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Siddipet, March 22 -

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy released a massive tranche of financial support for farmers under the state's flagship Rythu Bharosa scheme...

Rao, local public representatives, and senior officials were also present, emphasizing the importance of collective governance...

Addressing the gathering, CM Revanth Reddy stressed the need for crop diversification to increase profitability and ensure sustainable agriculture...

The Chief Minister underlined the importance of region-specific crop planning, the adoption of scientific agricultural methods, and ensuring farmers receive minimum support prices for their produce...

In his address, CM Revanth Reddy shared that Telangana procured 71 lakh metric tons of paddy this year, distributed grains for local consumption, and exported significant quantities abroad...

produced 2.58 lakh metric tons of food grains, ranking first in production efficiency nationally.

Regarding oil palm cultivation, CM Reddy assured that the government would purchase oil palm grown across 10 lakh acres, ensuring farmers have a guaranteed market for their produce...

CM Reddy reiterated that development programs and welfare schemes would be implemented without political bias, stating that every constituency would be treated equally...

Through these initiatives, the Telangana government has spent ₹1.30 lakh crore in the past 28 months on farmer welfare, which includes free electricity, minimum support prices, crop insurance, Rythu Bharosa, loan waivers, and compensation for crop losses due to untimely rains...



Revanth Reddy Praises Arya Vaishya Community for Role in Telangana's Development

Hyderabad, March 22 | TPN Bureau

During a public address at LB Stadium, Chief Minister Revanth Reddy highlighted the significant contributions of the Arya Vaishya community to Telangana's economic, political, and social development...

whose principles continue to inspire generations.

Highlighting leadership figures from Telangana, the Chief Minister mentioned former CM Rosiah, whose guidance and willingness to engage in debates and questions he personally valued...

Reaffirming his commitment to the Arya Vaishya community, the Chief Minister assured them that the government will continue to provide them with due recognition and fair opportunities...

Concluding his speech, CM Reddy congratulated the community for achieving a Guinness World Record, acknowledging their collective efforts and accomplishments...

CM Reddy spoke about the importance of nonviolence in political and social change, drawing parallels with Mahatma Gandhi's philosophy...

The event at LB Stadium showcased the state government's emphasis on inclusivity, honoring communities that have played a vital role in Telangana's development...

Harish Rao Criticizes CM Revanth Reddy's Remarks on ICRISAT



Hyderabad, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Former Minister Harish Rao has strongly criticized Chief Minister Revanth Reddy for incorrectly referring to the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) as an American institution...

such as ICRISAT require proper understanding and recognition.

The former minister also pointed out that misinformation or inaccurate statements from the state's highest office could negatively affect Telangana's development...

Harish Rao concluded by calling on the CM to exercise caution in public statements and ensure they are grounded in verified facts...

Speaking publicly, Harish Rao emphasized the decades-long presence of ICRISAT in Patancheru, Hyderabad, noting that the institute is an internationally recognized research center under the CGIAR system...

ICRISAT, established in 1972, has been a cornerstone in agricultural research for semi-arid tropics worldwide, contributing significantly to crop improvement, climate resilience, and sustainable agriculture...

Rao urged the Chief Minister to have basic awareness of the institutions operating within Telangana before making statements that could harm the state's image...

Harish Rao's remarks highlight the importance of informed leadership and accurate public communication in safeguarding the state's reputation and promoting Telangana's developmental interests.

Senior Congress Leader Jeevan Reddy to Decide Political Future on March 25

Jagtial, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Veteran Congress leader and former Member of Legislative Council T. Jeevan Reddy has announced that he will make a major decision on his political future on March 25, creating a buzz in Telangana's political circles...

In a statement released this week, Jeevan Reddy said that he is contemplating leaving the party after feeling a lack of respect and recognition from the leader-

ship, despite his long service. He expressed that the constant disregard for his views and the sidelining of senior leaders like him have made it difficult for him to continue within the party structure.

Jeevan Reddy has invited his long standing associates, close aides and influential local leaders to a meeting at Bandaru Garden in Jagtial on March 25, where he said he would announce his next course of action. In his announcement, he made it clear that the decision will be shaped by the input and suggestions of those who have worked with him over the years...

The senior leader has openly shared his frustration, saying that he no longer feels valued in the party, and that constant in-

ternal disagreements have pushed him toward this crucial decision point. His statement included a reference to feeling personally slighted by the party leadership, including Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, indicating that tensions within the party have reached a high level...

Political analysts believe that if Jeevan Reddy chooses to quit the Congress, the move could have significant ramifications—particularly in Jagtial and the wider North Telangana region where he has enjoyed strong grassroots support for decades...



another major party or pursue an independent path.

There has also been speculation that senior party functionaries, including national and state level leaders, may engage with him ahead of March 25 in an effort to persuade him to reconsider staying with the Congress...

KTR Accuses Telangana Congress Government of Farmer Neglect Leading to Tragedy

Telangana -

BRS Working President K.T. Rama Rao (KTR) has strongly criticized the state Congress government for its alleged failure to support farmers, linking policy neglect to the tragic death of a farmer in Adilabad district.

Sharing his observations on X, KTR said that the governance under the Congress party has replaced the "Rythu Bandhu system" with mismanagement that is leaving farmers helpless. He recounted his visit on November 18 to the Adilabad market yard, along with local BRS leaders, to witness the plight of struggling farmers.



KTR highlighted the case of Tudum Ganapati, a farmer from Arli(B) village in Adilabad district, who had been waiting at the market for four days to sell his soybean crop. Despite his repeated attempts, Ganapati's produce remained unsold, reportedly be-

cause the Congress government did not procure crops as promised. KTR noted that Ganapati had approached the media, expressing his distress, but no government action was taken.

Tragically, Ganapati allegedly took his own life three days after the failure of crop procurement, compounded by the lack of Rythu Bandhu support, unfulfilled debt relief, and mounting financial stress. Commenting on the incident, KTR condemned the government, stating, "This is not a suicide; it is a murder committed by the negligence of the Revanth Congress government."

KTR's post underscores the BRS stance that the Congress

administration's inaction on farmer support schemes, especially procurement and Rythu Bandhu payments, is creating severe distress in rural areas. He called for immediate intervention to ensure farmers receive timely payments, debt relief, and support for crops cultivated under government schemes.

The BRS leader's remarks have reignited debates about the effectiveness of the current Congress government in Telangana regarding agricultural policies. His criticism emphasizes the urgency of safeguarding farmers' livelihoods and preventing further tragedies caused by administrative lapses.

Revanth Reddy Releases Rythu Bharosa Funds, Boosts Farmer Support



Hyderabad, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Sunday released a major tranche of Rythu Bharosa funds for farmers across the state, reaffirming his government's commitment to agricultural welfare and financial security for cultivators. The announcement came amid the ongoing Rythu Utsvalu celebrations and marks a significant milestone in the state's farmer support programme.

Under the revised implementation plan, the government will disburse a total of ₹9,000 crore to benefit nearly 70 lakh farmers across Telangana. The first phase of payments has already begun, with the initial instalment credited to eligi-

ble farmers' accounts. Officials stated that the deposits will continue over the next several weeks, with all three instalments expected to be completed within 45 days.

Chief Minister Revanth Reddy described Rythu Bharosa as more than just a financial aid scheme, saying it is part of a larger effort to strengthen farmers' capacity to invest in agriculture without financial stress. The fund is designed to provide direct investment support to landowners and ensure that farming remains a viable and rewarding livelihood in the state.

The CM highlighted that the new process of releasing funds in large consolidated instalments

aims to eliminate delays and ensure timely credit for all eligible beneficiaries, regardless of land-holding size. This shift is expected to improve efficiency and fairness in the delivery of benefits.

In his address, Revanth Reddy reiterated the state government's resolve to continue backing farmers through a combination of direct investment, procurement support, and rural development efforts. He also appealed to farmers to use the funds for productive agricultural activities, including inputs, irrigation, and improved crop practices, which could boost yields and income.

Local farmers and community leaders welcomed the announce-

ment, expressing hope that the timely arrival of funds will ease financial pressures ahead of the upcoming kharif season. They also praised the government's decision to streamline the disbursement process, which will help farmers plan their cultivation schedules without uncertainty.

The release of Rythu Bharosa funds comes as part of a broader push by the Telangana government to enhance agricultural sustainability, reduce farmer distress, and raise rural prosperity. With the first instalment already underway and more payments to follow soon, farmers are expected to benefit significantly from this renewed push on the welfare front.

Deputy CM Urges Fast Completion of Lakshmiapuram Residential School



Madhira, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka has called for accelerated construction of the Integrated Residential School in Lakshmiapuram village, Bonakal mandal, emphasizing the government's commitment to high-quality education and modern infrastructure.

During his visit to the Madhira constituency on Sunday, Bhatti Vikramarka highlighted that the Indiramma government considers education its top priority. "Every rupee spent on education is an investment in shaping future generations," he said, stressing the importance of providing students with comprehensive learning facilities.

The Deputy CM inspected all major aspects of the project, including the junior and senior academic blocks, administrative buildings, and hostel facilities. He also reviewed specialized facilities such as mechanical, science, mathematics, and computer labs, ensuring that construction progress aligns with the planned standards.

He directed officials and contractors to speed up the work while maintaining strict quality standards. "These are not just buildings; they are visionary temples that will nurture the potential and aspirations of future generations," he remarked. His instruc-

tions emphasized timely completion, proper oversight of materials, and adherence to safety and construction norms.

Officials assured the Deputy CM that every measure was being taken to ensure quality construction while meeting project deadlines. Bhatti Vikramarka called for coordinated efforts among all stakeholders to deliver the school on schedule without compromising on standards.

The Integrated Residential School is part of the state government's vision to provide modern educational infrastructure in rural areas, combining academic excellence with advanced facilities. The project aims to equip students with knowledge, skills, and exposure to modern teaching practices, fostering holistic development.

