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## NTA'S 4-MEMBER PANEL TO VERIFY 1,600 NEET RANKS

SHRIMANSI KAUSHIK | DC  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Following allegations of irregularities in the NEET-UG, the entrance test for medical course, the Director General of National Testing Agency, which conducted the exam, said on Sunday that a four-member panel headed by a former UPSC chairperson will be formed to address the issues surrounding the ranks of 1,600 students.

Sixty-seven students secured the first rank and scored 720, including six from the same centre in Haryana. NEET has four marks for a correct answer and one negative mark for a wrong answer.

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## COCA COLA TO SET UP THIRD FACILITY IN TG FOR ₹700 CR

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Fast moving consumer goods giant Coca Cola has announced plans to set up its third greenfield facility in Telangana with an investment of ₹700 crore.

An announcement to this extent was made during a meeting its top brass had with industries minister D. Sridhar Babu and R&B minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy in the US on Saturday.

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## Revanth says people reposed trust in Congress Congress vote share up in TG for LS polls: CM

L. VENKAT RAM REDDY | DC  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy said that the Congress had improved its vote share and seats in Telangana in the Lok Sabha polls as against the Assembly elections held six months back. Speaking to media persons in Delhi on Saturday, Reddy said that they had also wrested the Secunderabad Cantonment Assembly seat and the graduates MLC seat from the BRS in the byelections, which showed people's trust in the Congress.

He stated that there was no truth in Prime Minister Modi's statement that the Congress government had lost the trust of Telangana people, which is why they had elected eight BJP MPs.

■ Page 5: Revanth: Cong. did better in TG than BJP in UP



Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy with Congress Parliamentary Party president Sonia Gandhi and others at the CWC meeting in New Delhi on Saturday.

## CWC URGES RAHUL TO TAKE OVER AS LoP IN LOK SABHA, SONIA ELECTED CPP CHIEF

ASHAR KHAN | DC  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 8

The Congress Working Committee (CWC) unanimously urged Rahul Gandhi to assume the role of Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha during a Saturday morning meet-

ing. Gandhi told the party's top brass that he will make a decision "very soon." In a separate meeting, the Congress Parliamentary Party re-elected Sonia Gandhi unopposed as chairperson of the CPP.

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## Media baron Ramoji Rao dead

NEERAJ KUMAR | DC  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Eenadu Group chairman Cherukuri Ramoji Rao passed away early on Saturday following a brief illness. He was 87.

He is survived by his wife Rama Devi, son Ch Kiran, daughters-in-law Sailaja Kiran, Vijaeshwari and grandchildren.

His younger son Ch Suman died in 2012. Ramoji Rao's final rites will be



Cherukuri Ramoji Rao

held at 11 am on Sunday in a private area in the Ramoji Film City.

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has directed that Ramoji Rao be given state honours.

Ramoji Rao had set up media empire encompassing the Eenadu newspaper, ETV news and entertainment channels, ETV Bharat Digital and Ramoji Film City, the largest film production facility in the world.

■ Page 2: President leads in paying tributes to Ramoji

## Modi to take oath as PM for 3rd term today

Matches record set by first prime minister Jawaharlal Nehru

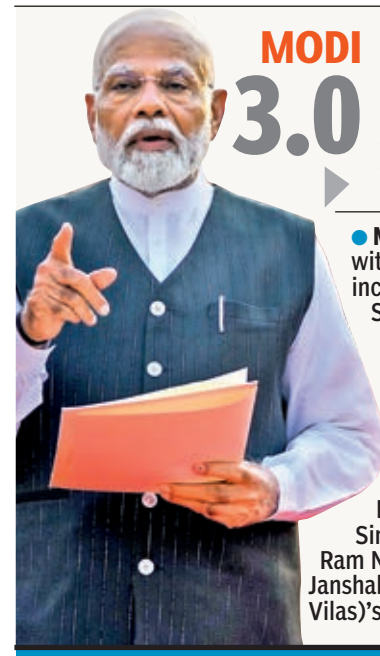
SHASHI BHUSHAN | DC  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 8

Prime Minister-designate Narendra Modi is set to take the oath of office on Sunday for a third consecutive term, matching the record of India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. This milestone comes amid intense discussions within the BJP leadership and its allies over the allocation of Cabinet positions in the new National Democratic Alliance (NDA) government.

Senior BJP leaders Amit Shah and Rajnath Singh, along with party president J.P. Nadda, have been in talks with allies such as Telugu Desam's N. Chandrababu Naidu, JD(U)'s Nitish Kumar, and Shiv Sena's Eknath Shinde to finalise their representation in the Union Cabinet.

Ahead of Sunday's ceremony, Nadda met with Shah, and BJP's national general secretary (organisation) B.L. Santosh was also present. Sources indicate that Modi has consulted with senior BJP leaders, including Nadda and Shah, about the formation of the new government.

Sources suggest that key portfolios like home, finance, defence, and external affairs, as well as ideologically significant ministries such as education and culture, will remain with the BJP. Allies are expected to receive between five to eight Cabinet berths. There is also speculation



MODI 3.0

KEY PORTFOLIOS LIKE HOME, FINANCE, DEFENCE, AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, EDUCATION AND CULTURE TO STAY WITH BJP

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that Suresh Gopi, the first BJP Lok Sabha member from Kerala, may be appointed as a minister of state.

Senior BJP leaders Shah and Singh are expected to retain their Cabinet positions. Additionally, former chief ministers who won Lok Sabha seats, such as Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Basavaraj Bommai, Manohar Lal Khattar, and Sarbananda Sonowal, are strong contenders for cabinet roles. Allies likely to join the new government include TD's Ram Mohan

Naidu, JD(U)'s Lalan Singh, Sanjay Jha, and Ram Nath Thakur, and Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas)'s Chirag Paswan, according to sources. Maharashtra and Bihar, states where the BJP and its allies faced electoral challenges, are expected to be focal points in the Cabinet formation. Maharashtra will hold Assembly polls in October, and Bihar's elections are slated for next year.

Impending changes within the BJP's organisation will also influence the selection of ministers.

## LEADERS IN INDIA NEIGHBOURHOOD ARRIVE FOR MODI SWEARING-IN

DC CORRESPONDENT  
NEW DELHI, JUNE 8

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina and Seychelles Vice-President Ahmed Afif were the first foreign dignitaries to arrive in New Delhi on Saturday, ahead of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's swearing-in ceremony scheduled for Sunday evening. Modi is set to be sworn in for a third term as PM.

Other invited leaders, including Sri Lankan President Ranil Wickremesinghe, Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu, Mauritius Prime Minister Pravind Kumar Jugnauth, Nepalese Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda', and Bhutanese Prime Minister Tshering Tobgay, are expected to arrive on Sunday.

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal stated, "First distinguished guest sets foot in New Delhi for the swearing-in ceremony of PM and Council of Ministers. The visit of one of our valued partners will strengthen the India-Bangladesh close and deep-rooted bonds of friendship."

■ Page 13: Modi to visit Italy for G7 summit

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**Forecast:** Cloudy sky. Light to moderate rain. Max/Min temp. 33/24°C

## ASTROGUIDE

**Krochi:** Uttarayana  
**Tithi:** Jyestha Shukla Tadiya 3.49 pm  
**Star:** Punarvasu till 8.24 pm  
**Variyam:** 8.05 am to 9.44 am; 4.50 am to 6.31 am (Monday)  
**Durmuhurtam:** 5.02 pm to 5.54 pm  
**Rahukalam:** 4.30 pm to 6 pm  
**HJRI CALENDAR**  
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**PRAYERS**  
**Fajar:** 4.31 am  
**Zohar:** 12.25 pm  
**Asar:** 4.51 pm  
**Maghrib:** 6.55 pm  
**Isha:** 8.12 pm  
**SUNRISE TOMORROW 5.41 AM**  
**SUNSET TODAY 6.49 PM**  
**MOONRISE 8.02 AM**  
**MOONSET 9.41 PM**

## COUNTER POINT



Forget a berth, not even a seat has been allotted to you inside!

## SHORT TAKE

### MLA PREMSAGAR CHECKS MEDICAL COLLEGE PROGRESS

DC CORRESPONDENT ADILABAD, JUNE 8

Mancherial MLA K. Premsagar Rao inspected the construction work at the Government Medical College at the Gudipet in Hajipur mandal in the Mancherial district on Saturday. Rao inquired with engineers about the work status and went through the design of the medical college buildings.

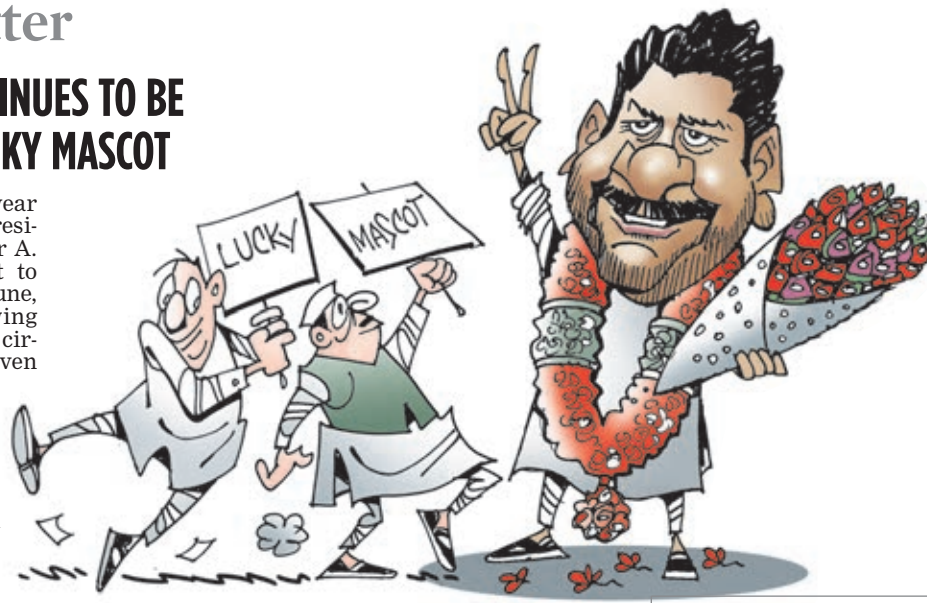
Premsagar Rao said the state government was taking measures to provide quality education and health to the people, and the medical colleges that were being built would help achieving the aim. He said the Congress government had prioritised the medical field to help the poor and middle-class people. Premsagar Rao the construction of a 350-bed hospital at the market place will be completed by March next. Students may get postgraduate medical seats in the future when the government increases the number of beds in the mother and child care centre and the general hospital.



## Neta's natter

### REVANTH CONTINUES TO BE CONGRESS' LUCKY MASCOT

As the three-year tenure as TPCC president of Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is set to conclude by end of June, there is a growing demand in Congress circles that he be given another term to head the party's state unit. After all, some party leaders say, it was Revanth who pulled the Congress up from the slump it was in after his appointment as TPCC chief in June 2021, a time when the party was in a state of coma with the BRS having decimated it. But Revanth revived the Congress' fortunes within no time and steered the party to a superb victory in the Assembly polls and brought the party to



power for the first time in Telangana. He also ensured that the Congress put up a decent performance by securing victory in eight Lok Sabha seats recently. Congress circles say that the party high

command should not lose the advantage of this 'lucky mascot' by relieving him from TPCC post but continue him in dual posts if at all it wants to rule the state for few more years after 2028.

### KANDUVAS NOT SO LUCKY FOR CONGRESS

All those invitations to this party and that, from that party to this, have turned out to be mere exercises to impress the people on how popular one party is as folks from others are joining it in droves. Case in point is the Kamareddy segment where Congress handed over nearly a lakh 'party kanduvas' — scarves with party colours and symbols — during the last Assembly elections to all those who 'joined' the party. In the end, it was the BJP that won the seat, with Congress candidate and now Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy getting 54,916 votes. Again, in the Lok Sabha elections, the Congress distributed the kanduvas only to realise that there was a mismatch in the number of votes the party gained and the scarves that they distributed. Many local leaders are ruing the wasted investment in the kanduvas and have decided not to rely on them anymore when it comes to seeking support from the people.

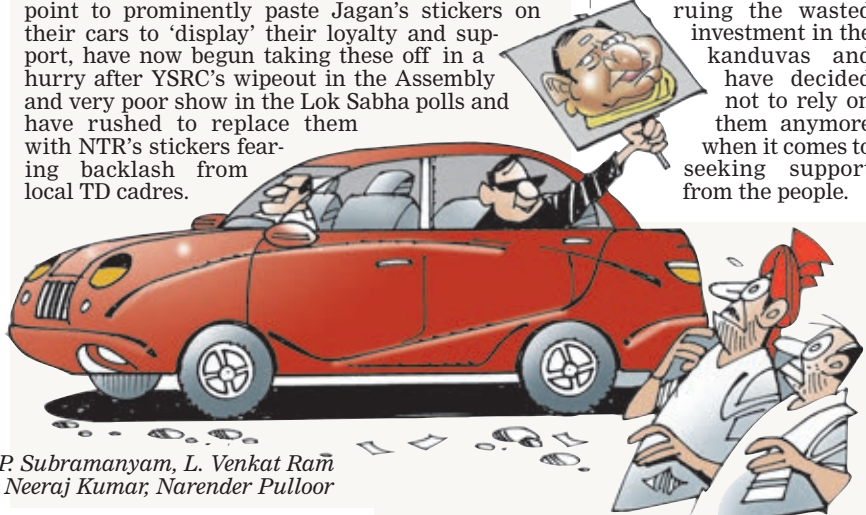
### VOYEURISM IS A DEADLY DISEASE, SAY AUTHORITIES

The phone-tapping case in Telangana has been one that has the potential to rock the careers of some top politicians, and of course, send a handful of cops to prison, if the charges are finally proven in court. While what might happen to who is pretty much in the realm of speculation, BJP leader and former MP Dr Boora Narsaiah Goud added a new dimension the other day by declaring

that the BRS leaders privy to phone tapping had indulged in audio voyeurism listening into conversations about the private lives of Tollywood stars. This is a first for anyone in the country to suffer from the 'voyeurism disease', the good doctor declared. Only those who suffer from this malady will indulge in such acts, was his diagnosis.

### BYE BYE JAGAN, HELLO NTR

There apparently is a sudden surge in demand for car stickers featuring the founder of the Telugu Desam, N.T. Rama Rao, in Andhra Pradesh, particularly from many who until recently were fervent supporters of the YSRC and former AP chief minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy. Many who made it a point to prominently paste Jagan's stickers on their cars to 'display' their loyalty and support, have now begun taking these off in a hurry after YSRC's wipeout in the Assembly and very poor show in the Lok Sabha polls and have rushed to replace them with NTR's stickers fearing backlash from local TD cadres.



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## Ex-Army man gets -ve Cibil score

MOULI MAREDDU 1 DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 7

A 75-year-old former Army official, Lieutenant Colonel M.S. Raju (retired) had a bitter experience after applying for loan from a bank. He was shocked when his application was rejected because 'his Cibil score was not good' due to non-payment of credit card dues. Stunned beyond words, he immediately informed the bank officials that he had never used credit

cards. Later, it dawned on him that perhaps some unknown persons had fraudulently obtained credit cards on his PAN and Aadhaar cards and had defaulted. He approached the Kushaiguda police, who served notices to several bankers and officials of Cibil, a company that provides information on credit, asking them to appear before the police and clarify on how the banks had issued credit cards in the first place without proper

verification. According to the FIR, the Kushaiguda police received a court referred petition in which the complainant Raju stated that he had approached the State Bank of India, Defence colony branch, in September 2021 seeking an urgent loan. His application was rejected due to his negative score. He was also told that he had not paid credit card bills to the tune of ₹46,757. The complainant received a Cibil report in which it was stated that he had

credit cards of American Express Bank, SBI Bank and Central Bank. When his complaints to the bank drew no response, he reported his problem to the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), which replied in an email response that the cards belonged to one K.S.N. Raju. Although the complainant had sent many mails to the banks concerned they did not rectify the error. Police registered cases last year and took up investigation.

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Health minister Damodar Rajanarasimha has sanctioned the release of ₹43 crore for the development of a nursing college in Andole in Jogipet municipality of Sangareddy district. The Directorate of Medical Education had earlier submitted a proposal to the government for the same. The Government Nursing College will be affiliated to the Dr Kaloji Narayana Rao University of Health Sciences, Warangal, and will offer a four-year BSc (Nursing) degree course, with an intake of 60 students. It will also need a clearance from the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi. Rajanarasimha in a post on X (formerly Twitter) announced the release of funds for the college's non-recurring expenditure towards civil works, purchase of equipment and furniture which will be handled by the Telangana Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation. Government Order Ms No. 15 issued by health secretary Christina Chongthu mentioned that the government had given an essentiality certificate to the DME for the college.



Damodar Rajanarasimha



Telugu Desam chief N. Chandrababu Naidu pays his last respects to mortal remains of Ramoji Rao in Hyderabad. — PTI

## Ch Ramoji Rao was a legend in his lifetime

KANDULA RAMESH

Ch Ramoji Rao, a Padma Vibhushan awardee, was one of the rare personalities who became a legend during their own lifetime. Born into a middle-class agricultural family, Ramoji Rao was truly a self-made man. His entrepreneurial journey was marked by a diverse range of business ventures, each contributing to his legacy as an innovative pioneer. Ramoji Rao's enterprises showcased his multifaceted entrepreneurial spirit. However, he became synonymous with his Telugu newspaper, 'Eenadu', which was one of the largest and most influential media conglomerates in India. The newspaper, now celebrating its golden jubilee, revolutionised the media landscape in Telugu-speaking regions. The success of 'Eenadu' paved the way for the establishment of the Eenadu Television Network (ETV), a major player in regional television. Ramoji Rao was likely the first South Indian regional media personality to venture into North India with a string of TV channels, though he eventually lost them.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi shared a photograph of himself with Ramoji Rao on X.

## Prez leads nation in paying tribute to Rao

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He also entered the finance, foods and hospitality sectors. He ventured into the media sector with the launch of 'Annadata', a magazine for farmers, in 1969, and the Eenadu newspaper in Visakhapatnam in 1974. The Centre conferred the Padma Vibhushan on Ramoji Rao in 2016. President Droupadi Murmu led the nation in paying tribute to Ramoji Rao. "Ramoji Rao succeeded in all his ventures as his vision was essentially rooted in society," she said. Prime Minister Narendra Modi described him as a visionary who revolutionised Indian media. "Rao's rich contributions have left an indelible mark on journalism and the world of films," Modi said. AICC chief Mallikarjun Kharge termed Ramoji Rao as a visionary who transformed Indian media and made significant contributions to the field of cinema and journalism. Former vice-president Venkaiah Naidu termed the media baron as an institution. Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, who is away in New Delhi, said Ramoji Rao was credited with setting up new standards for Telugu media. "Irrespective of the field he had chosen, Ramoji Rao set new standards and reliability," he said. Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka paid homage to the mortal remains of Ramoji Rao at RFC and consoled the bereaved family members. "Ramoji Rao through his newspaper stood on behalf of the people and discharged his duty as the opposition," Bhatti said. He reviewed the arrangements for the media baron's last rites with state honours with the Rangareddy district collector. Andhra Pradesh

ONE man with his 50 years of resilience, hardwork and innovation provided employment, livelihood and hope for millions. The only way we can pay tribute to Ramoji Rao garu is conferring him with 'BHARAT RATNA'.

— S.S. Rajamouli, Director

Chief Minister-designate N. Chandrababu Naidu, his wife Bhuvaneshwari, son Lokesh and his wife Brahmini paid tribute to Ramoji Rao at the RFC. "Ramoji Rao left an indelible impression on the lives of Telugu people. His demise is a loss not just to the state but the country," Naidu said. Among those who paid tribute were Union finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Telangana Speaker Gaddam Prasad, ministers Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, Tummala Nageswara Rao and Ponnampalanki Prabhakar, BRS leaders K.T. Rama Rao and T. Harish Rao among others and Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalyan and party leaders. "Ramoji Rao set new trends and reforms in the media industry while upholding values," Union minister and Telangana BJP chief Kishan Reddy said. The Telugu Film Producers Council halted film shooting as a mark of respect to Ramoji Rao. Prominent actors Chiranjeevi, Mohan Babu, Venkatesh, Nagarjuna, Brahmanandam, Jagapati Babu, Rajendra Prasad, Nares, Manchu Vishnu, poducers and directors S.S. Rajamouli, K.V. Raghavendra Rao, Aswini Dutt, Shyam Prasad Reddy, Boyapati Srinivas, S.V. Krishna Reddy, music director Ilayaraja, writer Chandra Bose, singer S.P. Charan paid tribute to Ramoji Rao at the RFC. Ministers, and other politicians would visit him in his office. He preferred to let his work speak for itself. This approach highlighted his commitment to his principles and reinforced his stature as a media titan who commanded respect without seeking it. Ramoji Rao's demise marks the end of an era in contemporary Telugu history. His legacy will be cherished for a long time, and his leadership will continue to inspire future generations.

Kandula Ramesh is a senior journalist who worked in Eenadu and Deccan Chronicle.

## HEALTH | ADVISORY

### People urged to secure doors, windows with mosquito nets, screens

## Dengue, chikungunya season again

SHRIMANSI KAUSHIK 1 DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

### TAKE CARE

With the rains likely to usher in the mosquito season bringing with it dengue, malaria and chikungunya, the health department has issued a public health advisory for protection against monsoon-related illnesses. The advisory released by public health director Dr B. Ravindra Naik asked residents to secure doors and windows with mosquito nets and screens. Beds and cribs need to be covered with mosquito nets and preferably insecticide-treated. The net should have 156 holes in a square inch tucked around the bed. Children are advised to wear light-coloured clothes, to cover their arms and legs. Applying mosquito repellents was recommended before going outdoors. Water stagnation must be avoided. Septic tanks must be covered with a mesh to prevent mosquito breeding. every week to remove stagnant water. For prevention of water borne infections like acute gastroenteritis, jaundice and typhoid, citizens were advised to drink and carry filtered or boiled water from home or use bottled water when outside. Washing of hands frequently, avoid eating outside, especially raw, pre-cut and uncovered food sold in the open like chaat,

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salads, fruits and juices were recommended along with eating freshly made home-cooked food. Leftovers must be discarded, it said. To safeguard oneself against airborne infections like viral fever, conjunctivitis and influenza, it was advised to avoid shaking hands, sharing food, water and clothes with infected persons. The Covid-period precautions such as avoiding touching door handles, table tops, lift buttons, cover the mouth when sneezing or coughing and use of disposable tissues was advised. In case of any health emergency, call 108 ambulance services. As a part of precautionary measures, the government has made elaborate arrangements by providing special beds, IV fluids, and essential medicines at all the public health facilities and ORS sachets are made available with ANMs / ASHAs / Anganwadi workers to meet any exigencies, the advisory said.

