

Operation Abhyas

Nation Conducts Mock War Drill After 50 Years

Awareness program held at 244 locations to prepare citizens for wartime emergencies

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In an unprecedented move after nearly five decades, the Indian government launched a massive civil mock drill named 'Operation Abhyas' to raise public awareness about self-protection during wartime emergencies. The drill, conducted on the backdrop of heightened tensions with Pakistan, took place simultaneously in 244 locations across the country on Tuesday. This civil preparedness initiative began at 4 PM and was organized as per directives from the Central Government. It aimed to educate citizens on how to react and protect themselves in the event of an actual war scenario. The nationwide exercise deeply moved participants and spectators alike,

many of whom were seen emotionally overwhelmed as they witnessed the intensity of the mock scenarios. In the Telugu states, the drill was notably conducted in Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam. In Hyderabad alone, several sensitive and strategic zones such as Secunderabad, Golconda, DRDO, Kanchan Bagh, Moulaali, Shahpur Nagar, and Malapur hosted the simulations. The response was massive, with people from nearby areas gathering in large numbers, watching the drills with great interest and seriousness. Authorities simulated various war-like emergency situations such as air raids, sirens, black-out procedures, evacuation drills, and safety instructions, all aimed at familiarizing the



public with steps to take during a wartime emergency. This initiative marks a rare and historic effort by the Indian government to actively involve civilians in national defense preparedness, something not seen since the wars of the 20th

century. Officials involved stated that Operation Abhyas will serve as a model for future preparedness programs and that follow-up drills may be conducted periodically in different parts of the country to ensure nationwide awareness.

Sridhar Babu Inaugurates New Public Facilities in Shadnagar

Projects funded by NATCO Pharma to boost rural infrastructure



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Minister for IT and Industries Duddilla Sridhar Babu inaugurated several key community

infrastructure projects in the Shadnagar constituency of Rangareddy district on Wednesday. These projects, funded by NATCO Pharma, aim to strengthen

public services in rural areas. Among the newly inaugurated facilities are: An Anganwadi center in Chaklidanigutta Thanda, Nandigama Mandal A Gram Panchayat office building in Mekaguda, Kothur Mandal An Anganwadi center in Sanghiguda, Kothur Mandal An Anganwadi center in Nandigama village, Nandigama Mandal A school building within the Kothur Municipality jurisdiction Speaking on the occasion, Minister Sridhar Babu lauded NAT-

CO Pharma for its corporate social responsibility (CSR) efforts in supporting infrastructure development for the welfare of local communities. He emphasized that these facilities will not only improve early childhood education and healthcare but also enhance civic and educational infrastructure, directly benefitting residents of these rural and semi-urban areas. Local officials and community leaders were present during the inauguration events, which saw active participation from villagers and public representatives alike.

Two Car Dealers Caught Smuggling Liquor From Delhi to Hyderabad

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In a crackdown on illegal liquor transportation, the Prohibition and Excise Department arrested two individuals in Hyderabad for smuggling liquor from Delhi and selling it without authorization. The accused have been identified as Nagi Reddy and Ravinder, both of whom work as car dealers in the city. According to officials, the two are friends who frequently traveled to Delhi to purchase second-hand cars. During these trips, they began buying liquor from Delhi, where alcohol is cheaper and more widely available in premium brands, and smuggling it back to Hyderabad. The duo allegedly sold the imported liquor to their local network of friends at inflated

prices, thereby making illegal profits. Acting on specific information, the enforcement team of the Prohibition and Excise Department conducted a raid and caught the two in possession of 105 bottles of liquor of various brands. Officials have confirmed that a case has been registered against them under the relevant sections of the Excise Act, and further investigation is underway to determine if they were part of a larger smuggling network. Authorities have warned that strict action will be taken against individuals involved in transporting liquor across state borders without permits, as such actions not only violate state excise laws but also pose a threat to public safety and revenue.

