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Justice for Every Farmer: CM Revanth Reddy



Government focus on grain procurement
Recruitment of 9 IASs district wise
District wise daily reports

TPN , Hyderabad: Chief Minister Revanth Reddy has reaffirmed the Telangana government's commitment to ensuring justice for every farmer in the state, placing a strong emphasis on the efficient procurement of grain. In a recent review meeting focused on grain purchases, CM Reddy directed officials to implement necessary measures that facilitate a seamless procurement process.

To enhance the effectiveness of grain procurement, the state government has appointed an Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer as a special officer for each joint district. These officers will be responsible for overseeing the implementation of various welfare schemes and programs initiated by the government. CM Reddy stressed the importance of conducting grain procurement without causing any inconvenience to farmers. He instructed the special officers to visit the field and grain procurement centers regularly, evaluate the purchasing process, and resolve any issues on-site.

The Chief Minister has mandated daily district-wise reports on the procurement process to ensure transparency and accountability. This initiative aims to identify and address challenges in real-time, ultimately benefiting farmers across

the state. The appointed special officers include Krishna Aditya for Adilabad, Nirmal, Asifabad, and Manchiryala; RV Karnan for Karimnagar, Jagityala, Peddapalli, and Rajanna Sirisilla; Anita Ramachandran for Nalgonda, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri, and Suryapet; A. Sarath for Nizamabad and Kamareddy; D. Divya for Rangareddy, Vikarabad, and Medchal Malkajgiri; Ravi for Mahbubnagar, Narayanpet, Vanaparathi, Jogulamba Gadwal, and Nagar Kurnool; Vinaya Krishna Reddy for Warangal, Hanumakonda, Janagama, Bhupalapalli, Mulugu, and Mahabubabad; Harichandana Dasari for Medak, Sangareddy, and Siddipet; and K. Surendra Mohan for Khammam and Bhadradi Kothagudem.

CM Revanth Reddy's proactive approach reflects the government's dedication to supporting farmers and ensuring a smooth procurement process throughout Telangana. By appointing special officers and demanding regular updates, the state aims to tackle challenges faced by farmers promptly and effectively, reinforcing its commitment to their welfare. This initiative signals a positive step toward improving the agricultural landscape in Telangana, ultimately benefiting the state's farming community.

Accelerated plans
Orders to make immediate visits and inspections
CM Revanth Reddy's review on grain purchases

CM Revanth Reddy to Tour Yadadri District on November 8

TPN , Hyderabad: Chief Minister Revanth Reddy will visit Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district on November 8, coinciding with his birthday. His itinerary includes a visit to Sri Lakshminarasimha Swamy temple, followed by a review meeting with district officials to discuss the development works of the temple under the YTDA.

After this, the CM will participate in the Moosi Resurgence Praja Chaitanya Yatra, led by MLA Kumbham Anil, which will travel through Bollepalli, Sangem, and the Bhimalingam Bridge in Waligonda Mandal of the Bhuvanagiri Constituency.

As part of the Mission Bhagiratha scheme, CM Revanth will inaugurate the pipeline project pylon for supplying fresh water from Mallanna Sagar to Yadadri district and lay the foundation stone for the pipeline works. Government Whip Birla Ailayah is overseeing the tour arrangements as Congress ranks prepare for a grand welcome for the Chief Minister.

KTR Demands Apology from Rahul Gandhi for Congress's Failures in Telangana

- Telangana suffered hundred years of destruction during one year rule of Congress
- They cut the throat of our people with a wet cloth saying that anyone who works hard will come
- If CM Revanth is persecuting like Pulakesi, you don't know what you are doing in Delhi
- Congress is caught in the hands of Telangana
- Poor and middle class people are being beaten in the name of Musi and Hydra

TPN , Telangana : In a scathing open letter, K.T. Rama Rao, Working President of the Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS), has demanded that Congress leader Rahul Gandhi apologize to the people of Telangana for the party's failures in governance over the past year. Rao criticized Gandhi for visiting Telangana, highlighting how the region has deteriorated under Congress rule.

Rao noted that, while Telangana has seen significant development over the last decade, it has faced severe challenges since the Congress party took power. He accused the Congress government of betraying the trust of various community groups, including farmers, unemployed youth, stu-



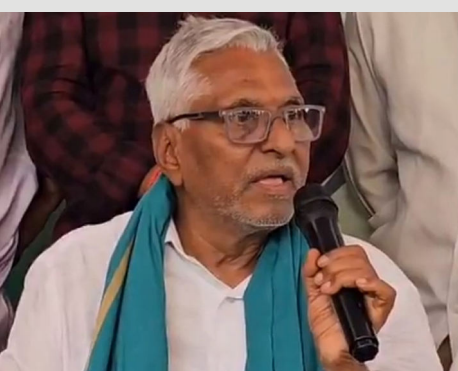
dents, and government employees, who have expressed their discontent through protests and demonstrations. The BRS leader pointed out that the promises made by the Congress,

including six guarantees for welfare, have not been fulfilled. Despite claiming responsibility for these commitments, the Congress government has failed to implement even a single guarantee effectively, leading to widespread disillusionment among the populace.

Rao emphasized that the situation in Telangana has deteriorated to such an extent that various sections of society, from farmers to auto drivers, are suffering due to unfulfilled promises. He criticized the Congress for promoting falsehoods on social media while neglecting the real issues faced by the people.

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MLC Jeevan Reddy Calls Out Congress for Neglecting Longtime Workers



Don't keep old people aside for MLAs joining Congress party
We struggled for ten years to bring the Congress party to power.
Our situation has become like grabbing a plate

He urged party leaders not to overlook long-standing members as new MLAs join the party. Reddy emphasized the struggles that party workers endured over the past decade to help bring Congress to power, comparing their efforts to "grabbing a plate."

He expressed frustration over the perceived disregard for these dedicated

workers, stating, "Over the course of ten years, someone ate it. We have no chance. None of us felt any pain. We wanted to get tenure." Reddy questioned whether the current leadership would allow others to take what he considers the rightful achievements of their hard work.

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Kishan Reddy Criticizes Congress for Empty Promises and Inaction

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Deputy CM Vikramarka Pushes for Revenue Enhancement Without Burdening Citizens



TPN , Telangana : In a resource mobilization cabinet sub-committee meeting held at the BR Ambedkar Secretariat on Monday, Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka Mallu highlighted the need to focus on increasing government revenue without imposing

additional burdens on the public. He was joined by Ministers Uttam Kumar Reddy and Dudilla Sridhar Babu as they addressed several critical issues affecting joint ventures within the state.

Deputy CM Mallu pointed out that valuable assets tied up in joint ventures are often embroiled in legal disputes initiated by private individuals. To address this challenge, he proposed the formation of a committee comprising four senior officials tasked

with resolving these disputes and enhancing government revenue. This committee, to be chaired by Special Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, will include secretaries from municipal, housing, and law departments, and is expected to convene within a week to devise actionable solutions.

The meeting also took into account the concerns raised by managers of pollution-prone industries, who expressed a desire to relocate outside the Outer Ring Road (ORR). Deputy CM Mallu instructed the Industries Department to facilitate this transition, aiming to ensure zero pollution in Hyderabad.

Furthermore, the sub-committee reviewed the ongoing public auction of plots conducted by the Municipal

Urban Development Department, directing officials to prioritize valuable plots to maximize revenue for the government exchequer. Additionally, instructions were issued to construct industrial parks in each Assembly constituency to promote small and medium-sized enterprises, which would create job opportunities and provide financial support for rural youth.

In closing, Deputy CM Mallu emphasized the importance of documenting the meeting's discussions and requiring officials to present action plans at the next meeting. Key officials in attendance included Special Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao, Principal Secretaries from various departments, and district collectors.

Failures in Telangana

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As the discontent grows, Rao urged Rahul Gandhi to confront the realities of his party's governance and reflect on the consequences of their actions. He reiterated that the Congress party has transformed Telangana from a developing state into one plagued by corruption and mismanagement, demanding accountability and an apology to the citizens of Telangana.

Neglecting Longtime Workers

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He insisted that now that the Congress government is in power, it is essential to stand by those who have fought tirelessly for the party's success. Reddy's comments reflect the sentiments of grassroots workers who feel overlooked in favor of newcomers, underscoring the need for unity and recognition within the party.

Minister Sridhar Babu Promises Increased Commission for Meeseva Kendra Managers

TPN , Telangana : Telangana IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sreedhan Babu announced plans to increase the commission for managers of Meeseva Kendras during the 14th anniversary celebration of the Telangana Me Seva Federation at RTC Kala Bhavan on Monday. He inaugurated additional services to be incorporated into the Meeseva platform, emphasizing the Congress government's commitment to eradicating corruption since the project's launch in 2011.

Minister Babu highlighted that Meeseva has been a vital platform for delivering services to citizens without corruption, with over 500 services currently offered. He noted the presence of 108 service centers across the state, complemented by approximately 5,000 franchise centers. Additionally, he assured that health security measures will be provided for the management of Meeseva Kendras.

A review meeting will be conducted to address the issues faced by these centers, with efforts to resolve their problems. The Minister expressed appreciation for the quality services provided by the Meeseva network, reaffirming its role in enhancing citizen engagement and service delivery in Telangana.



Minister Komati Reddy Urges Unity Against Opposition's Disruption of Musi Purification

TPN , Telangana : In a recent meeting at his Banjara Hills residence, Minister Komati Reddy Venkat Reddy expressed deep concern over the ongoing health issues faced by the people of Nalgonda district, attributing their suffering to confusion spread by opposition parties regarding the Musi purification project. The meeting included key leaders such as Government Whip Beerla Ailaiah, MP Chamala, and MLA Kumbham Anil Kumar Reddy, focusing on preparations for Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's upcoming visit to Yadagirigutta.

Minister Reddy emphasized the need for unity to counteract opposition efforts that could undermine the Congress government. He stated, "No one with humanity will stop Musi," highlighting the importance of the purification project for the benefit of millions in the region. He also noted significant achievements within ten months of Congress coming to power, including free bus travel for women, increased health coverage, and loan waivers for farmers.



The minister announced the foundation stone laying for a project to provide drinking water from Mallannasagar to Yadadri and Medchal districts, with an investment of Rs.

210 crores. Reddy called on all representatives to unite in support of the Musi project, which is essential for improving living standards in the area.

Minister Konda Surekha Celebrates Kartika Deepotsavam at Keesaragutta Temple



TPN , Telangana : Minister Konda Surekha, head of the Forest, Environment, and Devadaya Charity Department, participated

in the Kartika Deepotsavam celebrations at Sri Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple in Keesaragutta on the first Monday of Kartika. She was warmly welcomed by temple officials, priests, and artists who performed Kolatam.

During her visit, Minister Surekha lit Kartika lamps in the presence of Ramalingeswara Swamy, releasing them into the water with fellow devotees. She also took part in special pujas, including Rudrapuja, Rudrabhishekam, and Bilvapatra Puja, and participated in chanting sessions with women devotees. The priests presented Tirthaprasad to the minister and her grandson, Sriyansh

Muralikrishna Patel, along with Vedic blessings.

Speaking at the event, Minister Surekha emphasized the Congress People's Government's commitment to enhancing facilities for devotees, ensuring they can visit the temple with peace of mind. She assured that gold plating work on the Gopuram of Yadadri Gutta would be completed before the Brahmotsavam and highlighted plans to promote Keesara Gutta as a temple tourism hub. She reaffirmed that Kartika Deepotsavam would be celebrated successfully in the coming weeks.

Minister Sitakka Promises Free Electricity and Improved Support for Anganwadi Centers

TPN , Telangana : Minister Sitakka met with Anganwadi teachers and helpers at the Secretariat, expressing gratitude for their vital role in shaping children's futures. During the meeting, he announced that free electricity would be provided to Anganwadi centers to enhance their operational efficiency.

Sitakka acknowledged the financial difficulties faced by Anganwadi workers and promised that the government would prioritize resolving these issues. He noted that the construction of permanent buildings for centers currently operating in rented spaces would be a key focus. The minister also discussed the establishment of crèches, which will support working women by providing safe childcare,



allowing them to work freely. He reassured Anganwadi staff that their concerns regarding crèches would be addressed, emphasizing the importance of their commitment to their roles.