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Damodar Rajanarasimha



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**IN BRIEF**

**Shepherd killed in lightning strike**

**Nizamabad:** A 24-year-old man died reportedly in a lightning strike at Gorgal in Nizamsagar mandal of Kamareddy district on Friday, police said on Saturday. The victim Kurma Krishna Murthy had gone to the Nallagutta forest to tend sheep and goats. The animals returned home in the night, but Murthy didn't. Family members who launched a search for Murthy found his body in the forest on the outskirts of Vaddepally. The body was found with a lamb.

**10.3 LAKH CASES SETTLED AT LOK ADALAT**

**DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JUNE 8**

A total of 10,35,520 cases were disposed of in the district courts and at the High Court during the National Lok Adalat conducted by the Telangana State Legal Services Authority on Saturday. An amount of ₹750 crore was awarded as compensation to the beneficiaries in the settled cases.

Of the cases settled, 5,81,611 were at the pre-litigation stage and 4,53,909 were pending in court.

In the Telangana High Court, the Lok Adalat benches were presided by Justice Kaja Sarath and Justice J. Srinivasa Rao. Around 132 pending cases were disposed of and ₹9 crore awarded as compensation.

**COPS BUST GANG FOR BORROWING ON FAKE PAPERS**

**P. SRINIVAS | DC NALGONDA, JUNE 8**

A joint task force and the Thipparthi police on Saturday busted a gang that included the CEO of a tech firm that fraudulently secured loans from banks by using forged addresses.

The gang members were identified as Kashamalla Nagaraju of Nalgonda, Kashamalla Kranthi, CEO of Aftsoft IT Solution Pvt Ltd and web designer Siluveru Sathesh.

Police said Kranthi, a native of Kurumathi of Kattangur mandal, suffered losses and took to taking credit cards and personal loans by using fake names.

They edited details on Aadhaar cards of gullible people and created fake employee IDs and salary slips. They used these to obtain PAN cards and fresh SIM cards using which they changed addresses on Aadhaar cards and opened bank accounts with forged documents at five private banks.

They obtained loans and credit cards from five private banks and cheated banks by evading repayment of loans to the banks and spent the money for their needs.

The police seized 27 Aadhaar cards, ₹2,32,600, 83 PAN cards, 92 credit cards from their possession. According to sources, a member of the gang, who a native of Melladuppalapally, tipped off the police due to the differences over sharing of money. SP Chandana Deepthi asked the public to desist from providing their personal details to unknown persons and fraudsters as they ran the risk of losing money.

## Cop app sends hotel guests data to US crypto company

**BRS govt arrangement sees 1cr names sent to US firm every year**

**PRATHYUSH NALLELLA | DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8**

In an alarming development, it has been alleged that the Telangana police app sent personal details of guests living in hotels in Hyderabad to an American blockchain company without any consent via its now-hacked app, TSCOP.

The system was created in 2022 during the tenure of the previous BRS government.

Levelling the allegation of data sharing on X, prominent cyber security expert Srinivas Kodali claimed that the personal details of hotel guests in Hyderabad, including information about their companions, had been shared with an American cryptocurrency firm named Zebichain.

Srinivas on his X handle asked the police: "Why are you collecting details of everyone who checks-in into a hotel in Hyderabad and why are you sending them to a blockchain company — Zebichain?"

He attached two screenshots of repositories which showed a Javascript page where

**DATA UNSAFE IN POLICE HANDS**

- Cybersecurity expert **Srinivas Kodali** says data of hotel guests sent from the police app TSCOP — which was recently hacked — to US cryptocurrency firm Zebichain.
- Data of guests collected by police include the guest's name, photograph, address, check-in and check-out details, ID proof and its number as well as the vehicle number of the guest.
- Zebi US said to be dealing with land records of a large Indian state, likely to be Andhra Pradesh.

Apart from the TSCOP app, Hawkeye, the police app for public safety, has been hacked and its extremely personal data put on sale on social media sites.

The police uses the TSCOP app for administrative purposes. It is designed to store and manage data related to public safety and security.

Why a foreign cryptocurrency company would need access to such detailed personal information. Moreover, the lack of informed consent is a significant legal and ethical issue.

Despite such significant developments in the situation, the Telangana police has not given any official information. Reports said that the police are investigating the initial HackEye app breach incident, but there is no information from the department's side about the breaches in the TSCOP app and the Telangana State Police SMS Service access hacking.

Despite the silence from the department, the controversy continues to grow. People and privacy experts are calling for a thorough investigation into the matter: "Serious security breach of citizens. We live in a surveillance state," a user wrote on X.

*Deccan Chronicle* had reported on June 3 that the stolen information from the Hawkeye mobile app, which includes extremely personal data of users, is now being sold online for \$200 (₹16,000).

the data of guests was collected. It included the name of the guest, check-in and check-out date and time details, the ID proof the guest submitted and its number, the vehicle number, address and photograph.

Mahesh Murthy, a marketer, tweeted a thread with Srinivas' post and revealed a number of details. In one of his tweets, he said that Zebichain was "a near-defunct crypto company based in California".

"Zebi USA in their white paper claim that they have a large contract with an Indian state — which I deduce to be Andhra Pradesh — for managing land records. How this data can leave government hands, or even India — I do not know," he wrote.

Murthy said "There are over 1,100 hotels in Hyderabad — and assuming an average of 25 rooms across each, and an average occupancy of 75%, with an average of 1.5 people per room — that indicates that up to 1 crore names of hotel residents a year have been sent illegally every year to the US (sic)."

The screenshots Srinivas posted showed the repository's folders, named 'Courts and Prosecutions', 'Crime Investigation', 'CCTV Visitings', 'Ganesh

Pandal', 'PD Act', 'Rowdy Sheeter', 'Dial100', 'Hawkeye', 'Important Contacts', 'Personal Services' and other critically serious datasets.

The TSCOP app is widely used by the Telangana police for administrative purposes. It is designed to store and manage data related to public safety and security. However, its recent hack has raised concerns about the app's security measures and the handling of sensitive information.

Srinivas' allegations have sparked widespread concern among the public and privacy advocates. Many are questioning how and

## Task force makes Concu discard unlabelled items

**SHRIMANSI KAUSHIK | DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8**

The food safety commissioner's task force during a check at Concu bakery and cafeteria in Sainikpuri it saw unlabelled food items as well as open dustbins in the kitchen area, a major non-compliance of the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI).

The task force found that vanilla sponge, chocolate dessert, baguettes bread and blueberry compound were unlabelled, and discarded them. Their value was placed at ₹3,760. The bakery did not have a Fostac (Food Safety Training and Certification) trainee at the unit, as mandated under the rules.

The FSSAI licence copy was displayed at the premises. The task force said all food handlers were wearing headgear, gloves and aprons and their medical fitness certificates were shown to the inspectors. Some food articles stored in the refrigerators were labelled properly.

The task force teams inspected Hotel Asian Pavillion and found water stagnation in the drains in the kitchen. They also found cockroach infestation and no pest control records

**EXPIRED FOOD ITEMS RAISE A STINK**

**WATER STAGNATION** in drains, kitchen, no pest control, use of synthetic colours, expired food items, veggies infested with fungus

**FOUL SMELL**, food lying on untidy floor, poor ventilation, food handlers not wearing head gear, gloves and aprons, stagnated drains, vegetarian and non-veg raw food stored in the same refrigerator without lids and labels.

**UNLABELLED FOOD ITEMS**, open dustbins, no presence of Fostac trainee.

**INSPECTORS SEIZED** food items worth ₹5,380 and discarded items worth ₹5,275.

were shown.

The restaurant was using synthetic food colours and expired button mushroom and mayonnaise which were discarded immediately. Semi-prepared food items like maida roti, chicken sambol, beetroot sambol, chicken karog, veg shawarma and crispy chicken, vegetables like carrot and cauliflower stored in the refrigerator were found infested with fungus. At Sri Kaling Raacharika Ruchulu at

Sainikpuri, inspectors found basic hygiene violations such as open dustbins in the kitchen, food handlers not wearing head gear, gloves and aprons, stagnated drains, vegetarian and non-vegetarian raw food stored in the same refrigerator without lids and labels.

The food outlet also lacked proper ventilation in the kitchen with food items lying on the floor. The floor was untidy with dust and mud patches. A foul

## TNAB TO SET UP 4 POLICE STATIONS TO FIGHT DRUGS

**SYED OMAR FAROOQ | DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8**

With a view to making Telangana a drug-free state, the Telangana Anti-Narcotics Control Bureau (TNAB) will soon form four police stations to crack down on narcotics trading and consumption.

The bureau will be equipped with advanced devices to detect narcotic consumption and smuggling and logistics.

After a recent review meet with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy, who offered financial and logistics support to make TNAB the best anti-drug investigation agency in the country, bureau officials have accelerated their preparations, sources disclosed.

Hyderabad, Cyberabad, Rachakonda and Warangal will be the functional centres, sources said.

Sources disclosed that the police stations would take complaints, start investigation and train police officials in collection of samples from the crime scene, identify consumers, seize contraband, file strong chargesheets to raise the conviction rate.

TNAB will be authorised to issue FIRs and officers will be monitoring the case from detection, arrest to conviction.

## EXCISE COPS SEIZED 25 LSD BLOTS

**Hyderabad:** The Excise special task force police seized 25 LSD blots worth ₹1.25 lakh in the Malkajgiri police limits and arrested one person in an operation as part of Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's directive to transform Hyderabad into a drug-free city.

The drugs were brought from abroad to Bengaluru and were smuggled to Hyderabad to be sold in the city. The STF arrested Md Abdul Mobeen at a petrol station in the Medchal area while he was trying to sell the LSD. Police have registered a case.

## Court notice to police recruitment board chief on contempt charge

**L. RAVICHANDER HYDERABAD, JUNE 8**

Justice Pulla Karthik of the Telangana High Court ordered notice to the chairman of the Telangana State Level Police Recruitment Board (TSLPRB) in a contempt case filed. The judge was dealing with a contempt case filed by one Madasu Anusha, who alleged that the authority had violated orders of the court. Earlier, the judge had directed the TSLPRB chairman to consider the petitioner's representation for the post of superintendent cadet trainee (SCT) constable (AR). However, it is alleged that the chairman did not oblige. In the latest hearing the judge ordered notice and

adjourned the matter for further adjudication.

**PLEA ON LAKSHMI VILAS BANK DISMISSED**

A two-judge panel rejected a writ plea against Lakshmi Vilas Bank limited. The petitioner Mohammed Abdul Rahman challenged an auction on the ground that the bank had committed fraud by putting to auction land which was under the full tank level of a lake. The panel referred to the facts and law on the matter and found no merit in the writ petition. The panel, speaking through the Chief Justice, pointed out that even according to the petitioner, the land was not in the FTL, and signatures and undertak-

ings of the petitioner may reveal that fraud was an afterthought, and the petitioner did not warrant interference.

**SI IN BRIBE CASE WITHDRAWS BAIL PLEA**

Justice N. Tukaramji of the Telangana High Court permitted withdrawal of a criminal petition filed by a Bhadrachalam Town sub-inspector, who is accused of demanding and accepting a bribe of ₹20,000. The petitioner contended that he has been in custody for over 50 days and pending the inquiry sought for release on bail. The ACB argued that if bail was granted, there was a possibility the petitioner could interfere with the investigation. After arguing for some time, counsel for the petitioner requested withdrawal of the application. Accordingly the judge dismissed the criminal petition as withdrawn.

**HC SEEKS REPORT ON EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL**

The Telangana High Court granted four weeks to the state government to file a detailed status

## IPS promotions, rejig on the cards

**MOULI MAREEDU | DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8**

With the model code of conduct (MCC) coming to an end in the state, senior IPS officers are understood to have started lobbying for plum postings in Hyderabad and districts.

It was also reported that even senior officers of director general (DG) rank have started meeting their sources and contacts for the DGP post.

Meanwhile, the government is reportedly considering giving promotions to additional DG rank officers, following the

demise of Rajiv Ratan, a DG rank officer who succumbed to heart attack.

Speculation is rife that Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy will finalise the transfers on his return from Delhi.

There were temporary IPS transfers soon after the government took over.

Sources said that most superintendents of police in the districts would be reshuffled. Intelligence officials have also verified the IPS officers list and are likely to send it to the government for consideration based on merit.

## 3-YR-OLD CHOKES ON BISCUIT, DIES IN AP

**Visakhapatnam:** A three-year-old boy, Teja of Dumbriyada mandal, choked on a biscuit and died in Bondeguda village of Alluri district, police said on

Saturday. On noticing their son struggling for breath, Teja's parents rushed him to the Araku Area Hospital. Doctors were unable to dislodge the biscuit.

**OBITUARY**

With profound grief and sorrow, we inform the sad demise of our beloved

**Sri S. Srinivasan**  
S/o Late P.K. Sivabushanam  
DOB: 21.03.1954 DOD: 31.5.2024

Nadappu on 9th June 2024, 6PM onwards and Karmandram on 10th June 2024, 12PM onwards at our residence, H.No.: 6-2-239, New Bhoguda, opp. Don Bosco Navajeevan, Secunderabad.

Inserted by:  
Wife: S. Kalyani  
Daughter, Son-in-law and Grand children  
Mobile: 9989812814, 9949088880

**3rd ANNIVERSARY**

Mrs. M. FLORENCE DAVID  
1948 - 2021

Tears do not dry up enchanting smile frozen voice still.

I only know how much you mean to me. Beloved Husband Pastor M.R. David Bethesda Church, Yellareddy guda, Kapra.

Sons - Daughters-in-Law  
Daughters - Sons-in-Law  
Grand Childrens.

**REMEMBRANCE OF CHATURI GOPE LALWANI**

WE MISS YOU

DOB: 24.03.1947 DOD: 09.06.2021

Inserted by:  
Arun Gope Lalwani & Family  
Central Watch Co., Abids.

**2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

The memory of the righteous is blessed Prov. 10.7

Mrs. LAKAMALLA VASANTHA  
PRASAD RAO Retd. Teacher  
C.S.I. School, Kanteshwar, Nizamabad  
W/o Late. L. Surya Prasad Rao  
Retd. Principal C.S.I. Institutions, Nizamabad.

Inserted by Son:  
Lakamalla Theodor Aristotte, Advocate  
Ph No: 9866019039, 8074687437

**BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE**

We miss you

**KETY PARVEZ MISTRY**  
(a.k.a Kety F.Joshi)  
(08.06.1946 - 18.03.2024)

It is your birthday and not a day goes by when we do not miss you.

In our heart forever!  
Parvez N.Mistry (Husband) and Family Members

**IN LOVING MEMORY**

Brother & Sister-in-law

B. SATYAPRAKASH RAO B. VIJAYALAKSHMI  
D.O.B: 10-08-2011 D.O.D: 09-06-1989  
S/o B. Damayanthi D/o D. Lingamma  
B. Eshwararath D. Papaiah

Remembered by:  
Bandi Sai Krishna, Bandi Family,  
Children & Grand Children,  
Relatives.

**3rd Death Anniversary**

**Dr. Bhimidi Rameshwari Reddy**  
Mar 8th 1941 - Jun 9th 2021

We miss you every moment in our life, your presence continues to surround us, in our hearts, you are always there.

Inserted by:  
Sons, Daughters-in-law, Grand Children  
Mob: 9849148660

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

**VIMALA DESHPANDE**  
DOB: 05-01-1945 DOD: 22-05-2023

Ceremony is being held on Sunday 9th June 2024 at our residence.

H. No. 4-16/2, TSR Nagar Meerpet Hyderabad.

Inserted by: Husband: Venkatrao Deshpande, Sons: Dattakumar Deshpande, Ramsheshkumar Deshpande, Daughter: Sheela - son in law: Venkatesh Kulkarni, and Grandsons & Grand Daughter.

**FIFTH DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

**MIDDELA BALAKRISHNA GOUD**  
DOB: 30.06.1943 DOD: 09-06-2019

Inserted by:  
Wife: Middela Swaroopa  
Sons, Daughter and Grand Children  
Phone: 8374119573

**8th DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

**Late Smt. G. NAGENDRAMANI**  
DOB: 6.9.1947 DOD: 9.5.2016

"Your memories are always in our hearts forever"

Inserted by:  
Prof. G. Jagmohandas and Family Members

**FIRST DEATH ANNIVERSARY**

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God"

**MRS. SARAH JOCELYN JAYAMANI**  
(W/o Late Bishop P. John of Nandyal Diocese, CSI)

DOB: 06-01-1926 DOD: 09-06-2023

A fruitful vine in the house of a God's servant, A loving and caring mother who gave her children grandchildren, all that she had. Deeply grieved and dearly missed she lives in our hearts.

Inserted by: Children, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

SHORT TAKES

BJP DEMANDS GOVT TO ISSUE JOB NOTIFICATION

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

BJP official spokesperson and former TPSC member Vittal said that six months have passed since the Revanth Reddy government was formed, but the poll promises had remained unfulfilled. The Congress had made tall promises to the people like waiving farm loans, but the people were doubtful whether the government would honour its by August 15.

In a statement, Vittal said the government had promised to recruit for 2 lakh jobs but had not released a single job notification. The condition of highly educated unemployed youth was pathetic as they had been waiting with bated breath for the last 10 years for jobs. The Congress government was not paying attention to the grievances of the unemployed, he claimed.

Before the election, the Congress had announced implementation of unemployment benefits, reforming of the Public Service Commission, issuance of DSC notification and job calendar. None of the promises for the unemployed had been implemented, Vittal said. Revanth Reddy had himself announced that for the filling of two lakh vacancies, notifications will be issued by June 2, examinations will be conducted and appointment letters will be issued by September 17. "What happened to Revanth Reddy's promise to the unemployed," the BJP spokesperson asked.

Vittal demanded that the government speed up filling the vacant jobs as soon as possible. If the Congress failed to do so, it would face the rejection of the people, just like the previous BRS government, he said.



Congress leaders ask forest staff to maintain restraint after the department staff dug a trench around a podu land parcel in Bavojipet and Sirichelma villages in Ichoda mandal of Adilabad district.

— DC

TRIBALS FUME OVER TRENCHES DUG IN LANDS

PILLALAMARRI SRINIVAS I DC ADILABAD, JUNE 8

The forest department is digging trenches around podu land by using excavators to check the spread of cultivation in forest areas ahead of the farming season in the erstwhile Adilabad district.

At many places, farmers have prepared podu land for Kharif crop while the forest personnel are resisting the cultivators who claim rights on the land. At some places, podu cultivators claim they have got pattas and they have been cultivating the land for a long time.

Farmers in Bavojipet and Sirichelma in Ichoda mandal opposed the forest department's actions, alleging they are unable to enter their land and that their animals were falling into the trenches.

Congress leaders Atram Suguna, who recently lost the Lok Sabha elections, Ade Gajender and Mahmood Khan asked the forest staff to stop digging trenches around podu land.

Suguna promised farmers that she would taking the matter of trenches to the Chief Minister's notice. She appealed to forest staff to restrain from digging trenches around podu land.

Incidents of forest staff obstructing cultivation of podu land were reported from Keshavapatnam, Bavojipet, Gundala and Sirichelma in Ichoda mandal in Adilabad district. Such issues arise every year when podu cultivators prepare their land for sowing.

BRS MLA Anil Jadhav, who visited Keshavapatnam, said it was the BRS government that issued pattas for podu land. Some pattas could not be issued due to technical reasons and asked the Congress government to complete the task.

Cong. aims for clean sweep in local polls

Govt likely to hold polls between July and September

L. VENKAT RAM REDDY I DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

The Congress is aiming for a clean sweep in the local bodies elections on the back of its good performance in the recent Lok Sabha polls and by-elections to Assembly and MLC seats. The state government plans to hold elections to gram panchayats, zilla parishads, mandal parishads and municipalities between July and September.

Except gram panchayat polls, all the other local body elections are fought on party symbols.

The ruling parties always enjoyed an advantage in local body elections. When BRS was in power, it swept the elections held in 2019 while the Congress was decimated. Ironically, those who won on the Congress ticket switched over to BRS later.

The Congress, which came to power in December, wants to derive the advantage of being the ruling party and make a clean.

However, the rise of BJP has become a cause of concern for the ruling party. In the Assembly and Lok Sabha elections, the BJP increased its

Revanth: Cong. did better in TG than BJP in UP, Maha, Raj

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Revanth Reddy claimed that the Congress showing in Telangana in the Lok Sabha elections was far better than those by BJP governments in Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. "We had 39.5 per cent vote share in Assembly polls while it shot up to 41 per cent in the Lok Sabha elections, which is a reflection of the people's confidence in our administration. In contrast, the latest elections saw the BJP get 35 per cent vote share while it was 16 per cent for the BRS."

"Moreover, our tally in the Lok Sabha more than doubled from the three we had in 2019. In addition,

we won the Secunderabad Cantonment Assembly seat and the graduate MLC Khammam-Warangal-Nalgonda seat in the bypolls, both of which were held by the BRS. Where does the question of Congress losing the trust of people in Telangana arise," Revanth Reddy asked.

Reddy said that on the contrary, going by their performance in the Lok Sabha elections, it was the BJP governments that had lost the trust of people from Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra. "The Congress and its I.N.D.I.A. bloc partners performed better than BJP in those states. Our vote share and seats

increased significantly in those BJP-ruled states. BJP leaders should explain why their vote share and seats have come down and why people had lost trust in BJP," Reddy said. "We could work for only 100 days before the election code came into force in mid-March. In these 100 days, we delivered five out of six guarantees that were promised during the Assembly elections. We sought votes based on our performance in 100 days. People enabled us win eight of 17 Lok Sabha seats and secure the highest vote share in the state. This is a clear proof of people endorsing Congress government's performance."

Congress has a strong presence and this could work in its favour.

The state Congress leadership feels that the fight will only be with BJP in the local bodies elections as the BRS has lost its relevance.

PCB ASKED TO DO FRESH SURVEY OF KTPS POLLUTION

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHAR I DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

The Telangana High Court has ordered the TS pollution control board (TSPCB) to conduct a fresh inspection of the Kothagudem Thermal Power Station (KTPS) and submit a report within three weeks about the effluents released by it.

A division bench, comprising Chief Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice Anil Kumar Junktanti, issued the directions in a PIL filed by one Dasari Ramesh and another from Bhadradi Kothagudem district. The PIL seeks to address the alleged non-compliance by KTPS of the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

The petitioners complained that the KTPS unit was discharging abnormal sewage and trade effluents, such as ash, into the Karkavagu stream and Kinnerasani river and contaminating them. It has caused significant damage to property and life, including cattle, they said. Previously, upon the High Court's directions, the PCB had submitted a report on July 12, 2022. The report pointed out that during an inspection, the sedimentation tank at KTPS was not operational.



