleged attacks on teachers and warned of action against the errant. He alleged that those involved in the incidents at the SAAP office had left after police registered cases.

Lokesh also alleged that the opposition was resorting to false propaganda against the DSC recruitment process. He said the recruitment process had benefited unemployed youth.

On rain, Lokesh said the widespread showers across the state would help replenish the water storage in reservoirs. He directed ministers to ensure that people did not face difficulties due to flooding and asked public representatives to coordinate with officials to address problems faced by citizens.

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu Directs Ministers to Ensure Alliance Victory in Local Body Polls



Vijayawada: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has made it clear that the responsibility of ensuring victory in the forthcoming local body elections rests squarely on the in-charge ministers.

Stressing that unity among the alliance partners is vital, he urged all leaders to work in coordination to achieve success.

He instructed ministers to prepare thoroughly for the municipal, ZPTC, and panchayat elections, which are expected to be held in phases.

After the weekly Cabinet meeting, the CM held a special discussion with ministers.

He directed them to make effective use of the ongoing rains for the benefit of farmers, encouraging cultivation and ensuring supply of seeds.

He announced that the foundation for the Indian School of Agriculture at Madanapalle would be laid on October 2, underscoring the government's commitment to agricultural development.

Turning to law and order, Naidu issued a stern warning against anti-social elements operating under the guise of political leaders.

He accused YSRC chief Jagan Mohan Reddy of orchestrating disturbances in Andhra Pradesh from

Bengaluru through rowdy gangs.

He cautioned that the government will not remain silent if law and order is undermined and declared that stringent laws, similar to those in the Railways, would be introduced to punish those who damage government property.

He directed the DGP to frame provisions for recovering compensation from those responsible for such destruction.

The Chief Minister condemned attacks on Telugu Desam offices, alleging that the same group was behind multiple incidents.

BRS urges SC to take suo motu cognisance of concerns over ECI functioning

Hyderabad: The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has urged the Supreme Court to take suo motu cognisance of concerns over the functioning of the Election Commission of India (ECI) and order a court-monitored inquiry. The party emphasised the urgent need to restore public trust in the constitutional body, which was facing a severe crisis of confidence. In a statement here on Saturday, party working president KT Rama Rao said the ECI, which is a constitutional body, should remain above suspi-



cion and argued that no agency other than the Supreme Court could credibly investigate the concerns being raised about its functioning. "ECI is a constitutional body. We cannot believe any other agency to investigate other than the Supreme Court of India. The Supreme Court needs to take cogni-

sance of what former Election Commissioners are saying and launch a suo motu inquiry into the matter. Hopefully, some answers will come out and the truth will prevail," he said. The BRS working president recalled leading his party delegation to New Delhi to meet three Election Commissioners and

raise concerns over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process. He said the party had also formally raised the issues during the Bihar elections, urging the poll panel to address apprehensions, clarify ambiguities and ensure transparency in the revision process. He said serious doubts continued to persist despite the representations made to the commission. He maintained that an inquiry monitored by the Supreme Court was necessary to address the concerns and restore confidence in the electoral process.

Khairatabad Bada Ganesh Darshan to End at Midnight Ahead of Friday Immersion

Hyderabad: With only hours remaining until the immersion of the Khairatabad Bada Ganesh on Friday, officials said darshan would continue only until midnight. On Thursday, darshan will be suspended to complete welding works and arrangements involving lorries and trolleys. The immersion procession is scheduled to begin on September 25. Khairatabad DCP Shilpavalli directed police teams to maintain surveillance along the pandal and immersion routes. Senior police officials will monitor the 19-km procession route from the Command Control Centre. Hyderabad police commissioner V.C. Sajjanar inspected arrangements at the site. Traffic diversions will be in effect around Khairatabad, towards IMAX, Lakdikapul and NTR Marg. Special barricades and queue lines have been set up. DGP C. V. Anand visited the pandal and prayed for peace, prosperity and well-being for



the people. He appealed to devotees and organisers to ensure immersion processions were conducted peacefully and safely. Anand reminded organisers of Supreme Court guidelines on DJs and crackers, noting excessive noise inconveniences the public, especially children and senior citizens. He welcomed committees' decision to voluntarily refrain from DJs and crackers, urging responsible celebrations.