Regarding retirement benefits, Minister Sitakka informed that there might be delays due to technical issues but assured staff that the government is committed to resolving these matters promptly. He concluded by affirming the government's dedication to improving the working conditions and support systems for Anganwadi staff, ensuring they can continue their essential work effectively.



Konda Surekha Accuses KCR of Burdening Telangana with Massive Debt



TPN , Telangana : Minister Konda Surekha has criticized Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) for allegedly imposing a staggering financial burden on Telangana, estimating that the state is paying approximately ₹60 crores per day due to the debts incurred during KCR's tenure. She explained that this equates to around ₹2.5 crores per hour, which she asserts is not the income of any reputable company. Surekha highlighted that the interest on the debts attributed to the KCR and KTR family rule amounts to about ₹200 crores daily.

She stated that the Congress government is now responsible for managing the substantial debts of ₹7.5 lakh crores accumulated during the BRS regime, with monthly repayments exceeding ₹6,000 crores. Since the Congress government took office, ₹56,440 crores have already been spent on debt repayments as of October. Konda Surekha expressed her disbelief at the KCR family's accusations against others, suggesting it is ironic given the financial situation created under their leadership. She emphasized the need for accountability regarding the state's financial management and the impact of these debts on the citizens of Telangana.



Aadi Srinivas Urges Harish Rao to Apologize to Sarpanchs for Past Neglect

TPN , Telangana : Congress Whip Aadi Srinivas has strongly criticized BRS leaders, particularly Harish Rao, for their alleged negligence towards the Sarpanchs during the BRS regime. Speaking out on the matter, he accused the BRS of expressing misplaced affection for Sarpanchs only after losing power, despite the suffering they experienced during their rule, including instances of Sarpanchs committing suicide.

Srinivas pointed out that Harish Rao never visited the families of those Sarpanchs who tragically took their lives. He condemned the KCR government for spending lavishly on development projects while neglecting the financial wellbeing of local leaders, suggesting that they were coerced into compliance by threats. He noted that Sarpanchs were suspended for not meeting deadlines and that funds from the central government meant for Panchayats were mismanaged. Claiming that the KCR government has caused significant financial damage to Panchayats, Aadi Srinivas stated that the Congress government is committed to rectifying these wrongs by clearing over ₹40,000 crores in arrears. He urged Harish Rao to kneel and apologize to the Sarpanchs, acknowledging the harm done under his leadership.

Harish Rao Criticizes Congress Government for Alleged Mismanagement and Borrowing

TPN , Telangana : Ex-Minister Harish Rao has condemned the Congress government in Telangana, claiming it has borrowed ₹85,000 crores within just one year. He raised concerns about the state's six guarantees, alleging that former sarpanchs have not received their bills for 11 months. Rao criticized the treatment of these officials, stating that those who attempted to petition Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and the Panchayat Raj Minister were treated like criminals and arrested.

Rao highlighted the achievements of Telangana's sarpanchs, noting that they have received numerous awards and have become a model for the country. He accused the Congress government of undermining Gram Panchayats, suggesting that funds

from the central government intended for these local bodies are being diverted. He asserted that the Congress administration has weakened grassroots governance and that promises made to sarpanchs during the election campaign have not been fulfilled.

He called for the immediate release of arrested sarpanchs and criticized the preferential treatment given to large contractors while neglecting those who have developed their villages. Rao emphasized that the BRS government has borrowed ₹4.26 lakh crores over ten years, contrasting this with Congress's borrowing spree since taking office, and stated that welfare schemes have been halted under the current administration.



Bandi Sanjay Criticizes Congress Rule, Claims "BRS Khel Khatam"

TPN , Telangana : Central Home Support Minister Bandi Sanjay has made bold statements regarding the Congress government's rule in Telangana, declaring that it is characterized by chaos and ineffective governance. Speaking during an online meeting with the 'Overseas Friends of BJP' from his party office in Karimnagar on Monday, Sanjay asserted that law and order in the state is deteriorating under Congress leadership.

He accused the government, led by Revanth Reddy, of neglecting the destruction of Hindu deities' idols and failing to protect Hindu Dharma. According to Sanjay, the Congress party is engaging in diversionary tactics instead of fulfilling its

promises to the citizens. He criticized initiatives like the HYDRA and MUSI revival projects and the caste census, labeling them as mere propaganda aimed at distracting from the failure to implement the six guarantees promised to the electorate.

Sanjay emphasized that the CM's promises have become meaningless and reiterated that the BRS's work in the state is over, noting that opposition to the party remains strong. He called for immediate action on the promises made to the people of Telangana, asserting that the Congress government is merely creating problems without offering solutions.



Minister Ponguleti Responds to ED and IT Attacks

TPN , Telangana : Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has addressed the recent Enforcement Directorate (ED) and Income Tax (IT) investigations involving him and his family for the first time. Speaking to media representatives during his visit to Khammam district, he suggested that the BRS and BJP are "good friends" and criticized the BRS for seeking data related to the raids on his home from the BJP.



Ponguleti expressed his amusement at the current state of affairs between the two parties, noting that the BRS has lost touch with the people over the past decade. He pointed out that KTR, after ten years in power, seems

more focused on maintaining power than connecting with the public. He remarked that if KTR were to undertake a padayatra, it should be in service of the people rather than a political stunt.

Furthermore, he cautioned that targeting the Congress government while neglecting the promises made to the public would be a "foolish" move. Highlighting the caste census initiated by the Congress, he asserted that it serves as a role model for the country, reinforcing his criticism of the BRS's failure to fulfill its commitments to the citizens of Telangana.

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar Challenges Central Ministers on State Development

TPN , Hyderabad : State Road Transport Minister Ponnam Prabhakar has launched a vigorous critique against Union Ministers G. Kishan Reddy and Bandi Sanjay, questioning their contributions to Telangana during their time in the Modi cabinet. Speaking at a press conference at Gandhi Bhavan, Prabhakar expressed his dissatisfaction with the central government's perceived neglect of the state's interests over the past decade. "Before Kishan Reddy questions us as Union Minister, he should reflect on what he has done for Telangana in the last ten years," Prabhakar stated. He emphasized that the Union Minister's actions, particularly in the tourism sector, have yielded little benefit for the state.

Prabhakar challenged both ministers to engage in an open discussion at the Martyrs Stupa, asserting that if they truly cared about Telangana, they would take responsibility for their actions. He argued that the lack of "Tel-

angana DNA" among the central leaders has contributed to their failure to advocate effectively for the state. The minister expressed his frustration regarding the inadequate financial assistance provided by the central government following the recent floods, noting that only ₹400 crores had been allocated to cover damages estimated at ₹10,000 crores. He reiterated that his government has submitted a comprehensive report on the flood damage to Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan.

Additionally, Prabhakar addressed the concerns raised by BRS leaders about the financial struggles of Sarpanchs. He criticized the previous BRS regime for the challenges faced by local leaders, assuring current Sarpanchs that his government would support them and fulfill all outstanding dues by March next year. He urged Sarpanchs to remain patient and not to fall prey to political manipulations from rival parties.

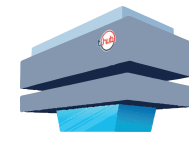


Rahul Gandhi to Visit Hyderabad Today for Caste Census Consultation

TPN , Telangana : Rahul Gandhi, the Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha and a prominent figure in the Congress party, is set to arrive in Hyderabad tomorrow (Tuesday). His visit coincides with the initiation of the caste census process, a key promise made by the Congress party during the elections.

Gandhi will attend a consultative conference on caste census at the Gandhi Knowledge Center in Boinpally, Hyderabad. Reports indicate that he is expected to arrive in the city around 5 PM. Currently, he is occupied with campaigning for upcoming elections in Maharashtra and Jharkhand, having recently rallied voters to support his sister Priyanka in the Wayanad parliamentary by-election in Kerala.

During his brief stay in Hyderabad, Rahul Gandhi will participate in the caste consultation meeting for approximately one hour before departing. Meanwhile, TPCC chief Mahesh Kumar Goud has been coordinating with Congress leaders at Gandhi Bhavan to finalize arrangements for the event, ensuring a successful visit for the party leader.



Harish Rao Arrested in Hyderabad During Protest Supporting Former Sarpanches

TPN , Hyderabad: Former minister and senior BRS MLA Harish Rao was arrested by police on Wednesday while leading a protest in support of former sarpanches on Tirumalagiri Road in Hyderabad. The protest arose in response to the recent arrests of former sarpanches, which Rao and other BRS leaders condemned as unjust.

The demonstration gathered significant attention as Rao and his fellow leaders expressed their outrage at what they characterized as a politically motivated crackdown. Upon learning of the protest, police arrived at the scene and detained Harish Rao along with several other BRS leaders. After being taken to the

police station, they continued to voice their grievances, asserting that their arrests were unwarranted and punitive.

Speaking during the protest, Harish Rao criticized the government for detaining former sarpanches, labeling such actions as "evil." He questioned the rationale behind treating former village leaders like common criminals, stating that they were arrested in the middle of the night, similar to how thieves and terrorists are apprehended. Rao expressed his anger towards the Congress government, accusing it of taking partisan actions against the former sarpanches who had worked tirelessly for their communities.

Rao highlighted the challenges faced by the sarpanches, many of whom had taken on debts and sold personal belongings to fund village development initiatives. He further criticized the government for its inaction regarding pending payments owed to these leaders, who played crucial roles in the development of their villages.

Emphasizing their contributions, Rao noted that Telangana had gained recognition for its best villages under the leadership of KCR. He demanded that the Chief Minister explain why the former sarpanches, who had devoted themselves to improving their communities, were being punished for their efforts.



Congress Party Prepares Grand Welcome for Rahul Gandhi's Arrival in Hyderabad

TPN , Hyderabad: The Congress party is making extensive arrangements for Rahul Gandhi's visit to Hyderabad, marking his first trip since the party came to power and Mahesh Kumar Goud assumed the role of TPCC chief. Activists are busy setting up large cutouts, wall posters, and welcome arches along an 8-kilometer stretch from Begumpet Airport to Boyn Pally.

Key leaders, including TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud, Hyderabad In-Charge Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar, Rangareddy District Minister Sridhar Babu, and Chief Minister's advisor Vem Narender Reddy, are closely monitoring the preparations to ensure a successful welcome.

Additionally, CM Revanth Reddy and TPCC Chief Mahesh Kumar Goud have already met with leaders from the joint Hyderabad and Rangareddy districts to discuss further arrangements. In an effort to maximize public engagement, Goud has appointed in-charges for mass mobilization in four parliamentary constituencies surrounding Hyderabad, demonstrating the party's commitment to making this visit impactful. The Congress party aims to create a vibrant atmosphere to highlight its presence in the region during Gandhi's visit.

Hyderabad Traffic Police to Launch Special Drive Against Helmetless and Wrong-Side Driving

TPN , Hyderabad: In response to recent fatal accidents, the Hyderabad traffic police are set to initiate a special drive targeting helmetless riding and wrong-side driving starting Tuesday. P. Vishwa Prasad, the Additional Commissioner of Police (Traffic), announced the initiative following three tragic fatalities in the past three days, including a woman, all of which were attributed to these dangerous practices.

According to Vishwa Prasad, investigations revealed that in each of the three incidents, the victims were not wearing ISI standard helmets. He highlighted that motorcyclists are particularly vulnerable, with head injuries being the most common fatal injuries resulting from road accidents. This year alone, there have been 215 fatal road accidents, with 100 of the victims being motorcyclists who died due to not wearing helmets, representing approximately 46% of total fatalities.

"Wearing a helmet reduces the risk of head injury by 70% and fatalities by 40%. Conversely, not wearing a helmet increases the likelihood of fatal injuries by three times," Vishwa Prasad emphasized. The special drive will enforce compliance with helmet regulations and address wrong-side driving. Violations under the Mo-



tor Vehicles Act, 1988, include a fine of Rs. 200 for not wearing a helmet and Rs. 2,000 plus a three-month suspension of the driving license for wrong-side driving. The traffic police urge vigilant commuters to report traffic violations

through their Facebook page, X (formerly Twitter), or the Traffic Helpline at 9010203626. Additionally, ongoing education and awareness campaigns will continue to promote safe driving practices.