Bhatti: 65 new surgeries added under Aarogyasri

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

The state government has decided to add 65 medical and surgical procedures under the Rajiv Aarogyasri free health insurance scheme. The government also enhanced the treatment package cost for the 1,375 procedures under the scheme.

Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, the finance minister, on Saturday released ₹497.29 crore to Aarogyasri scheme to meet enhanced cost of treatment packages.

The newly added 65 medical procedures pertain to angiogram, Parkinson's disease, spinal cord related ailments under the Aarogyasri.

Bhatti held a meeting at the Secretariat on Saturday to discuss and consider adding new medical treatments and for revision of financial packages to the existing treatments under the free health insurance scheme.

The Aarogyasri scheme was introduced in 2007 by the then Congress government of Chief Minister Y.S. Rajashekar Reddy to provide quality medical treatment to the poor free of cost at private hospitals.

There are 2.84 crore beneficiaries under the scheme. The newly formed Congress government led by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy enhanced the Aarogyasri coverage limit from ₹5 lakh



Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka

to ₹10 lakh in December 2023.

The scheme is implemented through 1,402 hospitals in the state and presently 1,672 medical treatments for various diseases and health problems were included under the Aarogyasri scheme.

The Deputy CM in the meeting took the decision to enhance the package cost of 1,375 treatments out of 1,672 offered under the scheme as per the recommendation of medical experts.

Another 98 medical treatments included under the Centre's Ayushman Bharat were also added under Aarogyasri, the government will have to bear an additional expenditure of ₹189.83 crore.

The additional burden on account of 65 new medical treatments will be ₹158.2 crore.

In view of the above decisions of enhancement of package cost for existing treatments and addition of new treatments, Deputy CM sanctioned ₹497.29 crore in the meeting.

TIGHT SECURITY FOR GROUP-I PRELIMS TODAY

MOULI MAREEDU I DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Arrangements have been completed for the smooth and effective conduct of Preliminary Test for Group-I services on Sunday. The exams will start at 10.30 am and end at 1 pm. Candidates will be allowed to enter examination centres from 9 am and the gates will be closed at 10 am.

A total of 4.03 lakh candidates will take the exam from 897 centres across 31 districts. The Telangana Public Service Commission has taken measures to implement candidate specific OMR sheets.

Trained invigilators will capture biometric attendance of candidates. CCTV cameras have been installed at all strong rooms and examination centres. Section 144 have been imposed at all exam centres to prevent crowding. All business units will be shut on Sunday. Candidates must bring one color photograph, original Aadhaar card, driving licence, employee identity card or voter identity card along with the hall ticket. If the photograph does not appear correctly in the hall ticket, three colour photographs should be taken, and the hall ticket should be signed by a gazetted officer.

Nalgonda SP Chandana Deepti said a total of 16,899 candidates would appear for the exams at 47 centres in the district.

Coca Cola to invest ₹700 cr on third facility in the state

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Fast moving consumer goods giant Coca Cola has announced plans to set up its third greenfield facility in Telangana with an investment of ₹700 crore.

An announcement to this extent was made during a meeting its top brass had with industries minister D. Sridhar Babu and R&B minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy in the US on Saturday.

The new facility to be set up by the American giant's wholly-owned subsidiary Hindustan Coca Cola Beverages Pvt Ltd (HCCB) will come up in Peddapalli district.

The Telangana delegation met the senior leadership team of Coca Cola, including its head of fiscal policy Jonathan Reif, at their headquarters in Atlanta.

The Coca Cola leadership evinced interest in setting up a new facility in Peddapalli district where they had already shortlisted sites for the unit. "This decision marks a significant shift of new large-scale manufacturing capacities by multinational companies into the hinterland of the state, away from Hyderabad, thereby leading to a more distributed industrial growth in the state, which is in line with the priorities of our government," Sridhar Babu said in a media statement.



Coca Cola representatives making an announcement to set up its third greenfield facility in Telangana with an investment of ₹700 crore in the presence of Telangana industries minister D. Sridhar Babu and R&B minister Komatireddy Venkat Reddy in the US on Saturday.

— BY ARRANGEMENT

113 firms to get land for biz

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

The state government has cleared industrial approvals and land allotments to 113 companies soon after the election code ended on June 6. These companies together pledged to invest ₹2,200 crore and provide employment to 7,000 people, official sources said.

The Congress government has laid special focus on expediting approvals for industries. Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and IT, industries minister D. Sridhar Babu have issued strict instructions to Telangana Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (TGIC) to expedite approvals pertaining to land allotments.

TGIC has received 140 applications during the election code period from March to June, source said. The TGIC scrutinised the applications and cleared 113 applications for land allotments. It allotted land to these companies soon after election code ended on June 6. The companies which got land allotment approvals included France's Mane Group, Hong Kong's APC, Malabar Gold.

Of this total land allotments which were made, 70 per cent pertain to MSMEs (micro, small and medium enterprises). The Congress government has taken a policy decision to encourage MSMEs in the state which provide large scale employment to local

youth. The state government has decided to set up new world-class MSME clusters in the state to encourage investors and entrepreneurs.

The Congress government attracted investments worth ₹50,000 crore to Telangana since it came to power in December 2023.

Of this, ₹40,000 crore investments were attracted during World Economic Forum summit in Davos in January this year, which was attended by Revanth Reddy and industries minister Sridhar Babu.

The TGIC is creating a land bank with all infrastructure facilities to make it easy for industries to set up operations soon after approvals are granted.

REALTY CHECK

Complainants say they first saw the advt on social media

TGREERA puts two firms on notice

NABINDER BOMMALA I DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Most of the real estate companies that cheated people have used social media apps including, social networking sites according to the complaints received to Telangana Real Estate Regulatory Authority (TGREERA).

Buidlox, Bharti Lake View Towers (Kompally) were the two companies against which complaints were lodged with TGREERA. The complainants submitted transaction IDs of online payments and accused the firms of cheating them.

Most of the complainants told officials that they first saw the advertisement on social

**REALTY BOOM**  
8,270 Registered projects | 918 Projects that violated norms

1,827 Complaints registered



networking sites. When they clicked the links, they were directed to a WhatsApp personal window where a person interacted with them as a representative from the real estate company.

"Only a brochure or a few pictures or video of a real estate project are posted as a thumbnail for the link that is circulated on social media plat-

forms," said a complainant.

Over the text on WhatsApp or phone, details of the project including cost, date of completion, amenities are shared and more artistic impressions of the property are sent to lure the target.

Those interested in making a purchase are asked to visit the office.

Once there, a person there who introduces himself either as the builder or business partner accepts payment.

"Some people think, as the transaction is being done online, the company can be trusted. Most of these companies who intend to cheat never advertise in newspapers, they always use social media so that it can be deleted and modified later," said Srinivasa Rao, member-2 of the TGREERA tribunal. While Buidlox has promised to build and sell flats in Survey No. 80, Hafeezpet, a disputed site, the Bharti Lake View Towers collected money promising people flats. Both of them allegedly cheated people with pre-launch offers.

In addition to these two companies, TGREERA has written to the state government seeking action against five other companies after they did not reply to their notices: Pragma Ecospring (Miyapur), Sri Siddi Vinayaka Property Developers in Chintalkunta (LB Nagar), North East Habitation (Kondapur), VR Promoters and Developers (Sangareddy) and Invest Infra Project (Kukatpally Housing Board Colony).

"The remaining companies have not replied to our notices, we don't even know whether these companies at least have the land to build the apartment. We have written the same to the government seeking permission to initiate action," said an official from TGREERA.



Tourism minister Jupalli Krishna Rao performs Yoga at Buddha Vanam in Nagarjunasagar on Saturday.

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Shreya Sen-Handley

Off the beaten track

Things can only get wetter, so let's change?

Change, they say, is the only constant. And that's so true of the world today; we lurch from one shock to another, as everything we knew to be true, and considered the bedrock of our existence, has been changing rapidly in recent years.

Across the globe, we've had inclement and extreme weather conditions like never before! What used to be once-in-a-lifetime freak temperatures, storms, floods, wildfires, and other destructive natural phenomena, are now regular features.

In Delhi this month, temperatures rose to nearly 50 degrees, reportedly the highest ever in India, while we've been deluged in Britain, wading through the wettest 18 months on record. This may seem like opposite experiences but springs from the same source — the unprecedented and dangerous levels of global warming we've inflicted upon the earth.

When an anti-Brexit protester outside 10 Downing Street drowned out a thoroughly drenched Rishi Sunak's election announcement with pop band D:Ream's anthem, "Things can only get better", and the tabloids crowed that the pictures of the PM looking like a drowned kitten proved that things were getting *wetter* for him, little did they realise we're all heading for the same sorry fate.

Not every disaster looming is natural however, as many are turbocharged by technology. AI control of our lives is a dystopian nightmare creeping into reality. The arts, academics and media, have already suffered from its spread, with job losses, plummeting creative and intellectual standards, plagiarism and other crimes, taking hold in its wake.

A resurgent right, rising bigotry, and threat of World War III, are other horrors that are back with a vengeance. Yet, does the re-emergence of past darkness make change cyclical, rather than a harbinger of new beginnings? Can't we then deploy the lessons of history to combat them? But frankly, have they even registered with most people?

Does it also mean we are, therefore, recycling, and can feel less guilty about our piddling efforts to save the planet? A sad haha, my friends.

Mark Twain is supposed to have quipped that the only person who likes change is a baby with a wet nappy. Change undeniably leaves most of us feeling unsettled, even upended, and scrambling for a foothold on the shifting sands of existence. It's also often said that the only certainties in life are divorce, taxes and death, and in a ceaseless state of flux is everything else. Are the shifts from coupling to uncoupling, from riches to rags, and life to death, the only trajectories then? Is it really all that bad?

Hey, maybe not. Sure, change rushes in when we're not ready, and when we want to usher it in, it drags its feet. Like a bull in a china shop, it never knows whether it's coming or going! But we've had positive change come along this month.

The unexpectedly balanced general election result in India is one such. Any intelligent person, regardless of political bents, would have to admit that rattling the incumbent to ensure he works harder to keep his crown in place (or series of ever-changing elaborate headdresses) is always good for a nation. Testament to how strong Indian democracy remains, India can justifiably pat itself on the back for it. "Electoral democracy is alive (in India). High turnout, competitive polls, and a result that's unlikely to be disputed attest to the strength of Indian elections - in a region with recent cases of rigged or non-credible elections and, in Taliban-occupied Afghanistan, where elections don't happen at all." I found South Asian expert Michael Kugelman telling the BBC, as I perused every news platform known to man to bathe in its reflected glory. Kudos, kith and kin!

In Britain, a change of government looks inevitable, and whether you think Keir an upgrade or not (screw your blinkers on tightly if you want to unsee the Tory cloth from which he's cut), the cleaning of the Augean Stables every now and then is invariably healthy.

But across the pond, the weirdly-surprising-even-though-completely-deserved indictment of Trump, finally held accountable for a tiny smattering of his many sins, will change nothing at all. With baying herds of rednecks voting for him nevertheless, he will unashamedly preside over the US from prison — ahh, the wild, wild west.

Loving change, you see, is a cultivated taste. My nomadic childhood occasioned my studying in six schools in total, and I learned to own, even enjoy, my eternally-new-kid-in-class status. I discovered that the constraints of conventions and hidebound expectations weren't strapped on newbies immediately, providing a window to breathe and grow. I remember wishing for this latitude in adulthood, and my chosen profession of journalist and writer, enabling me to wear different hats on different days, and peripatetic life till recently, has indeed allowed some liberty.

Just as transformations are frequently driven by that quest for freedom, retaining the status quo can be entrenchment and stasis, for people, nations, and the world. Where would we be but for the individuals and groups who've pushed past boundaries in history, leading to scientific discoveries, cultural enlightenment and social change? In the Dark Ages.

Yes, change is forever flowing, sometimes too slow and at others, shockingly sudden, and always, always scary. Yet, if things are only going to get more sodden than even hapless Rishi Sunak's interminable damp squibs (makes me almost sorry for this super-privileged chappie), can't we learn to roll with it, like surfers riding the waves?

"Now round us spreads the watery plain — Oh might our marges meet again!"

Matthew Arnold lamented, but I believe they might.

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Tectonic shift: Can Modi turn into new Vajpayee?



Pavan K. Varma

Chanakya's View

Today, the Narendra Modi 3.0 government will take oath. But this time, it will be a coalition government. While the reasons for the below-expectation performance of the BJP have been analyzed at length, the real issue ahead is, whether Mr Modi is temperamentally capable of running a coalition government?

The question is relevant, since Mr Modi has no experience of heading one. As chief minister of Gujarat from 2001 to 2014, he did not need coalition partners, and was the sole and unchallenged supremo. When he became Prime Minister (PM) in 2014, the BJP made history by winning, for the first time, an absolute majority. The unquestioned hero of this stunning victory was Mr Modi, and he both deserved and revelled in the undiluted adulation he received. There was an NDA government, but the allies made no difference to the viability of the government. They were treated perfunctorily as optional accessories, and NDA meetings, few and far between, became a frozen formality, where only the writ of the PM mattered. Where coalition partners dared not to toe the line, they were welcome to leave and, indeed, many did.

This unilateral model of leadership was reinforced by the 2019 national elections, where the BJP again secured a mandate which surpassed that of 2014. Now, the PM became near infallible. Even Cabinet meetings, so stories circulated, were devoid of real discussion and debate. An agenda was circulated. The decision, as desired by the PM, was endorsed without question. No one anymore had the temerity to ask a query, or even worse, even

remotely differ. Those who were suspected of being less than absolute followers, were dealt with summarily, and became role-models to inhibit others who dared to do the same.

The PM's writ ran supreme, not only in government, but also in the party. Chief ministers of long standing, and proven popularity, were dumped at will. Cabinet ministers were dropped inexplicably, and they silently swallowed their disappointment and doubled their efforts to demonstrate their loyalty. Entire state cabinets were dismissed overnight, and there was not a murmur of protest. Even the RSS — as the grapevine suggests — was sidelined, consulted only when necessary, and its advice often ignored.

Parliamentary work ran overwhelmingly at the ruling party's will. Bills were often rammed through, like the Land Reforms Bill. The BJP's brute majority in the Lok Sabha, and a managed majority in the Rajya Sabha, enabled it to push through legislation, often without adequate consultation, and with fewer bills sent to Select Committees for deeper examination. When the PM attended Parliament, his entire Parliamentary party would stand up in adoration, and when he spoke, the fractious and diminished Opposition, could create a ruckus but little more.

In the 2024 elections too, the PM, expecting a third term with an absolute majority, "abki baar 400 paar", acted in the same self-willed manner. The BJP was marginalised to the point of invisibility. Even the manifesto was called "Modi ki Guarantee". Decisions about whom to admit from other parties, and ticket distribution was done in a

My own gut instinct is that, while duly genuflecting before his allies, Mr Modi and Amit Shah are already working on contingency plans to mop up MPs who are available to be approached to boost BJP numbers

tightly centralised manner. Mr Modi was both the mascot, and the saviour, confident about his unchallenged position.

The election results have, however, forced a leader, who has been for almost a quarter of a century his own master, to compulsorily consult with coalition allies, without whose support his government cannot survive. How will he face up to this challenge of which he has no experience?

Politics is the art of compulsion. Can Mr Modi become another Atal Bihari Vajpayee, accommodative, inclusive, consensual, with a sense of humour and persuasive powers, willing to give and take? This will require a tectonic shift in personality. While one can never underestimate the versatility of Mr Modi, it is an ask which will push his abilities to the limit. There are already signs that he has accepted the new situation. I have heard the word "BJP" and "NDA" more from the PM in the last one week than I have in the last ten years.

But how long will this last, given Mr Modi's self-willed style of leadership, his low threshold to dissent, and his habit of unilateralism, which finesses discussion and debate? My own gut instinct is that, while duly genuflecting before his allies to begin with, he and Amit Shah are already working on contingency plans to mop up MPs who are available to be approached to boost the BJP numbers. In fact, it is not beyond the realm of possibility that the BJP could attempt to poach upon members of its own coalition partners.

There is also the question of how the BJP will pursue its core agenda of Hindutva. It is clear that the Ayodhya temple was not a significant factor in the elections. Hindu-Muslim hate politics is giving verifiably diminishing returns, and now would be opposed by some of his key allies. The conundrum is that if Mr Modi tones down this bigoted narrative, it may impact his core, hard-line support base. He has unleashed a Frankenstein monster. Can he, to survive, tame it?

For the moment, I think, the stability of the government is not in jeopardy. The BJP, even if short of an absolute majority, is by far the single largest party, not a small achievement in a contest for a third term, and the Opposition, although fortunately strengthened, does not have the numbers to provide an alternative. Moreover, at least till yet, the INDIA alliance is far from being united enough to become an electorally effective option. Can Rahul Gandhi, acquire the gravitas of a statesman, and unite the divided Opposition into a cohesive coalition?

Trouble could mount for the ruling coalition if in the three state Assembly elections due later this year — in Jharkhand, Haryana and Maharashtra — the BJP loses — as may well be the case. Should that happen, there could emerge a challenge for Mr Modi from within the BJP-RSS combine, where there is manifest discontent in several quarters. The Indian people deserve a salute. They have tamed the arrogance of the BJP, ensured the possibility of stability at the Centre but which perform has to be less divisive and more democratic, and while creating a much-needed stronger Opposition, prevented an unsustainable khichidi government, which would not be in the interests of the country.

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LETTERS

IRRIGATION SHOCKER

Irrigation minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy's shock at the fact that not even the grouting work at the Sundilla barrage has been started is understandable (KCR left irrigation damaged, June 8). Former CM K. Chandrashekar Rao must be held accountable for draining the exchequer.

T. M. Uday Shankar  
Hyderabad

I.N.D.I.A.'S CHANCE

The I.N.D.I.A. bloc needs work as a team (A chance for INDIA bloc to play role of effective Opp., June 8). It should not put all its eggs in one basket, like the NDA did with Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Rakesh Chandra Kumar  
Hyderabad

INVITING PAK

Being a member of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, China is also a neighbour (Why not invite Pakistan PM too, June 8). We may secure peace in the region by inviting Pakistan and China.

Dr O. Prasada Rao  
Hyderabad

KANGANA SLAPPED

The CISF constable slapping actor-turned-MP Kangana Ranaut was not right (Kangana row: Farmer outfits rally behind CISF constable, June 8). Such incidents happen because when there was no condemnation when Opposition leaders and apolitical persons were attacked in the past.

N. Nagarajan  
Hyderabad

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'Nuclear blast — a prize achievement'

NEW DELHI, June 8. Union Information Minister I.K. Gujral said today India's nuclear blast had spurred a "revolution of attitudes". Addressing industrialists, here, he stressed that no country could progress without self-respect. India's steel plants electronic explosion and other development programmes had helped the nation move towards attaining self-reliance.

Anita Katyal

Political Gup-Shup



It's Suwendu, not Yogi, in firing line; Sukhu-BJP 'deal' cost Congress HP?

After the Bharatiya Janata Party's below par performance in the recent Lok Sabha polls, its leadership will have to contend with fireworks in several state units, especially Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and West Bengal. The charge by a section of BJP that the party fared poorly in Uttar Pradesh due to Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath's "indifference" is being openly questioned by his supporters. Speaking in his defence, they maintain that it is unfair to blame Yogi for the Uttar Pradesh result as his advice on ticket distribution was ignored by the Central leadership and that it was the poor choice of candidates which let the party down. Similarly, they said, the growing perception that Yogi would be replaced after the election did not go down well with the voters who, they said, had emerged as a leader in his own right. This was particularly so as the BJP leadership did not issue any denial when Delhi chief minister Arvind Kejriwal publicly declared that Yogi would be dropped in the coming months. Then there is a churn in Rajasthan as questions are being raised about the slide

in BJP's numbers months after it registered a respectable victory in the Assembly polls. And in West Bengal, knives are out for Leader of Opposition Suwendu Adhikari who is being blamed by local BJP leaders for the party's slide in the state where it was hoping to improve upon its tally of 18 seats. BJP old-timers are especially furious with Mr Adhikari for deliberately shifting former BJP state president Dilip Ghosh from his old constituency which resulted in his defeat. It is believed word has already been sent to BJP president J.P. Nadda that Mr Adhikari should be replaced as Leader of Opposition in the state Assembly.

Soon after the declaration of the Lok Sabha election results, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis asked the BJP leadership to relieve him of his ministerial duties in view of the party's unexpected poor seat count in the state. While Shiv Sena leader Sanjay Raut dismissed it as a mere political gimmick, BJP insiders said Mr Fadnavis's request was possibly a face saver as there are reports

that the Maharashtra leader may be moved to Delhi. According to the political grapevine, plans are afoot to accommodate Mr Fadnavis in the Rajya Sabha in place of Udayanraje Bhosale, a descendant of Shivaji, who won the Satar Lok Sabha seat for the BJP for the first time in these elections. This victory is special for the BJP as Satar has always been loyal to Nationalist Congress Party leader Sharad Pawar. It is said the BJP wants to move Mr Fadnavis out of Maharashtra as it is not happy with his performance and would instead like to promote Mr Bhosale in the state.

The mood at the first meeting of the INDIA bloc members was predictably jubilant but most leaders were extra-cautious in their interaction with National Conference leader Omar Abdullah who lost his Baramulla seat and Tejashwi Yadav of the Rashtriya Janata Dal who has not come to terms with his party's low tally in Bihar. All senior leaders, including Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi

and Akhilesh Yadav made it a point to console Omar Abdullah who put up a brave face, saying "you win some, you lose some". He, however, acknowledged that there was overwhelming public sympathy for the winning candidate, Engineer Rashid. Similarly, senior leaders also tried to pep up Tejashwi Yadav, telling him that he should not lose heart while assuring him that he would do better in next year's Bihar Assembly polls.

Kishori Lal Sharma, the low-key Congress worker who was better known as a loyalist of the Gandhi family till recently, is a giant killer after he wrested the Amethi Lok Sabha seat from Union minister Smriti Irani in the recently-concluded general election. Mr Sharma has grabbed headlines and been interviewed by several television news channels. He was accorded a special welcome at the Congress Party headquarters — drums, flower petals and the works. The buzz in the party is that Mr Sharma may be given major responsibilities either in Uttar

Pradesh or in the Central party organisation which is expected to see a reshuffle once the euphoria over the election results abates.