The Deputy CM's visit reaffirmed the government's focus on education as a cornerstone of social and economic progress. His directives are expected to accelerate the Lakshmiapuram school project, making it a model institution in the region.

Once completed, the school will offer children in Bonakal mandal and surrounding areas access to high-quality residential education, helping nurture talent and innovation while contributing to the state's broader development goals.

House Identification for National Census Begins in Telangana from May 11

Hyderabad, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Preparations are underway across Telangana as officials gear up for the first major phase of the National Census 2027 with house identification set to begin on May 11. This preliminary step will continue until June 9 and marks the beginning of a comprehensive nationwide effort to update demographic, economic, and social data for the next decade.

District officials and revenue staff in regions including Adilabad, Nirmal, Mancheril, and Komaram Bheem Asifabad have already started training for the exercise, which will be carried out entirely in digital mode to ensure accuracy and efficiency. Preparatory activities at local levels, including training on data entry and digital tools such as mobile applications and spreadsheets, are expected to begin in the first week of April.

The house identification phase involves locating and marking all residential structures in each district prior to the actual census enumeration. Officials emphasize that this step is critical: any errors or omissions at this stage can affect the quality and completeness of population data collected later. As part of this process, master train-

ers have been appointed in each district to support field staff and address technical challenges during data capture.

The census, conducted once every ten years, plays a vital role in national planning and policy formulation. The data collected through the house listing and population enumeration phases will help the government identify patterns related to population growth, migration, literacy levels, employment, hous-

ing conditions, access to basic amenities, and social characteristics. This information will be used to design targeted development programmes, allocate resources, and frame welfare measures for different communities across the country.

Officials have stressed the importance of accuracy and community cooperation to ensure the success of the exercise. In digital house identification, census work-

ers will use a purpose built mobile application to record details about each structure, including its location, type of dwelling, and occupancy status. The move to a digital platform marks a departure from earlier manual methods, promising faster data capture and reduced errors.

Collectors and local administrative officers are conducting review meetings with staff to reinforce guidelines and ensure uniform compliance with census protocols. The focus remains on meticulous planning and execution to minimise discrepancies when the full census operations begin after this preparatory phase.

Once the house identification phase is complete, officials will proceed with household listing and population enumeration at a later scheduled date, in line with the Census 2027 timeline.

The updated census data will inform policy decisions and help shape developmental strategies at both the state and national levels, bolstering efforts to address infrastructure needs, welfare delivery, education planning, health services, and employment programmes for all sections of society.



Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy Emphasizes Party Strength and Accountability in Bhavanagiri

Bhavanagiri, March 22 | TPN Bureau

MP Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy spoke at the recently held TPCC new executive committee oath-taking ceremony in Bhavanagiri, highlighting the importance of accountability, grassroots leadership, and strengthening the party ahead of elections.

He expressed his gratitude to TPCC President Mahesh Goud for attending the ceremony, calling his presence "a special gesture" for the Bhavanagiri district. "Taking a position is one thing, but maintaining it with dedication and responsibility is what truly matters," he said. The MP emphasized that positions should not be given merely to favored individuals, but to leaders who actively work among the people. "When the right people are placed in positions within the community, the party strengthens and becomes more effective," he added.

Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy reflected on the need for better coordination among leaders, especially before elections. "In the past, internal factional differences hindered proper alignment. Now, even



though elections are not immediate, our focus should be on consolidating the party and preparing for the future," he said. He criticized misinformation and social media narratives that misrepresent government schemes, noting that while 90 beneficiaries may receive schemes, negative voices amplified by a few detractors create false im-

pressions among the public.

Speaking candidly about leadership recognition, he stated, "Recognition comes only through work. Even if I hold the position of MP, without performance, people will judge you by results, not titles." He described his first electoral victory as a product of party trust rather than an official progress report,

emphasizing that subsequent victories must be backed by measurable work.

Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy also addressed rumors and misinformation targeting Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, urging party workers and the public to focus on facts rather than false narratives. "Some forces believe that spreading lies about the Chief Minister will benefit them, but such tactics will not succeed," he said.

He stressed accountability and a results-oriented approach, adding, "I respect only those outcomes that reflect genuine performance. I do not get swayed by rumors or baseless claims. I am concerned only with tangible results, not opinions."

The MP concluded by calling on all party workers to focus on grassroots initiatives, communicate government schemes effectively, and strengthen the party's presence in every constituency. His remarks underline a philosophy of disciplined leadership, transparency, and a commitment to serving constituents, rather than relying solely on political positions or titles.

Narmeta Oil Farm Factory Inaugurated; Farmers Urged to Adopt Oil Palm Cultivation



Siddipet, March 22 | TPN Bureau

The Chief Minister inaugurated the Narmeta Oil Farm Factory and its refinery in Narmeta, Siddipet district, in a grand ceremony attended by Minister Ponnam Prabhakar and a large gathering of farmers. The event, held alongside a farmers' festival, showcased the potential of oil palm cultivation in Telangana and emphasized government support for agricultural development.

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar praised Telangana's farmers for embracing oil palm cultivation, drawing a parallel with Gujarat's pioneering oil production practices. He also acknowledged the contributions of Tummala Nag-eswara Rao, who has been instrumental in promoting oil palm farming in the state, calling him a leading figure in Telangana's agricultural progress.

Farmers from across Telangana were brought to Ashwaravupet to participate in awareness programs highlighting oil palm farming techniques, productivity, and profitability. Prabhakar emphasized that oil palm cultivation can be carried out on any type of land, without being affected by climatic conditions, making it a versatile and lucrative crop for the region.

To support oil palm farmers, Oil Fed plans to establish purchase centers in every mandal headquarters, ensuring easy access to markets and fair pricing. Farmers owning 10-acre plots were encouraged to dedicate at least 8 acres to

oil palm cultivation. Additionally, intercropping is permitted for the first three years to safeguard farmers from potential losses during the initial cultivation phase.

The Narmeta Oil Farm Factory has the capacity to process between 30 and 120 tonnes of oil palm per hour, providing timely crushing and processing facilities to farmers. Minister Prabhakar urged farmers from other districts, including Adilabad, to bring their produce to the factory to ensure efficient processing and maximize benefits.

Highlighting the government's proactive approach, the Minister thanked the Chief Minister for releasing Rythu Bandhu funds directly into farmers' accounts. He stressed that such initiatives reflect the state's commitment to farmer welfare, crop diversification, and sustainable agricultural practices.

Prabhakar encouraged farmers to make full use of the factory and adopt oil palm cultivation to boost productivity and income. He described the initiative as a model for modern farming practices, emphasizing that every farmer should contribute to strengthening Telangana's agricultural sector.

The Minister concluded by reaffirming the government's commitment to a "Farmer-Centric Governance" model under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, ensuring that agricultural growth and prosperity remain a priority in the state's development agenda.

BJP's Ramchander Rao Slams Musi Rejuvenation Housing Plans, Calls for Fair Treatment of Poor



Hyderabad, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Telangana BJP state president Ramchander Rao has voiced strong criticism of aspects of the Musi River rejuvenation project, particularly the proposed demolition of houses belonging to economically weaker sections. Speaking at a party event, Rao clarified that while his party is not fundamentally opposed to reviving the Musi River, it will firmly oppose any initiative that leads to the displacement of poor families and destruction of their homes.

Addressing the media, Rao said his party supports the concept of restoring and cleaning the Musi River but stressed that execution must be humane and just. He objected to actions that would demolish the houses of the poor in the name of the Musi project, calling such practices unacceptable. Rao said his party's stand against house demolitions was unwavering and that BJP would continue to highlight this issue.

He also criticized what he described as a lack of action on illegal constructions near the Musi catchment area, questioning why authorities were targeting the homes of the poor while permitting unauthorised buildings elsewhere to remain. Rao urged the government to adopt policies that protect vulnerable citizens rather than threaten their livelihoods.

Rao argued that beautification and rejuvenation of the city must not come at the cost of people's homes and lives. He said that while

urban redevelopment is necessary, it must be carried out in a way that safeguards the rights and dignity of the economically disadvantaged.

In his remarks, Rao extended his criticism to the ruling party's overall governance approach. He claimed that development under the current government was marred by corruption and a lack of genuine improvement in people's lives. He contrasted the resources being spent on large-scale projects, like the Gandhi Sarovar initiative, with what he saw as insufficient focus on protecting ordinary citizens.

The BJP leader also questioned government priorities, suggesting that public funds should be spent on projects that benefit the broad populace instead of high profile urban redevelopment plans that risk harming marginalised groups. He reiterated that BJP would not back any plan leading to unnecessary hardship for the poor and would continue to fight for equitable treatment.

Rao's comments reflect growing political debate around the Musi rejuvenation initiative, with critics urging the state to balance environmental restoration with social justice and fair rehabilitation. As discussions around the project continue, political leaders from various parties are calling for clear, transparent policies that protect residents while addressing long standing issues related to river pollution, drainage management, and urban infrastructure.

Telangana Government Introduces Major Amendments to Building Rules



Hyderabad, March 22 | TPN Bureau

The Telangana government has announced significant changes to the state's building regulations aimed at streamlining construction norms, encouraging vertical growth, and balancing urban development with safety and sustainability. The move comes amid efforts to promote orderly infrastructure development while addressing the needs of real estate developers, builders, and city planners.

Under the revised framework, buildings with a height of 21 metres and above will now be categorised as high rise structures, introducing clearer definitions for planning and regulatory purposes. This reclassification is expected to bring more uniformity to how tall buildings are regulated across the state.

One of the core changes involves the use of Transferable Development Rights (TDR). Under the amended rules, builders will be required to utilise TDR in specific circumstances, particularly for taller buildings. For instance, high rise structures between 10 and 20 floors will need to allocate a portion of the built up area for TDR compliance, and even higher TDR utilisation is required for buildings exceeding 20 floors. This move is designed to manage land use more effectively and encourage responsible vertical development.