Russia-Iran Sanctions Bill: Jaishankar Voices India's Concerns in Rubio Talks

New York: India and the US on Wednesday discussed bilateral relations and New Delhi's concerns regarding the Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act as External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met US Secretary of State Marco Rubio on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly session. Jaishankar, who arrived in New York City Sunday, is leading the Indian delegation for the 81st session of the UN General Assembly. "Good to meet @SecRubio of the US #UNHighLevelWeek. Reiterated India's interests and concerns with regard to SRIA (Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act). Also discussed the Gulf and Ukraine situations," Jaishankar posted on X after the meeting. US President Donald Trump signed into law the "Lindsey O. Graham Sanctioning Russia and Iran Act of 2026" last week, which authorises him to impose tariffs of up to 100 per cent on countries buying Russian oil and gas, including China and India. In its reaction, New Delhi said that it will take all necessary steps to protect its economic interests and ensure energy security for the nation. After meeting with Jaishankar, Rubio said



that India and the US are coordinating on key regional priorities. "Great to meet with Indian External Affairs Minister @DrSJaishankar in New York today," Rubio posted on X. "Together, we are building on the U.S.-India strategic partnership and coordinating on key regional priorities and upcoming multilateral efforts," Rubio said. The two leaders also met in Manila in July this year and discussed priority areas including trade, tariffs, energy, defence, critical minerals, and artificial intelligence. They agreed on the importance of finalising the interim India-US trade deal, the US State Department had said after the Manila meeting.

Owaisi Questions Legality Of EC's Decisions Over SIR Differences

Hyderabad: Amid reports of internal differences in the Election Commission over the SIR exercise, AIMIM president Asaduddin Owaisi on Wednesday questioned the legality of the poll panel's decisions if a majority of its members were unaware of the decisions taken in its name. The EC enjoyed the trust of the largest proportion of India "once upon a time", but has seen a continuous decline, he claimed. "If a majority of the Election Commission is itself in the dark on decisions taken in its name, then what is the legality of its decisions?" he asked in a post on X. "In the past year, it has been seen how the SIR has perpetuated a crisis in which poorest of the poor are harassed and denied the dignity of being a citizen. The poor are reduced to their documents," he alleged. "The question used to be, who will watch the watchdogs." Now, it's "Is there even a watchdog?" he said. Under fire over red flags raised by two of its Commissioners over the SIR process, the Election Commission on Wednesday asserted that differing views and observations are a normal part of deliberation in any institution and all its orders carry full legal sanction and follow established statutory procedures. In a statement, the EC also said that not only the three Commissioners, but every officer of the Commission is fully authorised to give his suggestions to the Commission for improving the electoral system. The EC said any operational queries or inputs raised by Commission members during draft stages are part of standard administrative practice aimed at safeguarding voter rights, and the suggestions given by the Commissioners were for further improving the electoral processes.



Shape Global Tax Rules, Sitharaman Urges BRICS Nations

New Delhi: Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday said that the rules governing international taxation are being renegotiated and appealed to the BRICS economies to have a meaningful role in shaping the emerging framework for cross-border taxation. She also urged BRICS nations to share their experiences on treaty interpretation and multilateral negotiations in international taxation, saying global transfer pricing disputes 'disproportionately' burden developing countries. The minister's statement comes during her address at the BRICS tax Heads' Meeting 2026 here. "Several multilateral tax negotiations, including the UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation, are currently underway and decisions taken in the coming years could determine the direction of international taxation for a generation," Sitharaman said. The finance minister also said that the government has proposed to set up two new working groups, international taxation and transfer pricing and revenue statistics, at a time when international tax rules are being renegotiated. "The rules of international taxation are being renegotiated. There are also several multilateral tax issues, including the UN Framework Convention on International Tax Cooperation, under active negotiation. The decisions made in these processes over the next few years will shape cross-border taxation for a generation," she said. BRICS economies, she said, are source jurisdictions and they are as large developing economies, as countries that have built significant domestic tax capacity from a low base. They also have a perspective on those negotiations that is essential to their fairness and their durability," she said. Transfer pricing generally refers to the pric-



ing of goods and services that are exchanged between related companies. International transfer pricing disputes arise mainly because countries seek to ensure that MNCs are subject to tax on an appropriate share of the profits attributable to their respective jurisdictions. Accordingly, differences in the allocation of taxable income among countries can give rise to disputes between taxpayers and tax authorities, as well as between tax authorities in different jurisdictions. "Transfer pricing disputes cost developing-country administrations disproportionately. Revenue frameworks that don't fit our fiscal realities distort how we are seen and how we see ourselves," the finance minister said, adding that the BRICS working groups will work based on common experience from all the member countries. She further said that the proposed working group would have larger significance in the context of ongoing renegotiations in the rules of international taxation and fairness in taxation of BRICS economies, which are mainly the source jurisdictions in transfer pricing. "The world's tax administrations are navigating the same transformation -- from paper-based, relationship-dependent processes to data-driven, digitally-mediated systems," she added.