The national Capital has always dined out on political conspiracies. The latest buzz is that Himachal Pradesh Chief Minister Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu had an informal understanding with the BJP on sharing of the electoral spoils. According to the political grapevine, the agreement was that the Congress aid in the victory of BJP Lok Sabha candidates while the saffron party would do its best to ensure the victory of Congress nominees in the by-elections. As it happens, the Congress lost all the four Lok Sabha seats but managed to win four of the six by-elections, necessitated after a rebellion in its ranks. With the addition of these MLAs, Mr Sukhu has managed to save his government and sidelined his biggest in-house critic, Vikramaditya Singh, who lost to Kangana Ranaut in Mandi.

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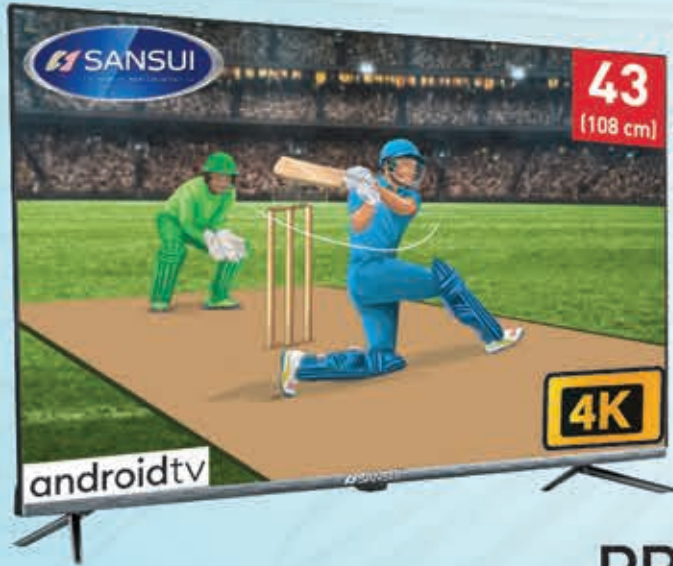
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SHORT TAKES

KCR GETS INVITE TO MODI'S SWEARING-IN

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

BRS president and former chief minister K. Chandrashekar Rao has been invited for the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his third term at Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi on Sunday evening. According to a news release by the BRS, Chandrashekar Rao received a phone call from senior BJP leader and former Union minister Pralhad Joshi on Saturday requesting the BRS chief to be present at the ceremony. Modi is scheduled to take oath on Sunday as Prime Minister for the third straight term and lead NDA government at the Centre.

BRS FLAYS REVANTH'S ADVISER PICK

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

The BRS has demanded immediate withdrawal of the state government's decision to appoint Aditya Nath Das, a former chief secretary of Andhra Pradesh, as the Telangana government's adviser on irrigation matters. Former agriculture minister and BRS leader Singireddy Niranjan Reddy on Saturday in a statement alleged that Das' appointment was at the behest of TD chief N Chandrababu Naidu, set to become Andhra Pradesh's Chief Minister. "Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is following instructions from his former boss Naidu, and this is a clear sign of how TD's AP leaders have started dictating terms to Telangana even before assuming office," he said. "How can the Telangana government appoint Das, who worked as principal secretary for irrigation in AP, and its Chief Secretary, as an adviser to the state government on irrigation here? Das fought for AP as an officer there, and played a significant role in moving Krishna water from Telangana to AP for 10 years. He played a key role in P o t h i r e d d y p a d u , and Rayalaseema lift irrigation schemes in AP. How can such a person be expected to work in Telangana's interests," Niranjan Reddy asked. The Telangana government, Niranjan Reddy said, can easily pick from many experts on irrigation who are in the state for the position, and must immediately rescind its orders appointing Das, he demanded.

Perilous ride



Women perching atop an overloaded autorickshaw ferrying vegetables at the Paradise Circle in Secunderabad, on Saturday. — S. SURENDER REDDY

Long queues for fish prasadam in Nampally

Bathini family administers fish meds for bronchial relief

SANJAY SAMUEL PAUL | DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

It was a sea of humanity at the Exhibition Grounds in Nampally the whole of Saturday. People in thousands waited in long queues hoping to get relief from bronchial ailments after being administered the fish prasadam by members of the Bathini Goud family, after the formal inauguration by transport minister Ponnambalakrishnan. Distribution of the prasadam, which started at 11 am on Saturday, will continue till 11 am on Sunday. Patients, their attendants and families, who came from other states, stayed in hotels, while those who could not afford the costs slept on the floor inside the premises. An NGO provided food to the visitors, while police kept a tight vigil all around. As the fisheries department was issuing tokens for the last two days, the problem of overcrowding at the counters was comfortably solved. The Bathini family has been providing the prasadam for the last 174 years.

Record 10,000 kg of fish sold on Mrigasira Karte

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

'Mrigasira Karte,' the day that marks the onset of southwest monsoon and considered auspicious to consume fish, reported heavy sales across fish markets here on Saturday. Cashing in on the day's importance, prices shot up, including for cleaning fish. The state fisheries department supplied 3,000 kg fish to the market, apart from which was the supply by private agencies, who procure from suppliers from the coast and ponds. It is estimated that at least 10,000 kg of various types of fish was sold in the city on Saturday. Meanwhile, activity at the Ramnagar market, which is the biggest fish market in the twin cities, began in the early hours with the arrival of trucks. Wholesalers and hotel suppliers began thronging the market from early morning as



Scores of people from different states waiting in queues for the fish Prasadam at Exhibition Grounds, on Saturday. — P. SURENDRA

did the general public to buy the variety of their choice. V. Srinivas, general manager of the state fisheries department, said "as it was 'Mrigasira Karte', we sent 3,000 kg of fish to the market. Normally, we supply 800 kg on Sundays, when the demand is more than on weekdays." Meanwhile, those who cleaned fish in the market were delighted as their wages for the day were hiked. Madhavi, one such cleaner, spoke for all of them by contending that "there are hundreds of people engaged in this work on this day. More workers are also brought in. Our earnings will be good on this day, which we treat as a festival day."

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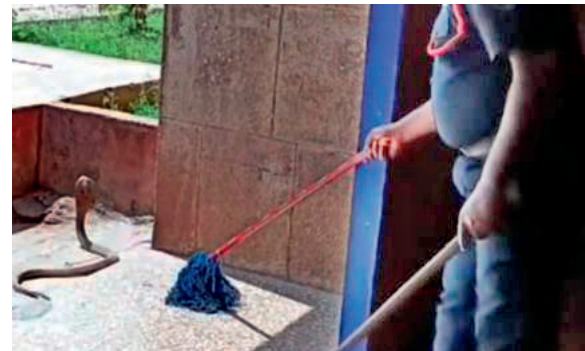
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The Telangana Medical Council has invited applications for the post of registrar. The notification issued by council chairman Dr Mahesh Kumar says that the candidate should be between 55 and 65 years of age and have an MBBS degree. Applicants should be in the grade of civil surgeon or professor, having sufficient experience in administrative or legal matters, the notification said. The registrar will be required to take notes of the meetings of the council and prepare minutes. The pay will be about ₹90,000 which includes ₹50,000 consolidated pay, ₹25,000 special pay and ₹15,000 as conveyance allowance. Applications are to be sent to the Office of the Telangana Medical Council personally or via post along with biodata, proof of qualifications and experience. Applications must be addressed to the Chairman, Telangana Medical Council, Sultan Bazaar, Hyderabad - 500095 and must reach the office before 5 pm on June 21.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY Salem Division Office of the Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer Electric Loco Shed, Erode E-Tender Notice Online tender are invited for the following work: Tender No SA\_A\_RS\_ED\_OT\_24\_25\_5, Dated: 07.06.2024 Description of Work Works contract for carrying out general warehouse labour work at Materials Depot / Custody Stores in Electric Loco Shed, Southern Railway, Salem Division, Erode. Tender No SA\_A\_RS\_ED\_OT\_24\_25\_6, Dated: 07.06.2024 Description of Work Contract for Transportation of equipment of electric locomotives based at Electric Loco Shed, Southern Railway, Salem Division, Erode. All details regarding the tender are available at https://www.ireps.gov.in Sr.DEE/RS/ED.

STORES E-PROCUREMENT E-Procurement Tender Notice No. 06/2024; Dated: 06-06-2024. E-tenders are invited for the following work:- Description Tender Quantity Tender Due On SN. 1, Tender No. 01249108 RC 2 Years Rate Contract for (i) Manufacturing & supply of 60 kg. Thick Web Switch Expansion Joint (TWSEJ) as per RDSO Drg No. T-8822 with Alteration-2, (ii) Manufacturing & supply of 52 kg. Improved Switch Expansion Joint (ISEJ) as per RDSO Drg No. T-6914 with latest Alteration etc. PL No. 6025NS01= 262 Sets PL No. 6025NS02= 110 Sets PL No. 6025NS03= 20 Sets PL No. 6025NS04= 11 Sets 28-06-2024 NOTE:- For full details of Tender notice and tender Documents. Tenderer may log on to the website (www.ireps.gov.in) prospective bidder who intend to participate in above tenders are required to log in themselves with the above website and submit their offer electronically, if they are already registered with IREPS. In case they are not registered with IREPS, they are advised to obtain class-III Digital Signature Certificate from the certifying agencies under Govt. of India IT Act 2000 and participate in the above tender. Principal Chief Material Manager/ Con/Maligaon NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY (Construction Organisation) "Serving Customers with a smile"

STORES E-PROCUREMENT Tender Notice No.: S/07/2024-25, Dtd: 07-06-2024. E-Tender are invited by the undersigned for the following works. SI.No.:1; Tender No.: 60/24/5013/OT/48/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 14-06-2024. Brief Description: 1) The cost of the basic Eddy Current Array Equipment meeting the requirement of technical specification. [Warranty Period: 24 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 657929670011. 2) Cost of comprehensive AMC for 5 years after warranty (consignee will have the right to start AMC as per requirement only) [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792967. 3) Cost of any other accessory which in the opinion of supplier is essentially, required for making the machine fully functional. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792968. 4) Cost of installation & commissioning of Eddy Current Array equipment [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792969. 5) Cost of concomitant accessories as per point no 8.1-8.8 of leading parameter document. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792970. 6) Spares for two years normal operation and maintenance. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792971. 7) Optional accessories with break up of individual items as specified in clause 4.3 of section-V. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792972. 8) Consumables with break up of individual items as applicable. [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Set for SSE/MWS/Dibrugarh Workshop, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 65792973. SI.No.:2; Tender No.: 61/24/5128/OT/49/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 17-06-2024. Brief Description: ONE Meter Long Fish Plate to RDSO Drg No. T-5916 with latest alterations for 60 kg Rail, conforming to IRS specification No. IRS/T-1-2021 with latest amendment. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: Yes, Stages: 1]. Qty- 1500 Nos for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 60090108. SI.No.:3; Tender No.: 61/24/5105/OT/50/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 17-06-2024. Brief Description: 1) Wider Curve PSC sleeper RT-8979 [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 5000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 60090297. 2) Manufacture and supply of Fittings for Level Crossing 60kg PSC sleeper, Drg. No. T-4148 & T4148A, with 52kg Running Rail (with latest alterations). One set Fittings for Level Crossing consists of item as mentioned in Annexure-1 (attached in documents). [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 5000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 60230325007. 3) Manufacture and supply of Fittings for Level Crossing Wide PSC sleeper, Drg. No. T-8969 with 60kg Running Rail (with latest alterations). One set Fittings for Level Crossing consists of item as mentioned in Annexure-1 (attached in documents). [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 5000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 6023032500. SI.No.:5; Tender No.: 61/24/5131/OT/52/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 20-06-2024. Brief Description: Manufacturing and Supply of Combination GFN-66 insulating Liners for Use with concrete sleepers to RDSO Drg. No. T-3707 & T-3708, Alt./latest alteration and Spn. IRS-T-44-1995 with Corrigendum No. 6 of March 2018/latest corrigendum. [Note: Combination GFN Liner One set is comprised of T-3707-01 No and T-3708-01 No] [N.B: Terms No. Of Stages of Inspection: 1 (Excluding Final Lot Inspection) Description of Stage-1 Inspection: raw material and finished (as 100% of PO Qty.) [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 664000 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 601603720012. SI.No.:6; Tender No.: 61/24/5114/OT/53/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 25-06-2024. Brief Description: Manufacture and supply of Thick Web SEJ 60KG, RDSO Drg. No. T-8822 (Alt-2) with Fittings as attached in Annexure-1. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: Yes, Stages: 1]. Qty- 250 Set for SSE/P.WAY/TD/Bongaigaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-602591350171. SI.No.:7; Tender No.: 40/24/0305/OT/54/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 26-06-2024. Brief Description: Battery charger unit cum Pre-Cooling Transformer 200A, 130V for SGAC Coaches as per RCF Specification No. EDTS041, Rev-B. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. (i) Qty- 10 Nos for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), (ii) Qty- 10 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-45217590. SI.No.:8; Tender No.: 30/24/1287/OT/55/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 27-06-2024. Brief Description: Bogie Frame Assembly for LHB Coaches. Drg. No. RCF's Drg. No. LW03007 alt. "g" or latest. Mat. Spec.-MDTS 213 Rev.-04 or latest. [Warranty Period: 30 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: TPI, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. (i) Qty- 10 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam), (ii) Qty- 60 Nos for New Bongaigaon/Workshop/Depot, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 33509736. SI.No.:9; Tender No.: 82/23/5541/OT/56/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 26-06-2024. Brief Description: NEONANTAL PEDIATRIC VENTILATOR FOR NICU [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Nos for CENTRAL MEDICAL STORE, NFR (Assam). P.L.No- 821218090014. SI.No.:10; Tender No.: 62/24/5013B/OT/57/2024-25; Closing/Opening Date: 28-06-2024. Brief Description: HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED KNUCKLE BOOM CRANE FOR UTV with installation and commissioning in Utility vehicle-36 Machine, specification as per Annexure-A. Make: PALFINGER or its equivalent, Warranty: 12 months of full Warranty and 36 months on all Load Bearing parts. [Warranty Period: 36 Months after the date of delivery] [Inspection Agency: CONSG, Stage Insp.: No, Stages: 0]. Qty- 1 Nos for SSE/TM/Maligaon, NFR (Assam). P.L.No-603203835818. Note :- For full details of Tender Notice and Tender Documents, Tenderer may log on to the website (www.ireps.gov.in) prospective bidder who intend to participate in above tenders are required to log in themselves with the above website and submit their offer electronically, if they are already registered with IREPS. In case they are not registered with IREPS, they are advised to obtain class-III Digital Signature Certificate from the certifying agencies under Govt. of India IT Act 2000 and participate in the above tenders. PCMM, Maligaon NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY Serving Customers With A Smile



A snake expert trying to catch a cobra on the university campus. — DC

Cobra menace on OU campus

RACHEL DAMMALA | DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Osmania University's Arts College building is facing a threat from snakes, particularly cobras. The reptiles regularly infiltrate the historic building's basement which house the journalism and psychology departments. Recently, a video surfaced showing a snake at the premises of the SBI located within the building and drew attention to the issue. According to students, despite the severity of the problem, the university has made insufficient efforts to secure the basement entrances. The journalism and psychology departments, located in the dimly-lit and often neglected basement, are at the highest risk. "With dozens of students and staff members frequenting these departments, the threat of snake encounters has become a daily concern. It's especially terrifying for first-year students while seniors have reluctantly made

peace with the danger," a student told Deccan Chronicle. Ten days ago, a snake was found in the journalism department. Though the university administration has installed a wire mesh on the windows and covered the grill gate with a sheet, these measures have proved inadequate. "The administration has taken some steps, like installing wire mesh on windows and covering the grill gate, which are helpful. We need more comprehensive solutions to ensure humans, flora and fauna co-exist," said Prof Ramakrishna of the Journalism department. Students describe the basement as dark and dingy, worsening their fears of snake encounters. The existing mesh on the windows, intended to prevent snake entries, occasionally falls, allowing these reptiles to slip through. "The university must implement actual plans like proper closures on windows to ensure our safety," a student said.

STATE HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF JHARKHAND Government of Jharkhand e-procurement Notice inviting Request For Proposal for Construction Supervision Consultancy Services (I<sup>st</sup> Call) RFP No: SHAJ/Tech/SC/Flyover Bridge/Mathuria to Ara/2024/288 Date: 07.06.2024 1. State Highways Authority of Jharkhand, Ranchi invites Request of Proposal for services of "Construction Supervision Consultancy Services for Construction of underpass Road and Flyover Bridge between Mathuria to Ara more within Dhanbad Nagar Nigam. (Length-3.25 km)." on SBD mode in State of Jharkhand. The cost of the work is Rs. 154.51 cr. 2. The interested consultancy firm who have experience in services of similar works and required technical & financial strength may obtain Request of Proposal (RFP) document from e-tendering portal www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in from 14.06.2024 (15:00 hrs) to 04.07.2024 (15:00 hrs). The complete RFP Application shall be submitted online by 04.07.2024 (upto 15:00 hrs) on e-tendering portal www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in as per instruction in RFP-Instruction to Bidder for e-tendering. All the details regarding this RFP will be available on the above mentioned website. No claim shall be entertained on account of disruption of internet services being used by bidders. Bidders are advised to upload their bids well in advance to avoid last minute technical snag. 3. To participate in the bidding, it is mandatory for the applicants to get registered their firm /Joint Venture with e-tendering portal of http://jharkhandtenders.gov.in to have user ID & password. 4. The consultancy firm are required to submit non-refundable document fee of Rs. 30,000/- (Rs. Thirty thousand only) & Bid Security (EMD) of Rs. 1,00,000.00 (Rs. One Lakh) only. Tender fees and Earnest money Deposit(EMD) shall be deposited online as per Information Technology & E-Governance Department order no 120 dated 03.10.2023. The undersigned will open the received bid online on 05.07.2024 at 15:00 hrs. Sd/- Member (Technical) State Highways Authority of Jharkhand Deen Dayal Nagar (Near Office of Executive Engineer, NH Division, Ranchi) Booty Road, Ranchi-834008. Ph.: 0651-2361306 E-mail: membertechnical.shaj3@gmail.com PR 325572 State Highway Authority of Jharkhand (24-25)\_D

STATE HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF JHARKHAND Government of Jharkhand e-procurement Notice inviting BID Ref No: SHAJ/Tech/CW/Banta-Rahe Road/2024/289 Date: 07.06.2024 1. State Highways Authority of Jharkhand, Ranchi invites BID for "Widening & Strengthening /Reconstruction of Banta-Rahe-Bundu road two lane with paved shoulder (Total Length-30.47km.) in Ranchi district." The approximate cost of the work is Rs. 149.18 crore (Approx). 2. The interested bidders who have experience in execution of similar works and required technical & financial strength may obtain Bid document from e-tendering portal www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in from 14.06.2024 (15:00 hrs) to 08.07.2024 (15:00 hrs). The complete BID Application shall be submitted online by 08.07.2024 (upto 15:00 hrs) on e-tendering portal www.jharkhandtenders.gov.in. All the details regarding this BID will be available on the above mentioned website. 3. The contractors are required to submit non-refundable Tender Fee of Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty thousand only) & Bid Security (EMD) of Rs. 1.50 crore (Rs. One Crore Fifty Lakhs) only. Tender fees and Earnest money Deposit(EMD) shall be deposited online as per Information Technology & E-Governance Department order no 120 dated 03.10.2023. The undersigned will open the received bid online on 09.07.2024 at 15:30 hrs. 4. No claim shall be entertained on account of disruption of internet services being used by bidders. Bidders are advised to upload their bids well in advance to avoid last minute technical snag. Sd/- Member (Technical) State Highways Authority of Jharkhand, Ranchi Deen Dayal Nagar (Near Office of Executive Engineer, NH Division, Ranchi) Booty Road, Ranchi-834008. Ph.: 0651-2361306 E-mail: membertechnical.shaj3@gmail.com PR 325576 (State Highway Authority of Jharkhand) 24-25 (D)

SHORT TAKES

**COURT AWARDS  
₹4 L RELIEF TO  
EX-TGSRCT STAFF**

MANVI VYAS | DC  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

The District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission-I, Hyderabad directed the TGSRTC to pay ₹4,05,168 to R. Krishna Rao, a former Nalgonda regional manager, as refund, compensation and costs.

Krishna, who retired in 1995, contracted Covid-19 in August, 2022, and spent ₹3,60,168 for his treatment. When Krishna reached out to the corporation for reimbursement of medical expenses, it did not acknowledge the plea.

When Krishna reached out to the consumer forum, the TGSRTC denied the allegations, and contended that he had mis-guided the commission to extract money from the corporation. It contended that the complainant had not hired or availed any service from Krishna for consideration, therefore, he was not a consumer, and the complaint is not maintainable. The corporation stated that the patient had to go to the TGSRTC Hospital, Tarnaka for treatment, which he had not done. If treatment was not available, he would have been directed to a referral hospital.

It said that Krishna had submitted the original bills on 29.12.2022 but took them back and never returned them. Original documents are crucial for processing the medical claim, it said. The forum noted that the corporation, after ₹20,000, had sold the 'APSRTC Retired Employees Medical Facility Card 2003' to its retired employees and issued identity cards. The corporation had not submitted documentary evidence to show that the medical service was provided free. The forum noted that non-settlement of medical expenses of the complainant was against the principles of natural justice and fair play. It directed the RTC to pay Krishna ₹3,60,168 towards medical expenses, ₹30,000 for harassment and mental anguish and ₹15,000 towards costs.

**IVF PATIENT DIES  
AT PRASAD  
HOSPITAL IN KPHB**

GEETA VALABOJU | DC  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

A woman, who was undergoing IVF treatment at Prasad Hospital in KPHB Colony from May 31, passed away allegedly due to the treatment's failure.

According to the police, the woman, identified as M. Parinitha, who lived in Kundan Bagh, Begumpet, was admitted to the hospital after an earlier treatment at a fertility centre.

While on treatment, her heart rate started to drop suddenly and she fell unconscious. The medical team rushed her to Yashoda Hospital, where doctors declared her brought dead.

After her funeral, her husband Karunakar Reddy contacted Dr Neeraj and asked the reasons for his wife's death. The doctor started allegedly bargaining.

Karunakar Reddy lodged a complaint with the police, who registered a case, exhumed the buried body for an autopsy at Gandhi hospital.

"We are awaiting the post-mortem report to proceed further," said inspector Venkateswar Rao.

**FAITHFUL TUNE  
INTO TRUMPET  
FESTIVAL**

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

The annual Hyderabad Trumpet Festival Rally took place on Saturday, drawing Christians from various denominations. The rally started at CSI Wesley Church and went to the Secunderabad station via Clock Tower before returning. Due to the pleasant weather, participants enjoyed blowing trumpets and singing hymns throughout the walk.

More than three hundred people, including youth, children, and elders, joined the rally. The event's chief guest was Bishop Gollapally John of the Free Methodist Church of India.