The government has also introduced relaxations for additional floors on larger plots to boost development potential. Land parcels larger than 2,000 square metres that abut wide roads may be permitted to construct extra floors depending on the road width — with greater flexibility given to plots along wider road net-

works. These relaxations aim to make high quality residential and commercial projects more feasible while still complying with safety and planning standards.

Another notable change relates to setback requirements for high rise buildings. Revised provisions allow up to 10 per cent setback relaxation when TDR is used, although a minimum safety clearance around the structure must still be maintained. These concessions are expected to offer more design flexibility for builders while safeguarding essential safety norms.

The amended building rules also seek to improve clarity around construction prerequisites such as parking, fire safety standards, drainage, and water supply requirements. By updating these guidelines, the government hopes to foster better compliance and enhance the quality of built environments in Telangana's rapidly expanding urban areas.

Officials have stated that the changes are intended to support both urban growth and real estate development, particularly in major cities like Hyderabad, while ensuring that essential public safety and infrastructure norms remain robust. The revised rules are expected to help developers plan projects more effectively by aligning regulatory requirements with contemporary construction practices.

The building regulation updates are seen as part of the state's broader efforts to modernise urban planning frameworks and support sustainable development in the face of rapid population growth and increasing demand for housing and commercial space.

Telangana Governor Highlights Role of Sports in Mental and Physical Well Being

Hyderabad, March 22

Telangana Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla has underscored the importance of sports in ensuring both mental refreshment and physical fitness, calling on citizens of all ages to embrace athletic activity as a way to strengthen body and mind. He made these remarks during a public address in Hyderabad on Sunday.

Speaking at an event that brought together youth, sports enthusiasts and community members, Governor Shukla emphasized that regular participation in sports and physical activities can play a transformative role in people's lives. He noted that engaging in sports not only enhances physical strength and endurance but also offers significant psychological benefits, helping individuals reduce stress, improve concentration, and maintain overall mental well being.

"Today's fast paced lifestyle places tremendous pressure on our youth and adults alike. We must recognise that physical activity is not just about competition or winning medals; it is a vital part of healthy living that refreshes the mind and rejuvenates the body," the Governor said. He highlighted that sporting culture fosters discipline, teamwork, resilience, and confidence — qualities that are essential both on and off the field.

Shukla called on schools, colleges, and local communities to increase opportunities for sports



engagement, encouraging frequent sporting events, recreational programmes and the use of public spaces for fitness activities. He stressed that making sports an integral part of daily life from a young age can help build a healthier society, reduce lifestyle related illnesses, and instil positive habits that last a lifetime.

The Governor also acknowledged the role of sports in social cohesion, explaining how team events bring people together, break down barriers and promote unity among participants from di-

verse backgrounds. "When we play together, we grow together — not only in strength, but in spirit and camaraderie," he added.

Officials present at the event reiterated the importance of expanding grassroots sports infrastructure across urban and rural areas, so that every citizen has access to quality facilities. They also pointed toward collaborations between educational institutions and sports organisations to provide structured training, coaching and competitive opportunities. Local youth leaders welcomed

the Governor's message, saying that renewed emphasis on sports will encourage young people to stay active, pursue healthy lifestyles and explore athletic careers. Parents at the event also expressed support, noting that sports help their children develop social skills and cope better with academic and emotional challenges.

The Governor's call for greater sports participation aligns with broader efforts within the state to promote fitness, wellness and community engagement through structured physical activity.

Minister Vivek Lays Foundation Stone for Mini Tank Bund Beautification Project

Mancherial, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Labour and Mines Minister Gaddam Vivek on Sunday laid the foundation stone for the beautification of the Mini Tank Bund in Mandamarri town, part of Mancherial district, inaugurating a development effort estimated at ₹2.31 crore.

The initiative aims to transform the Mini Tank Bund into a recreational and community space where residents can gather, exercise, and spend leisure time with their families. Speaking at the event, Minister Vivek highlighted the government's commitment to enhancing public infrastructure that improves everyday life, especially in rapidly changing urban and semi urban environments where the need for open public spaces is growing.

"The purpose of this project is to create a pleasant environment where people can relax, enjoy morning walks, and engage in outdoor activities close to home," the minister said. He stressed that such development works not only beautify the area but also foster community well being and healthy lifestyles.

The project includes landscaping, seating arrangements, walking paths, lighting, and other



amenities designed to make the tank bund a popular destination for residents at various times of the day. Minister Vivek pointed out that the state government plans to implement similar recreational facilities in other towns and localities to provide balanced development across both urban and rural areas.

In addition to laying the foundation for the tank bund's beautification, Vivek also inaugurated vari-

ous development works in Ward 14 of Kyathanpalli Municipality. These activities form part of the government's broader effort to advance rural and small town infrastructure to match urban development standards, bringing basic amenities and civic improvements closer to citizens.

During his visit, Minister Vivek interacted with local women and community members, addressing their concerns and assuring con-

tinued support for women's empowerment initiatives and livelihood programmes. He encouraged the community to engage with local development plans and provide feedback to ensure that the outcomes reflect their needs.

Officials from the Mancherial Collector's office, including Collector Kumar Deepak, were present at the ceremony and participated in the proceedings. Their presence underscored the administration's collaborative approach to implementing infrastructure projects and strengthening local governance.

Local residents welcomed the announcement, expressing hope that the beautification of the Mini Tank Bund would enhance the town's aesthetic appeal while offering a safe and attractive space for social interaction and recreation.

The launch of the project marks another step in the state government's agenda to improve quality of life through targeted infrastructure upgrades. By focusing on community oriented development, the government hopes to foster greater civic engagement and ensure that towns like Mandamarri offer both functional and recreational benefits to their residents.

BRS Alleges Major Discrepancy in Telangana Government's State Debt Figures

Hyderabad, March 22 | TPN Bureau

The Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) has accused the Telangana Congress government of misleading the public and Legislature over the state's debt position, citing a significant discrepancy between claims made by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and figures presented in the state's own official Socio Economic Survey.

Speaking to the media at Telangana Bhavan on Sunday, BRS MLC Dasoju Sravan said the government's public statements on debt repayment do not align with the data published in its official financial documents. According to the BRS leader, the inconsistency raises serious concerns about transparency and accountability in the presentation of fiscal information.

At the centre of the controversy are differing figures cited for debt repayment. Sravan pointed out that in his Motion of Thanks speech in the Assembly, the Chief Minister claimed that the government had repaid approximately ₹3,30,570 crore in debt, including loans taken by the previous BRS regime. However, Sravan said the Socio Economic Survey indicates that the actual repayment towards FRBM linked loans — standard government borrowings under the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management framework — amounts to roughly ₹1,67,742



crore, inclusive of both principal and interest.

"This inflated figure has repeatedly been used as a political tool to target the previous government, mislead the Legislature, and misinform the public," Sravan said, highlighting what he described as a stark mismatch between the figures presented publicly and those in official documents. He insisted that the difference — amounting to nearly ₹1,62,828 crore — is not a minor statistical variance but a major discrepancy requiring clarification from the government.

The BRS alleged that the government's broader presentation

tends to bundle various categories of debt — including loans serviced by autonomous entities or special purpose vehicles (SPVs) — into the total claimed repayment figure. According to the party, treating repayments made by autonomous bodies as if they were direct state government achievements distorts the actual fiscal picture.

Sravan demanded that the state clarify how the figures were calculated and explain the rationale behind including repayments that might not strictly fall under the state's core debt obligations. He argued that such clarity is essential for both legislative integrity and

informed public discourse.

The exchange has fuelled political debate over Telangana's fiscal management, with opposition leaders seizing on the discrepancy to raise questions about administrative transparency. The state government has previously defended its fiscal statements, saying that comprehensive debt servicing includes principal and interest payments across various categories of borrowing, including those indirectly linked to government balance sheets.

Fiscal analysts have warned that consistent and accurate reporting of debt figures is crucial for evaluating a government's financial health, especially in a context where public liabilities and revenues are closely watched by investors, rating agencies, and financial institutions. An accurate picture of debt levels and repayments shapes perceptions of a state's creditworthiness, its ability to fund welfare programmes, and the sustainability of public spending.

The BRS has called on the government to provide a detailed breakdown of the debt repayment components and engage in a transparent discussion in the Assembly to resolve the conflicting figures. As both sides prepare their arguments, the issue is likely to take centre stage in Telangana's ongoing political narrative.

CITU Protests State Budget in Shapoor Nagar Over Neglect of Poor and Workers



Quthbullapur, March 22 | TPN Bureau

The Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU) organized a protest in Shapoor Nagar on Sunday, criticizing the state government's latest budget for failing to adequately address the welfare of the poor, laborers, and other vulnerable groups. The demonstration highlighted concerns over insufficient allocations for key social welfare schemes and rising hardships faced by marginalized communities.

Speaking at the protest, CITU Quthbullapur Mandal Convener Keelukani Lakshman said the state budget overlooked critical areas of social development. "Despite presenting a budget of ₹3,24,233 crore, the government failed to spend over ₹26,000 crore allocated in last year's proposal of ₹3,04,000 crore. The current budget reflects a similar neglect," he said.

Lakshman criticized the lack of clear proposals for implementing six government guarantees, including inadequate funding for the Rythu Bharosa scheme, which requires ₹25,000 crore but received only ₹18,000 crore. Similarly, promises under the Mahalakshmi scheme, which aimed to provide ₹2,500 to women, were not mentioned in the budget.

The convener further highlighted the housing crisis, noting that over 30 lakh families remain without homes, yet only ₹5,500 crore has been allocated for construction. Funding for both housing

and electricity sectors has been reduced by ₹1,344 crore and ₹326 crore respectively compared to previous allocations.

CITU leaders also raised concerns over insufficient provisions for minorities, backward classes, tribal communities, SCs, and STs. "Even though the Dalit Bandhu program promised support, the budget barely acknowledges it," Lakshman said. They emphasized that unemployment relief, job opportunities, and social security measures for the marginalized were largely ignored.