Congress To Seek up to 200 UP Seats From SP



It has analysed electoral data from the past 20 years to identify seats it believes it can claim. Party sources said the exercise would inform its talks with the SP. The Uttar Pradesh Congress Committee could also see a reshuffle, including a possible change of state president Ajay Rai. Sources described any such move as a "routine" organisational exercise and sought to play down suggestions that it was linked to internal differences. Congress MP Imran Masood is likely to be advised by the central leadership to exercise greater caution in his public statements, a party source said. Sources said the SP was free to hold talks with other prospective allies, while the Congress would decide independently which parties it was willing to work with. On the Bahujan Samaj Party, Congress sources said they did not regard Mayawati's party as a "B team" of any political formation, leaving open the possibility of talks if the BSP approached it. Asked whether Mayawati's nephew Akash Anand could join the Congress, they said the party's doors were open to "like-minded" people. The Congress appeared less receptive to an alliance with Azad Samaj Party chief and Nagina MP Chandrashekhar Azad. A source said he had "deviated from the core issue". Party sources ruled out an alliance with AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi, alleging that his politics helped the BJP. Owaisi has publicly expressed willingness to join hands with like-minded parties for the Uttar Pradesh elections. The seat-sharing talks could test the Congress-SP alliance, under which both parties made gains in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

Rs 5 Lakh Ex Gratia Announced for Families of RIMS Fire Victims

Adilabad: Adilabad collector Rajarshi Shah on Wednesday said the state government had announced Rs 5 lakh ex gratia each to the bereaved families who lost their infants in the fire at the SNCU ward of RIMS, Adilabad. The collector said Health Minister C. Raja Narasimha announced the ex gratia on the instructions of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. He said the health minister had enquired about the health condition of infants undergoing treatment at various hospitals and instructed officials to shift them, if required, to corporate hospitals and government super-speciality hospitals in Hyderabad for better treatment.



The collector further said the health minister had announced that a 150-bed mother and child care centre would be constructed at RIMS, Adilabad, on a war footing.

CP Reviews Ganesh Immersion Security in Bodhan :

Nizamabad Bodhan, September 23, 2026 : Nizamabad Police Commissioner P. Sai Chaitanya, inspected the security arrangements made for the Ganesh idol immersion at Pasupu Vagu in Bodhan Police Station limits.

The immersion programme was conducted peacefully at the designated immersion point established by the police department at Pasupu Vagu. Elaborate security arrangements were made to ensure the safety and convenience of devotees and Ganesh festival committee members, while preventing traffic disruptions.

During his visit, the Commissioner inspected the immersion site and reviewed



the arrangements with police officers and personnel deployed on duty. He directed them to remain alert and ensure that the immersion proceedings were conducted peacefully without any untoward incidents.

Sai Chaitanya instructed the police to provide necessary assistance to devotees and pay special attention to traffic regulation, security measures and crowd management at the immersion venue.

He also appealed to the public to cooperate with the police department and extend support in maintaining peace and law and order during the Ganesh immersion celebrations.

Bodhan ACP Srinivas, Bodhan SHO Venkat Narayana, Municipal Floor Leader Sharath Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Jadhav Krishna, Deputy Executive Engineer A. Yogeshwar and others participated in the inspection.

Nizam Palace Dispute Moves to Full Trial :

Hyderabad, September 23, 2026 : The Telangana High Court has dismissed Civil Revision Petition No. 1742 of 2026 filed by Azmet Jah and Shekhar Jah through their General Power of Attorney holders, observing that the challenge was "devoid of merit". The ruling leaves intact the plaint in the long-running partition suit filed by Nawab Mir Najaf Ali Khan and clears the way for the case to proceed before the City Civil Court, Hyderabad.

The dispute concerns a partition suit, O.S. No. 404 of 2021, instituted by Nawab Mir Najaf Ali Khan, son of Late Prince Hasham Jah Bahadur and grandson of His Exalted Highness Nawab Mir Osman Ali Khan Bahadur, the VII Nizam of Hyderabad. The latest proceedings arose after an application seeking rejection of the plaint was earlier dismissed by the XI Additional Chief Judge, City Civil Court, Hyderabad.