Selvin Raj, president of the Greater Hyderabad Trumpet Festival Fellowship, stated, "This festival is where we proclaim Christ's second coming. We are receiving a positive response from all denominations."

**T-Hub COO accused of  
profiting, harassment**

Same T-Hub caterer hired for all events, commission pocketed

RACHEL DAMMALA | DC  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Multiple allegations have emerged against W.C. Anish Anthony, chief operating officer (COO) of T-Hub, the government's start-up incubator. Accusations range from financial misconduct and vendor manipulation to harassment and unethical behaviour, casting a shadow over the leadership of one of India's most prominent start-up ecosystems. Several employees have accused Anthony of exploiting his position for personal gain.

According to an employee that *Deccan Chronicle* spoke to, Anthony ensured that the same food catering vendor was hired for all T-Hub events and allegedly pocketed a 30 per cent commission from these transactions. This practice has led to a significant decline in the quality of services provided at T-Hub, once known for its vibrant and dynamic environment, the employee claimed.

According to other allegations, Anthony facilitated the onboarding of Saanchi Connect, a start-up that has reportedly been selling T-Hub's proprietary information, for profit. A former employee who opposed this arrangement and tried to reach higher-ups was reportedly dismissed.

Similarly, Anthony is said to have signed contracts with Opposite Learning, a start-up that allegedly sold student alumni data to HR professionals in the city.

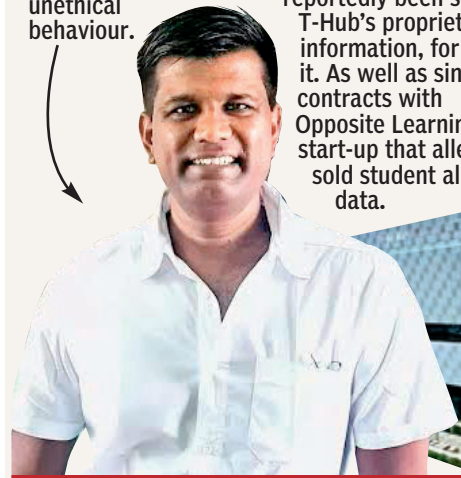
Such steep increase across all domains has led

**FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT**

**W.C. ANISH ANTHONY**, chief operating officer (COO) of T-Hub, faces accusations of financial misconduct, vendor manipulation, harassment, unethical behaviour.

**EMPLOYEE** accuses Anthony of ensuring that the same food catering vendor was hired for all T-Hub events, allegedly for a 30 per cent commission.

**ANTHONY** allegedly facilitated onboarding of Saanchi Connect, a start-up that has reportedly been selling T-Hub's proprietary information, for profit. As well as signing contracts with Opposite Learning, a start-up that allegedly sold student alumni data.



**DURING ANTHONY'S TENURE**, T-Hub's subscription fee for start-ups have skyrocketed, from ₹30,000 to ₹75,000. This has led to empty seats T-Hub.

**ANTHONY** listed as co-founder of MyGate on LinkedIn, a claim publicly disputed by the actual founder of the company, employees say.

**WOMEN EMPLOYEES** have come forward with accounts of harassment and quick promotions to those who engaged with him socially.

Promotional posts on T-Hub's Instagram account are said to be paid for and untrue.

to many people vacating what was once a busy co-working space, resulting in numerous empty seats.

The information and technology ministry's directive that start-ups should not be charged has been blatantly ignored, further worsening the situation, sources said.

Anthony's credentials have also come under scrutiny. He is listed as the co-founder of MyGate on LinkedIn, a claim publicly disputed by the actual founder of the company, employees said. This revelation has raised serious questions about the authenticity of his professional background and the process that led to his appointment at T-Hub.

The most distressing allegations pertain to Anthony's personal conduct. Several women employees have come forward with accounts of

harassment. One alleged, "During a discussion about the Kickstart programme, Anish attempted to touch me inappropriately and unbuttoned his shirt collar. Despite my objections, he persisted and later retaliated by stripping me of my responsibilities."

These employees also reported that those who socialised with Anthony inappropriately received promotions and significant salary hikes. One woman shared, "Some employees who engaged with him socially in his cabin were promoted rapidly, which raises serious concerns about how T-Hub is being managed."

The revelations have dealt a severe blow to T-Hub's reputation. Notably, the founder of Skippi, a start-up that appeared on Shark Tank India, expressed frustration

when T-Hub claimed credit for their success. The founder insisted that Skippi received no assistance from T-Hub, contrary to what was promoted on social media.

Additionally, it has been alleged that several promotional posts on T-Hub's Instagram account are paid for and untrue, further damaging the credibility of the incubator.

Asked by *Deccan Chronicle* about the charges, Anthony denied favouring any vendor and claimed that some of the issues were not under his direct departmental purview. He also said he was not the co-founder of MyGate and had never claimed to be so. He added he was one of the first employees of that start-up.

He also denied seeking any undue favours from women or anybody, sexual or otherwise.

**CBIT on edge as staff protest  
sexual harassment by directors**

DC CORRESPONDENT  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) found itself embroiled in controversy after allegations of sexual harassment surfaced against two senior officials.

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) directors Dr M. Sushanth Babu and Dr Trivikram Rao are accused of sexually harassing a female professor for several months, leading to widespread unrest among the staff.

The distressing ordeal came to light when the victim, a respected female professor, approached the management, recounting her harrowing experiences. Despite her repeated warnings to the directors, their inappropriate behaviour allegedly persisted, culminating in a vile proposition "to share bed". The incident, initially brushed off as inconsequential by principal Narasimhulu, has ignited a firestorm of protests



Dr Sushanth Babu



Dr Trivikram Rao

within the college community. Teaching and non-teaching staff members rallied around the college campus on Saturday, demanding immediate justice and accountability, leading to an intense standoff near the principal's chamber.

Sanjeev T, president of the non-teaching union, staged a sit-in protest at the principal's office entrance, blocking his way, following which Narasimhulu, instead of addressing the grievances, opted to climb over Sanjeev to exit the room, further fuelling the protesters' outrage.

Complicating the situation further are allega-

tions of misconduct and fraud involving Dr Sushanth Babu. According to a document provided by the staff, Dr Babu has been implicated for holding multiple jobs simultaneously at various institutions, including Malla Reddy Institute of Engineering and Technology and Shreyas Institute of Engineering and Technology, while officially being employed at Materusri Engineering College.

Such fraudulent activities have raised serious concerns about his professional integrity. The document also accuses Dr Babu and Dr P. Vijayal Reddy of being highly manipulative and creating false documents to cover their tracks. Both have been described as "egotistic and rude," with a notorious reputation for exhibiting inappropriate behaviour towards female students and staff.

The document highlights instances of Dr Babu using female staff for inappropriate activities in his cabin, with earlier such sordid incidents leading to his termination from other colleges. It is reported that he is currently having an extramarital affair with a colleague in his department, further exacerbating the situation.

His alleged acts of sexual harassment have driven several female faculty members into depression, with some even leaving the college. The staff's demands include immediate arrest of Sushanth Babu and Trivikram Rao, failing which, they would intensify their protests.

The CBIT management was not available for comment.

**GAME | ON | Big screens at pubs, sports bars; enthusiasts plan house parties**

**Indo-Pak T20 match is talk of the town**

SANJAY SAMUEL  
PAUL | DC  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

The city will be caught by the 'ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2024' fever on Sunday. The reason the craze for cricket will reach its crescendo is because India is taking on arch-rival Pakistan at Nassau County in the United States, the joint host along with West Indies.

Just about everyone is geared up to watch the mother of all contests live as the other everyday chores 'can wait'. Many

fans will be 'dressed' for the occasion. Blue T-shirts of the Indian team were in the 'must buy' list of countless fans. It was like with the tricoloured flags. It is expected that fans will take out victory rallies on their bikes and cars across the city amid bursting of firecrackers after the Men in Blue trump the opponents.

Some enthusiasts have planned house parties, while some are planning to enjoy the match on the big screens put up at pubs

and sports bars. Anil Bang, owner of a pub, said, "All the tables have been reserved in advance. Our chefs are coming up with the special menus for the day, while the mixologist will serve the finest of international beverages."

A club has arranged big screens for their members and families, said S.R. Vijay Raj. "We initially planned a large screen in the open ground but as the weather is unpredictable, we restricted the screening to only indoors," he said.



People watch T20 World Cup match at a bar in Hyderabad on Saturday.

**Starting new innings**



Children buying books from a store for the academic session 2024-2025 as the schools are set to reopen on June 12.

— R. PAVAN

**4-member panel to vet  
NEET-UG issues: NTA**

SHRIMANSI  
KAUSHIK | DC  
WITH AGENCY INPUTS  
HYDERABAD, JUNE 8

Following allegations of irregularities in the NEET-UG, the entrance test for medical course, the Director General of National Testing Agency, which conducted the exam, said on Sunday that a four-member panel headed by a former UPSC chairperson will be formed to address the issues surrounding the ranks of 1,600 students.

More than 23.3 lakh students took the exam on May 5. The results were declared on June 4, the day of the Lok Sabha results, and students and stakeholders immediately alleged a discrepancy in marks.

Sixty-seven students secured the first rank and scored 720, including six from the same centre in Haryana. NEET has four marks for a correct answer and one negative mark for the wrong answer. It was alleged this formulation would make it impossible for students to score 718 or 719 marks which some candidates had received. The NTA has said that this was due to grace marks awarded by the NTA due to a question they attempted in physics which apparently had two correct answers.

Responding to these allegations, NTA Director-General Subodh Singh said that the result of NEET candidates who have been awarded grace marks might be revised but the admission process will not be impacted.

The panel will submit the report within a week, Singh said. "We have analysed everything transparently and then declared the results. The integrity of this exam was not compromised at any cost," he said.

Clarifying the allotment of marks, Singh said, "There were certain issues raised by the candidates. There were issues at about six centres affecting around 1,600 candidates because of the wrong distribution of the question paper. Candidates alleged that they got less time. We have replied in the High Court that we have formed a grievance redressal committee of experts. This committee will look into the details of the time lost, including the reports from the centre, CCTV footage, etc."

Regarding the complaints of paper leaks in Bihar, the DG said that the agency had conducted a

**Senior advocate files  
complaint with CBI**

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Senior HC advocate Kampalli Uday Kanth, who is also TPCC vice-chairman, legal, human rights and RTI cell, on Saturday lodged a complaint with the Central Bureau of Investigation, seeking an inquiry into the irregularities in the conduct of the NEET-UG for entry into medical and dental courses.

In his complaint, Uday Kanth stated, "The discrepancies suggest that the exam process was compromised, and I believe a thorough investigation by the CBI is warranted." He sought an inquiry into alleged leakage of question papers at various locations.

"Despite these reports, the NTA has refused to acknowledge the issue and did not seek an investigation by a reliable Central agency such as the CBI. Instead, they proceeded to announce the results," Uday Kanth told *Deccan Chronicle*.

The advocate mentioned that 67 students achieved the perfect score of 720/720, which was highly unusual. At an examination centre at Haryana, six students scored 720 marks, and two others 718. "Such clustering of high scores at a single centre is highly improbable and raises suspicions

of malpractice. Several students scored 718 and 719 marks, which is statistically improbable in the NEET format," he said. "The explanation provided by the NTA regarding these scores is unsatisfactory and lacks transparency." He also said allegations that grace marks were awarded due to time wastage during the exam. This provision was not disclosed in the information brochure, preventing all students from utilising this provision under similar circumstances. "The results were declared prematurely on a day when the media was preoccupied with the general election results. This sudden urgency by the NTA raises further suspicion," Uday Kanth stated.

Kanth alleged that the cutoff had been set at an unprecedented and illogical increase. The All India Rank at the same score has increased three to four times compared to NEET-2023, which is unjustifiable. Kanth said that counselling should not be held until the exam process and results are investigated. Students who received grace marks should be scrutinised, and a re-examination should be scheduled only for them, as the normalisation formula used for giving grace marks was unfair and unprecedented in NEET history, he said.

retest in those centres with different question papers the same day. The NTA had said on May 6 that there was no paper leak. The NTA had claimed that the distribution of wrong question papers at an exam centre in Rajasthan had led to some candidates walking out with the papers. Again, the agency had denied any leak of the question paper.

According to experts, the mark inflation in NEET UG 2024 result is expected to make securing a spot in medical school this year more difficult. Some aspiring students have turned to online platforms to demand the cancellation of the results and a re-examination.

Asked about whether the exam will be re-conducted for certain students, the NTA DG said, it will be decided depending upon

the committee's recommendations. "The idea is to ensure that students who lost time or other students are not at any disadvantage," Singh said.

The NTA DG reiterated that the increase in cutoff reflected the competitive nature of the examination and the higher performance standards achieved this year. "The number of candidates who appeared in 2023 was 20,38,596 while the number of candidates who appeared in 2024 increased to 23,33,297. The increase in candidates naturally led to an increase in high scorers due to a larger pool of candidates," he said.

Explaining the rationale behind the awarding of grace marks, Singh said, the process has been completed using a formula devised and adopted by the Supreme Court in a 2018 judgment.

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The railways has equipped its ticket-checking staff in the Waltair division with body-worn cameras. The initiative was launched by divisional railway manager (DRM) Saurabh Prasad during a ceremony held on Saturday.

"The introduction of body-worn cameras for our ticket checking staff underscores our commitment to transparency and professionalism within

the Indian Railways system," said DRM Prasad.

"This initiative not only enhances passenger safety but also strengthens accountability and safeguards the reputation of our dedicated staff," he added.

By equipping staff with body cameras, the Railways aim to significantly reduce instances of misconduct, violence, and discrepancies during ticket inspections, both onboard trains and at stations.

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PLOTS

MANDHARABAD, POCHARAM... MEDICAL OPEN PLOT 100sqyds 4-plots... Hills and Meadows, Kakali(16) 90sqyds 22Guntas, Servey no:160...

KALAKKAL @MEDICAL: Ready to construct HMDA plot measuring 200 sqyds... (Northwest Corner) for sale in Highway facing project...

OPEN PLOTS 300sqyds E/F At Sheela Nagar Office Opposite And 300sqyds W/F At Shapur Chintal And 10acre in Chevella...

SAMSHABAD, JUKAL Village: 2 Plots Sale Each 500 Sq.yards in Green Homes, Airport City Venture...

KAPRA, SIVA Sai Enclave, North East Open Plot, 661sq.y. 85\*70' E&N 30' roads, For Direct Sale...

PRAGATHI NAGAR Aleap Industrial building & Residential, Commercial, Industrial Plots for Sale...

DIAMOND POINT near Gunrock 450, 403,500, vahini nagar 220, 440, SP Colony 285, 570, parkview 200, 300...

TSPA Junction, 56 Sq.Yds, East facing, 50' 10" x 116' 10" lakhs per sq.yd. Rantically 1000 Sq.Yds...

214 Sq.Yds, 2side road corner plot, 32.1Wx60S Plot for Sale in Gopal, Sri Ravighadrava Nagar Colony, Contact: 9846469411...

NACHARAM RAMEDDY Nagar 277.50 Sqy (50X50), Full LRS, Asbestos 8 Rooms, North LRS, All amenities...

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MINIMPET-200 ACRES DTCP Layout with LP NOK RER @ Shankar Plaza Vikarabad 100FT Main Road...

CHANCE PLOT- 1Nf-2000 yds @ IDA Botaram Main Road @ 55k/yd, genuine buyers call: 995095429, 9900361278...

PLOT FOR sale: Plot Nos. 1028,162 West face, Yadadri Hills, Challur Village, near Yadadri Gutta...

NARAPALLY KORREMLA Commercial Road BIT 200 E/F, 200 Yds, 160 Sq.Yd, 60' x 100' x 30' T.V. Reddy, Ph:9866429807...

(1)CHEVELLA To Vikarabad main road, Bijapur Highway Commercial Plot 500 Sq.yds...

DREAMVALLEY PLOT For Sale 1005 Sq.Yds, Near SBI Nagar, Suranoo Village, Moinsabad Mandal...

GAJWEL, Main Road, Near SBI, Residential Plot, 161sqyds, Clear title, ready to build...

KRISHNA NAGAR Mainroad 300yds commercial 37yds 25, 25yds 25, 11,000 commercial 175yds Plyd: 1,75,000 & BNR Hills 300yds Plyd: 1,75,000...

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JUBILEEHILLS ROAD No-57, 1300 Sq.yds for sale open plot North Facing, 100% Vasthu...

KOLLUR EXIT No.2, Near ORR, Veinalla Village, Approved Villa plots, Ready To Construct...

WANTED COMMERCIAL Property suitable to build Commercial Property sized 250-300 square yards with good rental income...

MARREDPALLY EAST 378 Y W/F, Mahendra Hills 225 Y E& S/F, 260 Y W/F, 311 Y W/F, 400 Y N/E, F/T, Tarnaka, Kirtola Colony 211 Y, 400 Y, N/E, Sale, Call: Sunshinre Properties 7799221085...

150 SQ.YD'S Plots for Sale in Abadi 25 Kilometer from Mehdiapatnam Site installations convenience as advance 30% 15' x wide existing approach road 16' x 10' wide, open to sky, electric water connections drainage available situated at Devar Yamjal Village, Shamirpet mandal, R.R.District. Contact: 9730806155...

REGISTERED PLOT for sale in Moinsabad just 100 mtrs from main road 200 sqyds east side 2 plots for 15,500/-, 10yard. Call owner: 9848099001...

1650 SQ.YARDS NE facing, 60' and 40' road NH65, Doyen Colony, Mumbai Highway main road, adjacent to the Palace Hotel, Club House, Clear title, Ph:3640352513...

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COMMERCIAL PLOT for Sale in DTCP approved Layout 519Sq.yds NorthEast corner main road facing in Chalapatla Paradise estates in Mansapally highway Main Road, near Vengal Rao, 466Sq.yds. East located in Springhills Nagar main village @12500 Contact 8972895489...

NALLAGANDLA HMDA, Gopannally, Tellapur, Veimalla, Mokla, Shapur Chintal, 900 Sq.Yds, 60' x 60' and above for sale @ purchase, JVN Varma R.E. Call: 9391149278, 9246532279...

GANESANDRA, BHARAT Nagar, 233 Sq.yds Plot for immediate sale, 5 storied building permit achievable, 80,000/- Per Sq.yd. Negotiable. Ph:9121119641, 7993567316...

SAINIKPURY, DEFENCE COLONY, Yavupuri, Sri Colony N/270, 450 Sq.yards, North Defence Colony 150 Sq.yd, 200 Sq.yd, S/V, NWV, 350, 450 Sq.yd, 850, 693, 697Sq.Yds, North East Corner, 800 yds Sainikpuri 1100 yards/ N1100/ S/E East 450yards & 500 North Eshwarapur 350 yards, 880 Yds, 1000 Yds, Plot No. 7, Development Sites, Ph:89728462, 9391304365...

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CHILUKURI BRUNDAVAN Estate Phase 3 - Plot for Sale, 266 sq yd, Survey No. 1372/P, Vill Kapulupadu, Vishakapatnam, Contact: 9057539326, (BOOK) (S/2425/C00679)

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LAND REQUIRED REQUIRED HALF an acre to one acre, non-agricultural land in 111G/0 for a family residential project, Azad Nagar, Moinsabad, Gandipet, Khanapur and Janwada. immediate registration, clear title, good vastu. Sincerely no marketing calls or other texts. Send details on Whatsapp: +918096271661 (W/2425/AT00205)

M.N.C COMPANY looking for land lease for 5 to 20 acres apartment construction, 30 to 50 Acres villa development, 100 to 200 Acres plotting development in and around Hyderabad. For more details please contact: 958179779, (A/2425/C00007)

MULTIPLE LOOKING FOR 500 to 4000sqy or Acre land in Banjara Jubilee Hills, Kokapet, moinsabad, Shamshabad, Attapur all city for outrate/Lease also looking for development sites. We provide commercial property, banquet hotels, office space, showroom for rent, lease or sale. Call: 9391137263 (HYHA/2425/C01255)

PLOT REQUIRED HAYATHNAGAR, ABDULLAPURMET, Amberpet, Ibrahimpatnam, Thurlakayam, Mangalpally, Batisanganur, Mazidpur, Tropanpet, Lakdikota, Komadiguda, Kompalli, Brahmanapur, Kawadpally, Gunthapally, Laskarguda, Inmaduga, Tarjampet, Kunjapur, Plots Required. Ph:966660371, (S/2425/C00592)

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WANTED HMDA approved plots 200, 300, 400 and above in Nallagandla, Gopannally, Tellapur, Veimalla, Mokla, Kirtola Colony 211 Y, 400 Y, N/E, 9182803103 (S/2425/C00596)

REQ PLOT for development reputed builders looking for 800-1000 sqyds plots for development in Hyd. Ph:8886086663, 8886086662. (HYHA/2425/C01077)

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P.G. ACCOMMODATION/HOSTELS P.G. ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE for Boys/Girls at 6-2-43, Dastagi Villa, Advocate Colony, A.C.Guards, Lakdikota, Komadiguda, Kompalli, Hyderabad. Ph: 8125869299, (B/2425/C00136)

RENTALS COMMERCIAL SPACE 1800 Sft Area, 3rd floor Main Road with Restraunt, 700 Sq.Yd. Suitable for any Commercial purpose. Ph:7799223234, 6304769587, 7289961274. (B/2425/C00116)

COMMERCIAL SPACE for Rent/Lease, 1200-2500 Sft, 3rd floor, Dharan karam Road, Opposite Street Nivedita School, Amerpet. Contact: 8121769959/ 6309187714 (S/2425/C00306)

BANJARAHILLS CLOSE to Main Road 300yds 3500ft Independent Duplex Office Space, 100% Vasthu, Carparkings, Rent: 68,000/- IPC Contact: 9000196888, 9000538777. (W/2425/AT00171)

OFFICE 9500 sft Fully Furnished PNP Ready to Occupy in Banjara Hills with Reception, Workstations, Cabins & Conference Room for Lease, 100% Vasthu. Contact: 81439-90300 (W/2425/AT000159)

OFFICE 2600 sft Fully Furnished PNP Road Facing Ready to Occupy in Banjara Hills with Reception, Workstations, Cabins & Conference Room for Lease, D.G Backup/ 100% Vasthu. Contact: 81439-90300 (W/2425/AT000160)

TOILET FOR Office 1st Floor opp. K.B. Jewellers, 1000 sft with wooden cabin, Chikkapadai, 2nd building from main road. Ph:9989858373, (S/2425/C00662)

SOMAJIGUDA, 1750 Sft, Fully Furnished Commercial Office, 2 Workstations, Reception, Conference Hall, Pantry, Parking, Lift, Power Backup, 24 hrs water, (2) Panjagutta Near Metro Station, 2400 Sft Fully furnished, Commercial Office Space 3 Cabins, Reception, Conference hall, 16 workstations, pantry, server room, lift, parking, power backup. Ph:3346394804, (B/2425/C00017)