The protesters called for increased allocations to strengthen government-run education and healthcare institutions to counter privatization trends, while improving employment, medical, and educational opportunities for Dalits, tribals, minorities, and other disadvantaged groups.

The protest witnessed participation from several CITU district leaders, including Pasula Anjayya, Srisaillam, Swathi, Yadav Reddy, and Kanakayya. Leaders stressed that the community must continue to demand accountable governance and equitable allocation of resources to protect the interests of the poor and working-class citizens.

CITU hopes that sustained advocacy and public pressure will compel the government to revise allocations and prioritize welfare programs to address growing inequalities and ensure social justice across the state.

BRS Leaders Criticize State Budget Over Neglect of Poor, Farmers, and Women



Quthbullapur, March 22 | TPN Bureau

BRS leaders in Shapoor Nagar sharply criticized the Telangana state government's latest budget, claiming it fails to address the needs of the poor, farmers, and women. The meeting, organized under the leadership of GHMC Division BRS President Puppala Bhaskar and constituency Youth President Somesh Yadav, was attended by local party leaders and members of the press.

Puppala Bhaskar accused the budget of being misleading and designed to confuse the public with numbers rather than providing concrete benefits. He expressed disappointment that several announced government guarantees and declarations remain unimplemented. "The budget offers no real benefits to the poor, farmers, or women. Key programs, including Rythu Bharosa, the ₹12,000 farmer support promise, and women's monthly assistance of ₹2,500, have not been executed," he said.

Bhaskar further criticized the lack of funds for Dalit welfare, specifically citing the Ambedkar Abhaya Hasta scheme, which has not received the necessary allocations. He described the government's inaction as a betrayal of its promises to vulnerable communities.

Speaking at the meeting, Somesh Yadav highlighted that insufficient funds were allocated to

Backward Classes (BCs), with only ₹12,511 crore provided against an annual promise of ₹20,000 crore. He said the budget failed to address the concerns of employees and pensioners, including clarity on PRC and DA, as well as unemployment, student fee reimbursements, and housing projects.

The BRS leaders collectively emphasized that the budget leaves all sections of society disappointed and expressed their commitment to continue fighting for citizens' rights. They also urged the government to implement previously promised schemes and provide clear timelines for their execution.

Other leaders present at the meeting included Tati Ravikumar, Mukundarao, David, and Vinay, who supported the calls for accountability and equitable distribution of resources.

The party highlighted that continuous engagement and pressure from civil society and political representatives are essential to ensure that state policies translate into meaningful welfare programs for disadvantaged communities.

Through this public criticism, BRS leaders aim to hold the state government accountable for the promises made in the budget and ensure that marginalized groups receive the support and benefits they were assured.

Key Meeting Held to Strengthen BJP in Quthbullapur

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A crucial meeting was held in Quthbullapur to discuss strategies for strengthening the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) in the constituency. The meeting, led by Akula Satish, saw the participation of state party president Ramachandra Rao and other senior leaders, who deliberated extensively on future plans and party activities at the local level.

The discussions primarily focused on assessing the current party position in Quthbullapur, enhancing the activism and participation of local workers, and boosting BJP's overall presence in the region. Leaders shared their views on upcoming initiatives and emphasized the need for coordinated efforts to consolidate the party's strength.

Speaking at the meeting, Akula Satish acknowledged that he had been somewhat distant from party activities in recent times. However, he pledged to dedicate himself fully to advancing the party's objectives going forward. "We are committed to strengthening BJP in Quthbullapur and will actively



play our role in this effort," he said. Satish also requested guidance and opportunities from the party leadership to ensure the effectiveness of his contributions.

Satish further discussed with Mallareddy, the in-charge of Medchal Urban district, about resuming active participation in party opera-

tions and coordinating with local activists to reinforce BJP's organizational presence. He emphasized that a unified approach at the grassroots level is essential to enhance the party's influence in the constituency.

Responding to the proposals, state president Ramachandra Rao

expressed a positive view of the initiative. He assured that consultations with the district in-charge would be conducted, and appropriate measures would be taken in the best interest of the party. "Providing opportunities to every committed worker is a key objective of BJP," he added, reinforcing the party's commitment to inclusive participation.

The meeting concluded on an optimistic note, with leaders expressing confidence that party activities in Quthbullapur would gain momentum in the coming days. Local representatives and senior leaders, including Puli Balaram, Kandi Sreeramulu, Bhimaraj, Arun Rao, Suvasini Shakti, Kavita Reddy, Harish Naidu, Madhavulu, Lana, Ramesh Vemula, Venu Goud, Kavita, Suhasini, Arun Rao Murali, Nall Jai Shankar Goud, Ankam Satish, Pandu, and Murali, were present at the session.

The meeting is expected to lay the groundwork for more active engagement and organizational strengthening of BJP in the constituency ahead of future political developments.

"Swachh Sunday" Cleanliness Drive a Success at Gajularamaram Circle

Quthbullapur, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Gajularamaram Circle officials successfully conducted the 17th day of the "Swachh Sunday - Lake Cleaning Program" on Sunday as part of the 99-day public administration progress plan. The drive aimed to remove accumulated waste from local lakes and ensure the surrounding areas remained clean and healthy, with active participation from residents.

The cleanliness efforts were carried out at multiple water bodies within the circle, including Bandham Cheruvu, Chinnu Bandham, Kalmani Kunta, and Chittal Cheruvu. Sanitation staff, Resource Persons (RPs), and local residents worked in coordination to collect and remove trash, maintaining the lakes and their surroundings in a hygienic condition. Authorities encouraged citizens to take ownership of cleanliness initiatives, emphasizing that community participation is vital for sustainable hygiene and environmental protection.

The program received strong support from the community, reflecting



growing awareness about public health and the importance of clean water bodies. Officials highlighted that consistent efforts like Swachh Sunday not only improve local ecosystems but also foster civic responsibility among residents.

In addition to the cleanliness drive, Gajularamaram Circle also organized a special property tax

campaign at its office on the same day. The initiative witnessed significant participation from taxpayers, reinforcing the administration's efforts to enhance revenue collection and civic engagement.

Deputy Commissioner of Gajularamaram Circle, Sripada Rameshwar, and Deputy Executive Engineer (SWM) Nikhil Reddy attended

the event, interacting with citizens and raising awareness about sanitation, hygiene, and the importance of timely tax payments. They also encouraged residents to continue supporting cleanliness drives and to actively contribute to maintaining the environmental standards of local lakes.

Officials stressed that initiatives like Swachh Sunday, when coupled with active community engagement, could bring long-term benefits to the environment and public health. By keeping lakes clean and promoting civic awareness, the administration hopes to create sustainable models of community-driven cleanliness.

The event was widely appreciated by residents, who actively participated in clearing garbage, cleaning lake surroundings, and understanding the importance of sanitation. Authorities expressed confidence that such collaborative initiatives would continue to strengthen environmental awareness and public involvement in Gajularamaram Circle.

Balcony Collapse in Begumpet Kills Two Electricians, Injures Homeowner



Hyderabad, March 22 | TPN Bureau

A tragic accident in Begumpet, Hyderabad, on Sunday claimed the lives of two electricians and left the apartment owner critically injured after a balcony slab collapsed unexpectedly. The incident occurred at a third-floor flat in Methodist Colony, Kundan Bagh, under the jurisdiction of Panjagutta Police Station.

According to police, the apartment owner, Divakar Prasad, had called two electricians—Devidas (56) and Vivek (32), both residents of Asifnagar—for electrical repair work in his flat. While the electricians were working on the balcony, Divakar Prasad was standing nearby when the slab suddenly gave way, causing all three men to fall to the ground.

Devidas and Vivek died on the spot due to the severity of their injuries. Divakar Prasad sustained critical injuries and was rushed to a nearby hospital, where he is currently receiving treatment. The bodies of the deceased were sent to Gandhi Hospital, Mariguri, for post-mortem examination.

Police have registered a case and launched a detailed investigation into the incident. Authorities are examining whether structural weakness, poor maintenance, or other negligence contributed to the collapse. Investigators are also reviewing the

apartment building's construction history and safety compliance to determine accountability.

The accident has sparked concern among residents, highlighting the need for strict adherence to building safety norms, particularly in older urban localities. Officials have urged homeowners and contractors to ensure proper structural inspections and safety measures before undertaking repair or renovation work, especially in high-rise apartments.

Urban safety experts have noted that such incidents underscore the importance of regular structural audits and timely maintenance of aging buildings to prevent similar tragedies. In densely populated areas, even minor negligence can result in severe accidents, making awareness and vigilance crucial.

The Panjagutta Police continue to monitor the situation and have called on local authorities to ensure all necessary safety checks are conducted in surrounding buildings. Meanwhile, residents are being advised to exercise caution and report any structural concerns to municipal authorities immediately.

This incident serves as a grim reminder of the dangers associated with aging infrastructure and the critical need for preventive measures to safeguard lives in the city.

High Court Stays Jubilee Hills Road Widening Project



Hyderabad, March 22 | TPN Bureau

The Telangana High Court has temporarily halted the road widening work planned for Banjara Hills to the Jubilee Hills check-post after a petition challenged the land acquisition process undertaken by the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC). The court observed that proper procedures were not followed during the acquisition and ordered the state government and GHMC to suspend all further actions until the matter is resolved.

During the hearing, Justice N.V. Shruvan Kumar emphasized that under Section 21 of the Land Acquisition Act, properties should not be taken over until affected owners are properly served notices. The court noted a lack of transparency in the process and criticized the March 6 notification for failing

to mention rehabilitation areas for displaced residents.

The bench recommended that the land acquisition notification be published not only on official websites but also in two widely circulated newspapers, including at least one Telugu daily, to ensure adequate public awareness.