The challenge before the High Court sought interference with that order. The matter was contested on behalf of Nawab Najaf Ali Khan by his counsel, Mr. Mohd. Adnan. The High Court, while examining the revision petition, emphasised the limited scope of its supervisory jurisdiction under Article 227 of the Constitution. It observed that such jurisdiction cannot be converted into an appellate jurisdiction and is ordinarily invoked where there is a jurisdictional error or a finding so contrary to law as to be perverse.

A significant aspect of the ruling was the Court's observation that the plaintiff had, at the preliminary stage, prima facie established that he had a share in the suit schedule properties. The Court further held that the issue relating to court fee could be determined during the trial after the parties had an opportunity to lead their respective evidence. The Court consequently found no strong case warranting interference at that stage.

The underlying suit seeks partition and separate possession of five properties associated with the VII Nizam: the historic Falaknuma Palace, Chowmohalla Palace, Purani Haveli, King Kothi Palace, and Harewood and Cedars Bungalow in Tamil Nadu. The suit also seeks a declaration that the sale deed relating to King Kothi/Nazri Bagh is void and illegal.

The High Court's latest order should therefore be understood as a procedural ruling allowing the litigation to continue, rather than a final adjudication of the competing claims over the properties. Questions concerning the respective rights and shares of the parties, possession, valuation and other disputed matters are to be examined by the trial court in accordance with the evidence placed before it.

Reacting to the development, Nawab Mir Najaf Ali Khan said that another attempt to have his suit dismissed without a trial had failed. He maintained that the High Court had made it clear that the relevant questions should be determined on the basis of evidence. He further stated that the properties and heritage of his grandfather, H.E.H. Nawab Sir Mir Osman Ali Khan Bahadur, belong collectively to all legitimate heirs and expressed confidence that the truth would prevail.

With the revision petition dismissed, the partition suit will now continue on its merits before the City Civil Court, Hyderabad. The next stage of the legal process will involve examination of the claims, documentary material and evidence of the parties before the trial court.

This version gives the story a stronger legal, historical and heritage dimension while avoiding the impression that the High Court has already decided the ultimate ownership or partition claims.



Take Necessary Measures for Procurement of Paddy

COMPLETE DIGITAL CROP SURVEY AND FARMER REGISTRY PROCESSES IMMEDIATELY: AGRICULTURE SECRETARY SURENDRA MOHAN

Nirmal : State Agriculture Department Secretary Surendra Mohan directed officials to initiate all necessary measures for the systematic procurement of paddy across all districts.

On Wednesday, the Agriculture Department Secretary, along with senior officials, held a video conference from Hyderabad with Additional Collectors and concerned officials from all districts to review arrangements for paddy procurement, the Digital Crop Survey, and the Farmer Registry (Farmer ID registration) process.

Speaking on the occasion, Surendra Mohan instructed officials to ensure comprehensive arrangements for paddy procurement in every district. He directed authorities to provide all requisite infrastructure at procurement centres and ensure the availability of adequate numbers of lorries, tarpaulins, gunny bags, hamalis, and other essential equipment. He emphasised that the procurement process should be carried



ried out in close coordination with officials of the concerned departments.

He stated that farmers cultivating the seven varieties of fine-quality paddy identified by the government would be provided a bonus of ₹500 per quintal. According to official records, more than 10.50 lakh farmers have cultivated fine paddy varieties across approximately 34.84 lakh acres.

The Agriculture Secretary instructed officials to complete the Digital Crop Survey and Farmer Registry processes without further delay. He stated that the Farmer Registry would facilitate farmers in accessing a wide

range of agriculture-related services and benefits. He further advised officials to engage local persons possessing adequate knowledge of agricultural practices at the village level as volunteers for conducting the Digital Crop Survey.

He reviewed the progress of the Farmer Registry and Digital Crop Survey district-wise by obtaining detailed updates from the concerned officials.

In-Charge Additional Collector (Revenue) Rathod Ramesh participated in the video conference from the meeting hall of the District Collectorate. Following the VC, he instructed the officials to complete all necessary arrangements for paddy procurement.

He also reviewed the progress of the ongoing Farmer Registry and Digital Crop Survey processes in the district and directed officials to complete the pending registrations and survey activities immediately.

Civil Supplies officials Rajender and Sudhakar, Agriculture Officer Sujatha, along with other officials and staff, participated in the video conference.

Grand Event of the National Executive Meeting of Swatantra Senani Uttaradhihari Parivar Samiti..

