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He assured that job appointments for these posts will be completed by March 31, emphasizing that Telangana's statehood was achieved to create employment opportunities.

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka lauded the initiative as a proud moment for Telangana, stressing the importance of supporting candidates during their crucial interview phase. He announced that accommodation in Delhi would be provided to interviewees to ease their journey toward success.

The government's commitment to filling vacancies as per the job calendar and fostering youth development underscores its focus on building a brighter future for Telangana.

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Additionally, Chintala Ramachandra Reddy, Gangidi Manohar Reddy, NVSS Prabhakar, and Kasam Venkateswarlu are also aspiring for the role. Etala Rajender is seen as a strong contender, but reports suggest he faces opposition within the party. Meanwhile, MPs Arvind and Raghunandan Rao are reportedly lobbying intensively in Delhi for the post. Notably, MLA Raja Singh has declined any interest in taking up the position.

Challenges for Current Leadership

Union Minister Kishan Reddy, the current Telangana BJP president, has held the position four times and led the party during the 2023 assembly elections. However, balancing his responsibilities as a state president and a key central minister for coal and mines has created significant work pressure. Given these challenges, the party is considering appointing a new leader to focus solely on state-level responsibilities.

Social Equations at Play

The BJP appears to be weighing social equations in its decision. Over the past decade, Telangana BJP presidents have hailed from both OC and BC communities. With one OC and one BC leader already serving in the central cabinet, the party may aim to maintain a balance in leadership representation.

There is also speculation about whether the party will prioritize leaders with long-standing BJP affiliations or consider those who joined from other parties. The selection is expected to align with the party's strategy for the upcoming elections.

Decision Expected by Month-End The BJP is likely to finalize its decision on the

BEE Boosts Energy Efficiency Initiatives in Telangana, Focuses on Women Empowerment

Telangana Government Aims for 24/7 Quality Power Supply While Advancing Energy Efficiency and Sustainability

Sri Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Principal Secretary of the Energy Department of Telangana, along with Smt. Divya Devarajan, CEO of SERP, releasing a poster on Energy Efficiency

TPN correspondent, Hyderabad : The Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), under the Ministry of Power, Government of India, has called on State Designated Agencies (SDAs) across Southern India, including Telangana, to intensify efforts to promote the Star Labelling Programme. This initiative, part of BEE's Standards and Labelling (S&L) initiative, aims to empower consumers with information on energy-efficient appliances, foster savings, and contribute to environmental sustainability.

During a recent meeting with top government officials and SDAs from Southern states, BEE emphasized the transformative impact of the Star Labelling Programme. Milind Deore, Secretary of BEE, highlighted the program's success in promoting energy-efficient appliances and its significant environmental impact. Nationally, the program has contributed to savings of 109 billion units of electricity, reduced CO2 emissions by 88 million tonnes, and achieved annual savings worth ₹30,000 crore. The Star Labelling Programme has played a pivotal role in helping consumers reduce electricity bills while promoting environmental conservation.

Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Principal Secretary of the Energy Department, reiterated Telangana's commitment to strengthening its energy sector and prioritizing 24/7 quality power supply while aligning with global energy standards. He emphasized the state's ongoing efforts to make Telangana the most energy-efficient state, focusing on both economic growth and environmental protection. Under the leadership of Chief Minister Shri A.Revanth Reddy and the monitoring of Deputy Chief Minister Shri Bhatti Vikramarka, Telangana has taken significant steps to



increase renewable energy generation and enhance energy efficiency across the state.

In his address, Sultania highlighted the state's public awareness campaigns that play a key role in promoting energy conservation. He stressed the importance of involving women, particularly through self-help groups, to enhance energy efficiency at the household level. These groups are empowered to encourage the adoption of energy-efficient appliances and practices, ensuring widespread community participation. The state government has set up Energy Clubs in schools to raise awareness about energy conservation, while district-level seminars are being held by TSREDCO to promote government-backed initiatives such as BEE's Star-Rated Appliances and the EESL's Unnat Jyoti Affordable LEDs for All initiative.

The focus on women's empowerment was evident in the collaboration between the Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Secretary, Lokesh Kumar, and Smt. Divya Devarajan, CEO of SERP. They are set to create an action plan that will involve a large-scale rollout of energy efficiency initiatives through women's self-help groups. This approach aligns with the state's goal to involve women in energy efficiency efforts, contributing to climate change mitigation and sustainability.

Milind Deore lauded Telangana's proactive measures and commitment to the Star Labelling Programme. He noted that the state's efforts in communicating energy efficiency strategies would significantly improve the quality of power and stimulate the state's economic growth. He further emphasized the potential of the Star Labelling Programme to drive consumer awareness and promote the widespread adoption of energy-efficient appliances.

The BEE Secretary also acknowledged the significant role of SDAs in implementing the Star Labelling Programme, conducting market surveillance, and educating consumers. These initiatives collectively empower consumers, foster energy efficiency, and drive environmental stewardship, paving the way for a sustainable, energy-efficient future in India.