Following the court's directive, GHMC's engineering department is reviewing the road widening plans and preparing to issue revised notifications in compliance with legal requirements. Officials are taking steps to address procedural gaps to move forward without violating statutory rules.

The High Court has also directed GHMC to file a counter affidavit detailing the affected properties. The next hearing in the case has been scheduled for April 7.

Mahesh Kumar Goud Attends Oath Ceremony of New Congress Executive Members in Yadadri

Yadadri, March 22 | TPN Bureau

TPCC President and MLC Mahesh Kumar Goud was the chief guest at the oath-taking ceremony of newly appointed executive members of the Congress Party in Yadadri Bhuvanagiri district center on Sunday. The event was organized under the leadership of District Congress Committee President and MLA Beera Ilaiah.

The ceremony began with TPCC Chief Jyoti Prjwalana lighting the ceremonial lamp to mark the inauguration. Mahesh Kumar Goud administered the oath to the new executive members, urging them to work with dedication and uphold the party's principles. He stressed that every party worker has a responsibility to contribute to strengthening the Congress Party and to actively address public issues at the grassroots level.

Speaking at the event, Mahesh Kumar Goud emphasized that the Congress Party stands above caste and religious divisions, serving as a symbol of equality. He highlighted the selfless contributions of leaders from Mahatma Gandhi to Sitaram Kesri, stating that the efforts of



committed workers are always recognized and rewarded within the party framework. He also stressed that youth participation is vital, noting that the sacrifices and dedication of young leaders have been acknowledged, including initiatives led by Sonia Gandhi in Telangana. The TPCC chief criticized the

previous decade of BRS rule, claiming that the state became financially strained and that government opportunities were largely monopolized by the ruling family. He added that Congress has provided over 65,000 jobs since coming into power, reflecting the party's commitment to public welfare

and development programs. He urged party members to ensure that government schemes reach every household efficiently and transparently.

Mahesh Kumar Goud also praised the party's historic insurance scheme as a landmark decision benefiting citizens and stressed that the Congress Party remains permanent, whether in power or in opposition. He called on every member to uphold the party's legacy and maintain dedication to public service.

The event saw participation from several key leaders, including MLAs Kumbham Anil Kumar, Mandula Samel, MP Chamala Kiran Kumar, Corporation Chairperson Shobharani, as well as market committee chairpersons, local party leaders, and a large number of grassroots workers.

The oath ceremony reinforced the Congress Party's focus on grassroots mobilization, youth empowerment, and equitable development. Leaders called on members to dedicate themselves to public service, uphold transparency, and strengthen the party's presence in every community across the district.

Revanth Reddy Promises Ministerial Post for Siddipet Congress Winner



Siddipet, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has made a significant political announcement during the inauguration of an oil palm factory in Narmeta village of Siddipet district, pledging that a Congress candidate elected from the Siddipet Assembly constituency will be appointed as a minister in his cabinet.

Addressing the gathering, the Chief Minister underlined the importance of strengthening his party's presence in key constituencies across the state. He stated that if the Congress candidate from Siddipet wins the upcoming Assembly polls, he will be included in the state cabinet as a minister. The assurance is seen as a strategic move to boost the party's appeal in Siddipet — a constituency with strong political aspirations and historical significance.

Reddy's promise comes amid efforts to consolidate the Congress party's support base in the region and mobilize voters ahead of impending elections. By offering a ministerial berth to a Siddipet legislator, he signaled confidence in his party's prospects and stressed the value of electoral victories in shaping governance priorities.

The Chief Minister also made it clear that his administration's focus extends beyond electoral rhetoric to genuine representation. "Our government believes in empowering those who serve the public with dedication. If the people of Siddipet choose a Con-

gress representative, I will ensure that they are given a place in the cabinet to effectively represent their aspirations in the state's decision-making process," he said.

In his remarks, Reddy reiterated that there is no discrimination in his governance approach regarding constituencies such as Siddipet, Gajwel, or Sircilla. He assured attendees that development and administrative attention would be evenly distributed, and that all regions have equal importance in the government's development framework.

The announcement was welcomed by local party workers and supporters, who view the commitment as a significant endorsement of Siddipet's political relevance. Many expressed optimism that the promise of a ministerial position will inspire stronger grassroots engagement and voter turnout in the constituency.

Political analysts say such assurances from the Chief Minister reflect a larger strategic campaign by the Congress party to galvanize support in key areas where elections could be closely contested. By pledging incentives tied to governance roles, the party seeks to reinforce its commitment to inclusive representation and regional development.

The upcoming Assembly polls will be a major test of public sentiment, with parties vying to secure strategic wins and translate them into governance influence at the state level.

Bhatti Vikramarka Highlights People-Centric Budget in Khammam

Khammam, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka addressed party leaders and workers at the Khammam District Congress Party office on the state's latest budget, describing it as a "people's budget" designed to improve living standards and promote inclusive growth.

Speaking on the occasion, the Deputy CM highlighted the government's key initiatives aimed at enhancing welfare across all sections of society. "Our government ensures that every citizen, regardless of caste, religion, or region, benefits from programs such as the Indiramma Life Insurance Scheme," he said. He emphasized that children are the state's future, with initiatives like six days of nutritional food per week and midday meals for intermediate students to support healthy growth and education.

Bhatti Vikramarka detailed several welfare measures, including payment of household bills under the Indiramma scheme, provision of employment under the Employment Guarantee Program, and cashless medical treatment cards for government employees' families. In case of accidents involving government workers, a coverage of



₹1.02 crore is provided. He also noted that ₹3,446.94 crore under Rythu Bandhu has already been released for 68,89,955 landowners, with payments scheduled in three installments over 45 days.

The Deputy CM emphasized the focus on skill development to align with globalization. He highlighted the establishment of Skill Universities and advanced technology centers in every constituency, offering

scholarships of ₹2,000 to students enrolled in these programs. Initiatives like the Chief Minister's Overseas Employment program aim to provide international opportunities for Telangana's youth.

On healthcare, Bhatti Vikramarka pointed out the creation of 14,000 new beds in multi-specialty hospitals, while rural infrastructure development has been funded with ₹13,500 crore through the HAM

model. Policies such as CURE, PURE, and REARE aim to position Telangana among India's leading states in GDP growth.

Agriculture also received special attention, with 100% subsidy support for Indira Solar Irrigation projects bringing 6.7 lakh acres under cultivation. Farmers cultivating these areas will receive bonuses of ₹25,000 per acre across two seasons. The government is also supporting free electricity for agricultural pumps and investing heavily in higher education, with ₹1,000 crore allocated to Osmania University and ₹400 crore to Chakali Ilamma University.

Other highlights included ₹6,000 crore for the Rajiv Yuva Vikas program, ₹440 crore for Godavari Pushkaralu, and development of temple tourism from Basara to Bhadrachalam. Sports initiatives, such as the Chief Minister's Cup, aim to promote rural athletics.

Bhatti Vikramarka concluded by emphasizing that the budget embodies a people-first vision, with programs spanning welfare, education, agriculture, infrastructure, and healthcare, ensuring comprehensive development for Telangana's citizens.

Forests Are Key to Rainfall and Survival, Says Minister Seethakka



Mulugu, March 22 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Panchayat Raj Minister Danashiri Anasuya Seethakka has emphasized the critical role forests play in ensuring rainfall, environmental stability, and rural prosperity, calling for collective action to protect greenery. Speaking at a rally organized to mark World Forestry Day at the Pasra forest office in Govindaraopet mandal, Mulugu district, she said that conserving forests is essential for the state's long-term well-being and for sustaining agriculture.

Seethakka highlighted that Mulugu district has the highest forest cover in Telangana and warned that deforestation could disrupt rainfall patterns, reduce agricultural productivity, and threaten human survival. She stressed that forests are not only biodiversity hotspots but also natural safeguards for soil, water, and climate.

The minister urged officials to take strict action against illegal activities such as wood felling, wildlife poaching, and forest fires. She also noted that forest wealth supports rural tourism and livelihoods, and called for initiatives that balance development with conservation.

Seethakka participated in a 'Jala Mahotsavam' rally under the state's ongoing village cleanliness action plan, encourag-

ing households to build soak pits to improve groundwater levels and reduce water scarcity. She also promoted women's participation in livelihood schemes, including buffalo rearing, to enhance income and address milk shortages in rural areas.

Additionally, the minister announced welfare measures such as the Indiramma Bima policy, which provides financial support to eligible households in the event of accidental death. She emphasized the importance of community involvement in programs like Gram Mahotsavams, designed to boost rural development.

Seethakka also inspected ongoing works at a proposed tourism village under the Ramappa Sustainable Tourism Circuit, urging officials to maintain quality standards and ensure timely completion.

The minister concluded by stressing that protecting forests is essential not just for environmental balance but also for sustaining agriculture, livelihoods, and rural prosperity across Telangana. She called on citizens, communities, and officials to work together to safeguard natural resources and ensure a resilient future for the state.

Telangana High Court Stays Eviction of Dalit Women's Stalls in Jangaon



Jangaon, March 22

The Telangana High Court on Sunday granted an interim stay on the eviction of two commercial stalls run by Dalit women near the District Collectorate in Jangaon, directing authorities to halt all demolition plans until further orders.

The dispute began when municipal officials arrived at the site with machinery intending to remove a tea stall and a dairy outlet established under a government livelihood initiative. The women resisted and approached the High Court for protection.

The petitioners, Palamakula Chinna Manjula and Potkuri Vijayalakshmi, explained that they had set up their units under a government scheme, receiving loans to start the stalls, which have been operating for around six months and serve as their primary source of livelihood.

They argued that the eviction was attempted without prior notice and that electricity supply was disconnected, threatening their income. Instances of harass-

ment by municipal officials were also cited.

The High Court ordered authorities to stop all eviction actions immediately and maintain the status quo until the legal matter is fully examined. This decision provides temporary relief and ensures the women can continue their operations while the case progresses.