Hyderabad Police Recover and Refund Rs 1.05 Crore Lost in Investment Fraud

TPN , Hyderabad: The Cybercrime Unit of Hyderabad Police has successfully refunded Rs 1.05 crore to a private employee who lost the amount in an investment scam. On November 3, the police facilitated the recovery after the victim reported being lured by fraudsters who promised high returns on his investment.

The victim had transferred a total of Rs 1,22,26,205 to a bank account provided by the fraudsters, only to later realize he had been deceived. Responding quickly, the Cybercrime Unit registered a case under sections 66(C) and 66(D) of the IT Act, as well as sections 319(2), 318(4), 338, 336(3), and 340(2) of the Indian Penal Code.

Police coordinated with bank officials to issue notices and freeze the fraudulent accounts. They also assisted the victim in filing a petition in court to reclaim his lost funds. Shortly after, court orders authorized the return of Rs 1.05 crore to the victim.

This swift action by Hyderabad Police highlights their dedication to combating cyber fraud and protecting citizens from financial crimes.

TSRTC Faces Backlash Over High Fares on Diwali Special Buses

TPN , Hyderabad: The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation (TSRTC) is facing strong criticism from passengers who accuse the corporation of excessive fare hikes on special buses during the Diwali festival. Many passengers have expressed frustration over the increased ticket prices and inadequate bus services, which forced them to endure crowded conditions despite paying higher fares.

Passengers reported that a one-way ticket from Karimnagar to Hyderabad, which normally costs Rs.330, was raised to Rs.470 during the festival season—a hike of over 40%. However, the fare from Hyderabad to Karimnagar remained unchanged at Rs.330, leading many to question the discrepancy in pricing.

Complaints also poured in regarding the lack of adequate seating on these buses, with several passengers forced to travel standing despite paying the inflated ticket prices. "It feels like robbery in the name of special buses. We paid more than usual but were provided with substandard services, without even a guarantee of seating," remarked Sujith Kumar, a passenger returning to Hyderabad.

TSRTC's pricing strategy for special services has left many



travelers feeling exploited, with some even taking to social media to voice their dissatisfaction. Passengers are urging TSRTC to consider the inconvenience caused by overcrowding and inconsistent pricing and to ensure fair, transparent ticket rates during peak travel seasons.

While TSRTC has yet to release an official statement addressing the concerns, the public outcry has highlighted the need for improved passenger services and pricing transparency during festivals and other high-demand periods.

Brief Technical Issue Causes Delay on Hyderabad Metro Blue Line

TPN , Hyderabad: Metro rail services on the Blue Line route between Nagole and Hitec City experienced brief delays on Monday due to a technical issue, with Hyderabad Metro Rail quickly clarifying that normal services were restored shortly after.



Several commuters on the Blue Line took to social media platform X, sharing images and videos of stalled metro trains with doors remaining open for 13 to 15 minutes at Begumpet station. The issue temporarily affected operations and caused minor inconvenience to passengers during peak commute hours.

In a public statement, Hyderabad Metro Rail expressed appreciation for commuters' patience and understanding during the delay. "Dear commuters, thank you for your pa-

tience and understanding. We experienced a brief delay on the Blue Line this morning due to a technical issue. We're pleased to inform you that normal operations have resumed. Thank you for your patience and cooperation, and we regret any inconvenience caused. Safe travels!" the message read.

Hyderabad Metro Rail assured passengers that the issue was promptly addressed, and services on the Blue Line have since returned to normal.

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar Clarifies Government Stance on Night Parties and Farmhouse Culture

TPN , Hyderabad : Telangana Minister Ponnam Prabhakar addressed the media on Monday, commenting on the rise of farmhouse and night party culture on the outskirts of Hyderabad. Following his visit to the Indrakiladri Ammavari temple, Minister Prabhakar stated that the government has no objections to such gatherings as long as they comply with the law and do not involve obscenity or drug use.

"There is no liquor ban in the state, and we do not oppose night parties or gatherings, provided they follow legal guidelines," he said. However, he noted that authorities are authorized to take action if parties disturb local residents with excessive noise. He emphasized that it is inappropriate to blame the government for enforcement actions when they are based on public complaints.

The minister also addressed concerns about the government's approach to pub-



lic movements and protests, affirming that his administration does not impose harsh restrictions on these activities.

Regarding free bus travel for women, Minister Prabhakar clarified that there are no plans to review or reduce the program, adding that the government is

committed to improving transportation services for women.

He also extended openness to constructive suggestions from opposition parties, including the BRS and BJP, stating that the government is willing to consider any recommendations that serve the public interest.

Newborns Mistakenly Given to Wrong Parents at Jagtial Hospital

TPN , Jagtial : A serious case of negligence at the Mother and Child Health Center (MCHC) has emerged, revealing that two newborn babies were mistakenly handed over to the wrong parents.

The incident occurred when Prasanna, a resident of Mangela in Beerpur mandal, sought delivery services at the MCHC. On Monday, doctors delivered two babies, including Prasanna's. However, due to a failure in properly cross-checking the identification tags attached to the newborns, hospital staff erroneously gave the babies to the incorrect families.

Concerns arose when one family noticed that the towel wrapped around the baby did not belong to them. Despite raising objections, the staff reportedly dismissed their claims. This negligence led to an uproar, prompting family members of one of the babies to stage a protest at the hospital.

The situation escalated until hospital authorities intervened, corrected the mistake, and returned the newborns to their rightful families. The incident highlights critical issues regarding hospital protocols and the importance of proper identification procedures during such sensitive situations.

Health Minister Announces New ICU and Trauma Center for Narsapur Hospital

TPN , Medak : Telangana Health Minister Damodara Rajanarasimha announced plans to establish an Intensive Care Unit (ICU), Emergency Ward, and Trauma Center at the government hospital in Narsapur. This announcement follows the inauguration of a 5-bed dialysis center at the facility on Monday.

Minister Rajanarasimha highlighted that the Narsapur constituency currently has 22 kidney patients who have been traveling to the government hospital in Medak for dialysis treatments. With the newly inaugurated dialysis center, which was set up at a cost of Rs 50 lakh, these patients will no longer need to make the long journey for their treatment. The introduction of these healthcare facilities aims to enhance medical services in the region and provide much-needed support to local patients. The government is committed to improving healthcare access and infrastructure in Telangana, ensuring that residents receive the necessary medical attention without extensive travel.



Asifabad Food Poisoning: MLA Kova Lakshmi Visits Wankidi Ashram School



TPN , Kumram Bheem Asifaba: Following the hospitalization of 60 students due to food poisoning and water contamination, Asifabad MLA Kova Lakshmi visited the Ashram school run by the Tribal Welfare Department in Wankidi mandal on Monday.

During her visit, Lakshmi expressed deep concern over the frequent instances of food poisoning and emphasized the need for ensuring that quality food is prepared in hygienic conditions. She directed officials to enhance the administration of the hostel by increasing oversight from higher authorities and to engage with

the students to address their concerns.

ITDA Project Officer Khusbu Gupta also visited the school and instructed officials to adhere to the government-fixed menu, emphasizing the importance of daily cleaning of the kitchen, storeroom, and drinking water sources. She reported that efforts are underway to provide better medical care for those students affected after consuming contaminated food at the hostel.

Currently, four students are receiving treatment in various hospitals, with some transferred to facilities in Hyderabad for further care. Meanwhile, student unions and Adivasi organizations voiced their anger over the neglect in hostel management, demanding strict action against the warden. Following the incident, only around 100 students remain in the hostel, down from its capacity of 591, as many left out of concern for their safety.

BC Communities Express Gratitude to Chief Minister Revanth Reddy



TPN , Hyderabad: Leaders from the Backward Classes (BC) communities have extended their thanks to Chief Minister Revanth

Reddy for establishing a dedicated commission aimed at implementing BC reservations in local institutions without legal hurdles.

The appreciation came during a meeting at the Chief Minister's residence in Jubilee Hills, where prominent figures such as the National President of the BC Welfare Association and former MP R. Krishnaiah, MLA Danam Nagender, Chairman of the Fishermen Corporation Mettu Sai Kumar, former Chairman of the BC Commission V. Krishnamohan Rao, and other BC association leaders expressed their gratitude.

R. Krishnaiah and other BC leaders commended the government's decision to create a dedicated commission, viewing it as a significant step towards ensuring fair representation for BC communities. In response, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy reaffirmed the Congress party's commitment to fulfilling its promises regarding BC reservations, highlighting the establishment of the commission as a crucial part of this initiative.

Congress Government Establishes Commission for Caste Census



TPN , Hyderabad: In response to the orders of the Telangana High Court, the Congress government has established a Dedication Commission for Caste Census. Retired IAS officer Bhusani Venkateswara Rao has been appointed as the chairman of the commission.

The Telangana government has tasked the commission with submitting a report on the Backward Classes (BC) census within a month. This initiative aims to facilitate the implementation of reservations in local body elections, which the Revanth Reddy administration hopes to conduct before the upcoming Sankranti festival. However, it has been decided that the elections will take place after the completion of the caste census.

The caste census in Telangana is set to commence on November 6, marking a significant step toward assessing and addressing the needs of various communities in the state. The government's commitment to this initiative underscores its efforts to ensure fair representation and opportunities for marginalized groups in local governance.

Telangana TET Notification Released for 2025 Exams



TPN , Hyderabad : The Telangana Board of School Education has officially released the notification for the Teacher Eligibility Test (TET). This announcement comes as part of the Congress government's commitment to conducting TET twice a year. The upcoming TET exams are scheduled to take place online from January 1 to January 20, 2025.

Candidates aspiring to become government teachers are encouraged to prepare for the exams, which will serve as a crucial step in their teaching careers. The application window for the TET will be open from November 5 to November 20, 2024.

In addition to the January exams, TET will also be conducted later in 2024, with online examinations set from May 20 to June 2. The initiative aims to streamline the recruitment process and ensure that qualified candidates are assessed effectively. With lakhs of candidates expected to participate, the TET is anticipated to be a significant event in the education sector in Telangana.

Siddipet Commissioner Urges Farmers to Avoid Drying Paddy on Roads

TPN , Siddipet : Dr. B. Anuradha, the Commissioner of Police in Siddipet, has issued a stern warning to farmers against spreading paddy on roads for drying purposes. This advisory comes in the wake of a tragic incident where four individuals lost their lives in a road accident at Potharam in Medak just two days ago.

The Commissioner emphasized that spreading paddy on roads poses a significant hazard, particularly to two-wheeler riders, who are often the most vulnerable in such situations. To prevent further accidents, she stated that police would take strict action against anyone found violating this directive.

Dr. Anuradha urged the community to remain vigilant and report any instances of paddy drying on roads to the local police. Her call for cooperation aims to enhance road safety and prevent further tragic incidents in the district.



India's Growing Influence in Global Governance: Insights from the BRICS Summit

Narendra Modi's recent participation in the BRICS Summit highlighted India's rising prominence in international governance amid increasing geopolitical tensions. The coalition, comprising Brazil, Russia, India, China, and South Africa, is redefining global cooperation and addressing critical issues such as economic inequality and territorial disputes. This summit served as a pivotal platform for member nations to articulate a shared vision for a balanced future, with India leading the charge.

A key focus of the discussions was the commitment to maintaining border stability, particularly in volatile areas like the Line of Actual Control (LAC) between India and China. The enduring tensions in this region underscore the fragility of peace, yet the summit emphasized principles of mutual trust and respect as essential for conflict resolution. Modi's advocacy for robust border patrols reflects India's dedication to safeguarding its territorial integrity while promoting diplomatic dialogue. This consensus reinforces the idea that sustainable peace relies on strategic cooperation, particularly in geopolitically sensitive regions.

Additionally, BRICS united in calling for an immediate ceasefire in the Gaza Strip, addressing the urgent humanitarian crisis in West Asia. The bloc, representing a significant portion of the global population, seeks to position itself as a mediator in international disputes. Modi's reaffirmation of India's non-aligned stance and emphasis on peaceful conflict resolution resonate with BRICS' overarching goals.



The ongoing Russia-Ukraine war further underscored India's strategic role within BRICS. As one of the few nations advocating for neutrality, India demonstrated exceptional diplomatic acumen during the summit, fostering serious discussions on multilateral diplomacy and an urgent end to hostilities. Modi's commitment to peaceful negotiations showcased India's leadership while navigating complex geopolitical dynamics.