The national meeting of the Swatantra Senani Uttaradhihari Parivar Samiti (Freedom Fighters' Successors Family Association) was held grandly on Sunday at the Press Club of India Auditorium in New Delhi. Following the call of the Samiti's National President Deshabandhu, Working President Dittendra Mohan Sharma, and National General Secretary Jitendra Raghuvamshi, the national executive meeting was attended by Telangana State President Malreddy Rajasekhara along with the presidents and general secretaries of the association from various states across the country. They attended and spoke at this national meeting held under their leadership. Speaking at this national meeting, Jitendra Raghuvamshi stated that this is not about opposing the Central Government; rather, it is the responsibility of the Central Government itself to recognize the successors and fulfill the demands they have requested.

Addressing the gathering, Telangana State President Malreddy Rajasekhara said that the Central Government should respond to the problems of the successors and heirs of freedom fighters with a humanitarian approach and take appropriate initiative toward resolving their demands. He mentioned that the country achieved independence on August 15 only because of the



sacrifices, martyrdom, property losses, and leaving behind families during the national freedom struggle. He stated that the people of the country will never forget the sacrifices of the freedom fighters, and the Central Government should immediately respond and resolve the legitimate demands of those who fought and sacrificed their lives for the country's independence.

He further demanded that the Telangana State Government should also provide identity cards, bus passes, and medical benefits to the successors. Just as reservations are provided to BC, SC, ST, and Minorities across all communities, appropriate reservations should also be provided to the successors. He urged for the establishment of a Freedom Fighter Corporation, noting that this facility is currently implemented in only a few states. He requested Telangana State Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and TPCC President Bomma Mahesh Kumar Goud to recognize the services of freedom fighters, resolve all the problems faced by their successors, and ensure proper justice.

Collector Invited to NIDJAM District-Level Athletics Selection Events



SANGAREDDY, Correspondent: September 23, 2026: Members of the Sangareddy District Athletics Association met District Collector Prateek Jain, IAS, on Wednesday and invited him to attend the medal presentation ceremony of the 20th National Inter-District Junior Athletics Meet (NIDJAM) district-level selection competitions, scheduled to be held on September 29 and 30 at Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Stadium, Sangareddy.

The delegation was led by Sangareddy District Athletics Association Secretary and TNGOs Union District President Md. Jaweed Ali and Association President Md. Sohail Ali, TNGOs Union District General Secretary V. Ravi, Associate President Kasini Srikanth, Venkat Reddy and others were present.

Speaking on the occasion, Md. Jaweed Ali said the 20th NIDJAM national-level competitions would be held from November 14 to 16 at Woxsen University, Kamkole, Sadasipet. He said talented Under-14 and Under-16 athletes from Sangareddy district would be selected through the district-level competitions and sent to the national-level event.

Collector Prateek Jain assured the delegation of his full cooperation and agreed to attend the medal presentation ceremony,

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During his visit, the Commissioner inspected the immersion site and reviewed the arrangements with police officers and personnel deployed on duty. He directed them to remain alert and ensure that the immersion proceedings were conducted peacefully without any untoward incidents.

Sai Chaitanya instructed the police to provide necessary assistance to devotees and pay special attention to traffic regulation, security measures and crowd management at the immersion venue.

He also appealed to the public to cooperate with the police department and extend support in maintaining peace and law and order during the Ganesh immersion celebrations.

Bodhan ACP Srinivas, Bodhan SHO Venkat Narayana, Municipal Floor Leader Sharath Reddy, Municipal Commissioner Jadhav Krishna, Deputy Executive Engineer A. Yogeshwar and others participated in the inspection.



Asian Games 2026: Indian Men's Hockey Team Thrash Sri Lanka 16-1

Aichi-Nagoya: India produced a dominant display in men's hockey at the ongoing Asian Games, thrashing Sri Lanka 16-1 in a one-sided contest on Tuesday in Aichi-Nagoya. India maintained control throughout the match and registered a comprehensive victory, with Jugraj Singh leading the scoring charts with four goals. Abhishek and Dilpreet Singh also made significant contributions, scoring hat-tricks each, while Harmanpreet Singh added a brace to India's tally. Manpreet Singh, Mandeep Singh, Vivek Sagar Prasad and Sukhjeet Singh scored one goal apiece as India completed a commanding 16-1 win over Sri Lanka. The emphatic victory un-



derlined India's attacking strength as the team continued its campaign at the Asian Games with a clinical performance. Mandeep Singh opened the scoring in the fifth minute before Jugraj Singh doubled India's lead in the 10th minute, Abhishek then found the net in the 11th minute, followed by goals from Harmanpreet Singh and Abhishek as India continued to dominate. Jugraj Singh added another goal in the 22nd minute, while Sukhjeet Singh and Dilpreet Singh scored in the 29th and 30th minutes respectively. Manpreet Singh and Vivek Sagar Prasad further extended India's advantage, before Dilpreet struck again in the 38th minute. Jugraj completed his hat-trick in the 42nd minute, while Harmanpreet added another goal three minutes later. India continued their relentless attacking display in the final quarter, with Abhishek scoring in the 49th minute. Jugraj Singh then added his fourth goal in the 53rd minute, followed by Dilpreet Singh's third in the 55th minute. Sri Lanka's lone goal came from Madushan Herath in the 34th minute, but it did little to alter the outcome as India completed a comprehensive 16-1 victory.