AMB MALL opposite, third floor very nice location, commercial space, 2650 sft, ideal for Restaurant or Retail Showrooms with three level parking and power backup. Call: 98491-44544 (S/2425/C00552)

NEAR BALANAGAR, 1700sft, RCC, 1st floor Office/ small stock yard space, vasthu 100% @Gautam Nagar, abutting airport rd, Contact: 9959598820, (HYHM/2425/C00958)

SAFILGUDA BESIDE Krupa Complex, 2000sq.ft. Commercial Office Space for Offices, Schools & any other business. 3500sft G+3, ground floor leased to Reliance Smart, Ph:9381474137, 9402959000 (HYHM/2425/C01027)

3FLOORS COMMERCIAL Building At Moula Ali- Kaman Road For Rent, Suitable for Ban 1750sft Commercial, Conventional Centre Etc. Contact: 9390971027 (HYHM/2425/C01054)

COMMERCIAL OFFICE space Lease or Rent @Begumpet Prakash Nagar Adjacent to main Road Metro station, bus stop, 600sft, 1750sft semi furnished, preferably to IT Office any services bank Loan offices contact: 9849047369 (HYHM/2425/C01059)

UPPAL NAGOLE MainRoad Beside RTA, G/lfr, 1st floor, 2700sft Near Metrostation Heavy Suitable for hostel, Commercial, Vehicle Showrooms, Banks, MNC FoodJoints. Call: 9394751777 (HYHM/2425/C01091)

PLUG AND Play Office 2750sft with Parking at Serene Tower, Road.10, Banjara Hills, Beside Uco Bank, Opp City Centre, For rent: 8639178579 (HYHM/2425/C01133)

RENT OFFICE/BPO Purpose, Road 11, Jubilee Hills, Venkatapur, Behind Hapsy Kids School, 2500 Sft Flats, (2& 3Bedrooms) Ground Floor, Parking, Good Vasthu, Rent: 20 Sft, Sft, Including Maintenance Depo. Ph:9948350002/ 9133181203, (HYHM/2425/C01147)

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SERENE AND peaceful Venue Suitable for Spiritual programs, corporate workshops, T.V/ Film shoot, Janwada 30 Kms from city, Contact: 9849047827, (A/2425/C00160)

KUSHAIGUDA, NEAR EciL 3000Sft, 1st Floor for Rent Suitable for Electronics Industries & Offices, Prime Location Near Hyderabad Airport, 8121105774 (HYHM/2425/C01216)

COMMERCIAL, 1000SFT shop on ground floor for multiple use with parking facility at Pragathi Enclave, Miyapur, Contact Realtor 9000775636, 9396756765 (HYHA/2425/C01085)

BANJARA HILLS Road no. 10, (7000sft.) at ground floor Big hall-nearly 15 rooms 6 common room, 24 hrs water, 24 hrs power, 3 re-habilitation center etc. Ph:99523936 (HYHA/2425/C01204)

BUILDING FOR Rent at Moosarambagh to Dilshuknagar main road sub road facing, 9000 Sq Ft Ph: 9246522275 (HYHA/2425/C01205)

COMMERCIAL RENTAL Office Space, Fully furnished Plug n Play 11000Sft. Office space is available, at Madhapur, Lakdikota, Komadiguda, Kompalli, 9160854544 (HYHA/2425/C01250)

JUBILEE HILLS OFFICE Space, 2000sq.ft for multiple use with parking facility at 42setar, 2cabins, 1Conference Hall, 2toilets, Reception & Pantry, Ph:7680074855, (HYHA/2425/C01264)

HYDERGUDA Main Road Facing Office for rent, fully furnished, parking, 24 hrs water, beside tharathi Petrol pump, contact: 963989810, 9394711633, (B/2425/C00137)

JUBILEEHILLS VERY prime first floor 5651 Sft, Second floor, 5122 Sft, Sft Showrooms/ Banks/ Clinics/ Office with ample parking, Call: 98493-44544, (A/2425/C00166)

COMMERCIAL SPACE 3000sqft Ground floor for rent suitable for showrooms, supermarkets, multipurpose @Lothpath Main road Ph: 9494000033, (HYHA/2425/C01176)

2500 SFT 4th floor Kavuri Hills opp. Maharaja Chat commercial building Bareeshill, Ph:9985630348, Looking for good and decent office, (A/2425/C00145)

ATM SPACE around 100Sft at J.P.Nagar Miyapur beside MORE Super Market is available for rent for Bank for September 2024, Interested Call: 8897660088 (HYHM/2425/C01098)

SHOP FOR Rent/ Lease 425 Sq.ft opp YMCA Narayanguda, Contact: 9848267895 (S/2425/C00576)

3500SFT, G+2, North Facing Commercial Building available for lease/ rent on Main road from Neredmet Cross Road to yavupuri, Contact: 944110403, 9866751583 (W/2425/AT000186)

PUNJAGUTTA MAIN road Topaz Commercial Building 2000 sqft with parking plug and play office space available. Suitable for Software/ Corporate offices, Contact: 9391038414 or 9494310282, (A/2425/C00135)

BRAND NEW 5815 Sq.ft Corner facing North East in 11th Floor for Rent at Vasavi Skycity Gachibowli Junction having good Sunlight and ORR in a Grade A building with 100% Power Backup, A/C chiling system, 6 Car parkings, 13 High-end Lifts & Grand Lobby, Contact Owner: 9885025900, (A/2425/C00163)

Srinagar Colony 45 seater, 2800 sft P&P office for rent 50/ per sft, (2) East Facing 8200 single floor Commercial with 9 cabins office space for rent at Thanda Nagar near 100 feet road suitable to IT, Call center, etc. More Commercial office spaces Call Omkar Properties: 9849577643, 8885998822, (W/2425/AT000202)

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2 BHK Flat in 3rd Floor at Begumpet Leela Nagar-16 Apartment for 3995628233, (S/2425/C00651)

TWO BHK flat with covered car parking for rent at Mithilal Nehru Nagar, Begumpet, Contact: 9491758710, (S/2425/C00664)

RENT 2BHK Flat, Beside Shanker Mutt, Nallakunta, With Spacious MTR/Lease at Amrutha colony, Sri Rama Residency, Near Venkateshwara Swamy Temple, Uppal contact: 949011493, (HYM/2425/C01106)

FULLY FURNISHED 2 BHK Flat at Rama Residency, Near Venkateshwara Swamy Temple, Uppal contact: 949011493, (HYHA/2425/C01030)

900 SFT 2 BHK Ground Floor suitable for Small Family at ICRIASAT Colony, Phase-1, Opp. Centre Point, Secunderabad-99, Contact: 9392444710, (S/2425/C00652)

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TWO BHK Flat Guntoorung, Abids, (behind All Saints School), East facing, No car parking, Semi furnished, 1000 Sft. Contact: 9010215050, (B/2425/C00087)

THREE & MORE BANJARA HILLS, Road #12, 3BHK Flat, 1700sft, Marble flooring, Cupboards, 24hrs water, Rent:4000, No car parking, Semi furnished, 1000 Sft. Contact: 9010215050, (B/2425/C00087)

JUBILEE HILLS Duplex house 2700 Sq/ft, 3 spacious bed rooms, 800sq/ft main hall, 24hrs water, 24hrs power, servant quarters, Contact: 9885670128 (HYM/2425/C01078)

DILSHUK NAGAR Tirumala Hills-3BHK, Independent House, Ground Floor with Car Parking and 100% Vastu for Rent, Contact: 9490862133 (HYHA/2425/C01126)

HYDERABAD, KOMPALLY: 3 BHK Family Portions Available For Rent in G+4 New Building, Situated At Kompally Near St. Ann's School, Hyderabad City, Secunderabad, Ph:888668802/ 9177724646 (HYM/2425/C01225)

JUBILEE HILLS 5BHK Independent House for Rent, North face 2.5 Lakh negotiable, Kokapet Villas Available for rent, Banjara Hills, Jubilee Hills Flats, Plots available, Call: 9949169535, (HYM/2425/C01257)

GACHIBOWLI 3 BHK+2 Rooms semi furnished Deluxe Residential House (N/E Corner) for rent at TNGO's Office, Phase-1, Financial District, Contact: 93911 62660, (HYHA/2425/C01159)

3 BHK Upstairs of independent house with lift 2 car parking available for rent, Road no 60 Jubilee Hills 9848032010 (W/2425/AT000194)

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BALANAGAR INDUSTRIAL sheds B-83 APIE Road 500 500 500 500 500 500 sqft Ground for Rs.27 and 13,000sqft 1st floor for Rs.25 with 70hp, Also at Kompally warehouse 1000 to 2800sqsftr559399903 (HYHA/2425/C01054)

GODOWN -14,000 Sq. feet Near Multipurpose Godown Rent / Lease @ TSSIC Kucharam, Near Medchett, With 24hrs water, Contact: 9494000033, (HYHA/2425/C01185)

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M.N.C COMPANY looking for long Lease 9 to 15 + years 200 Sq.Yds to 5 + Acres area, Jubileehills, Banjara Hills, Madhapur, Hi-Tech City, Lakdikota, Komadiguda, Kompalli, Kokapet, Gandipet, Kompally main road. Serious Land owners please contact: 958177979, (A/2425/C00009)

REQUIRED 2BHK with modular kitchen car park asap Contact: 9000451512, 9871952061 (HYM/2425/C01161)

NEED 10K and above sft commercial building in and around LB Nagar With 24hrs lift, Call: 7396454980 (W/2425/AT000197)

WE ARE Seeking A Well-Maintained 60,000 Sft. Building For Lease, At Ranga Reddy Dist. To Accommodate our Educational Institution, Ph:9603617134, (HYM/2425/C01241)

REQUIRED 10,000 to 25,000 sft Independent building for lease for minimum 10 years period to establish a Retail outlet for BPO/ Software Dev. Secunderabad, Habsiguda, Tarnaka, Uppal or Nagole etc., Please contact: 9615444989, 8106515283, (HYM/2425/C01261)

COMMERCIAL PRIME PROPERTY at Chapel Road, Abids opp Methodist Church, G+3 Floors, Total 7500 Sft, ample parking, 24 hrs water facility for office/ BPO/ Software Dev. Service Centers, Ph:9246576214, (B/2425/C00107)

COMMERCIAL FOR lease in Cherappally IA Phase-3 Main road near railway station 1.5 kms from Infosys Singapore City, 6000sft Plug& Play facility for office/BPO/ Software Dev. Fully AC and furnished Cabins, 70 Work Stations- expandable, Conference, Meeting, Dining, Server Rooms, Pantry, 24hrs water, 24hrs power, 24hrs lift, parking, Call: 9898725237, (HYHA/2425/C01192)

FOR LEASE 11 Office Space, 3rd floor, 1000sq.ft. Gachibowli, Telecom Nagar, Fully Furnished 2830 Sq.ft, Rent: 2.4 Lakhs, 2 Commercial Multi 650 Sq.ft Main Road Gachibowli, Ample Car Parking, Ground Floor, 5160 Sft, Contact: 9014896066 (HYM/2425/C00998)

JUBILEE HILLS, Semi Commercial Space for lease in Newly Renovated Building, Ground Floor, 5160 Sft, First Floor: 5985 Sft, Second Floor: 5985 Sft, Situated at Plot No.1239/F, Municipal No. 2-2-293/A/82/1299-F, Old N.V. Vachuru Building, Road No.60 Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad, Contact No: 9666411007 (HYHA/2425/C01143)

MIYAPUR G+5, 15000sft Commercial Complex for Lease, Located at Mythrinagar, Suitable to Corporate Offices/ Colleges etc. Ph:8341854343, (HYHA/2425/C01153)

BASHERBAGH 30,000 sft main Road Commercial Building For Lease, Guts and Fire Noc Cellar, Parking Commercial, Call: 9581232556, (HYHA/2425/C00954)

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SHORT TAKES

**NAXAL DEATH TOLL HITS SIX IN CHHATTISGARH**

RABINDRA NATH CHOUDHURY | DC RAIPUR, JUNE 8

One more body of a Naxal was recovered at the encounter site taking the death toll of Maoists in Friday's encounter in Abujmad under Bastar in Chhattisgarh to six, police said on Saturday.

The encounter took place in Gobel jungle along inter-district borders of Narayanpur-Dantewada-Kondagaon when Maoists attacked a joint search party comprising personnel of district reserve guard (DRG), Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) and CRPF in the Gobel at around three pm on Friday, leading to encounters between them.

"Bodies of six uniformed Naxals were recovered at the encounter site. Besides, a huge cache of arms, ammunition and a barrel grenade launcher were also recovered at the spot of incident", Bastar range inspector general of police P Sunderraj said on Saturday while giving updates on Friday's encounter.

All the six slain Maoists were identified.

They included Masiya Mandavi (30), who was sniper commander in People's Liberation Guerrilla Army (PLGA) company number six, Ramesh Korram who was deputy commander in PLGA company number six and Sundari, who was a militia member in PLGA company number six.

**ARMY PERSONNEL AMONG 2 KILLED IN U.P. ACCIDENT**

Ballia (UP), June 8: Two people, including an Army personnel, were killed after their motorcycle was hit by a car in the Haldi area of Ballia district, police said on Saturday.

The incident took place around 11 pm on Friday at Belhari Dhala on National Highway 31, police said.

Army personnel Dhanji Yadav (35) and Arun Yadav (30), residents of Maikpura, were returning to their village when a car hit their motorcycle. Both of them died on the spot, a police officer said.

Police have taken the car into custody and a case has been registered against its driver.

**RUSSIA SENDS DROWNED INDIAN STUDENTS' BODIES**

Jalgaon, June 8: Russian authorities have recovered bodies of all the four Indian students who drowned in the Volkhov river, a Maharashtra Government official said on Saturday.

While two bodies were found within the first two days of the June 4 incident, two more were recovered on Saturday morning. Jalgaon district collector Ayush Prasad said. The bodies are being flown to Mumbai and will be later taken to the students' native places in Jalgaon district. While Harshal Anantrao Desale, Jishan Ashpak Pinjari, Jia Firoj Pinjari and Malik Gulamgous Mohammad Yakub drowned, another student Nisha Bhupesh Sonawane survived.

**2 UDDHAV GROUP MPs EYE NDA: SHINDE FACTION**

DC CORRESPONDENT MUMBAI, JUNE 8

Newly-elected Shiv Sena Ek-nath Shinde faction MP Naresh Mhaske on Saturday claimed that two elected candidates from the Shiv Sena (Uddhav Balasaheb Thackeray) faction are ready to support the NDA. He said four more MPs will soon join them and all of them will cross over to the Shinde faction together in order to avoid disqualification under the anti defection law.

"Some people have contacted us as they have realised their mistakes. They are going to set themselves apart from UBT", Mhaske said. The Shinde-led Shiv Sena won seven Lok Sabha seats, while Shiv Sena (UBT) won nine seats. Mhaske's statement came after Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut that several MPs and MLAs are keen to return to the Thackeray faction. "The two LS members were unhappy with the manner in which Uddhav Thackeray sought votes from a particular community, who came in busloads," Mhaske said.

He said the Uddhav Sena MPs won in the recently held Lok Sabha election on the votes they got from a particular community.

**Unhappy BJP workers paved way for UP fall**

State unit irked by central leaders' control over tickets

SANJAY BASAK | DC NEW DELHI, JUNE 8

The BJP's electoral debacle in Uttar Pradesh was mainly due to the "discontentment" of the party workers against the national leadership. At the so-called review meeting held on Saturday, a large section of the party functionaries pointed fingers at the central leaders, holding them accountable for the "poor" outcome in the state.

"Disconnect with the workers", "overplaying the OBC card", "arbitrary distribution of tickets" and "inducting and promoting turncoats" by the central leadership were cited as the "reasons" for the partial collapse of the saffron party in the state. The state functionaries were also upset at some of the central leaders' alleged attempts to portray the debacle as "sabotage" by the state leadership.

"The UP election result is the party workers' message to Delhi leaders," a senior state unit leader said on condition of anonymity. It was revealed that the majority of the BJP workers did not even step out to work for the party. The Delhi leadership is also being accused of trying to cripple strong state leaders in UP and Madhya Pradesh. Reports suggest the friction between the two influential figures (in the state and at the centre) has been an open secret. The UP leaders, who have been at the helm of significant regional success, reportedly felt undermined by decisions and directives "originating" from Delhi.

At the meeting, it was revealed that as the elections approached, the "Delhi Durbar" took over the reins and controlled the distribution of tickets. Repeated indications by the state unit to change sitting BJP MP Lallu Singh from Faizabad constituency fell on deaf ears.

"His defeat was written on the walls," a senior state unit leader said. The video of Singh, in which he purportedly stated that the BJP needs a two-thirds majority to amend the Constitution, went viral and caused party embarrassment. The state unit leaders were also against fielding Saket Misra, son of Nripendra Misra, the bureaucrat, heading the Ram temple trust from Shravasti Lok Sabha constituency. Misra lost by over a margin of 76,000 votes.

There was also growing resentment against the central leadership "outside" on the state. It was claimed that during the formation of the UP Cabinet in 2022, a significant number of ministers were from other parties.



BJP workers celebrate after PM-designate Narendra Modi was elected as the leader of the NDA Parliamentary Party, in Solapur, Maharashtra on Saturday. - PTI

**Modi to visit Italy for G7 summit on June 13**

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Prime Minister Hasina was warmly received by MEA's secretary Muktesh Pardeshi. Jaiswal also welcomed Vice-President Afif, saying, "Warm welcome to Vice-President Ahmed Afif of Seychelles as he arrives in New Delhi to attend the swearing-in ceremony of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the council of ministers."

Following the swearing-in ceremony, Modi is expected to embark on his first foreign visit of his third term to Italy for the G7 Summit, scheduled from June 13 to 15 at Borgo Egnazia in Apulia. Though India is not a G7 member, Modi has regularly attended G7 Summits in recent years as a special invitee. The formal announcement of this visit is anticipated early next week.

Pakistan Prime Minister

Shehbaz Sharif was not invited to the ceremony, reflecting the strained relations between New Delhi and Islamabad. A Pakistan foreign ministry spokesperson commented, "We (Pakistan) do not have any comments on their (Indian) electoral process," adding that it is "premature" to discuss any congratulations before the new government is officially sworn in.

The MEA detailed the event, "On the occasion, leaders from India's neighbourhood and Indian Ocean region have been cordially invited as distinguished guests. In addition to participating in the swearing-in ceremony, the leaders will attend a banquet hosted by President Droupadi Murmu at Rashtrapati Bhavan. The visit of the leaders to attend the swearing-in ceremony is in keeping with the

highest priority accorded by India to its 'Neighbourhood First' policy and 'SAGAR' vision."

India's immediate neighbours, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh, as well as its south-western maritime neighbour, the Maldives, and Indian Ocean island nations Mauritius and Seychelles, demonstrate strong regional ties and cooperation. Mauritius has a significant population of Indian origin, further highlighting the close relations.

The invitation extended to Maldivian President Mohamed Muizzu is particularly significant given recent tensions. Relations between India and the Maldives had deteriorated due to Muizzu's perceived pro-China stance. However, recently, there were efforts to mend relations between the country

**Fadnavis for all Maha alliance partners to speak in unison**

SONU SHRIVASTAVA | DC MUMBAI, JUNE 8

Admitting that lack of unity among the Mahayuti constituents, senior BJP leader Devendra Fadnavis on Saturday said that spokespersons of three parties — BJP, Shiv Sena and NCP — should stop planting stories in media. Urging his party colleagues to start anew for to win the state Assembly elections, Fadnavis said it was time to speak in one voice.



Devendra Fadnavis

The BJP held a meeting in Mumbai where all party leaders urged Fadnavis to continue as

the deputy chief minister. After the debacle in LS polls, Fadnavis had accepted the responsibility and urged his party to relieve him from the Dy CM post.

"I have a clear road map and I wanted to work for the party organisation to implement it. I am not the one to run away. But I spoke to Amit Shah yesterday and he has told me to continue my work. I have already started doing my work and all of you should fulfill your responsibilities," he said.

**Militants set houses on fire in Imphal**

Imphal, June 8: Suspected militants torched a police outpost and set several houses on fire in Manipur's Jiribam district on Saturday, officials said. The militants torched the Jiri police outpost located in Chotobekra area on the banks of the Barak river at around 12.30 am, they said.

The gunmen suspected to be hill-based militants also launched multiple attacks taking advantage of the darkness at Lamtai khunou, Modhupur area

of the district located nearly 220 km from the state capital Imphal.

Several houses have been burnt, mostly in the outlying areas of Jiribam district though the exact number cannot be confirmed, a district official based in Jiribam said.

A commando contingent of Manipur Police has been airlifted to Jiribam from Imphal to assist in the security operations against the militants.

Meanwhile, newly elected Congress MP from the

Inner Manipur Lok Sabha seat Angomcha Bimol Akoiyam has urged the state government to protect the lives and properties of the people of Jiribam district.

Akoijam said, "I have talked with district officials of Jiribam. They said some reinforcements have reached. While those in the town are being provided security, those in peripheral areas are not being provided security."

Nearly 239 people mostly women and children have

been evacuated from their villages in the Jiribam district and are taking shelter at the sports complex in Jiri town after violence broke out following the killing of a man allegedly by militants, officials said Saturday.

On June 6, the Jiribam district administration had clamped an indefinite curfew in district following the killing of a 59-year-old man belonging to one community allegedly by militants belonging to another community. - PTI

**Sonia re-elected Parliamentary Party chief CWC wants Rahul as Oppn leader in LS**

ASHAR KHAN | DC NEW DELHI, JUNE 8

The Congress Working Committee (CWC) unanimously urged Rahul Gandhi to assume the role of Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha during a Saturday morning meeting. Gandhi informed the party's top brass that he would make a decision "very soon." This is the first time since its ouster from power in 2014 that the Congress will secure the Leader of Opposition post, having previously failed to meet the requisite 10 per cent of total seats in the House in both 2014 and 2019.

In a separate meeting, the Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) re-elected Sonia Gandhi unopposed as chairperson of the CPP.

The CWC adopted two resolutions: one lauding the contributions of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia, Rahul Gandhi, and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra for the party's performance in the recent Lok Sabha elections, and another crediting the Bharat Jodo Yatra led by Rahul for the improved results. The resolutions declared the election outcome a personal and moral defeat for Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had campaigned for a mandate in his name, and thanked the electorate for placing the Congress on a path to revival.

Sonia stressed the importance of holding Modi and the new government accountable. "As members of the CPP, we have a special obligation to be watchful, vigilant, and proactive," she said. "No longer can and should Parliament be bulldozed. No longer will the writ of the ruling establishment disrupt Parliament, whimsically mistreat members, or push through legislation without proper consideration and debate," Sonia said.