As BRICS asserts itself as a counterbalance to Western-dominated institutions, it is positioning itself as a credible alternative to the G7. With a significant portion of the global population and GDP, BRICS aims to reform global institutions to better reflect the influence of the Global South. The New Development Bank (NDB) exemplifies this ambition, providing an alternative

to traditional financial systems and financing infrastructure projects in emerging economies.

Moreover, BRICS is exploring alternatives to the US dollar's dominance in global trade, promoting local currencies for international transactions. India has been at the forefront of advocating for rupee-based trade, aligning with the bloc's goals of enhancing financial autonomy.

In summary, Modi's leadership at the BRICS Summit underscores India's significant influence in global affairs. By prioritizing diplomacy, economic resilience, and environmental sustainability, India is not only reinforcing its position within BRICS but also solidifying its role as a key player in shaping the future of global governance, amplifying the needs and perspectives of the Global South.



Rethinking Development: India's Vision of Param Vaibhav

For decades, global development has been framed by two dominant ideologies: capitalism and socialism/communism. These perspectives have largely shaped political and academic discourse, often sidelining alternative models. However, as India celebrates over 75 years of independence, it stands at a pivotal moment, having matured into a vibrant democracy that frequently surpasses Western benchmarks. This context calls for a re-evaluation of India's developmental vision, rooted in its civilizational ethos of Param Vaibhav, or Supreme Glory.

The capitalist view posits that humans are inherently self-interested, with individual competition as the driving force for progress. In contrast, socialism assumes that human nature can be reshaped through material conditions and social frameworks to foster cooperative societies. The Indian model, however, strikes a balance by recognizing both material aspirations and higher moral capacities. It emphasizes dharma (righteous living) alongside personal ambition, integrating self-interest with collective well-being.

While capitalism emphasizes global trade and competition based on national interests, socialism advocates for international solidarity against imperialism. The Indian vision, centered on Param Vaibhav, embraces a nationalist perspective with a focus on Akhand Bharat (Undivided India) and the concept of a unified Hindu Rashtra. Yet, it also envisions India as a global moral leader, advocating for ethical and holistic development.

Happiness in capitalism is often equated with material success and consumerism, whereas socialism sees it as a product of material equality. In the Indian framework, true happiness (ananda) is a synthesis of material prosperity, moral righteousness, spiritual growth, and societal harmony. This holistic well-being encompasses physical, mental, and spiritual fulfillment.

Capitalism promotes cultural diversity as a market asset but can lead to homogenization through global consumer culture. Socialism seeks to transcend national boundaries in favor of interna-

tional cooperation. Conversely, the Indian model focuses on cultural unity rooted in Sanatan Sanskriti (eternal culture), aiming for a cohesive national identity that respects diversity while fostering shared values.

Moreover, while capitalism allows for social mobility, it accepts class divisions rooted in wealth. Communism strives for a classless society, whereas the Indian vision emphasizes social harmony through the principle of One People, One Culture. It seeks cohesion through shared cultural values while recognizing diversity.

In the realm of wealth, capitalism prioritizes individual accumulation, and communism views private property as a source of inequality. The Indian model regards wealth (artha) as essential but subordinate to dharma, kama (desires), and moksha (spiritual liberation). Here, wealth is a means to achieve higher ethical and spiritual goals, not an end.

The role of the state also varies significantly across these ideologies. Capitalism advocates a limited state role, primarily protecting property rights, while communism sees the state as a temporary vehicle for achieving a classless society. In contrast, Param Vaibhav envisions the state as a positive force for justice and societal upliftment, actively fostering equitable resource distribution.

The Indian development vision, encapsulated in Param Vaibhav, emphasizes Ek Rashtra (One Nation) and Ek Sanskriti (One Culture). This approach aims to create a harmonious society where diverse communities share common values and a unified identity. It aligns with the notion of Akhand Bharat, advocating for cultural and civilizational unity as vital for national strength.

In conclusion, India's vision of development offers a unique alternative to Western paradigms, aspiring not merely for material wealth but for a state of supreme glory, guided by moral and spiritual values. Happiness, unity, and harmony are the cornerstones of this vision, with the state playing an integral role in ensuring justice and moral upliftment.

India To Africa, Calls For Britain To Pay Reparations Are Growing

The recent royal tour of Australia and Samoa by King Charles and Queen Camilla was marked by notable incidents, particularly the outburst from Australian Indigenous Senator Lidia Thorpe, who criticized the monarchy for its historical role in genocide. This moment, along with discussions on reparations at the Commonwealth Summit in Samoa, underscored the growing calls for acknowledgment of colonial injustices.

During the summit, King Charles and UK Prime Minister Keir Starmer faced direct demands for reparations regarding the trans-At-

lantic slave trade. Despite the UK's historical ties to slavery, the proposal for reparations was met with resistance, with Starmer deeming lengthy discussions about the past as unproductive. In contrast, Charles expressed a desire for learning from history and addressing enduring inequalities.

The issue of reparations is not new; it resurfaced vigorously at the summit, highlighting a broader global movement advocating for accountability. While some descendants of slave-owning families have issued apologies, formal recognition and reparations

remain scarce, particularly from major colonial powers like Britain. The Netherlands and Belgium stand out as exceptions, having acknowledged their colonial pasts, albeit without committing to financial reparations.

A report by UN judge Patrick Robinson posits that the UK could owe up to \$24 trillion for its role in the slave trade, a figure that reflects the profound and lasting damage inflicted by colonial exploitation. Robinson argues that reparations are not merely optional; they are an obligation for states that have committed wrongs.

Addressing Youth and Women Unemployment in India: A Call for Action

As the election season heats up, political leaders like Donald Trump and Kamala Harris are making concerted efforts to engage youth and women voters, but the challenges in India remain daunting. With around 6 crore women voters and 2.5 crore youth in states like Maharashtra and Jharkhand, political parties are crafting campaigns centered on promises such as the 'Mati, Beti, Roti' initiative and the 'Maiya Samman scheme.' However, behind these campaign slogans lies a troubling reality regarding unemployment and underemployment among these critical demographics.

Every year, about 75 lakh youth enter India's labor force, yet the youth unemployment rate has consistently hovered around 10% for the past two years. Alarming, one in three young people are neither in education, employment, nor training, with women representing a staggering 95% of this group. The urban female unemployment rate has reached nearly 9% in 2023, climbing to 20% for young urban women. This



disconnect raises questions about the effectiveness of current initiatives and the sincerity of political commitments.

The statistics paint a grim picture: in 2022, individuals with secondary or higher education faced an unemployment rate six times greater than those who were illiterate, and in the current year, the unemployment rates for

graduates and postgraduates are at 13% and 12%, respectively. Women's participation in the labor force stands at just 32%, compared to 58% for men, reflecting systemic barriers that hinder women from entering and remaining in the workforce.

To combat these issues, the Union government recently launched a new in-

ternship scheme aimed at reducing unemployment. However, experts argue that relying on large firms for training overlooks the potential benefits of engaging Micro, Small, and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs). Interns often gain more valuable experience in smaller firms, where retention rates are higher, thus creating a more sustainable employment model.

Furthermore, the government should consider establishing an urban employment guarantee program, akin to initiatives in states like Kerala and Tamil Nadu. Such a program would address urban unemployment directly, with a special focus on women. It aligns with the Right to Livelihood, which has been interpreted as a fundamental right, reinforcing the government's responsibility to provide employment opportunities.

In summary, while political campaigns seek to attract youth and women voters with promises, it is crucial that these promises translate into actionable solutions. A holistic approach that includes engaging MSMEs and creating an urban employment guarantee program can pave the way for a more inclusive and robust labor market. As former Malawian President Joyce Banda aptly stated, "The seeds of success in every nation on earth are best planted in women and children." It is time for India to nurture those seeds.

Mothers, Daughters In Shock: PM Slams Congress, INDIA For Shaina NC Remark



Prime Minister Narendra Modi criticized the Congress-led INDIA bloc on Monday for its lack of response to sexist comments made by Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Arvind Sawant against BJP leader Shaina NC. Speaking at an election rally in Jharkhand ahead of the November 20 Maharashtra elections, Modi condemned the opposition's use of "foul language" directed at a woman leader.

Modi's comments come in the wake of Sawant's objectionable remarks during a media interaction last week when asked about Shaina's electoral prospects. The Prime Minister emphasized that the disrespect shown toward women would not go unnoticed, stating, "Mothers and daughters are in shock, and the people will teach them a lesson." He also accused Congress of humiliating Sita Soren, the BJP's candidate and the sister-in-law of Jharkhand Chief Minister Hemant Soren.

In response to Sawant's comments, Shaina NC firmly defended herself, stating, "I am not some 'maal' (goods). I am a daughter of Mumbai and have been working dedicatedly for the past 20 years. This is a crass comment

by Sawant." She emphasized her commitment to the people of Mumbai, declaring, "I don't need any certificates from Mr. Sawant or the Shiv Sena (UBT)."

Sawant later attempted to clarify his remarks, claiming that he had a good relationship with Shaina and that she may have misunderstood his intent. "It refers to 'goods,' but she could have misinterpreted it. I had no such intentions," he stated.

The controversy has intensified as a police case has been registered against Sawant, highlighting the growing scrutiny of political rhetoric surrounding gender issues in the electoral landscape. As elections approach, the BJP aims to leverage this incident to rally support and draw attention to what they perceive as disrespectful treatment of women by their political opponents.

With tensions rising in the political arena, this incident may have significant implications for the upcoming elections in both Maharashtra and Jharkhand, as parties seek to position themselves in light of public sentiment regarding women's rights and dignity.

Priyanka Gandhi Accuses BJP of Politicizing Wayanad Landslides

In a campaign rally for the Wayanad Lok Sabha by-elections, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra criticized the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for allegedly exploiting the tragic landslides that devastated the hill district in July. The disaster resulted in hundreds of fatalities and left many residents displaced, prompting a strong response from the Congress leader.

Gandhi emphasized that the BJP's actions in the wake of the landslides reflect a troubling trend of politicizing humanitarian crises for electoral gain. She expressed her condolences to the families affected by the tragedy and asserted that such events should be approached with sensitivity rather than opportunism.

During her address, Gandhi highlighted the government's responsibility to provide adequate support and rehabilitation for those impacted by the landslides. She criticized the BJP for what she described as a lack of genuine concern for the welfare of the people in Wayanad, suggesting that their focus on political maneuvering undermines the urgent need for disaster response and recovery efforts.

The Congress leader also urged voters to hold the ruling party accountable for its policies and actions, emphasizing the importance of community and unity in overcoming such challenges. She reiterated her commitment to championing the needs of the people in Wayanad, promising to advocate for their rights and well-being if elected.

As the by-election campaign heats up, Gandhi's remarks resonate with constituents who are grappling with the aftermath of the landslides. Her call for empathy and responsible governance aims to differentiate the Congress party's approach from that of the BJP, which she accuses of prioritizing political gain over genuine assistance.

The Wayanad by-polls have garnered significant attention, and Gandhi's campaign seeks to mobilize support among residents by addressing pressing local issues, including disaster recovery, infrastructure, and social welfare. The upcoming election will serve as a critical test for both parties as they vie for the trust and votes of the electorate in this politically significant region.



Whoever starts a new party wants DMK destroyed: Stalin's veiled jibe at Vijay

In a recent address at the Kollathur Assembly constituency, Tamil Nadu Chief Minister M.K. Stalin addressed the challenges faced by his party, the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), and criticized those who he believes wish to undermine its progress. He asserted that any new political party emerging in the state is driven by a desire to see the DMK dismantled, stating, "Whoever starts a new party wants DMK to be destroyed because they don't like the growth of DMK."

Stalin's comments reflect his ongoing commitment to highlighting the achievements of his government while countering opposition narratives. He emphasized the importance of evaluating the government's performance rather than focusing on partisan

politics. "I just want to tell them to think about this government's achievements in improving the lives of the people of Tamil Nadu," he urged, directing his remarks toward critics and rivals alike.

The Chief Minister's address comes at a time when the political landscape in Tamil Nadu is increasingly competitive, with various parties vying for influence and support. Stalin's remarks appear aimed at rallying party supporters and reinforcing the DMK's position as a leading force in the state's governance.