As Telangana continues to prioritize energy efficiency and women's involvement in conservation efforts, the state is setting a benchmark for sustainable growth, aiming to become a leader in energy conservation while empowering its communities.

Harish Rao: Congress Must **Fulfill Farmers' Promises**



Bhatti Vikramarka: Singareni to Go National

Plans for Singareni's National Expansion and Green Power Initiatives Financial Assistance and Welfare for Singareni Workers A Vision for Singareni's Future: Mining and Civil Services Focus

TPN correspondent, Hyderabad : Depuy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka de



new state president by the end of January. With social dynamics and election preparations in focus, the leadership choice will play a crucial role in shaping the party's prospects in Telangana.

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"The Congress government has accumulated ₹38 lakh crore in debt within a year. What development has been achieved with this massive borrowing?" KTR questioned, alleging that the funds have been mismanaged.

Accusing Congress of spreading falsehoods, KTR stated that the government's claims about the state's poor financial condition are a tactic to evade commitments like the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) and Dearness Allowance (DA) for employees. KTR demanded an explanation regarding Congress's "420 promises," accusing the party of deceiving the public. He called for an open discussion on the state's financial situation and vowed to continue holding the government accountable until it fulfills its commitments.

"Congress has become synonymous with fraud and conspiracy," KTR declared, reiterating that the fight for justice for Telangana's people will not stop.

TPN correspondent, Hyderabad : Former Minister Harish Rao strongly condemned the detention of former MLA Peddi Sudarshan Reddy and other BRS leaders at the party office in Hanmakonda. Rao, speaking out against the Congress government, expressed his dissatisfaction with the situation, especially the prevention of Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka from delivering a representation on the alleged fraud committed by the Congress in the name of Rythu Bharosa.

Rao blasted the Congress government for failing to honor its promises to Telangana's farmers. He highlighted the government's failure to provide the Rs. 7,500 per acre under the Rythu Bharosa scheme, which was promised to farmers but not delivered. Rao questioned where the farmers should turn for justice and criticized the police deployment during ministerial visits to suppress protests.

He warned that the BRS would not stop protesting until the Congress government fulfills its promises to the farmers. Rao also demanded the immediate release of Peddi Sudarshan Reddy and other detained BRS leaders, calling the actions against them unjust.

Rao concluded by reiterating that the struggle for farmers' rights would continue, and the Congress government would face growing protests until they implemented the promises made to the farming community.

livered a significant speech at a cheque distribution program for candidates selected for the Civil Services Mains examination. He emphasized the state government's efforts to expand Singareni Collieries across the country and ensure worker welfare.

Vikramarka shared the government's plan to establish Singareni as a globally recognized institution. He highlighted how previous rulers used Singareni for personal and political gain, stressing that the current government aims to develop it into a robust and globally renowned mining entity.

The Deputy CM also spoke about the welfare measures introduced for Singareni workers, including a free accident insurance scheme offering over one crore rupees to the families of workers who die in accidents. Additionally, he outlined plans to generate green power using solar energy and pumped storage in unused areas within Singareni, aligning with the global shift towards pollution-free electricity.

Looking ahead, Vikramarka mentioned the government's foresight in expanding Singareni's role in lithium and graphite mining, leveraging the state's unmatched mining experience. The state

is also focusing on encouraging youth to pursue civil services, offering financial support of one lakh rupees at each stage.

He further reiterated the commitment to worker welfare, stressing that Singareni employees' interests would always come first. The state government is also constructing integrated residential schools in every assembly constituency at a cost of over Rs. 200 crores to benefit children of Singareni employees.

The Deputy CM concluded by reaffirming the government's goal of making Singareni a financially strong institution while prioritizing both labor welfare and environmental sustainability.

Sriram: Protect Hindu Myths in Films

"Hinduism Under Attack in Movies," Says Sriram... Karna's Portrayal in Kalki 2898 AD Questioned... Lyricist Urges Public to Challenge Distortions

lyricist Anantha Sriram's comments at a Hindu Shankharavam public meeting in Kesarpalli have sparked widespread discussion. Speaking at the event, Sriram expressed concern over the portrayal of Hinduism and its myths in movies, accusing filmmakers of distorting sacred narratives.

are being distorted, and it is deeply troubling to

TPN correspondent, Telangana : Renowned film witness the behavior of certain non-religious individuals," he stated. Highlighting the portrayal of Karna in the upcoming film Kalki 2898 AD, Sriram questioned the depiction of Karna as a hero. "Who would accept Karna as a hero? Such distortions are shameful. Wrong must be called out," he asserted.

Sriram's remarks, particularly his critique of "Hinduism is under attack in movies. Our myths the entertainment industry's handling of Hindu themes, have gone viral, sparking debates on so-

cial media. He urged the public to recognize and challenge these distortions to protect cultural and religious integrity.

The Hindu Shankharavam meeting provided a platform for discussions on preserving Hindu traditions, with Sriram's comments becoming the focal point of the event. His candid critique has drawn both support and criticism, making it a trending topic across various platforms.