Congress leaders Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi during the extended Congress Working Committee meeting in New Delhi on Saturday. - PTI

**Kharge requests for working cohesively**

New Delhi, June 8: Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Saturday said the Lok Sabha poll mandate is a "decisive rejection" of the politics of divisiveness and hate, and stressed that the INDIA bloc must continue functioning cohesively both inside and outside Parliament.

In his opening remarks at the Congress Working Committee meeting here, Kharge also asserted that while celebrating its "revival", the party should pause a little as it did not perform to its abilities and expectations in some states.

"Further, we could not repeat our performance in states where we had previously done well in Vidhan Sabha elections and

formed the government," he said. Separate discussions on each such state will be held soon, he said. "We have to take urgent remedial measures. These are states which have traditionally favoured the Congress, where we have opportunities which we have to harness not for our own advantage but for the benefit of our people. This exercise I propose to hold very soon," the Congress chief said.

Kharge further said whether the party is in power or not, its work continues amongst people "24 hours, 365 days", and raise their issues.

The Congress Working Committee congratulated leaders and workers for their determination, will power and resolve. - PTI

**End of negative politics: Akhilesh**

LUCKNOW, JUNE 8: Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Saturday said that negative politics has ended and the people's issues and concerns have triumphed.

Speaking to the reporters at the Samajwadi Party office in Lucknow, Akhilesh Yadav said, "On one hand, there has been the victory of the I.N.D.I.A alliance and the strategy of the PDA, Samajwadi Party has emerged as the third largest party (in the election). The party has got the support of the people in a big way."

"At the same time, the responsibility of the 'Samajwadi' has also increased, be it raising the issues pertaining to the public, keeping the interest of the public in mind, while putting up our views. The SP's endeavour in the Lok Sabha will be to serve the people at the maximum," he said.

"Negative politics have come to an end, while positive politics have begun, and issues pertaining to the people have triumphed," he said.



Akhilesh Yadav

In the just concluded Lok Sabha elections, the Samajwadi Party won 37 out of 80 seats in Uttar Pradesh, while its ally Congress won 6 seats.

The BJP managed to win 33 seats, and its allies RLD and Apna Dal (Sonelal) won two seats and one seat respectively.

Azad Samaj Party (Kanshi Ram) won one seat, while the BSP failed to win even a single seat.

Along with Akhilesh Yadav, senior party leaders, Shivpal Singh Yadav and Ramgopal Yadav were also present. Newly-elected MPs Dimple Yadav, Dharmendra Yadav, Aditya Yadav, Akshaya Yadav and Afzal Ansari were present. - PTI

**SURPRISE | COMMENT Says I.N.D.I.A bloc is waiting for an opportunity and watching situation**

**Mamata predicts NDA govt won't last long**

RAJIB CHOWDHURI | DC KOLKATA, JUNE 8

Springing a surprise, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee predicted on Saturday that the newly-formed NDA government, led by the BJP, at the Centre would not last long. She also indicated that the I.N.D.I.A. bloc can stake claim later to form government.

The Trinamul Congress supreme, who met her newly-elected party MPs at her Kalighat residence, said, "No one should think

that I.N.D.I.A will not stake a claim tomorrow just because it didn't do so today. We are waiting for an opportunity and watching the situation. The new government will ultimately belong to INDIA."

She elaborated, "For now, let them (NDA) survive for as many days as they can. Let them handle themselves and see how long they can keep their allies happy. I can't wish good luck to the government that is being formed illegally, undemocratically and unconstitutionally. My good



Mamata Banerjee, West Bengal Chief Minister

**THE DIFFERENCE between NDA and I.N.D.I.A is that NDA partners crave for more and more while I.N.D.I.A partners don't want anything except welfare of the people and country.**

— MAMATA BANERJEE, West Bengal Chief Minister

wishes for the country. Let us hope for the best."

Asked about the future of the third term of the NDA-rule, Banerjee quipped, "It may not continue for even

15 days! I'm not an astrologer. I made a mere guess just like I earlier spoke about them not getting the majority." She pointed out, "The dif-

ference between NDA and I.N.D.I.A is that NDA partners crave for more and more while I.N.D.I.A partners don't want anything except welfare of the people and country. We are dedicated and determined. So let's wait and watch. In terms of performance, the government, even if it survives for a single day, needs to abolish NRC, CAA and UCC, which were passed forcibly."

Taking a swipe at Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Ms Banerjee informed that her party would not

attend his swearing-in ceremony. She observed, "Country needs change. No one wants Modi. He should have left his post for someone else after facing such a huge defeat."

She then added, "None of you expected the defeat of Modi Babu. A big scam has taken place in the gambling and share market through exit polls. You declared an election even before it was actually announced. It is a big crime. We are exploring options to take legal steps."



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**SREPREMA 70** 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM | **SANTOSHIPATNAM** 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

**MAHALAKSHMI 70MM-11.15, 6.15PM**

**APARNA NEO-4.20PM**

**AMB CINEMAS-10.40, 7.30PM**

**ASIAN SATYAM-10.25, 7.15PM**

**ASIAN CINEMART-4.30, 10.30PM**

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**LAXMIKALA-11.20, 6.30PM**

**PRASAD MULTIPLEX-9.00AM**

**CINESQUARE-1.35, 7.45PM**  
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**ATRIUM MALL-2.10PM**  
**L&T GALLERIA-10.45, 7.50PM**  
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**BALANAGAR-11.00PM**

**GPR MALL-1.15, 4.15PM**

**AMEERPET-11.00, 7.30** | **GACHIBOWLI-12.30**

**MOVIE MAX-4.00PM**

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**MAHESWARI 70MM-MAHESWARAM**  
11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

**VENKATESWARA 70MM-GUMMADIDHALA**  
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**SRINIVASA 70-NARSAPUR-11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00**

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**BVK 11.30AM** | **PRASAD 9.30AM** | **JP MALL 1.20PM**

**GSM MALL-11.15AM** | **NECKLACE-10.50AM** | **ICON MALL 10.05AM**

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**ASIAN SATYAM-7.50, 10.35PM**

**PRASAD'S-1.50, 6.35, 11.20PM**

**ATRIUM MALL-7.45, 10.30PM**  
**FORUM-8.05, 10.50PM**  
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**MALLAPUR-8.15PM**

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**MP MALL-8.00, 10.40PM**  
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**CCPL-12.00, 11.00PM**  
**DSL VIRTUE-11.55, 5.30, 8.15, 11.05PM**  
**LULU MALL-11.25, 4.55, 10.25PM**  
**MANTRA MALL-12.00, 10.45PM**

**TIVOLI 7.40, 10.20PM** | **GPR MALL 7.30, 10.30PM**

**GACHIBOWLI 7.15, 10.30PM** | **AMEERPET 10.45, 4.00, 8.00, 10.30PM**

**HINDI 2D VERSION**

**KUMAR 70MM-KACHIGUDA**  
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**INOX**  
**MP MALL-2.15, 8.10PM**  
**SATVA NECKLACE-8.00PM**

**MANTRA MALL-2.35, 8.05PM**  
**SUDHA-2.50, 8.30, 11.05PM**

**ENGLISH 4DX VERSION**

**IRRUMMANZIL-8.35, 11.05PM**  
**FORUM MALL-7.30, 10.00PM**

**TELUGU 2D VERSION**

**ASIAN SATYAM-1.55, 4.50, 7.30PM**

**CINEMART-10.40, 1.45, 4.30, 7.25PM**

**RADHIKA-1.35PM** | **MJR-1.55, 7.45PM**  
**CINESQUARE-10.40, 1.35, 4.30, 10.20PM**  
**JP CINEMAS-10.35, 4.50, 10.20PM**

**INOX**  
**ASHOKA-8.00PM** | **GSM-11.00, 5.20PM**

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## AI IN SPORTS SPARKS ROW



With the IOC recently coming out with its 'AI agenda' some top athletes, coaches, and sports enthusiasts across the world are wary about AI's effectiveness and implementation in sports

ROSEINA COUTINHO

With Artificial Intelligence (AI) making inroads in every aspect of our lives, who would have thought that AI would muscle its way into the world of sports too? The International Olympic Committee (IOC) is determined to use AI in the Paris 2024 Olympic and Paralympic Games that will be held from July 26 to August 11, 2024 in France.

IOC officials are keen on using AI to help identify promising athletes, personalise training methods, and make the Games fairer by improving judging, but many athletes and coaches have mixed views about AI in sports. The local organizers of the 2024 Summer Olympics (French: Jeux olympiques d'été de 2024) have already stoked a row with their plans to use AI for security arrangements.

### MIXED VIEWS

In a perplexed tone, Dutee Chand, India's professional sprinter and current national champion of the 100-meter category asks, "AI, woh kya hota hai? (AI, what's that?)" For someone who has known the world of sports closely, Dutee finds it quite bemusing to accept that the Olympics is



Dutee Chand practising on the track

An AI-generated sports training session

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**"I REALLY DO NOT SEE THE NEED FOR THE INCORPORATION OF AI INTO SPORTS. ALL I WANT IS THAT THE AREA OF SPORTS SHOULD REMAIN NATURAL"**

**— DUTEE CHAND, professional sprinter, current national champion (100-m race)**

really in need of AI. She prefers to go the "natural way." She reflects on moments when legends like Milkha Singh made the country proud minus AI. Dutee says, "I really do not see the need for the incorporation of AI into sports. I strongly

believe we as athletes need to delve into our natural strengths. Our priority should always be to make our Nation proud, what else could we ever want?" She feels that AI and technology could always help in bits and pieces. "But this feels like the IOC is in a way trying to 'commercialize' sports. Is there really a need for AI here? Also, by putting forth this on its agenda, every country in their need to keep up with the IOC would in a way be obliged to adhere," Dutee says, adding, "All I want is that the area of sports should remain natural."

## Bollywood calling for Sreeleela

Following Rashmika's footsteps, the actress will make her debut opposite Ibrahim Ali Khan

DC CORRESPONDENT

Southern sensation Sreeleela is gearing up for her Bollywood debut. The 22-year-old American-born Telugu actor will star opposite Saif Ali Khan's son, Ibrahim, in *Diler*, a sports drama revolving around a Marathon player.



Ibrahim Ali Khan

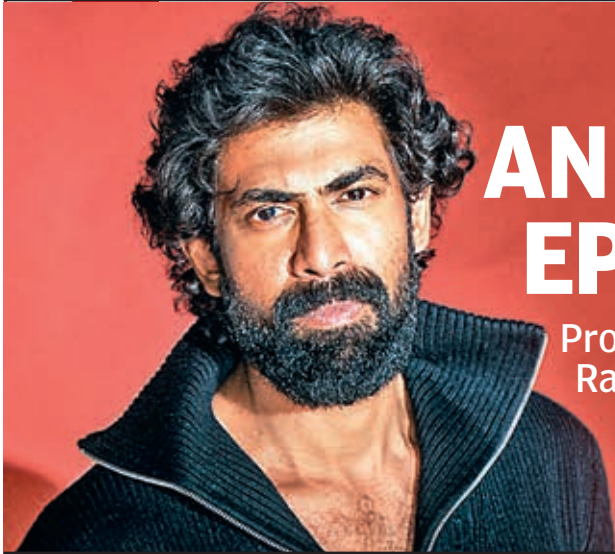
The film, which goes on the floor this August, will be directed by Kunal Deshmukh of *Jannat* fame.

Sreeleela began her career as a child artist, making her debut in Telugu films with the musical *Pelli SandaD*. The actor

received rave reviews for her performances in films such as *Dhamaka*, opposite Ravi Teja, and *Bhagavanth Kesari*, opposite Nandamuri Balakrishna. However, the failure of her last *Guntur Kaaram*, opposite Mahesh Babu, was a career setback of sorts. In other news, Ibrahim is also preparing for his film debut opposite Khushi Kapoor in Dharma Productions' *Sarzameen*.

**"A CHANGE IN GENRE AND EVEN INDUSTRY WOULD HELP REIGNITE A CAREER. SHE HAS IT IN HER TO MAKE IT BIG. WHAT PUSHPA DID FOR RASHMIKA, A BOLLYWOOD FILM MIGHT DO THE SAME FOR SREELEELA," SAYS A TRADE ANALYST.**

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# SHAHID AND RANA'S EPIC ROLES

Produced by Dil Raju, Amit Rai's imminent directorial venture revolves around the deeds of Shivaji the Great

**DC CORRESPONDENT**

**R**ana Daggubati is all set to reprise the role of Mughal Emperor Aurangzeb in Amit Rai's next directorial venture, following the success of *OMG 2*.

According to a source, actor Shahid Kapoor will be playing the legendary warrior Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj.

The rivalry between Shivaji and Aurangzeb has been retold cinematically over the years. However, a source close to the film says the casting of these stars would be



perfect since both have proven themselves with their ability to get under the skin of their characters.

Rana has a towering personality and has proved himself commendable in roles such as Bhallaldeva in *Bahubali*. For Shahid too, it is 'a

role of a lifetime.' Though the film is based on Shivaji the Great, it is not a biopic. "The film is more about a jailbreak by Chhatrapathi Shivaji Maharaj in the era gone by," it added.

# AI in sports sparks row



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However, welcoming the IOC agenda with its various possibilities, Vernon Lobo, treasurer of the Mumbai Hockey Association says, "AI would be able to identify an athletes' talent provided they have adequate data provided by athletes." Lobo vehemently adds, "This should be a fair process however selectors would yet have the final say here." He does not think of any disadvantages of AI in sports. "How could there be disadvantages? Wouldn't this give selectors better insights into the strengths and weaknesses of

athletes? "I truly believe the IOC is trying to help its members make better athletes for the future of the Olympics, and this would make competition far more interesting."

**FUTURISTIC APPROACH**

While the Olympics doesn't have cricket on its list yet, sports enthusiasts and coaches believe that AI will soon be futuristic and productive for the world of sports at large. Shedding light on the same, Karunashankar Tiwari, a cricket coach and player says, "At present it's an aspira-



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Professional figure skaters

tional idea to have an AI tool that could not just identify sporting talent but also differentiate one athlete from another based on their skills, level of preparedness and temperament. However, the sheer volume of athletes spread across various continents makes such data collection an impossible task."

Tiwari says that AI tools are already being used in various sports around the world. "Games like Cricket that don't feature in the Olympics yet, have started using AI tools for developing templates for their opponents. This then proves to be a fantastic innovation." He goes a step forward to explain how AI could anticipate a variety of scenarios. He believes that this would then make it possible for athletes to respond better to their opponents or competition by having 'counter plans' ready for attack.

The incorporation of AI into sports could also pave the way for scenarios such as the lack of human touch, data privacy concerns, and expertise required in both AI and sports to name a few.

Expressing similar concerns, Tiwari says, "Lack of human interpretation could be an issue. Can AI replace a coach or strate-



France is all set to host the 2024 Olympics

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Dutee Chand (centre) at the Khelo India Games, KIIT University

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 — KARUNASHANKAR TIWARI, cricket coach and player

**“AI WOULD BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AN ATHLETES' TALENT PROVIDED THEY HAVE ADEQUATE DATA PROVIDED BY ATHLETES.”**  
 — VERNON LOBO, treasurer, Mumbai Hockey Association

gists from the sport, the answer is NO. AI will only work with data that's fed into its system. It cannot possibly predict how the player might improvise in the real world (during a game).” Tiwari adds, "AI is the future. Any world organisation that hasn't jumped onto the AI bandwagon yet is like an Ostrich that has buried its head in the sand.” The future of sports, under-

pinned by the application of AI could seem promising and brewing with possibilities for now. However, a dive into this huge realm would require careful navigation. While the IOC has quite promisingly introduced AI in its agenda, only the next few years would bear testament to how well the world of sports adapts itself to the many transformative changes AI has in store.

# glam sham

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Hayden Joel Henricks and Ashley Jones

**KELLY CLARKSON:** The singing sensation wore a flowy floor-length red

**STARS—FROM TALK SHOW HOSTS TO SOAP OPERA—HIT THE RED CARPET AT THE 51ST ANNUAL DAYTIME EMMY AWARDS**



**SOFIA MATSSON:** Wore a full-length black gown acing a high updo.

# A fashion spectacle

The Daytime Emmy Awards recognise outstanding achievements in television programmes and crafts. Daytime dramas, discussion shows, instructional programming, presenting, culinary, and legal/courtroom dramas are among the categories and awards presented.



**JACKEE HARRY:** The actress wore a satin blue dress.



Courtney Hope



**VALERIE BERTINELLI:** One Day at a Time's Barbara Copper Royer donned a classy white suit.



Elia Cantu



**TAMARA BRAUN:** The Days of Our Lives actress wore a beige mesh dress.



**DANIELLE PINNOCK:** The actress wore a black strapless gown.



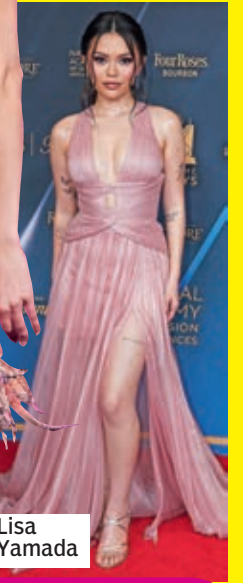
**MELODY THOMAS SCOTT:** The Young and the Restless actress was spotted in a navy blue slit dress.



**FINOLA HUGHES:** The English actress was dressed to kill in a creamy suit wrapping a smart black top.



**AMANDA KLOOTS:** The TV persona wore a sequin red dress.



Lisa Yamada



**KATE LINDER:** The 76-year-old soap opera star wore a white gown.



**DICK VAN DYKE** has won a historic Daytime Emmy at age 98. The actor was praised Friday night as a guest performer in a daytime drama series for his part as amnesiac Timothy Robicheaux on Peacock's Days of Our Lives, making him the oldest Daytime Emmy winner.

Raven Bowens

## A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU FANCY DOES YOU GOOD!

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March 21 - April 20

What are you hoping to find in your prediction for the week? News about a romantic encounter? Advice about a trip over water? Details about which coloured door to look out for? A suggestion of a financial boost? Well... I might not be able to satisfy all your expectations, but there's good news! As your ruler moves into Taurus, expect to find enjoyment (even in the mundane) and possibilities (where you least expect). As opportunities present, make sure you don't miss the hidden treasures waiting to be found.

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**TAURUS**

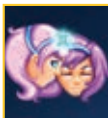


April 21-May 21

A famous poem tells us that walls and iron bars don't make prisons and cages. It refers to the fact that we don't need physical structures to restrict ourselves. We're perfectly capable of imposing limitations with our minds. When we decide that our choices are limited, that's what they become. And if we're closed to the opportunities coming our way, we won't see them (let alone take advantage of them). With dynamic Mars moving into your sign, this week you can break free of a restrictive mindset. And start to really thrive.

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**GEMINI**



May 22-June 22

Congratulations! You've taken a leap. You're no longer standing at the end of the diving board peering over at the water below. You launched yourself off, which took courage. Now though, you're in that liminal 'betwixt and between' space. You haven't entered the water with a splash... yet. But you will. And when you do, you'll do it with grace and style. This week might feel intense, as if time is almost standing still. But plenty is happening. And, even though it's not happening as fast as you'd like, it's highly productive.

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As energetic Mars leaves its celestial home and moves into luxury-loving Taurus, we'll be tempted to spend and accumulate. But that doesn't mean getting greedy! As long as we have the means to pay for the treats that take our fancy, there's nothing wrong with going for what we desire... this is a cosmic invitation to spoil ourselves a little! Fortunately the red planet's links with Pluto and Mercury point to hidden resources becoming available. And if we share our delights, we'll spread smiles.

**CANCER** June 23-July 23



The greatest ideas are simple. When they pop into our minds, they seem so obvious we can't understand why we didn't think of them before. But they seem to choose their moment to arrive. Maybe, we've been too busy. Or so caught up in complicated plans that we didn't have enough space for them to enter our thoughts. If you can't quite see what you need to see, keep looking. Don't be distracted by other people's opinions this week. If you stay calm and collected, the right solution will arrive. And it will instantly make sense.

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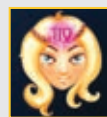


July 24-August 23

If you want to get all the right answers this week, you could try asking the wrong questions. It's a technique some people use with great success! As long as they fail to get the point, they can carry on in their deluded state of certainty. But you're not going to do that. If someone encourages you to see a complicated scenario from a simplistic viewpoint, trust your instincts. Don't allow a cloud of confusion to put you off track. If you seek for the truth, you'll discover something that reveals information of great value.

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**VIRGO**



August 24-September 23

If there's something you need to know, this week brings what you need. If you're not looking for anything, you'll be able to avoid an avalanche of unnecessary info. Phew. Since you're on a mission, and have a time frame, the last thing you need is to be bombarded by extraneous issues to think about. Your task is to stay focused and find a way to ignore any intriguing developments. Oops! I forgot I was talking to a Virgo! Despite this week's interesting distractions, you'll be able to focus and pursue your agenda, with success.

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**LIBRA**



September 24-October 23

Just as two wrongs don't make a right, two crazy ideas don't create a sensible plan. With someone in your world behaving ridiculously (and getting away with it), you're tempted to cut corners and behave in an uncharacteristically irresponsible way. But just as they'll eventually get their comeuppance, so would you. And there's a much better 'wild side' to walk on. It involves continuing to do your best. As Mars changes signs, if you focus on doing the 'right thing', you'll find hidden pleasures (and treasures) to reward your efforts.

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**SCORPIO**

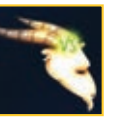


October 24-November 22

When you've done everything within your power to sort out a difficult situation but your efforts have been rejected/ignored, you can always walk away, slamming the door behind you. It's dramatic, and it reflects your mood, but is it constructive? This week, with fiery Mars moving into your opposite sign, you don't want to jump from a frying pan into a fire. If you find yourself feeling challenged and reactive, count to ten. The moment you decide not to care with such passion, you'll find that whatever you're dealing with starts to improve.

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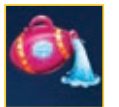


December 22-January 20

They tell us that 'tomorrow is another day'. But they also say that 'tomorrow never comes'. Yikes. Maybe that's why it's best to focus on what's going on in the present - and not think about what tomorrow might (or might not) bring. But this is your week ahead prediction; and weeks contain lots of days (and tomorrows). To make your future brighter you need to revisit a dream from your past. You've set it aside. Yet yesterday's dreams are tomorrow's possibilities. And this one holds the potential to turn into a reality this week.