In addition to defending the party's legacy, Stalin underscored the DMK's commitment to social justice and development. He reiterated that the party's focus remains on the welfare of the people, par-

ticularly in areas like education, healthcare, and infrastructure development. By emphasizing these achievements, Stalin seeks to strengthen the DMK's appeal to voters who prioritize effective governance and progress.

As the political atmosphere grows more contentious, Stalin's assertion highlights the DMK's resolve to maintain its status and counter any attempts to destabilize the party's influence. His address serves as a reminder of the ongoing power dynamics within Tamil Nadu's political sphere and the significance of the DMK's contributions to the state's development narrative. As elections approach, the party is poised to leverage its achievements in a bid to secure continued support from the electorate.



CM Yogi Adityanath Unveils New FDI Incentive Policy to Attract Global Investment

In a significant move to boost economic growth, the Uttar Pradesh cabinet, led by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, has approved a new incentive policy aimed at attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) and capital investments from global corporations. The policy, now renamed as the "Foreign Direct Investment, Foreign Capital Investment and Fortune Global 500 and Fortune India 500 Incentive Policy," was announced during a cabinet meeting on Monday.

The revamped policy is designed to enhance the investment climate in the state, making it more attractive for international businesses to set up operations in Uttar Pradesh. Chief Minister Adityanath emphasized the government's commitment to creating a conducive environment for both domestic and foreign investors, which is expected to lead to job creation and overall economic development.

Key features of the new policy include a comprehensive framework that outlines incentives for Fortune Global 500 and Fortune India 500 companies looking to establish or expand their operations in the state. These incentives will be aimed at reducing the financial burden on businesses and enhancing their competitive edge in the market. Specific benefits may include tax exemptions, subsidies on land acquisition, and assistance in obtaining necessary clearances and approvals.



Jaishankar Inaugurates New Indian Consulate in Brisbane to Strengthen Ties

External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar inaugurated the new Consulate General of India in Brisbane on Sunday, marking a significant step in enhancing India's diplomatic presence in Australia. This consulate is expected to play a crucial role in strengthening ties between India and the Queensland state, fostering trade relationships, and serving the growing Indian diaspora in the region.

During the inauguration, Jaishankar emphasized the importance of this new diplomatic mission, stating that it will facilitate deeper connections between India and Queensland, particularly in economic and cultural exchanges. "The establishment of this consulate underscores our commitment to engage more actively with Australia, especially with the thriving Indian community here," he noted.

The opening of the consulate is timely, as it comes at a moment when bilateral relations between India and Australia are at an all-time high. Both countries have been working closely on various fronts, including trade, investment, and defense, as part of their broader strategic partnership. The new consulate will serve as a hub for promoting these initiatives and addressing the needs of Indian citizens residing in Australia.



Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah Summoned by Lokayukta in Mysuru Land Scam Case

Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is set to face questioning by the Lokayukta on Wednesday regarding the ongoing Mysuru land scam investigation. This development follows a court ruling affirming the Governor's authority to permit the Lokayukta to question the Chief Minister. The Lokayukta Police have already interrogated Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi BM, in connection with the case.

The controversy centers around the allocation of 14 high-value plots to Parvathi as compensation for her 3.16 acres of land in Kesare village, located near Mysuru. Activists claim that this arrangement has resulted in a significant financial loss to the state, estimated at ₹45 crore. The issue came to light after an anti-corruption activist lodged a formal complaint, prompting further investigation. In response to the allegations, Parvathi has expressed her willingness to return the disputed land to the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), which has accepted her offer to reclaim the plots. The situation has raised questions about the integrity of the land allotment process and the potential abuse of power by public officials. The Lokayukta's decision to summon the Chief Minister underscores the seriousness of the allegations and the need for accountability in governance. As the investigation unfolds, it will be crucial for the authorities to address any wrongdoing and restore public trust in the political system.

Canadian PM Trudeau condemns violence at Brampton Hindu temple

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau has condemned a violent incident involving alleged Khalistani extremists at a Hindu temple in Brampton, Ontario. He emphasized that all Canadians have the right to practice their faith freely and safely. The attack occurred during a protest at the Hindu Sabha Mandir, where videos circulating on social media depicted clashes among demonstrators waving banners in support of Khalistan.

On Sunday, Peel Regional Police confirmed they were aware of the protest and increased their presence at the temple to ensure public safety. Following the violent outbursts, including reports of physical altercations, Trudeau took to X (formerly Twitter) to express his disapproval, thanking local authorities for their prompt response to protect the community and investigate the situation.

"The acts of violence at the Hindu Sabha Mandir in Brampton today are unacceptable," Trudeau stated. "Every Canadian has the right to practice their faith freely and safely." His remarks came as a part of a broader condemnation of the violence, underscoring the importance of respect-



ing religious freedoms in Canada.

Brampton Mayor Patrick Brown also spoke out against the incident, asserting that those responsible should face the fullest extent of the law. He declared, "I am disappointed to hear about acts of violence outside the Hindu Sabha. Religious freedom is a foundational value in Canada, and everyone should feel safe in their

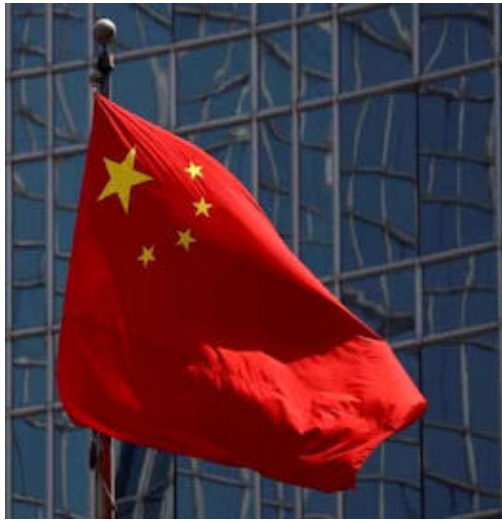
place of worship."

The attack drew widespread condemnation from various political leaders, including Conservative Party leader Pierre Poilievre, who described the violence as "completely unacceptable." Poilievre called for unity among Canadians, reiterating that all individuals should be able to practice their faith without fear.

Chinese Astronauts Return After 6-Month Mission to Space Station

Three Chinese astronauts safely returned to Earth early Monday after completing a six-month mission aboard China's low-orbit space station. The crew, consisting of mission commander Ye Guangfu and astronauts Li Cong and Li Guangsu, landed the Shenzhou-18 capsule at the Dongfeng landing site in Inner Mongolia at 1:24 AM Beijing time.

During their 192 days in orbit, the astronauts conducted numerous scientific experiments, contributing to advancements in fields such as microgravity physics, space material science, space medicine, and technology. The China Manned Space Agency (CMSA) confirmed the mission's success and reported that all three astronauts were in good health upon their return.



Ye Guangfu, who served as the commander of the Shenzhou-18 mission, made history by becoming the first Chinese astronaut to exceed a cumulative spaceflight time of over a year. He previously participated in the Shenzhou-13 mission from October 2021 to April 2022. Reflecting on the experience, Ye expressed confidence that future missions would surpass his record for duration in orbit.

Astronaut Li Guangsu shared a more personal aspect of their time in space, revealing that the crew successfully grew cherry tomatoes and lettuce aboard the station. They even harvested some lettuce leaves for their meals, calling it a "blessing" to enjoy fresh vegetables while in orbit. The greenery not only enhanced their diet but also brought a sense of cheer to their busy work environment.

Netanyahu's office is accused of leaks to thwart Gaza cease-fire

Two months ago, a potential cease-fire between Israel and Hamas appeared imminent, but a new complication has since emerged. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu announced that his military would maintain control over the Gaza-Egypt border to prevent Hamas from rearming and to secure the release of Israeli hostages.

This decision underscores the ongoing tensions in the region and reflects Israel's commitment to ensuring its national security. Netanyahu emphasized the importance of keeping a close watch on the border, which serves as a critical route for Hamas to smuggle in weapons and supplies. The Prime Minister's statement raises significant concerns about the viability of a cease-fire, as it introduces a military component that complicates diplomatic negotiations.



The control of the Gaza-Egypt border has long been a contentious issue. Israel argues that without strict oversight, Hamas could quickly rebuild its military capabilities, posing an increased threat to Israeli citizens. This stance has garnered support among Israeli leaders who prioritize national security but has also drawn criticism from those advocating for peace and humanitarian considerations.

Furthermore, the control of the border impacts the broader geopolitical landscape. The potential for renewed conflict looms large, as any military actions in this area could escalate tensions not only between Israel and Hamas but also involve regional players and international stakeholders who are closely monitoring the situation.



Nikki Haley: Trump is the Clear Choice Over Kamala Harris

Former US ambassador to the UN, Nikki Haley, has endorsed Donald Trump as the superior candidate over Vice President Kamala Harris in a recent op-ed for the Wall Street Journal. With Election Day approaching, Haley urged undecided voters to examine the policy proposals of both candidates, asserting that Trump emerges as the better option.

In her piece, Haley acknowledged that while she does not agree with Trump on every issue, her alignment with him significantly outweighs her alignment with Harris. "I don't agree with Trump 100 percent of the time. But I do agree with him most of the time, and I disagree with Harris nearly all the time. That makes this an easy call," she wrote.

Haley further emphasized that the critical question for voters is not whether Trump is perfect, but whether his policies are preferable to those of Harris. She argued that on key issues like taxes, spending, inflation, immigration, energy, and national security, the candidates diverge greatly, positioning Trump as the clear choice.

Haley criticized the Biden-Harris administration, claiming that their policies have made the world more dangerous. She pointed to the southern border crisis as a pressing security threat exacerbated by the current administration, and highlighted what she described as a disastrous withdrawal from Afghanistan that led to the rise of a new terrorist state. According to Haley, this perceived weakness has emboldened adversaries like Russia and Iran.

She argued that under a Trump administration, the approach would differ significantly. "It wouldn't be perfect. But I agree with Trump that we need to keep taxes low and cut them more. I agree that we need to roll back trillions of dollars in special-interest handouts," she noted. Haley asserted that expanding American energy independence is vital for empowering families and businesses while reducing reliance on foreign sources.



Spanish PM Pedro Sanchez seeks close ties with Indian film industry

This week, the Indian government expressed a strong interest in bolstering its relationship with the film industry, highlighting its potential for cultural diplomacy and economic growth. A delegation from the Producers Guild of India (PGI), led by Shibasish Sarkar, the group's president and CEO of Reliance Entertainment, met with key government officials to discuss collaborative opportunities.

The meeting aimed to address various challenges faced by filmmakers, including regulatory hurdles, funding mechanisms, and the promotion of Indian cinema on international platforms. Sarkar emphasized the importance of creating a conducive environment for filmmakers to thrive, advocating for policies that support film production and distribution.

Additionally, the delegation underscored the need for increased government support in showcasing Indian films abroad, particularly in countries with significant Indian diaspora populations. They argued that enhancing visibility for Indian cinema could foster cultural exchange and attract foreign investments in the industry.

The discussions also touched on the importance of film festivals and award ceremonies as platforms for promoting Indian cinema globally. The guild proposed organizing more international film festivals in India to provide filmmakers with opportunities to showcase their work to a broader audience and facilitate networking among industry professionals.

Moreover, the delegation expressed a desire for collaborative projects that could bridge the gap between Bollywood and regional cinema, fostering a diverse film landscape that reflects India's rich cultural heritage. This approach aims to create a unified front for the Indian film industry, enhancing its global standing.

In response, government officials acknowledged the vital role of the film industry in shaping India's cultural narrative and expressed their commitment to working closely with filmmakers to address their concerns. They emphasized the potential of the film industry to contribute significantly to the nation's economy and soft power.

Top Hezbollah Commander Killed In Lebanon Strike: Israel

The Israeli military announced on Monday that it had killed a prominent Hezbollah commander, accusing him of orchestrating attacks against Israeli forces in southern Lebanon. The commander, identified as Abu Ali Rida, was reportedly eliminated in an airstrike, although the exact timing of the operation was not disclosed.