Asian Games 2026: Roshibina Devi Enters Semifinals in Wushu, Ensures Medal



Nagoya: Roshibina Devi Naorem on Tuesday assured India of a medal as she entered the semifinals of the women's 60kg category in wushu, defeating Chu Man Sin from Macau in the last eight stage at

the Asian Games here. Roshibina, who has previously won a silver as well as a bronze medal in the previous two editions of the competition, was declared winner on point difference over her opponent from Macau at the Aichi Prefectural Martial Arts Hall.

But Hanjabam Langlentombi Devi finished at the ninth spot in the final of the women's Nanquan & Nandao event with a score of 9.403. She scored 4.85 in quality of movement, 2.703 in overall performance and 1.85 in degree of difficulty. Aryan, meanwhile, lost to Saydullo Aburashitov from Uzbekistan 1-2 (5-0 0-5 0-5) in the quarterfinal of the men's 56kg Sanda event.

Afghan Cyclist Who Disguised Herself As Man Wins Asian Games Silver

Nagoya: An Afghan cyclist who disguised herself as a man to pursue her sporting dreams won an Asian Games silver medal on Tuesday, hoping it inspires other women in a country where Taliban authorities have sharply curtailed their freedoms.

Italy-based Fariba Hashimi powered home second in the women's road race near Nagoya in Japan, calling the triumph "something special".

"I can't explain my feelings now," said the 23-year-old, before reflecting on how she was attacked with stones and trained disguised as a man when she started out in the sport as a teenager along with sister Yulduz, who is also now a pro cyclist.

"I was born inside a country where the women who dream are getting attacked, and I'm really happy that I have fought against that," she said.

"I hope that the next generation will come here and represent their country without any fear."

The Taliban authorities returned to power in 2021 and have since imposed a series of rules limiting women's access to education and public life, including sport.

"They took away our free-



dom, they took away everything from us," said Hashimi, who hails from Faryab province in northern Afghanistan and left the country after the Taliban authorities took over.

"This silver medal can show a lot of resilience from Afghan women, and I'm really happy.

"I'm not alone, I know that behind me millions of women, from many countries, have the same dream and they are standing with me."

After fleeing Afghanistan with the help of Italian former world champion Alessandra Cappellotto, Hashimi relocated to Italy, where she now lives and trains.

She and her sister competed at the Paris Olympics two years ago, and the 2028 Los Angeles Games are now looming into view.

"I never want to give up and hopefully we can see (what can happen) again in Los Angeles," she said.

Hashimi reserved a special thanks for the Japanese team for playing a part in her silver medal.

"I'm here without a mechanic, without any preparation. We brought one guy with us from the national federation, and he just drove the car," she said.

"We were fixing the bike ourselves. I was the mechanic for myself. I was washing the bike myself.

"Thank you to the Japanese team. They were really, really nice to me, fixed my bike."

SPORTS



Sports Minister Unveils Khelo Telangana Drive

Hyderabad: Aiming to expand the culture of sports across Telangana and promoting a healthier society through regular physical activity, the Department of Sports and the Sports Authority of Telangana (SATG) are launching the "Khelo Telangana" initiative.

The official poster of the programme was unveiled by Hon'ble Minister for Sports and Youth Services Vakiti Srihari at the State Secretariat.

Speaking on the occasion, the Sports Minister said that the initiative aims to create widespread awareness on fitness and encourage people of all age groups to dedicate at least 30 min-



utes every day to physical activity.

As part of the initiative, the "Khelo Telangana Bandhan" campaign will motivate citizens to make walking, jogging, running, yoga and other fitness activities an integral part of their daily lives.

To strengthen the sporting ecosystem and transform sports into a mass movement, the Department plans to organise leagues and competitions in a wide range of disciplines, including wrestling, boxing, volleyball, table tennis, judo, basketball, athletics, football, cycling and yoga, among others.