Legal experts say interim stays are granted when affected parties face potential irreparable harm if actions like demolitions proceed before judicial review. The stalls are vital for the women's income and demonstrate the purpose of government support schemes to empower women economically.

The case has highlighted concerns about the implementation of livelihood programs and fairness in municipal actions, prompting activists and local leaders to call for sensitive handling of such disputes.

Under the High Court's protection, the stalls will continue operating until further judicial directions are issued. The next hearing date is yet to be announced.

Telangana Tightens Driving Licence Rules; New Online Test Made Mandatory



Hyderabad, March 22 | TPN Bureau

The Telangana Transport Department has introduced significant changes to the process of obtaining a driving licence in the state, making road safety awareness training and an online test mandatory for all applicants. The new rules are aimed at reducing road accidents and ensuring that drivers are better informed about traffic laws before they take to the roads.

Under the updated system, in addition to the existing Learner's Licence (LLR) and practical driving test requirements, prospective licence applicants must now complete a mandatory Road Safety Awareness online test before they can even book an LLR slot. The new provision will come into effect from the first week of April, officials confirmed.

As per the revised process, applicants will first undergo at least three hours of online road safety lessons that cover essential traffic rules, safe driving practices, and common causes of road accidents. These educational modules include video content explaining how even minor mistakes behind the wheel can turn into serious, life-threatening situations.

Only after successfully completing the online modules and the accompanying test — which can be taken from a computer or laptop with a camera — will applicants receive a certificate number. This certificate is mandatory to proceed with booking a slot for the Learner's Licence test. Candidates will not be allowed to schedule or appear for any further li-

cence procedures without this online test clearance.

Officials highlighted that Telangana has seen an average of around 7,500 road accident fatalities each year, prompting the state government to adopt stricter licensing protocols to improve road safety. The move is also in line with Supreme Court directions to address high road accident rates through better driver education.

Initially, the new online testing mechanism is being introduced as a pilot project in Hyderabad and Ranga Reddy districts, with plans to expand the requirement statewide once the system stabilizes. The Transport Department is collaborating with the National Informatics Centre (NIC) to develop bespoke software that will support the online test platform, ensuring secure delivery and accurate record keeping.

While the updated process is expected to make obtaining a driving licence more stringent, authorities believe it will ultimately lead to safer driving behaviour and fewer accidents. Transport officials noted that the extra requirement may initially extend licence timelines but stressed that better prepared drivers will contribute to a reduction in traffic fatalities and more responsible road usage.

Applicants are advised to start preparing early for the online test and to ensure they complete the training modules as required before scheduling any subsequent steps in the licensing process.

A Shield for the Everyman: Why Telangana's New Policy Matters

Indiramma Kutumba Jeevitha Bheema By Telangana Govt Rs . 5 Lakhs Insurance to 1.5 Crore Families

In a time when politics is often reduced to slogans, the Telangana Budget 2026-27 has delivered something far more meaningful - a real promise of protection for every family. The announcement of the Indiramma Family Life Insurance Scheme, also known as Indiramma Kutumba Jeevitha Bheema, is not just another welfare scheme. It is a bold political statement. It tells the people of Telangana that their government understands a painful truth: in today's world, one sudden death in a family can turn life upside down.

Deputy Chief Minister and Finance Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka has done more than present a budget. He has drawn a clear line between old-style limited welfare and a new model of universal social security. Under this scheme, every eligible family in Telangana will receive 5 lakh life insurance coverage. Nearly 1.15 crore families are expected to benefit. The scheme will be launched on June 2, 2026, on Telangana State Formation Day. Most importantly, the government has not stopped with words alone. It has put its money where its mouth is. A strong allocation of 4,000 crore has already been made. That number matters. In Indian politics, announcements are easy. Headlines come cheap. But budget allocation is what separates a promise from a policy. Telangana has not merely spoken about compassion; it has given shape to responsibility. In doing so, it has sent a message many governments still fail to understand - security is not a luxury only for the poor. It is a basic need for every family. This is what makes Indiramma Bheema politically and morally significant. It is universal. That one word changes everything. For years, welfare in India has often been trapped in narrow categories - below poverty line, ration card labels, selective beneficiaries, endless paperwork, and social divisions. Telangana's new insurance policy breaks that mould. It says a poor family deserves protection. A middle-class family deserves protection. Even a financially stable family deserves protection. Because tragedy does not ask for an income certificate

before knocking on a door. This is where the Congress government in Telangana is trying to redefine the very meaning of welfare. This is not charity politics. This is rights-based governance. This is the language of "Nyay" - justice - moving from speeches into real policy. The message is loud and clear: the state is not just there to distribute benefits before elections. It is there to stand by its people when life takes an unexpected turn. That is exactly why this scheme matters far beyond Telangana. Around the world, the strongest societies are not built only with roads, flyovers, and industrial parks. They are built with safety nets. In countries like the United Kingdom and Canada, governments understand that families should not be left alone to face life's worst moments. In Asia too, nations that built strong public protection systems earned not just social stability, but public trust. Telangana is now stepping into that space with confidence and clarity. Naturally, critics will raise questions about the cost. They always do. 4,000 crore is a big amount, and opposition voices will ask whether the state can afford such a scheme. But that argument

misses the wood for the trees. The real question is not whether the government can afford to spend this money. The real question is whether society can afford the consequences of not spending it. When a breadwinner dies, a family does not just lose income. It loses stability, security, educational opportunities, health support, and often its future. Children may be forced out of school. Women may be pushed into debt. Homes may slowly collapse under pressure. If a government cannot step in at such a moment, then what exactly is governance for?

This is not just theory. For many people, welfare is remembered not as a policy, but as a lifeline. I still remember my childhood days when I was studying engineering in Karimnagar. One day after college, my friend met with an accident. We immediately called 108, the emergency ambulance service introduced during the time of Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy. He was rushed to the hospital in time. After a few days, he recovered. Even today, his mother remembers that moment with gratitude and says her son was saved because of that government support. That is how ordi-

nary people remember welfare. When a government stands by people in their darkest hour, the memory stays for years. Help given in a moment of need is never forgotten. That is why Indiramma Bheema stands out as one of the strongest and smartest decisions in this budget. It recognizes a simple truth - economic growth without social protection is incomplete. A family living in fear cannot truly progress. A worker who worries every day about what will happen to his wife and children after him cannot dream freely. A middle-class parent buried under EMIs is often just one tragedy away from financial ruin. Telangana has understood that real development is not only about creating wealth. It is also about protecting people from sudden loss. There is also sharp political wisdom in this move. The Revanth government is clearly trying to build a direct emotional and economic bond with every household in the state. This is not a scheme designed for one caste, one class, or one vote bank. It reaches every home. That gives it rare political strength. If implemented honestly and efficiently, this could become one of the most influential welfare

measures in Telangana's recent history. It can build public trust in a way that speeches and slogans never can. History offers a powerful lesson here. During 2004 to 2009, Dr Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ruled united Andhra Pradesh, and even today many people say he set a gold standard in welfare governance. A major reason for that lasting goodwill was Rajiv Aarogyasri. That health scheme did not just provide treatment; it gave hope to poor families. Even years after his passing, people across political lines still remember YSR for standing firmly with the poor. That is the power of a well-implemented welfare policy. It outlives elections. It outlives political arguments. It lives in people's hearts. If the Telangana government implements Indiramma Kutumba Jeevitha Bheema in the same spirit and with the same seriousness, this could well become a new benchmark in welfare politics - in many ways, a next-generation social protection model. If done right, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka will not just earn praise in Telangana, but recognition across the country. In recent public discussions too, many

have described Revanth Reddy as one of the most dynamic and emerging leaders in India. A scheme like this, if delivered effectively, can strengthen that image even further. But the government must remember one important thing: a bold announcement creates hope, and hope creates expectation. If there are delays, confusion, weak implementation, or bureaucratic hurdles, political applause can quickly turn into public disappointment. A universal promise must be matched by universal access. The promise is big, so the delivery must be even bigger. If Telangana truly wants this scheme to become a national model, then it must be simple, fast, transparent, and free from red tape. Still, the larger truth remains undeniable. In a political culture where many leaders speak loudly about the poor but often ignore the insecurity of ordinary families, Telangana has made a move that feels both modern and deeply humane. Indiramma Bheema is not just an insurance policy. It is a declaration that the state has a duty to protect dignity. It is a recognition that the death of one earning member should not become the death of an entire family's future.

This is what good politics looks like. This is what serious welfare looks like. And this is what leadership looks like when it chooses courage over convenience. Telangana has not merely announced a scheme. It has thrown down the gauntlet to the rest of India. In 2026, while many governments are still busy making promises, Telangana has offered something stronger - a real shield for every home.



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India's Energy Wake-Up Call Amid the Israel-Iran War

The ongoing Israel-Iran conflict is not just another geopolitical flashpoint—it represents a profound turning point in how nations like India must think about energy security. As global oil routes face disruption and prices surge, the crisis underscores a hard truth: energy security today is no longer just about securing supply, but about navigating a complex web of geopolitics, logistics, and economic vulnerability.

At the heart of the crisis lies the Strait of Hormuz, one of the world's most critical energy chokepoints. A significant portion of global oil and gas supplies pass through this narrow stretch of water. Any instability here sends immediate shockwaves across international markets. The current conflict has heightened fears of supply disruptions, pushing oil prices sharply upward and reviving memories of past global oil shocks.

For India, the implications are immediate and serious. The country relies heavily on imports to meet its energy demands, with a substantial share coming from the Middle East. Any disruption in this region directly impacts fuel availability, pricing, and overall economic stability. Rising oil prices can trigger inflation, increase transportation costs, and strain household budgets.

The crisis also reveals how energy infrastructure itself has become a strategic target. Oil fields, pipelines, and shipping routes are no longer just economic assets—they are tools and targets in modern warfare. This shift demands a broader and more sophisticated understanding of energy security, one that includes infrastructure protection, maritime safety, and geopolitical risk assessment.