Rida served as the commander of the Baraachit area and was allegedly responsible for planning and executing rocket and anti-tank missile assaults on Israel Defense Forces (IDF) troops. The Israeli military emphasized that he oversaw the activities of Hezbollah operatives in the region, highlighting the ongoing tensions between the two groups.

Since the outbreak of hostilities in late

September, Israel has intensified its strikes against Hezbollah targets, which have included several militant leaders and commanders. The escalation followed nearly a year of intermittent cross-border skirmishes, with Hezbollah launching regular rocket attacks into northern Israel. This surge in aggression has been framed as support for Hamas,

the Palestinian militant group currently engaged in a deadly conflict in Gaza.

The ongoing conflict has marked one of the most intense periods of violence between Israel and Hezbollah, reminiscent of previous confrontations. In recent weeks, Israel's military campaign has resulted in the deaths of several key figures within Hezbollah, including high-ranking leaders, as the Israeli government aims to curb the group's military capabilities.

The backdrop of this conflict is rooted in a broader regional struggle, with Hezbollah aligning itself with Hamas in response to the ongoing hostilities in Gaza. Following a significant attack by Hamas on southern Israel on October 7, the situation has escalated further, prompting both sides to prepare for a protracted conflict.

"Markets Tumble as Caution Rises:

Sensex Drops 941 Points Amid Global Uncertainty, US Election Concerns, and Rate Cut Impact"



Domestic stock markets rallied on Monday. After almost a month and a half, they suffered the worst fall. Mixed signals from global markets,

the US presidential election on Tuesday and the US Fed's cut in interest rates hurt investor sentiment. As a precautionary measure the stocks were sold to the recipient. Heavyweights like Reliance and HDFC added to the heavy losses. The situation may remain like this for another week. At one stage, Sensex lost 1200 points and Nifty 400 points, but recovered some by buying some shares at lower prices.

The BSE Sensex, which closed at 79,729 in the previous session, opened at 79,713 today. It touched an intraday low of 78,232, reached a peak of 78,713. It eventually fell 941 points to close at 78,782. The NSE Nifty opened at 24,315, touched a low of 23,816 and a high of 24,4316. The total fell by 309 points to settle at 23,995. Nifty Bank lost 458

points to close at 51,215. In Nifty50, 8 companies gained while 42 lost. M&M, Tech Mahindra, Cipla, SBI, Dr. Reddy's are the top gainers. Heromoto, Grasim, Bajaj Auto, Adani Ports and BPL were the biggest losers. Today, Finance, FMCG, Media, Metal, Realty, Oil and Gas and Consumer Durables indices were higher.

Nifty support is at 24300 and resistance is at 24150.

The rupee settled at a record low of 84.12 against the dollar. It is reported that Reliance Jio will come for IPO in 2025. It is known that Reliance Retail will take some time. IRFC's net profit



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rose 4.4% to Rs 1612 crore. Kothari Petrochem will purchase land worth Rs.74 crore. Even as FPIs continue to sell, new foreign funds are applying for licences. 10.2 lakh shares changed hands in Trent. Shares of Afcons Infra rose 13% on the lowest bid for the project worth Rs 1007 crore despite losses. Shares of oil marketing companies fell by 5%. Tube Investment's net profit fell 22% to Rs 207 crore. Gensol Engineering stock rose 5% after bagging solar power project worth Rs 780 crore. 10.32 lakh shares changed hands in Union Bank of India. M&M has been given a Buy rating by Goldman Sachs.

India's Economic Outlook: Steady Growth Forecast Amid Robust Fundamentals



The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has maintained India's GDP growth forecast at 7 percent for the fiscal year 2024-25, positioning the country as the fastest-growing major economy. Similarly, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has upheld its initial projection of 7.2 percent growth. This optimistic outlook is echoed by Deloitte and the finance ministry, which anticipates a growth range of 6.5 to 7 percent.

Despite these forecasts, some economic analysts, including those from Nomura and NIPFP, have revised their predictions downwards, citing weaker-than-expected GDP growth in Q1

FY25. However, many experts argue that claims of economic weakness are at odds with the underlying strengths of the Indian economy.

Key factors underpinning this growth include price stability, a robust banking system, and a stable external sector, bolstered by softening crude oil prices and a healthy forex reserve of nearly \$700 billion. These elements are expected to help reduce inflation to around 4.5 percent in FY25, promoting a favorable environment for economic activity.

The banking sector has shown resilience, with a gross non-performing asset (GNPA) ratio of 2.7 percent as of June 2024. While overall credit growth has dipped slightly to 14.4 percent year-on-year, credit to the industrial sector has risen significantly. Indicators of income-earning opportunities are also positive, with formal job creation increasing by 6 percent in July and August 2024 compared to the previous year.

Moreover, real wage growth in rural areas has turned positive, indicating an improvement in living standards. With inflation easing, real wages are projected to grow by about 6.5 percent this financial year, nearly doubling last year's figures.

According to RBI, investments are on the rise, driven by corporate sector confidence and increasing capacity utilization. Corporate investments are expected to surge significantly, from ₹1.59 lakh crores in 2023-24 to ₹2.45 lakh crores in 2024-25.



SEBI Warns Investors Against Unauthorised Virtual Trading and Gaming Platforms

The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has issued a strong warning to investors regarding unauthorised virtual trading and gaming platforms that offer trading advice based on stock prices. In a circular released on Monday, SEBI highlighted the risks associated with these apps and platforms, which have been increasingly targeting the public with their services.

SEBI's notice comes in response to reports that certain web applications and platforms are promoting virtual trading services, often referred to as paper trading or fantasy games, which are based on the stock price data of listed companies. The regulator made it clear that these practices violate established norms under the Securities Contract (Regulation) Act, 1956, and the SEBI Act, 1992, which are designed to safeguard investors from fraudulent activities.

Legal experts have pointed out that SEBI's advisory is aimed at curbing the exploitation of investors by these unauthorised platforms, rather than penal-

ising the investors themselves. Sumit Agrawal, founder of Regstreet Law and a former SEBI officer, explained that many of these platforms mimic genuine securities market activities, often promising financial returns that can mislead unsuspecting investors. "Such schemes can create an unauthorised trading experience that often leads to significant financial losses for individuals," Agrawal noted.

A recent incident illustrates the potential dangers: a sophisticated fraud operation used the name of a former SEBI chairperson to deceive investors via WhatsApp. The scheme was designed to appear legitimate, luring victims into a trap that ultimately resulted in financial exploitation. SEBI's warning serves as a crucial reminder for investors to exercise caution and conduct thorough due diligence before engaging with any trading platforms. It underscores the need for individuals to verify the legitimacy of services they consider using, especially in the rapidly evolving digital landscape where scams are increasingly common.

India's manufacturing sector regains growth momentum in October: PMI

The seasonally adjusted HSBC India Manufacturing Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) has shown encouraging signs of growth, climbing from September's eight-month low of 56.5 to 57.5 in October. This rise indicates a significant improvement in operating conditions within the manufacturing sector, reflecting heightened business activity and optimism among manufacturers.



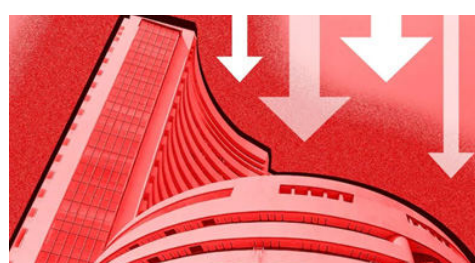
Manufacturers' confidence.

A PMI reading above 50 denotes expansion in the manufacturing sector, while a figure below 50 signals contraction. The increase to 57.5 suggests not only growth but an acceleration in the pace of expansion, marking a return to more robust levels of activity. The rise in the index can be attributed to several factors, including increased demand and production levels, which have positively influenced manu-

facturers' confidence. One of the notable contributors to this growth is the uptick in new orders, which rose significantly in October. This surge indicates that consumer demand is strengthening, leading manufacturers to ramp up production to meet the rising orders. Additionally, export orders also showed a marked increase, suggesting that Indian goods are gaining traction in international markets.

The survey results indicate that manufacturers are optimistic about future output, with many anticipating a continuation of favorable demand conditions. This optimism is reflected in hiring practices, with several firms reporting an increase in employment to support production needs. The need to bolster workforce levels demonstrates manufacturers' confidence in sustained growth in the coming months.

Input costs for manufacturers have also been closely monitored. While there was some pressure on prices, the increase was manageable, allowing companies to maintain profit margins. Many manufacturers reported passing on a portion of these costs to consumers, which could affect pricing strategies moving forward.



Bajaj Auto, Adani Ports, Grasim, BPL, and Reliance Industries were among the major decliners in the Nifty 50. Bajaj Auto and Hero MotoCorp recorded losses of 3.6% and 4.3%, respectively, following disappointing domestic

sales figures and a noted decline in market share, as reported by CLSA.

Vinod Nair, Head of Research at Geojit Financial Services, highlighted that the Indian market is struggling to maintain pace with global counterparts, primarily due to high valuations. He pointed out that the ongoing sell-off has been intensified by weak Q2 earnings, dampening investor sentiment. "We anticipate continued volatility in the short term as focus shifts

to the US presidential election and key central bank policy decisions," Nair remarked. Compounding these challenges, persistent foreign fund outflows have fueled investor caution. In October alone, foreign investors withdrew a staggering ₹1.14 lakh crore from Indian markets. This wave of outflows has raised concerns about stretched valuations, prompting many investors to lock in profits amidst ongoing uncertainty.

Indian Stock Market Faces Significant Drop Amid Global Uncertainties

Benchmark stock market indices in India experienced their steepest decline in over a month on Monday, driven by investor caution ahead of the US presidential election and anticipation of forthcoming economic decisions from central banks worldwide. This heightened apprehension led to a surge in market volatility, reaching its highest levels in three months.

The NSE Nifty 50 fell by 321.20 points, closing at 23,983.15, while the BSE

Sensex plummeted by 941.88 points to settle at 78,782.24. This decline was echoed across the broader market, with all major sectoral indices finishing in the red. Small-cap and mid-cap indices, which typically reflect domestic sentiment more closely, also suffered significant losses, dropping 2% and 1.3%, respectively. Notably, the Nifty volatility index spiked to 16.69, indicating growing market unease.

Key stocks such as Hero MotoCorp,



The Ingenious Design of Soda Cans



Soda cans are more than just simple containers for your favorite fizzy drinks; their design incorporates two essential features that enhance their functionality. According to Reader's Digest, one of the most critical elements is the concave base. Unlike flat-bottomed containers, most soda cans feature a slightly indented bottom, which plays a crucial role in maintaining structural integrity under pressure. The carbonation in soda generates significant internal pressure, and the concave design allows the can to withstand up to 90 pounds of pressure per square inch without bursting. Given that soda cans are made from thin aluminum, this design is vital for preventing collapse or rupture.

The second important feature of soda cans is the raised edge at the base. This design element serves multiple purposes. Firstly, it provides stability, allowing cans to sit securely on surfaces like tables and in refrigerators. This

stability is particularly valuable when stacking cans, making it easier to store them in compact spaces without the risk of toppling over. The raised edge also facilitates a unique and practical function: it can be used to open another can. Many social media videos have showcased this clever trick, where the pull tab of one can is pulled against the raised edge of another, making it an easy alternative for opening a beverage.

Together, these design features enhance both the usability and safety of soda cans. The combination of a concave base and a raised edge ensures that the cans can endure the pressures of carbonation while remaining stable and easy to handle. As you enjoy your next soda, take a moment to appreciate the thoughtful engineering that goes into the can's design, ensuring that your favorite beverages are both convenient and safe to consume.

The Impact of Sugar Rationing on Long-Term Health Outcomes



A recent study has revealed intriguing findings about the health of individuals conceived and born during sugar rationing in the UK, particularly during World War II. The research, published in the journal *Science**, indicates that those limited to low sugar intake in early life were less likely to develop diabetes and high blood pressure decades later.

The unique circumstances of post-war Britain provided an opportunity for this natural experiment. Sugar rationing was enforced until September 1953, after which average sugar consumption in the UK doubled, allowing researchers to compare the health outcomes of two distinct groups: those conceived and born during the rationing period versus those born just after it ended.

The study, led by economist Tadeja Gracner from the University of Southern California, utilized data from the UK Biobank, which houses genetic and health information on half a million individuals. Researchers focused on 60,183 participants born between October 1951 and March 1956, all aged 51 to 60 at the time of the survey.