Opportunities will be provided from the school level onwards, with a focus on encouraging participation, identifying talent and nurturing champions.

India Survive Japanese Scare To Win By 2 Runs in Historic One-Off T20I

Sano: Seasoned spinner Axar Patel choked the inexperienced Japanese batters just in time as India survived a scare to win the rain-curtailed one-off T20 International between the two mis-matched sides by a mere two runs here on Tuesday.

With the match being reduced to five overs-a-side due to inclement weather and the underlying moisture on the surface offering more than expected turn, the apparent gulf in talent and experience was seemingly bridged as India managed only 32 for 4 in five overs hitting a total of three boundaries.

While defending the target, India looked in danger of being embarrassed when Ravi Bishnoi went for 10 runs in the third over and Washington Sundar (2/13) gave away seven in the penultimate over.

However, with eight runs required off the final over, Axar's (2-0-7-0) experience of playing 150-plus IPL games came in handy as he didn't give any room to Shirai Patmore and Benjamin Ito-Davis to



chance their arms.

It also helped that rain had slowed down the outfield.

In the final over, umpire Chris Thurgate gave a few contentious wide ball calls when left-handed Patmore tried playing the reverse slog and missed twice.

An unhappy Indian skipper Shreyas Iyer complained to leg-umpire Chris Brown and the second wide was overturned.

While Japan gave India a scare but it had more to do with the shortened game on a rank turner that literally made the match into a lottery.

Also, unlike the track in Aichi-Nagoya where the women's team won gold medal with a power-packed batting show, the Sano pitch didn't offer conducive conditions which one associates with strokeplay in T20 cricket.

Earlier, unheralded Japanese spinners challenged the star-studded Indian batting line-up to restrict them to a below-par 32 for 4, which might have made skipper Shreyas Iyer question his decision to bat first.

The underlying moisture of the pitch helped in providing appreciable turn for left-arm spinner Charlie Hara Hinze (2/17) and off-spinner Ibrahim Takahashi (1/13).

Abhishek Sharma (0) was dismissed by Hara-Hinze after the Indian swashbuckler mis-timed a slog sweep while Takahashi flighted one to deceive Sanju Samson (10) in the air with his heave being taken at mid-wicket boundary.

Benjamin Ito-Davis (1/2) then got rid of Ishan Kishan (3), who was consistently trying to hit against the turn and ended up ballooning one to mid-off.

Shreyas Iyer (16) hit a boundary but the pitch was such that Indian players found it difficult to hit across the line.

The turn and the slowness of the track contributed to their downfall and the shorter duration of the match meant that there was no chance of a recovery.

Credit must be given to the three Japanese spinners and skipper Kendel Kadowaki-Fleming who understood the conditions at the venue where the home team plays all its home games.



CINEMA

“Without Them, I Wouldn’t Be Here” – Comrade Kalyan Director

Director Janakiram is making his directorial debut with Comrade Kalyan, starring Sree Vishnu in the lead role. The film is scheduled to release on October 9. In an exclusive interview with Tupaki, Janakiram spoke about the film, Sree Vishnu, his journey in the industry, and the people who supported him in becoming a director.

Talking about how the project started, Janakiram said that the idea was developed in 2023, while the pre-production work continued for nearly two years. The shooting finally began on February 1, 2025.

When asked about Sree Vishnu being the first choice for the film, Janakiram said, "We thought about the story first. When we thought about who could play the hero, we felt Sree Vishnu sir would be the right choice. We immediately approached him. He listened to the story and agreed."

Sree Vishnu is known for his unique comedy timing and entertaining performances. Janakiram revealed that audiences can expect plenty of entertainment from him in Comrade Kalyan. "You have seen only around 10 percent of it in the teaser. Almost 90 percent of that entertainment is still there. We will reveal a little more in the trailer," he said.

Janakiram also spoke about his long journey in the film industry. He started working with director Samuthirakani in 2010. Later, he worked with Manoj Manchu and directors Bobby and Kishore Tirumala. He said that working with experienced directors taught him many important lessons.

"Patience is very important. It is not only important in the film industry, but in every field. If you have patience, many things will work out," Janakiram said.

He also gave special credit to Kona Venkat for supporting him during his journey. Janakiram said, "If I am speaking to you today as a director, there are two main reasons. One is Sree Vishnu sir and the other is Kona Venkat sir. Without them, I would not be here."

Janakiram said that Kona Venkat's experi-



ence and inputs helped him greatly during the making of the film. He described Kona Venkat as a master of screenplay and comedy.