India has taken steps in recent years to cushion such shocks. The country has diversified its crude oil imports, sourcing from a wider range of suppliers, and has built strategic petroleum reserves to handle short-term disruptions. These measures provide some resilience,



but they are not enough to fully shield the economy from prolonged global volatility.

The broader economic impact remains a major concern. Sustained high oil prices can weaken the currency, widen the trade deficit, and complicate fiscal management. Energy-intensive sectors such as transportation, manufacturing, and agriculture are particularly vulnerable, as rising input costs can slow growth

and reduce competitiveness.

Another key issue is the vulnerability of global supply chains. Energy is deeply embedded in nearly every aspect of economic activity. Disruptions in fuel supply can ripple through industries, affecting production, logistics, and even food security. This interconnectedness means that energy crises are no longer isolated events—they quickly evolve into wider economic

challenges.

Maritime security has also come into sharper focus. The conflict highlights how quickly vital shipping routes can become contested zones. For a country like India, which depends heavily on sea-borne trade, ensuring the safety of these routes is crucial. Strengthening naval capabilities and enhancing international cooperation in securing sea lanes will be important steps going

forward.

The situation also complicates India's foreign policy calculus. Maintaining balanced relationships with key global players becomes more challenging during periods of conflict. Energy security is now closely tied to diplomacy, requiring careful navigation of competing interests to safeguard national priorities.

Looking ahead, the crisis offers important lessons. One of the most

significant is the need for deeper diversification—not just in terms of suppliers, but also in energy sources. Expanding renewable energy capacity, investing in clean technologies, and accelerating the shift toward electric mobility can reduce dependence on volatile fossil fuel markets.

India must also continue to strengthen its strategic reserves and explore new partnerships in different regions. Building resilient infrastructure and enhancing domestic energy production will be critical in reducing external vulnerabilities.

Equally important is the financial dimension of energy security. Volatile energy markets can lead to fluctuations in currency and capital flows, affecting overall economic stability. Coordinated policy responses across sectors will be necessary to manage these risks effectively.

Ultimately, the Israel-Iran conflict serves as a powerful reminder that energy security in today's world is multifaceted. It is shaped not only by supply and demand but also by geopolitical tensions, technological change, and economic interdependence.

For India, the path forward lies in embracing this complexity. The country must move beyond a narrow focus on securing oil supplies and adopt a comprehensive approach that integrates energy policy with national security, economic planning, and foreign relations.

Though the conflict is unfolding far from India's borders, its consequences are being felt at home. In an interconnected global economy, distant crises can quickly translate into domestic challenges. The real test for India is not just how it responds to the current situation, but how well it prepares for future disruptions.

In that sense, this crisis is more than a moment of uncertainty—it is an opportunity. An opportunity for India to rethink, recalibrate, and strengthen its energy security strategy for a rapidly changing world.

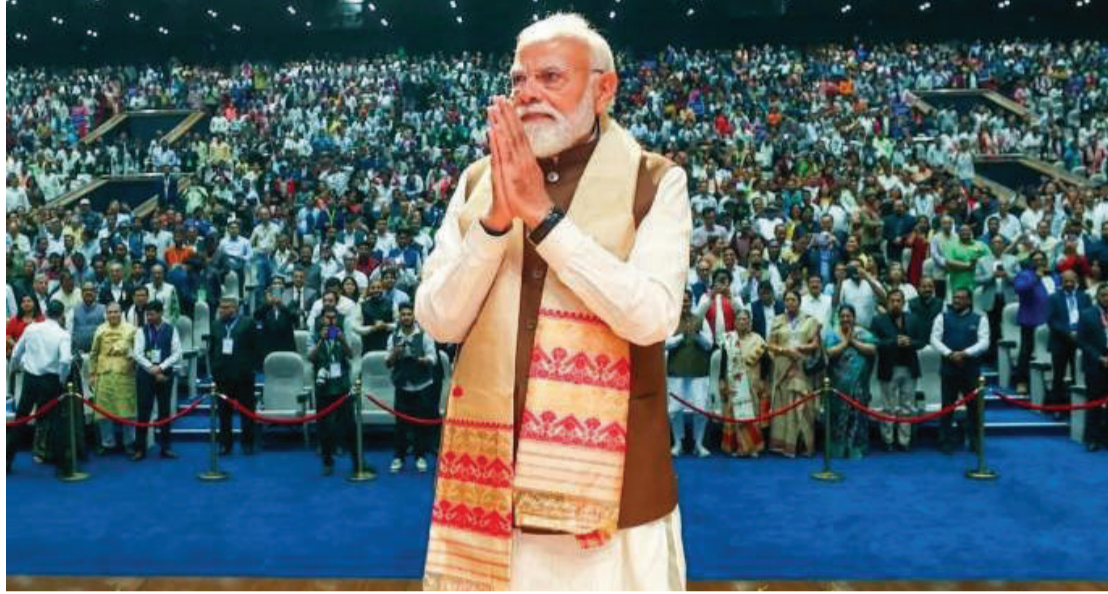
Narendra Modi Sets Record as Longest-Serving Elected Head of Government

Narendra Modi has achieved a historic milestone by becoming the longest-serving head of an elected government in India, completing 8,931 days in office. This remarkable feat reflects nearly 25 years of continuous leadership, spanning his roles at both the state and national levels.

Modi's journey as a head of government began on October 7, 2001, when he assumed office as the Chief Minister of Gujarat. Over the next 13 years, he established a strong political presence in the state, focusing on governance, development, and administrative reforms. His tenure in Gujarat played a crucial role in shaping his leadership style and national political identity.

In 2014, Modi transitioned to national politics and took oath as the Prime Minister of India. Since then, he has led the country through multiple terms, maintaining a strong electoral mandate and consolidating his position as one of the most influential political leaders in the country's modern history. His leadership has been marked by a focus on economic growth, infrastructure expansion, digital initiatives, and welfare programs aimed at inclusive development.

With this achievement, Modi



has surpassed the previous record held by Pawan Kumar Chamling, who had served for 8,930 days as the head of an elected government. The milestone not only highlights Modi's longevity in office but also underscores his sustained political relevance and consistent public support over the years.

The record is significant in the context of India's democratic framework, where leadership continuity at such a scale is rare. Maintaining public trust

across different electoral cycles requires adaptability, strategic vision, and effective governance—qualities that have defined Modi's political journey.

Over the years, his tenure has seen several key policy initiatives and reforms, along with efforts to strengthen India's global presence. From economic measures to social welfare schemes, his administration has focused on a wide range of sectors aimed at long-term development.

This milestone also places Modi among a select group of global leaders who have enjoyed extended tenures in democratic systems. It reflects not just the duration of his leadership but also the consistency with which he has remained at the forefront of Indian politics.

As he continues in office, this achievement stands as a defining moment in India's political history, symbolizing decades of uninterrupted leadership and influence.

Narendra Modi Reviews Fuel, Power and Fertiliser Supply Amid West Asia Crisis

Narendra Modi held a high-level meeting with senior ministers to review India's preparedness amid the escalating conflict in West Asia, with a focus on ensuring uninterrupted supply of fuel, power, and fertilisers.

The review comes at a time when rising tensions involving Iran and Israel have created uncertainty in global energy markets. India, being heavily dependent on imports for crude oil and fertilisers, is closely monitoring developments to avoid disruptions in essential supplies.

During the meeting, the Prime Minister assessed the availability of crude oil, natural gas, petroleum products, and fertilisers. The government's priority is to maintain stable supply chains and ensure that these critical resources are available across the country without interruption.

Top ministers handling key portfolios such as defence, home



affairs, finance, external affairs, agriculture, and energy participated in the discussions. The presence of multiple departments highlights the seriousness of the situation and the need for a coordinated response.

A major concern remains the

impact of the conflict on global oil supply routes, particularly strategic waterways like the Strait of Hormuz. Any disruption in this region can significantly affect global crude oil prices and supply, which in turn could impact India's economy.

In addition to energy, fertiliser supply is also under close watch, as India imports a significant portion of its requirements from the Gulf region. Ensuring adequate availability is crucial to support the agricultural sector and avoid any impact on crop production.

Officials indicated that there is no immediate shortage of essential supplies, but the situation remains dynamic. The government is taking precautionary measures, including monitoring reserves, diversifying supply sources, and strengthening logistics networks.

This proactive review reflects India's effort to stay prepared for potential global disruptions. By closely tracking developments and coordinating across sectors, the government aims to safeguard economic stability and ensure that the needs of citizens and industries are met without disruption.

Gaurav Gogoi Targets BJP, Calls It "Congress with a Different Label" in Assam



Ahead of the Assam Assembly elections, Gaurav Gogoi has launched a sharp political attack on the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party, claiming that the party in the state is essentially "Congress with a different label."

Taking aim at Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma, Gogoi argued that a large number of BJP leaders in Assam are former Congress members who switched sides over the years. He said the current political situation in the state reflects not a traditional BJP versus Congress contest, but rather a clash between two versions of Congress itself.

According to Gogoi, the BJP in Assam is being led by leaders who were once part of the Congress system and are now operating under a different political banner. He described the situation as a "Congress led by Himanta Biswa Sarma with a BJP tag," suggesting that ideological differences between the two parties have blurred at the state level.

He further framed the upcoming election as a battle between two ideologies—one associated with former Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi and the other led by

Sarma. While invoking his father's legacy, Gogoi emphasized that his party represents a renewed Congress rooted in its original principles, while accusing defectors of pursuing personal and political gains.

The remarks come amid a wave of defections from the Congress to the BJP in Assam, including several prominent leaders who have recently switched sides ahead of the elections. This trend has intensified political tensions and sharpened campaign rhetoric in the state.

In response, BJP leaders have rejected the allegations, stating that leaders who joined the party did so years ago and have since become integral members of the BJP. They also pointed out that defections happen across parties, accusing Congress of similar practices.