Findings revealed that individuals who experienced sugar rationing early

in life had a 35% lower risk of developing diabetes and a 20% lower risk of high blood pressure in middle age. Additionally, the onset of these chronic diseases was delayed by an average of four years for diabetes and two years for hypertension. Notably, the strongest protective effects were observed in those who were conceived during the rationing and remained infants while the restrictions were in place.

These results contribute to a growing body of evidence highlighting the significance of early nutrition on long-term health. Previous studies, such as those examining the effects of the Dutch famine during World War II, have indicated similar patterns. However, unlike famine studies, which cannot pinpoint specific nutrient impacts, this research offers clear insights related to sugar consumption.

While the absolute increase in sugar intake post-rationing was modest—rising from 41 to 80 grams per day, or an additional 155 calories—the implications of these findings are profound. They suggest that dietary conditions during critical periods of development can significantly shape health trajectories, underscoring the importance of nutrition in early life.

Hilarity Ensues Over Swedish “Fart Kontrol” Sign

A signboard in Sweden has taken the internet by storm, leaving many in fits of laughter. The sign reads “fart kontrol,” which might raise eyebrows in English-speaking countries, but in Swedish, “fart” actually means speed. This linguistic twist has ignited a flurry of jokes and sparked curiosity about the nuances of the Swedish language, drawing attention from users on X (formerly Twitter).

Originally, the sign was intended to communicate speed limits and remind drivers to reduce their speed. However, the unintended humor of “fart kontrol” has turned it into a viral sensation. Users on X have been sharing images of the signboard, contributing to a wave of comedic commentary surrounding the amusing mix-up. Many have taken to the platform to express their delight, crafting jokes and puns that play off the word “fart” in its English context, further amplifying the laughter.

The viral post highlights not just the humor found in language differences but also how easily such misunderstandings can lead to moments of joy. While many English speakers may initially find the sign's wording ridiculous, it has opened the door for a delightful ex-



ploration of Swedish vocabulary. Users have expressed their surprise upon learning the actual meaning of the word “fart” in Swedish, which has only added to the fun.

As the sign continues to circulate online, it serves as a reminder of the quirks and unexpected joys that come from language barriers. The intersection of humor and cultural differences showcases the playful side of communication, where something as simple as a sign can bring people together in laughter. The “fart kontrol” signboard stands as a testament to how language can connect us in unexpected and entertaining ways.

China And France Collaboration Amid EV Trade

China has called on France to take a proactive stance in facilitating a resolution between the European Commission and the Chinese electric vehicle (EV) industry. This appeal was made by Wang Wentao, China's commerce minister, during a meeting with French junior trade minister Sophie Primas in Shanghai. Wang expressed concern that the European Union's ongoing investigation into Chinese EVs is significantly impeding cooperation between the China and EU auto sectors.

The EU launched an anti-subsidy investigation into imports of Chinese-made battery electric vehicles (BEVs) last year and voted in October to implement tariffs on these vehicles. In response, China has initiated its own trade investigations, focusing on European pork and dairy products, and has recently imposed temporary anti-dumping measures on imports of brandy from the EU.

Primas is currently on a three-day visit to address China's import duties on brandy, which France argues are politically motivated and unjustified. This backdrop of rising tensions underscores the complexities in trade relations between the two



regions.

During the meeting, Wang emphasized that China's investigations into EU imports are in line with domestic industry applications and comply with World Trade Organization (WTO) rules. He criticized the EU for being “rash” in its decision to investigate Chinese EVs, suggesting that such actions disrupt established trade practices.

Despite these tensions, Wang signaled China's willingness to collaborate with the European Commission to find a “proper solution,” although

specific details were not provided. The ongoing trade frictions reflect broader concerns about market access and competitiveness in the EV sector, which is becoming increasingly central to international trade discussions.

As China pursues anti-subsidy probes into EU dairy products and pork, the relationship between China and Europe remains fraught with challenges. Both sides are grappling with the implications of their trade policies, making dialogue and cooperation more essential than ever.

Google Unveils New AI Features Across Its Platforms

Google has recently introduced seven significant artificial intelligence (AI) updates designed to enhance user interaction across its various products, including Maps, Search, and Shopping. These advancements aim to provide users with more efficient ways to ask questions, search for information, and receive AI-generated insights.

One of the standout features in Google Maps allows users to pose more complex queries, such as “things to do with friends.” This update leverages the capabilities of Gemini, Google's AI model, to curate tailored responses, along with quick answers about locations and helpful summaries of reviews for those short on time. Google emphasizes that these updates ensure users receive the most current information, whether they're exploring locally or traveling internationally. Additional improvements are also coming to Waze, Google Earth, and developer tools.

In another development, users can now upload various formats—including PDFs, Google Docs, websites, and YouTube videos—to NotebookLM. This feature enables them to extract new insights and dive deeper into topics of interest, enhancing research capabilities.

Google Shopping has also undergone a transformation with the introduction of AI-driven assistance. Currently available in the U.S., this new Shopping experience helps streamline the product selection process. AI-generated briefs provide essential information on products, allowing users to make informed decisions before purchasing. As users browse, they receive tailored insights about product suitability based on their specific needs.



The Google Search platform has received a comprehensive AI update, broadening the scope of inquiries users can make. Recent enhancements include features that help identify songs, enable shopping based on images, and facilitate video searches.

Finally, all Chromebooks will now come equipped with the Gemini app, while Chromebook Plus models will include new AI productivity tools such as Live Translate, Help Me Write, and the Recorder app. A feature called Welcome Recap ensures users can easily resume their tasks after logging back into their devices.

These updates signify Google's commitment to integrating AI technology across its platforms, ultimately enhancing user experience and accessibility.



India to Host Major Women's Cricket Teams in 2025-29 FTP Announcement

India will host England, Australia, Bangladesh, and Zimbabwe in the newly announced women's Future Tours Programme (FTP) for 2025-2029. This comprehensive schedule was released by the International Cricket Council (ICC) and marks an important phase for women's cricket, coinciding with the fourth edition of the ICC Women's Championship.

The upcoming FTP outlines a robust framework for international women's cricket, with matches planned against New Zealand, South Africa, West Indies, and Ireland in addition to the home series. Spanning from May 2025 to April 2029, this FTP ensures that there will be an ICC women's event held annually, starting with the Women's ODI World Cup in India in 2025, followed by the Women's T20 World Cup in the UK in 2026 and another T20

World Cup in 2028.

For the first time, the ICC Women's Championship will feature 11 teams, with Zimbabwe joining the competition. The championship will include a total of 132 ODIs played across 44 series, setting a qualification pathway for the ICC Women's ODI World Cup in 2029.

Tri-series are also planned leading up to the 2026 Women's T20 World Cup, with England hosting India and New Zealand, while Ireland will welcome Pakistan and the West Indies. Sri Lanka and the West Indies are set to host T20I tri-series in 2027 and 2028, respectively.

Wasim Khan, ICC General Manager of Cricket, expressed satisfaction with the expansion of the Women's Championship and noted the collective ef-

fort of Member Boards to promote the women's game through a balanced and contextual calendar.

The new FTP provides a promising opportunity for Test matches, with multi-format series planned between Australia, England, India, South Africa, and the West Indies. Australia will lead the way with multiple series scheduled against England, India, and South Africa.

Significantly, the schedule accommodates the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics and features dedicated windows for various domestic leagues, including the Women's Premier League (WPL), which will be held in January-February starting in 2026. This strategic planning aims to elevate the profile of women's cricket, ensuring a consistent presence in the international calendar.

BCCI may remove Gambhir's 'privileged' access after Lanka, NZ debacle



Gautam Gambhir is under intense scrutiny just three months into his tenure as head coach of the Indian cricket team, following a disappointing series of defeats against Sri Lanka and New Zealand. His appointment was met with enthusiasm, particularly as he was granted a rare seat at the selection committee meeting for the upcoming tour of Australia. However, the early results on his report card suggest a concerning trend for the former opener.

India recently experienced its first ODI series loss to Sri Lanka in 27 years, followed by a humiliating 0-3 white-wash in Tests at home against New Zealand—an unprecedented outcome in the team's storied cricket history. Unless there is a dramatic turnaround

in the Australia series, Gambhir's influence on selection and team strategy may be curtailed.

Critics are questioning Gambhir's strategic choices, especially his decision to play on a turning pitch in Mumbai despite the top order's long-standing struggles against quality spin. His commitment to a consistent playing philosophy has raised eyebrows among cricket insiders, particularly regarding tactical decisions like sending pacer Mohammed Siraj as a night-watchman during the third Test and batting Sarfaraz Khan at No. 8 in the first innings.

Gambhir was given privileges not extended to his predecessors, Ravi Shastri and Rahul Dravid, including participation in selection meetings, a decision made in light of the significance of the Australia tour. His insistence on including players like Delhi speedster Harshit Rana and Andhra all-rounder Nitish Reddy has also come under fire, especially as Rana spent the recent series as a net bowler rather than gaining experience in Australia.

With the Australia series looming, Gambhir faces an acid test that may require him to reassess senior players' roles while navigating the expectations of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). The recent string of defeats has put the former Delhi star in the spotlight, and the upcoming tour will be crucial for his coaching future.



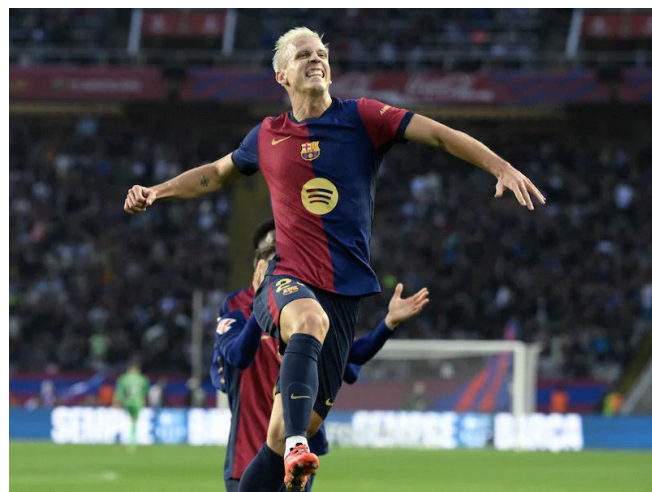
Mohamed Salah Hints at Liverpool Future Amid Contract Uncertainty

Mohamed Salah recently dropped a cryptic hint regarding his future with Liverpool, reflecting on the profound experience of scoring at Anfield. After netting a stunning winner in Saturday's 2-1 victory over Brighton, Salah emphasized that he would "never forget" that feeling, no matter what the future holds. His ninth goal of the season solidified his vital role in the team as Liverpool aims for its first Premier League title since 2020.

Salah's current contract is set to expire at the end of the season, raising questions about his long-term commitment to the club. As the 32-year-old prepares to enter the final months of his deal, he will be eligible to negotiate with clubs outside of England starting in January. His recent social media post fueled speculation about a potential departure, as he expressed pride in Liverpool's position at the top of the table. "Top of the table is where this club belongs. Nothing less," he wrote on X, thanking fans for their support and alluding to the significance of scoring at Anfield.

Currently earning around £350,000 per week, Salah previously mentioned that he had not yet been approached by the club regarding a new contract. Back in September, after Liverpool's 3-0 victory over Manchester United, he remarked, "It could be the last time" he played at Old Trafford, hinting at his uncertain future.

Liverpool manager Arne Slot has downplayed concerns about Salah's contract situation, as well as those of defenders Virgil van Dijk and Trent Alexander-Arnold, who are also in the final year of their deals. Slot stated, "The contract situation becomes a problem if players don't perform as well as they are now," indicating confidence in the trio's current form. He noted that discussions regarding contract extensions are ongoing, though he is not directly involved in those negotiations.



Olmo Stars as Barcelona Defeats Espanyol Amid Flood Tragedy

Dani Olmo made a triumphant return from injury, scoring twice in his first start of the season as Barcelona defeated local rivals Espanyol 3-1 on Sunday. This victory propelled Barcelona nine points clear at the top of La Liga. Meanwhile, Atletico Madrid secured a comfortable 2-0 win over Las Palmas, with coach Diego Simeone's son, Giuliano, netting his first goal for the club. Real Madrid, sitting in second, did not play as their match against Valencia was postponed due to severe flooding in the region.