Jaggery Worth ₹62,000 Seized, Car Worth ₹3 Lakh Confiscated



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In a significant enforcement

action, the Special Task Force (STF) seized a large quantity of jaggery and alum being

illegally transported from Hyderabad to Devarakonda area in Nalgonda district. The operation took place on Wednesday near B.N. Reddy Colony in Ibrahimpatnam, a suburban area of Hyderabad. STF Sub-Inspector Balaraju and his team intercepted a car suspected of carrying contraband. Upon inspection, they discovered 570 kilograms of jaggery and 50 kilograms of alum. The seized goods are estimated to be worth ₹62,000. The car used for transportation, valued at around ₹3 lakh, was also seized as part of the operation. The driver, identified as Raju, was taken into

custody. During preliminary interrogation, Raju confessed that the consignment was being taken to Ambothu Thanda under the jurisdiction of the Devarakonda Excise Police Station in Nalgonda district. Constable Santosh Arun Yadagiri accompanied SI Balaraju in this successful raid. The Excise Enforcement Director Shahnawaz Qasim and team leader Pradeep Rao appreciated the efforts of the STF team and congratulated them for effectively intercepting the illegal transport. Authorities are currently investigating further links and potential involvement of others in the case.

Revanth Reddy Will Top List of Failed CMs: Vemula

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Former Minister and Balkonda MLA Vemula Prashanth Reddy launched a scathing attack on Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, alleging that he has failed on all fronts as the head of the state and would win a "contest of failed CMs" if one were held in the country. Speaking at various development inauguration programs in Kammarpally mandal, Prashanth Reddy accused Revanth of neglecting core governance issues while focusing on irrelevant matters like beauty pageants. "Instead of showing school children beauty contests, conduct a contest for failed Chief



Ministers — Revanth Reddy will win first prize," he mocked. The MLA alleged that grain procurement in the district is in crisis, with over 2 lakh metric tons lying unsold in procurement centers and 1.38 lakh metric tons stuck in lorries due to rice millers refusing to unload. Only 6.95 lakh metric tons have been procured out of the 9

lakh metric tons that reached centers, while 14 lakh metric tons were expected from the district. He demanded immediate action from the government, urging them to unload grain in lorries, purchase the remaining stocks, and pay a bonus of ₹500 per quintal to farmers. "Revanth is not reviewing the purchase of rice, but he has time for beauty

contests," he said. Prashanth Reddy also criticized the Congress government for withholding CDP funds to opposition MLAs, and listed a series of unfulfilled promises including: ₹2,500 to women – not delivered promised Rs. 5 lakh education guarantee is missing also No scooties, no ration cards, no new pensions and Incomplete farmer loan waiver and bonus delays. He reminded that KCR's 10-year rule with ₹4.17 lakh crore debt led to substantial development — from 24-hour electricity to Kaleshwaram to Mission Bhagiratha, medical colleges, and the 125-ft Ambedkar statue. "Compare this to Re-

vanth's ₹1.6 lakh crore loan in just 17 months — show one development brick built," he challenged. According to CAG, only ₹34,000 crore of that debt has been accounted for in interest payments. "What happened to the rest ₹1.2 lakh crore?" he questioned, accusing Revanth of spreading lies about debts incurred during the BRS regime. Prashanth urged Rahul Gandhi to replace Revanth Reddy immediately, suggesting leaders like Sridhar Babu, Uttam Kumar Reddy, or Batti Vikramarka as better alternatives. "If Revanth isn't removed, the Congress will be buried for another 20 years," he warned.

Car Hits Toddler, Dies During Treatment

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A tragic road accident occurred at Mathuranagar crossroad under the Bachupalli police station limits in Medchal district, claiming the life of a three-year-old boy. According to police, a car with registration number TS08 JS0805 hit a young boy, Anil Kumar (3), while passing through the area. The boy was critically injured and was immediately rushed to a nearby hospital by the car driver. Despite efforts to save him, the child succumbed to injuries during treatment. Anil Kumar was the son of Suribabu, a resident of Venkata Sai Plaza, Prashanthi Hills Road No. 1, Mathuranagar. The family hails from Rajugopalampally, Peddapuram mandal, Kakinada district.

The Bachupalli police have registered a case and are currently investigating the incident to determine the exact circumstances of the accident.