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**AQUARIUS**



January 21-February 19

It is easy to be filled with gratitude when things are going to plan. But not so easy when we're feeling anxious, worn out and worried. When we're stressed, the notion of being blessed - just to be alive here on planet Earth, goes out the window. Still, this week, despite the inevitable challenges that come along, try focusing on the beauty and magic that exist in your world. They're always present. Although your problems won't dematerialise, when you return to them, you'll view them from a different perspective. And easily deal with them.

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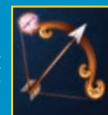


February 20-March 20

It takes effort to put food on our table. I don't just mean the work we, as individuals, have to put in to get money into our bank accounts. Or the walk/drive to the shop. Or the cookery involved. The effort goes way beyond that. From the growers and farmers, to factory workers and truckers, there's a huge amount of energy (and people) involved. You're tempted to try and go it alone and do whatever it takes to realise your plan. But teamwork is key. This week, you can connect to someone who can help, support and inspire you.

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**SAGITTARIUS** November 23-December 21



The problem with experts is that they feel duty-bound to play it safe. They don't want anyone to take a risk. Suppose whatever they advise goes wrong? They'll get the blame. And since you like taking risks, you don't go out of your way to seek anyone's advice. You prefer to do things your way. Yet this week, someone has information that could power you onwards. Don't reject a suggestion because it doesn't fit your idea of what's going to work. Listen carefully. If you follow it, it will lead to an exciting and helpful discovery.

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# A celebration of art

The ongoing India Art Festival (June 7-9) in Hyderabad showcases the creative works of around 290 artists across various mediums



**MALLIK THATIPALLI**

Art enables us to find ourselves and lose ourselves at the same time. The India Art Festival (IAF) made its debut in Hyderabad with a stunning array of artists, art forms, and ateliers from across the country. With over 100 stalls, and 290 artists (including 100 women artists), the three-day exhibition (June 7-9) features 30 art galleries showcasing paintings to sculptures across various mediums. In the city of Nizams, the art exhibition displays work of stalwarts like Jogen Chowdhury, Seema Kohli, Atul Dodiya among others. Since its inception in 2011, IAF has hosted yearly exhibitions in New Delhi, Mumbai, and Bengaluru that showcased the work of some of India's greatest artists.



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 — ANJU PODDAR, Art Collector

Rajendra Patil, Founder Director, IAF explains, “When I started the India Art Festival, 14 years ago, Hyderabad was not really on my radar but the city’s art scene has exploded over the past years. Earlier, the art buyers would only be big business houses like the Tatas, Ambanis and Piramals, but now the profile of collectors has changed. A lot of young collectors as well as corporate buyers are heavily present in Hyderabad.” He opines that with the booming real estate and interior spaces, Hyderabad is the



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 — RAJNEETA KEWALRAMANI, Owner, Beyond the Canvas Gallery, Mumbai

right place to be for artists and galleries. “The buyer profile is very strong and we have artists showing different kinds of work at the exhibition,” Patil says.

**CREATIVE & DIVERSITY**

With a wide assortment of arts and artists, the exhibition has something for everyone. While the connoisseurs could exclaim over the mastery of the great Indian artists the youngsters could appreciate the inventive and experimental pieces on display. Straddling different genres from mythological to contemporary and traditional, the diverse artworks will mesmerise the viewers. Supriya Kaluskar from Hyderabad whose works portray traditional elements in a modern manner, thinks Kalpavriksh in Kalamkari or getting inspired by Pichwai art to create eclectic works says, “I work on themes that are not very common so for artists like me, events like these provide a great platform. That we get to connect to different artists and get inspired by different ideas is amazing.”

**ART HAVEN**

What helps is the presence of artists who work across a wide variety of mediums and artists from Sujata Achrekar to Ramana Reddy or galleries including the Hyderabad Art Society and The Indian Art College among others. With a diverse array of 3,500 paintings and sculptures across various mediums, there is a lot to be inspired from. It is a one-stop art shop that connects buyers and artists with exhibit prices ranging from Rs 10,000 to a couple of lakhs. Anju Poddar, an art collector says that the event provides a platform to a wide range of artists —from legends to students and emerging artists. She says, “Today we notice everyone from hospitals to young couples are investing in art. It is exhibitions like these that bring art lovers and artists together.” Apart from the art on display, the exhibition has fusion shows, live music performances, live painting demonstrations, and captivating film screenings. A highlight of the event was the screening of the film The Eternal Canvas — 12,000 Years Journey through Indian Art.

Rajneeta Kewalramani, Owner – Beyond the Canvas Gallery, Mumbai feels that Hyderabad’s art market is promising and evolving. This is the third big event in the city this year. It shows just how far the market has come. Today, there is a lot of disposable income and people like to invest in art. I can only see Hyderabad’s art scene going northwards.” The debut of the India Art Festival is a great fillip for the city’s art scene. Be it a canvas or a creation from the most mundane of materials, it leaves an indelible mark on the visitors.

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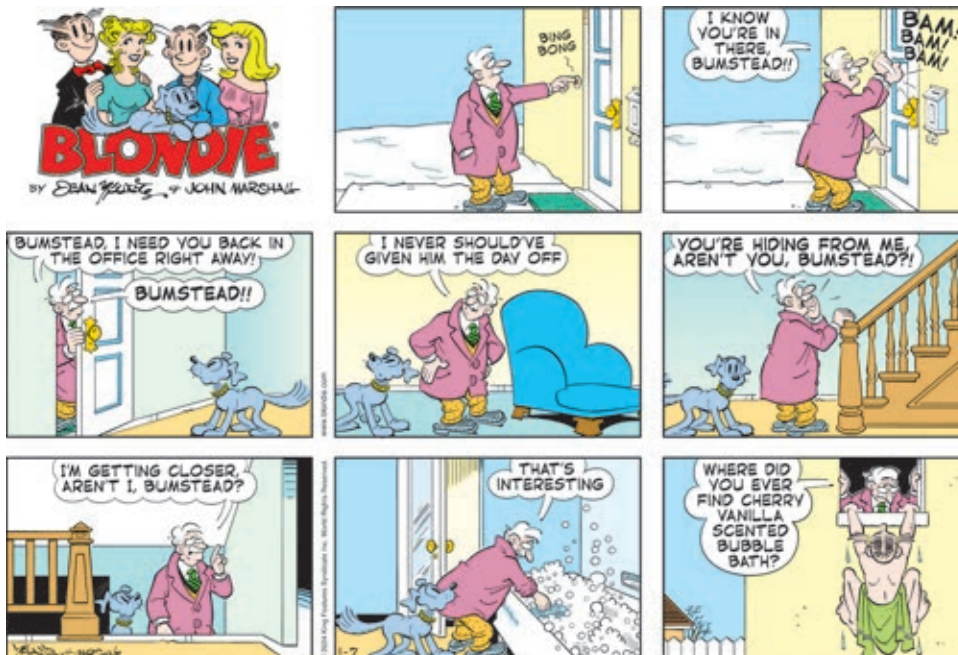
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**BLONDIE**



**FUNDAMENTALS** SENJAM RAJ SEK HAR

**FUNDA OF THE WEEK**

In 1981, an advertisement by brand called Palm Cola featured an actor, who never again appeared for any commercial. Name the actor? (Dee Surendranath, Secunderabad)

Palm tree climbers appeared to support Nandu co-operative. He is a brand of Tamil Nadu. Name the actor. (Dee Surendranath, Secunderabad)



Vikas Mahante in a still from *Modi Kaka Ka Gaon*

**INDIA'S PRIME MINISTERS**

1. What is common to these individuals Vikas Mahante, Rajit Kapur, Vikram Gokhale and Pratap Singh?
2. Before Indira Gandhi assumed the Prime Ministership of India, her first ministerial stint was with the Lal Bahadur Shastri government. What was her portfolio?
3. Lal Bahadur Shastri is associated with the slogan 'Jai Jawan Jai Kissan'. In which historic venue did Shastri first give this slogan while addressing a public meeting?
4. Till 2014, Gujarat has produced two Prime Ministers. The first one was Gulzarilal Nanda who was the stand in Prime Minister in 1964 after the death of Jawahar Lal Nehru. The second one was Morarji Desai in 1977. Which constituency sent Morarji Desai to Parliament in 1977?
5. PV Narasimha Rao who is known as an erudite scholar is the only Prime Minister to publish a novel. What was the name of the novel which was a thinly disguised story of his life?
6. Three Prime Ministers never made it to the hot seat via Lok Sabha elections. HD Deve Gowda was a Rajya Sabha member from Karnataka. Manmohan Singh got elected from Assam. From which state did IK Gujral get elected to the Rajya Sabha?
7. IK Gujral is the only Prime Minister to have

written his autobiography. What is the name of his memoir?

8. Atal Behari Vajpayee served three terms as Prime Minister. His second term of 13 months was brought down by one vote. Name the MP who defied his party whip and dramatically brought down the government? (Clue: He was not a BJP MP)
9. Which former Prime Minister is the only Indian to be awarded Nishan-e-Pakistan, the highest civilian honour of Pakistan?
10. Mohan Dharia, Arjun Arora, Ram Dhan, Krishan Kant and a future Indian Prime Minister were collectively known by a name on account of their bold posturing against the establishment. What term and

who is the future PM?

**ANYTHING GOES**

1. Which scenic hill station in the Indian state of Kerala offers panoramic views of the Western Ghats and the plains of Tamil Nadu, and is famous for its colossal windmill farms?(Dr. Shanu Chandran, Kochi)
2. Before the reintroduction of cheetahs at the Kuno National Park, which was the fastest land animal in India?(Bikram Keshari Jena, Nayagarh)
3. The installation of blue-coloured streetlights in Japan and Scotland led to a drop in what?(Philip Joshua, Secunderabad)
4. Benjamin Disraeli gave a piece of advice to Queen Victoria which was passed on to Queen Mother which then passed on to Queen Elizabeth-II who followed this advice even when British press and media ran a campaign "please speak to us Madam". What advice was given by Benjamin Disraeli? What was the advice?(Dr. Kota Tirupataiah, Hyderabad)
5. Which Indian bowler was trained as a batsman by his first coach Charanjit Singh Bhullar, but converted to bowling after his coach's untimely death? (Arnab Ghosal, Secunderabad)
6. What is the most well known judicial pronouncement of Justice J.D. Khosla, former Chief Justice of Punjab and Haryana High Court? (Harika Thanushree Nivriti, Secunderabad)
7. Kuttappayi, Manu Uncle, Kunjachan, Pathrose, Joseph Alex, Chandy, David John Kottarathil, ASI George Martin, Turbo Jose etc are some of the characters played by which legendary actor? (Abin KI, Ernakulam)

**ANSWERS**

1. They all portrayed Narendra Modi in various film or serials. Vikas Mahante (Modi Kaka Ka Gaon), Rajit Kapur (Urr), Vikram Gokhale (Avrodh) and Pratap Singh (Chand Buji Gaya)
2. Information and Broadcasting Ministry
3. The rates of suicide and crime in Ram Lila Grounds in Delhi
4. Surat
5. The Insider
6. Bihar
7. Matters of Discretion
8. Satyudhin Soz of the National Conference, which was part of the 7. Mammooty
9. Morarji Desai
10. Young Turks. Chandra Shekhar was the most famous Young Turk

**ANYTHING GOES**

1. Ramakkalmedu
2. Blackbuck
3. The rates of suicide and crime in these two countries.
4. Never Complain, Never Explain
5. Harbajan Singh
6. Sentencing of Nathuram Godse and others for assassination of Mahatma Gandhi
7. Mammooty

**INDIA'S PRIME MINISTERS**

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East-West vulnerable, South deals

**NORTH**

♠ 8  
♥ 9832  
♦ A J 6  
♣ 109874

**WEST**

♠ A K 2  
♥ A 107  
♦ K 9742  
♣ K J

**EAST**

♠ Q 1065  
♥ 5  
♦ 853  
♣ Q 6532

**SOUTH**

♠ J 9743  
♥ K Q J 64  
♦ Q 10  
♣ A

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1♠	INT	Pass	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	All pass		

Opening lead: Seven of ♥

Today's deal is from a match between a team from the USA and a team from Indonesia. South for the USA team was expert Eric Greco. Both tables reached game in hearts, and both Wests started with a low trump. Both declarers won the opening lead and led a spade to West's ace, and both Wests continued with the ace and another trump to South.

The Indonesian declarer led the queen of diamonds to the king and ace. A diamond back to the 10 was followed by a spade ruff in dummy and a spade discard on the jack of diamonds. There were still two spade losers to come and the contract drifted down one.

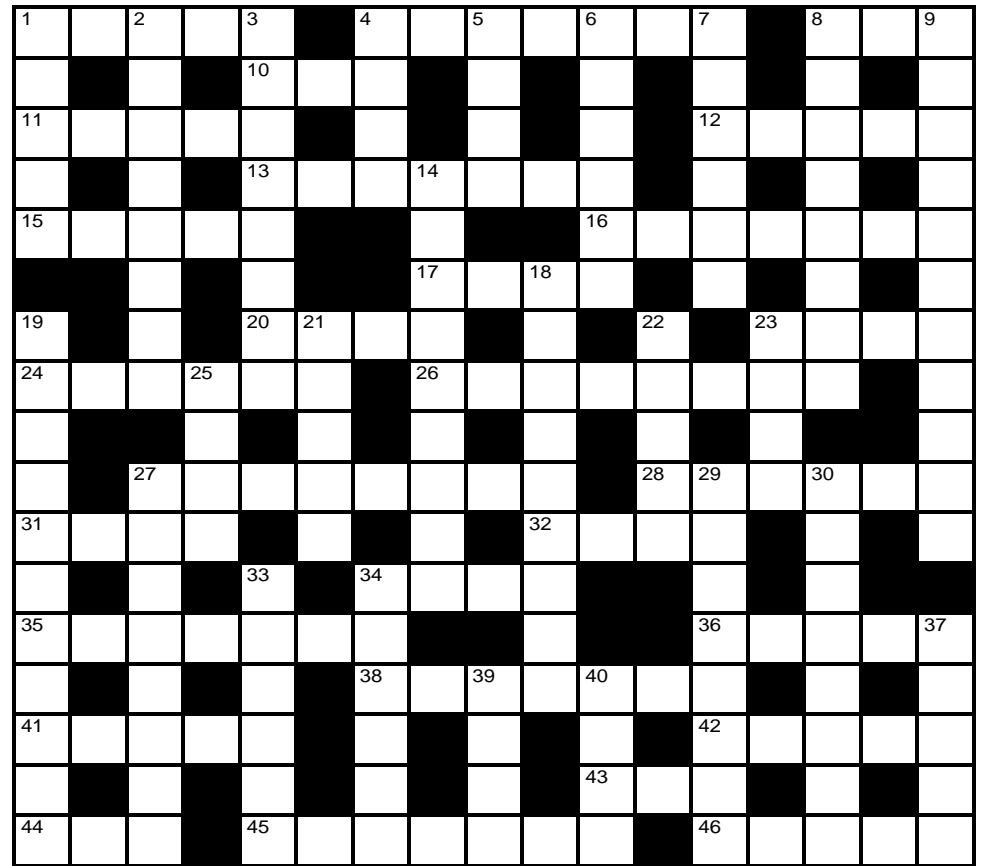
Greco took the trouble to cash the ace of clubs before leading the queen of diamonds. West covered with the king and Greco won with dummy's ace. A club ruff saw a second honor fall from West. Greco ruffed a spade in dummy and led the 10 of clubs for a ruffing finesse. When East proved to have the queen, Greco had 10 tricks. Well done!

West could have ruined declarer's timing and defeated the contract by not covering the queen of diamonds, but West, like most of us, could not see into the future.

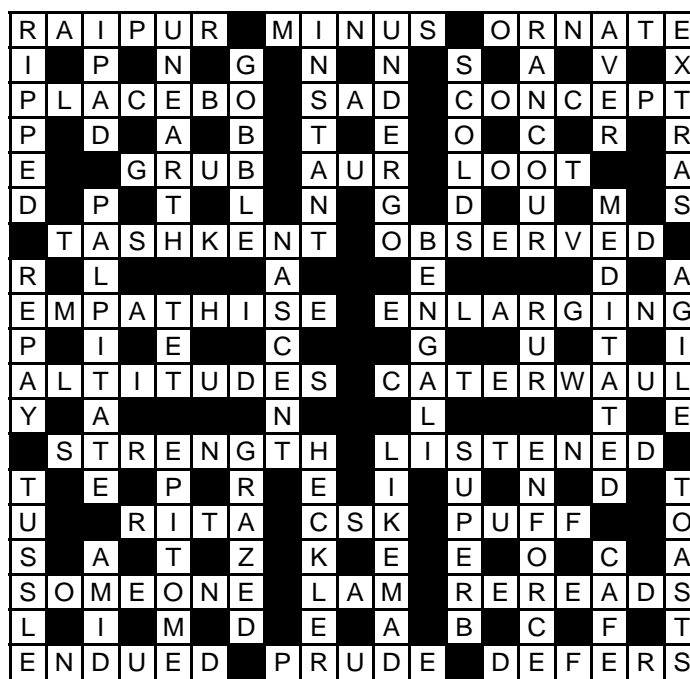
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**SUNDAY CROSSWORD – 1148**

- ACROSS:**
- 1 Heart rate (5)
  - 4 The \_\_\_\_\_ Night : Great Bard's famous comedy? (7)
  - 8 Thurman of Kill Bill (3)
  - 10 Maiden-name (3)
  - 11 Otherwise ? (2,3)
  - 12 A French wine (5)
  - 13 Compensate or retaliate ? (7)
  - 15 Marriage settlement (5)
  - 16 Childish fit of rage (7)
  - 17 Influence (4)
  - 20 The orient (4)
  - 23 Goodbye (4)
  - 24 Won a trick by using a trump (6)
  - 26 Deride or scoff (8)
  - 27 One day in the future? (8)
  - 28 Exertion or attempt (6)
  - 31 Abhor or dislike (4)
  - 32 Neither good nor bad (2-2)
  - 34 Inquires of (4)
  - 35 Famous American waterfalls (7)
  - 36 Incident (5)
  - 38 Gripping or containing (7)
  - 41 Tennis star Agassi (5)
  - 42 Musical piece for eight voices or instruments (5)
  - 43 Knowledge (3)
- DOWN:**
- 44 Wool weight (3)
  - 45 Indicates (7)
  - 46 Conclude with (3,2)
  - 1 Was too nose (5)
  - 2 He prefers to be by himself (4,4)
  - 3 It has to be paid as a form of gate money? (5,3)
  - 4 Watch over (4)
  - 5 Border (4)
  - 6 Lacking cordiality (6)
  - 7 Benevolent or compassionate (6)
  - 8 Form the basis of? (8)
  - 9 Provide lodgings (11)
  - 14 Holds back (9)
  - 18 Talked to (9)
  - 19 Ex-Vice President of India (7,4)
  - 21 Venomous snake (5)
  - 22 Big spread (5)
  - 23 A musical symbol (4)
  - 25 Floating ice (4)
  - 27 Marooned, left in the lurch? (8)
  - 29 Well in the past (8)
  - 30 Took exception (8)
  - 33 Rouses (6)
  - 34 Exclaiming in amazement, joy, or surprise (6)
  - 37 Giant (5)
  - 39 Leonardo da Vinci's Mona \_\_\_\_\_ (4)
  - 40 Causes irritation (4)



**SOLUTION FOR CROSSWORD - 1147**



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**R. RAGA SUDHA,** Adhoni

**Answer for last week's**

**CROSSWORD JIGSAW**



**STRIKE OUT**



# 'Putting yourself out there can be scary'



Ananya Panday says, "We have to feel all the emotions, there has to be sadness to balance out happiness"

**✓** Ananya Panday stated on Friday that there was some trepidation when she first started out in the film industry, but she has learnt that being genuine in front of people is more gratifying than attempting to fake it. The *Kho Gaye Hum Kahan* star says it is not easy to feel "toxic positive" all the time.

"It is one aspect that really ties into what I have been speaking about quite some time. We can't just feel toxic and positive all of a sudden. We have to feel all the emotions; there has to be sadness to balance out happiness," she says.

The 25-year-old actor says that when she was starting out, she realised that she would never be able to make fear go away.

"As a young actor who started out when she was 18, there was and always will be fear. Putting yourself out there can be scary and fearful. Someone once told me that by not being yourself, you might get 100 people to like you, but by being yourself, even if five people like you in the long run, that is much more fulfilling. And that is what I try to go by, as it will give me joy," Panday says.

Panday, also known for movies such as *Gehraiyaan* and *Dream Girl 2*, is gearing up for the release of Disney Pixar's animated movie *Inside Out 2* where she dubbed the voice of Riley in its Hindi version.

"When I dub for a character I'm playing, I usually do a lot of overthinking because I think about the back story and emotions during the shoot. When I dubbed for this, I realised I am a teenage girl and I just have to think how I was as a teenager," she says.

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# 'ANYONE WHO SAYS WE'RE SAVING YOU IS LYING'

Eric Kripke on superhero genre bender 'The Boys'

**✓** "Authoritarians" are unfortunately a global phenomenon and perhaps why *The Boys* has appealed to audiences, says creator Eric Kripke whose show is set in a fantasy world but tackles real life issues such as corruption and the consequences of unchecked power. Beware of authoritarians! The message comes through loud and clear in the show, where superheroes, known as "Supes", are popular

and idolised but, unlike the traditional depiction of them as all good, are corrupt, selfish to the core and morally compromised. "I think people really get the message of beware anyone who says they're trying to save you because they're probably lying. I think the characters are dealing with really human universal things that I think just translate around the world," Kripke told PTI. The political satire rede-

fines the superhero genre with its over-the-top violence and nudity. "I find the reaction has been amazing among people in India and everywhere," the creator said.



**OFF THE WEB**

## 'CAN'T CELEBRATE THE SLAP'



Veteran actor Shabana Azmi responded to the Chandigarh airport incident, saying security agents shouldn't take law into their own hands, days after newly elected MP and actor Kangana Ranaut was slapped by a Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) constable. "I have no love lost for Kangana Ranaut. But I can't find myself joining this chorus of celebrating 'the slap'. If security personnel start taking law into their hands, none of us can be safe," Shabana Azmi today posted on X (earlier Twitter).

## TRIPTII BUYS BUNGALOW FOR ₹14 CR AT BANDRA

**✓** Actor Triptii Dimri, celebrated for her role in Ranbir Kapoor's *Animal*, has purchased a new home in Mumbai's Bandra for ₹14 crore. This upscale neighbourhood is also home to Bollywood stars like Shah Rukh Khan, Salman Khan, and Rekha, as well as Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt. Dimri's new bungalow, located off Carter Road, spans 2,226 square feet and includes a ground-plus-two-storey structure. She paid ₹70 lakh in stamp duty and a registration fee of ₹30,000 with the transaction registered on June 3, according to various reports.