Barcelona showcased their dominance early in the match at the Olympic Stadium, with Raphinha adding a goal between Olmo's strikes, giving the team a commanding 3-0 lead by the 31st minute. Javi Puado pulled one back for Espanyol, who fought valiantly in the second half despite having three goals disallowed.

Head coach Hansi Flick expressed his dissatisfaction with the team's second-half performance, acknowledging a drop in concentration. "In tennis, you say unforced errors... it happens sometimes," he noted, emphasizing the need for improvement ahead of their upcoming European match.

Olmo, who was sidelined since mid-September, was ecstatic about his return, stating, "I'm back, enjoying it, playing, winning, and I want more." His first goal came from a stunning pass by teenage star Lamine Yamal, which Olmo finished emphatically. Raphinha's goal showcased his skill, lofting the ball over Espanyol's goalkeeper after a well-timed assist.



Malvika Bansod Secures Runner-Up Spot at Hylo Open

Rising Indian badminton star Malvika Bansod's remarkable journey at the Hylo Open Super 300 came to a close on Sunday as she finished as the runner-up, falling to Denmark's Mia Blichfeldt with scores of 10-21, 15-21 in the final match. The 23-year-old southpaw displayed impressive skill throughout the tournament, but struggled to keep pace with Blichfeldt in the championship clash.

Bansod's path to the final included notable victories, including a triumph over fourth seed Nguyen Thuy Linh from Vietnam. However, in the final, Blichfeldt quickly established control. The Danish player capitalized on Bansod's early errors, racing to an 8-0 lead before extending it to 17-10. Blichfeldt closed out the first game with relative ease, leaving Bansod to regroup for the second.

In the second game, Bansod showed resilience, initially taking a lead of 11-8. Yet, Blichfeldt's aggressive play and powerful cross-court smashes allowed her to recover and equalize at 12-all. From there, the Danish shuttler seized the momentum, winning five consecutive points to secure the title after just 43 minutes of play.

This marks Bansod's second appearance in a major final, with her previous experience being at the Syed Modi India International in 2022, where she faced two-time Olympic medallist PV Sindhu. In recent weeks, Bansod has gained attention for her impressive performances, including a significant upset against Paris Olympics bronze medallist Gregoria Mariska Tunjung during the opening round of the China Open Super 100.

Despite the setback in the final, Bansod's performance at the Hylo Open reflects her growing prowess on the international badminton stage. Her ability to reach the finals of two major tournaments highlights her potential as a prominent player in the sport, and fans are eager to see how she will build on this experience in future competitions.



Nikhil Siddharth's "Appudo Ippudo Eppudo" Trailer Unveiled



Tollywood's rising star Nikhil Siddharth is gearing up for the release of his latest film, "Appudo Ippudo Eppudo," directed by Sudhir Varma, known for his work on "Swamirara." The film features Rukmini Vasant, who gained prominence from the hit movie "Sapta Sagara Dati," as the female lead. Produced by BVSN Prasad under the renowned Sri Venkateswara Cine Chitra Productions banner, celebrated for blockbusters like "Chhatrapati" and "Darling," the film is set to hit theaters on November 8.

In anticipation of the release, the film crew has unveiled an exciting trailer that showcases Nikhil in an electrify-

ing role as a Formula One racer. The story unfolds in Hyderabad, where Nikhil's character aspires to escape his humble beginnings and pursue a dream life in London, complete with love and adventure. The trailer hints at a blend of romance and thrilling elements, promising an engaging narrative that combines personal ambition with emotional depth.

As Nikhil embarks on this journey, the film explores his aspirations, highlighting the struggles and challenges he faces along the way. The storyline, which revolves around his quest for love and success, is expected to resonate with audiences, particularly

those who appreciate a good blend of romance and high-octane racing.

The trailer captures the essence of the film, showcasing Nikhil's character's determination and charm, as well as glimpses of adrenaline-fueled racing sequences. With the film's unique premise and the promising performances from the cast, "Appudo Ippudo Eppudo" is shaping up to be an intriguing addition to Nikhil's filmography.

Fans eagerly await the film's release, and with the impressive production team behind it, expectations are high for this exciting new adventure in the world of Tollywood cinema.



Bellamonda Sai Sreenivas Unveils Intense Look in "Bhairavam"

Promising director Vijay Kanakamedala is set to captivate audiences once again with his latest project, "Bhairavam." This neo-noir action drama features a compelling cast led by Bellamkonda Sai Sreenivas, alongside Manoj Manchu and Nara Rohith. The film is produced by KK Radhamohan under the banner of Sri Sathya Sai Arts and presented by Dr. Jayantilal Gada of Pen Studios.

Recently, the filmmakers released the title and a striking first-look poster of Bellamkonda in his role, generating significant buzz. In the poster, Bellamkonda exudes intensity, brandishing a sickle in one hand and a trident in the other. His rugged appearance is further accentuated by a thick beard and a blood-smeared face, establishing him as a formidable mass character. The imposing stance he strikes suggests a character filled with power and raw energy, promising a performance that will resonate with audiences.

The background of the poster features a temple and villagers, hinting at a narrative steeped in intrigue and depth. The combination of Bellamkonda, Manoj Manchu, and Nara Rohith brings together an exciting ensemble, which heightens anticipation for the film. The synergy between these actors, along with Kanakamedala's established prowess in storytelling, indicates that "Bhairavam" will be an exhilarating cinematic experience. The film's technical crew also promises to deliver high-quality production values. Music will be composed by Sricharan Pakala, known for his ability to enhance narratives through sound, while cinematography by Hari K Vedantam aims to create a visually immersive world that complements the film's gripping storyline.

Naga Chaitanya's "Thandel" Release Update: February 2025



Tollywood actor Akkineni Naga Chaitanya's upcoming film, "Thandel," has generated significant anticipation among fans. Directed by Chandu Mondeti, this romantic drama stars Sai Pallavi in the lead female role. Initially slated for a global release on December 20, the film's release has faced delays, leading to much speculation.

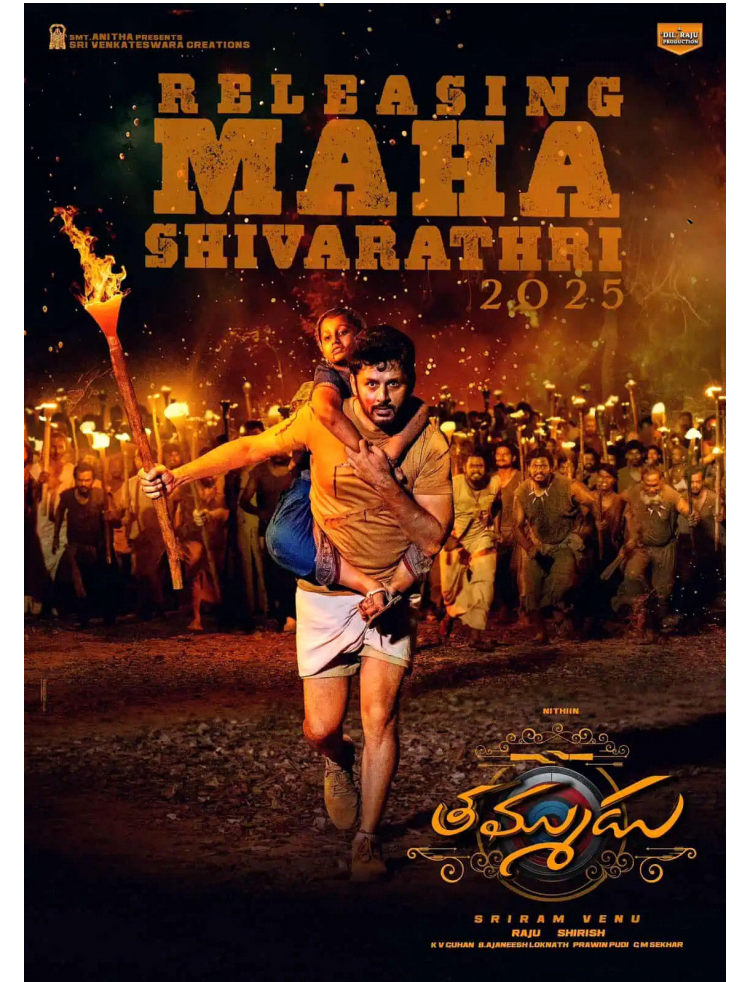
Recent reports have clarified that the film's release, previously rumored for Sankranti, will not happen as initially expected. According to sources within the Filmnagar circle, the makers have now set a new release date for "Thandel" before the second week of February 2025. While the final date remains to be officially confirmed, there's buzz that an announcement will be made soon regarding the film's premiere.

Fans are particularly eager to know if "Thandel" will grace theaters around Valentine's Day, which could align perfectly with the film's romantic themes. As the release date approaches, excitement continues to build around this project.

"Thandel" is inspired by true events that unfolded in Gujarat in 2018. It is produced by Bunnyvasu under the esteemed banner of Allu Arvind's Gita Arts. The film also features music and a background score composed by the talented Anirudh Ravichander, adding to the film's allure.

This film marks the third collaboration between Naga Chaitanya and director Chandu Mondeti, which raises expectations even higher, as their previous projects have garnered positive responses. With its compelling storyline, a strong cast, and notable crew, "Thandel" is poised to be a significant release in early 2025.

As fans await further updates, the anticipation surrounding "Thandel" is palpable, making it one of the most talked-about films in Tollywood this coming year.



Nithiin's Upcoming Film "Thammudu" Set for Maha Shivaratri 2025 Release

Talented actor Nithiin is currently immersed in his latest project, "Thammudu," directed by Sriram Venu, known for his work on hits like MCA and Vakeel Saab. This film pays homage to Nithiin's favorite actor, Pawan Kalyan, as it shares the title of Kalyan's super hit film. Fans are eagerly awaiting the release date, and today, the makers announced that "Thammudu" will hit theaters on Maha Shivaratri 2025—a perfect occasion for an impactful story to debut. The release date poster for "Thammudu" is both stunning and powerful. It features Nithiin in a dynamic running pose, gripping a Kagada in one hand while carrying a child on his shoulders, dressed impressively in a lungi. The visual also includes villagers running alongside him, their serious expressions hinting at the film's intensity and emotional depth.

This creatively designed poster has captured the attention of audiences, suggesting a unique and engaging narrative. With its striking visuals, the film promises to deliver an intense and powerful tale that will resonate with viewers. Sriram Venu's directorial vision appears to be on track to present something truly exceptional.

Reports indicate that Nithiin will portray a distinctive and unique character in this film. Joining him in a key role is actress Laya, while the production is backed by renowned producers Dilraju and Shirish under the prestigious Sri Venkateswara Creations banner.

Baby John Taster Cut: Stylish Rehash of Their

"Baby John," featuring Varun Dhawan in the lead role, is generating significant buzz ahead of its December 25 release, which the makers are promoting as a Christmas gift to audiences. This film marks the Bollywood debut of National Award-winning actress Keerthy Suresh, adding to the anticipation. Fans are especially excited to see Salman Khan's special cameo.

In a recent teaser shared by Keerthy Suresh, viewers get a glimpse of the film's thrilling premise. The trailer opens with a voice-over from a baby, setting a captivating tone. Varun Dhawan showcases his action chops as a stylish and formidable cop, promising an engaging performance. Keerthy is also expected to dazzle in her role, adding to the film's allure.

Directed by Kalees, "Baby John" hints at a suspenseful plot centered around the baby, further piquing audience curiosity. Alongside Dhawan and Suresh, Vamika Gabbi joins the cast, enriching the film's appeal with her presence. The first look released has already stirred excitement among fans, who are eager for more details.

The film's music is being composed by Thaman, ensuring a vibrant soundtrack that complements the storyline. Produced in collaboration with Cine 1 Studios and Jio Studios, the project is set to captivate viewers with its blend of action, drama, and intrigue.

As the release date approaches, fans can expect more teasers and promotional content to fuel their anticipation. With a strong cast, an intriguing storyline, and a promising director, "Baby John" is shaping up to be one of the most anticipated films of the holiday season.