The director also praised Sree Vishnu for making him comfortable on the sets. He said that there were many discussions with the actor before shooting. Sree Vishnu also helped him whenever he had difficulty expressing an idea.

Janakiram explained that his team gave him complete freedom as a debut director. He said, "There are no restrictions in my team. Everyone openly expresses what they feel. As a director, I have to listen and understand what they are saying."

He also shared his thoughts on becoming a director after years of working as an assistant. Janakiram believes that people should first prove themselves through their work.

"I never thought that I should stop everything and only try to become a director. We have to continue doing our work and prove ourselves. People will invest in us only when they know what we are capable of. To prove ourselves, we have to work," he explained.

Janakiram also praised producer Venkata Krishna Kittu for supporting the film without compromising on the story or quality. He said the producer was deeply involved in script discussions and always encouraged the team to make the film better.

The director further spoke about Bobby and Kishore Tirumala. "Bobby sir taught me how a commercial film should be made and how to handle people. Kishore Tirumala sir taught me about values and how different elements should be placed in a story," he said.

Janakiram confirmed that the title Comrade Kalyan was fixed from the beginning and there were no changes to it.

Finally, talking about the film's genre, he made it clear that the movie is primarily meant to entertain audiences. "There is no need for any big message. It is entertainment and love," he said.



Kayadu Lohar Romanticises the '80s in Gorgeous Vintage Look

Kayadu Lohar looks radiant in a dreamy photoshoot that perfectly channels vintage romance. Soft dark curls cascade around her face, complemented by a bindi and long pearl-drop earrings. She gently holds a single red rose near her chin while wearing a richly printed ensemble — a floral blouse with voluminous sleeves paired with a sheer navy drape featuring delicate floral motifs and sequin details.

Kayadu Lohar made her acting debut in the Kannada film Mugilpete (2021). She later appeared in the Malayalam period drama Pathonpatham Noottandu (2022) and Telugu film Alluri. Her breakthrough came with the Tamil hit Dragon (2025) opposite Pradeep Ranganathan.

In 2026 she has become one of South Indian cinema's busiest young stars, with films including Funky, Pallichattambi (with Tovino Thomas), Idhayam Murali, I'm Game (with Dulquer Salmaan), Immortal, The Paradise (opposite Nani), and the upcoming Suriya 48.

Manasa Varanasi comes on board for Sharwa-SV's George Krish!

Sharwanand is all set to entertain the audience in his upcoming family entertainer, George Krish. Srinu Vaitla is directing the film after a gap and he is joining hands with Sharwa for the first time too. Now, the makers have officially announced that the beautiful Manasa Varanasi will be playing the female lead opposite him. This refreshing pairing has already generated a lot of excitement among movie enthusiasts, promising a vibrant on-screen chemistry.

The movie team is now ramping up the promotional activities and preparing a massive surprise for the fans. A highly anticipated first booster update is officially arriving on September 24th. This early promotional drop is expected to give audiences an exciting glimpse into the world of this out-and-out family entertainer.

Director Sreenu Vaitla is collaborating with the actor for the very first time, bringing his signature style and grand scale to the project. The combination is already making waves, as fans are eager to see how the director presents this fresh lead pair in a festive backdrop.

George Krish is gearing up for a grand theatrical release on 14th. Backed by Anil Sunkara, the film is poised to be a major Sankranti special.



Maya Lady Teaser Mixes Rom Com Chaos & Suspense Perfectly

After delivering meaningful films as a producer, Rakesh Varre is returning with another exciting entertainer through Maya Lady. Directed by Prasankar, Maya Lady stars Rakesh Varre, Madhumita Sarcar, Satya, Indraj, and Mysore Suresh. Presented by V D Jagan Mohan Rao and produced by Rakesh Varre under Crazy Ants Productions, the film releases in October 2026.

The teaser released today showcases a colorful, quirky, and emotional love story that has already generated positive reactions through its creative promotions and relatable concept. The story follows a young man with complete clarity about marriage and relationships. While everyone around him laughs at his expectations, destiny introduces him to a girl who is the exact opposite of everything he imagined.

Rakesh Varre looks stylish and convincing in a role packed with romance, comedy, and emotional confusion. Satya entertains with his



trademark witty one-liners, while Madhumita Sarcar dominates the teaser with her crazy obsession after finding out about the hero's ex-girlfriend. Their chemistry looks fun, unpredictable, and entertaining.

The teaser beautifully captures Vizag's scenic locations with vibrant visuals and strong technical quality. Vishal Chandrasekhar's songs have already impressed audiences, while the background score perfectly complements the teaser's madness.