As campaigning gains momentum, such sharp exchanges highlight the high-stakes nature of the Assam elections. With both sides trading accusations and trying to shape public perception, the political battle in the state is becoming increasingly intense.

Arvind Kejriwal Slams Centre Over Airfare Cap Removal Amid West Asia Crisis



Arvind Kejriwal has criticised the NDA government over its decision to remove temporary caps on domestic airfares, warning that the move could lead to a sharp rise in ticket prices at a time of global uncertainty.

The issue comes against the backdrop of the ongoing West Asia conflict, which has already disrupted aviation operations and pushed up costs for airlines. With airspace restrictions, longer flight routes, and rising fuel prices, the aviation sector is facing significant pressure.

Kejriwal expressed concern that lifting fare caps in such a situation could make air travel increasingly unaffordable for the middle class. He argued that flying is no longer a luxury but a necessity for many Indians, especially for work, emergencies, and family needs. According to him, the government should focus on regulating ticket prices more effectively instead of allowing them to rise unchecked.

The fare caps had originally been introduced during a period of major disruptions in the

aviation sector to prevent excessive pricing. However, airlines had been pushing for their removal, citing increased operational costs, including higher jet fuel prices and currency fluctuations.

With the caps now set to be removed, there are fears that airlines may increase fares, particularly on high-demand routes. The ongoing geopolitical tensions have further complicated the situation, as flights to and from West Asia are being affected, forcing airlines to take longer routes and incur additional fuel expenses.

The Centre, on its part, has maintained that while airfares in India are largely market-driven, airlines are expected to follow pricing discipline and ensure that fares remain reasonable and transparent.

The controversy highlights the broader economic impact of the West Asia conflict on India, affecting not just fuel prices but also travel costs and overall inflation. As uncertainties continue, the debate over balancing market freedom with consumer protection is likely to intensify.

T. Velmurugan's TVK Quits DMK Alliance, First Setback for Ruling Coalition



In a significant political development ahead of the 2026 Tamil Nadu Assembly elections, the Tamilaga Vazhuvirimai Katchi (TVK), led by T. Velmurugan, has officially exited the DMK-led alliance. The move marks the first major setback for the ruling coalition in the run-up to the polls.

Velmurugan announced the decision after differences with the Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (DMK), particularly over alliance dynamics and internal issues. He alleged that his party was not given due importance within the coalition and expressed dissatisfaction with how decisions were being made.

The TVK chief also accused certain sections of the administration of providing misleading inputs about him to the government, which he claimed affected his party's standing within the alliance. These concerns, along with growing tensions over seat-sharing arrangements, ultimately led to the breakdown of the partnership.

Despite walking out of the DMK-led front, Velmurugan made it clear that his party would not join the National Democratic Alliance (NDA). He reiterated his opposition to the BJP, accusing it of promoting divisive politics, and said TVK

would instead explore independent or alternative political options.

The exit is seen as politically significant, especially in northern Tamil Nadu, where TVK is believed to have influence among sections of the Vanniyar community. Analysts suggest that this move could impact vote distribution in key constituencies and potentially benefit rival alliances.

The DMK, however, has downplayed the development, dismissing Velmurugan's allegations and maintaining that such exits are not uncommon during election season. Party leaders indicated that alliance negotiations often involve disagreements and adjustments.

With the elections approaching, the development highlights emerging cracks within the ruling coalition. It also reflects the shifting political landscape in Tamil Nadu, where smaller parties are increasingly asserting their influence during alliance negotiations.

As political activity intensifies, TVK's next move—whether to contest independently or align with a new front—will be closely watched, as it could play a crucial role in shaping the electoral outcome.

Inside Ranya Rao's ₹100 Crore Gold Smuggling Network



A major gold smuggling racket involving Kannada actor Ranya Rao has come under the spotlight, revealing a sophisticated international network that operated across Africa, Dubai, and India.

According to investigators, the operation initially began with a financial setback, as Rao and her associates reportedly lost around ₹2 crore while trying to procure gold from African sources. However, the network quickly evolved into a large-scale smuggling syndicate, eventually generating over ₹100 crore within a year.

The smuggling route followed a clear pattern—gold was sourced from African countries, routed through Dubai, and then brought into India. Dubai acted as a key transit hub, where the gold was repackaged and transported by carriers into the country.

Authorities revealed that Rao played an active role in transporting the gold. She frequently traveled between Dubai and India, raising suspicion among officials. In one major breakthrough, she was intercepted at Bengaluru airport while attempting to smuggle 14.2 kg of

gold, valued at over ₹12 crore. The gold was cleverly concealed on her body and within clothing to evade detection.

Further investigations uncovered that this was not an isolated incident. The syndicate allegedly smuggled more than 127 kg of gold into India over a year. The gold was then distributed in the domestic market through a network of handlers and jewellers, ensuring smooth circulation and profits.

The case also highlights the organized nature of the operation. Rao reportedly worked with close associates and international agents, creating a well-coordinated system involving procurement, transport, and distribution. The use of multiple trips, concealed carrying methods, and international routing points indicates a highly planned smuggling strategy.

What makes the case more striking is the rapid transformation from an initial loss-making attempt to a highly profitable illegal enterprise. Within a short span, the network scaled up significantly, pointing to strong connections and efficient execution.

Trump's 48-Hour Ultimatum to Iran Escalates Global Tensions

U.S. President Donald Trump has issued a sharp 48-hour ultimatum to Iran, warning that the United States will strike and "obliterate" key Iranian power plants if the Strait of Hormuz is not fully reopened to global shipping.

The warning marks a significant escalation in the ongoing conflict involving the United States, Iran, and Israel. The Strait of Hormuz, a narrow but critical maritime route, handles nearly one-fifth of the world's oil supply, making any disruption a major threat to global energy markets.

The crisis intensified after Iran imposed restrictions on shipping through the strait, allowing passage only under certain conditions. This has effectively disrupted tanker movement and triggered a surge in global oil prices, raising fears of inflation and economic instability worldwide.

In his warning, Trump made it clear that failure to restore free and secure navigation within the deadline would lead to direct military action targeting Iran's energy infrastructure, beginning with major power facilities. The statement signals a shift toward more aggressive U.S. posturing in the region.

Iran has responded with strong counter-warnings, stating that any attack on its infra-



structure would provoke retaliation against U.S. and allied assets across the region. Officials have indicated that energy facilities and critical infrastructure belonging to adversaries could become targets if tensions escalate further.

The situation is part of a broader and rapidly intensifying regional conflict. Recent developments include missile strikes, military exchanges, and rising casualties across multiple countries in West

Asia. The growing involvement of allied groups and cross-border attacks has increased fears of a wider war.

Global powers are closely monitoring the situation, as prolonged disruption in the Strait of Hormuz could severely impact energy supplies and international trade. Several nations have expressed concern over maritime security and are exploring measures to safeguard shipping routes.

The economic fallout is already visible. Oil prices have

surged sharply, and financial markets have turned volatile amid uncertainty. Countries heavily dependent on energy imports are particularly vulnerable to prolonged instability in the region.

As the 48-hour deadline approaches, the world is watching closely. Whether the standoff leads to de-escalation or further conflict will likely shape not only the future of the Middle East but also the stability of global energy markets in the coming weeks.

Iran Strikes Near Israeli Nuclear Site, Over 100 Injured



Iran has launched a fresh wave of missile attacks targeting southern Israel, hitting areas near a key nuclear facility in what appears to be a major escalation in the ongoing conflict. The strikes focused on the cities of Dimona and Arad, both located close to Israel's sensitive nuclear research center.

According to reports, more than 100 people were injured in the attacks, with several suffering serious wounds. Residential buildings were damaged, and emergency services rushed to the affected areas as panic spread among civilians. The strikes mark one of the most intense assaults in the region in recent days.

The missile barrage is widely seen as retaliation by Iran following earlier strikes on its nuclear facilities, particularly the Natanz site. By

targeting areas near Israel's nuclear hub, Iran appears to have sent a strong strategic message without directly hitting the facility itself.

Despite the proximity of the strikes to the nuclear site, there have been no reports of damage to the facility or any radiation leak. However, the incident has raised serious concerns about the risks of escalation involving nuclear-linked locations.

Israeli authorities confirmed that some missiles were not intercepted by air defence systems, leading to direct hits in populated areas. This has triggered scrutiny over the effectiveness of missile defence shields and increased anxiety among residents.

The attacks also highlight a significant shift in the conflict, with Iran demonstrating the capability to strike

deeper and more sensitive targets. Analysts believe this could mark a new phase of confrontation, where both sides increasingly target strategic infrastructure.

Israel has vowed a strong response, with its leadership indicating that military operations against Iran and its allies will continue. The situation remains highly volatile, with fears growing that further retaliation could widen the conflict across the region.

As tensions intensify, the international community is closely watching developments, particularly given the involvement of critical energy routes and sensitive nuclear sites. The latest strikes underline how quickly the conflict is escalating, raising the stakes for regional and global security.

Qatar Helicopter Crash Kills Turkish Soldiers, Defence Staff

The ongoing conflict involving Iran and Western powers has taken a significant turn, with Tehran launching missiles toward a key US-UK military base in the Indian Ocean, signaling a widening of the war beyond its traditional geographic boundaries.

According to reports, Iran fired intermediate-range ballistic missiles targeting the joint US-UK military facility at Diego Garcia, a strategically important base located thousands of kilometers from Iran. However, neither missile struck the target, with one reportedly failing mid-flight while another may have been intercepted by defense systems.

This marks a major escalation in the conflict, as it is one of the first instances of Iran attempting to strike a target so far from its territory. The move highlights a potential expansion of Tehran's missile capabilities, suggesting a range



that exceeds previously understood limits.

The attack also indicates that the conflict is no longer confined to the Middle East. By targeting a base in the Indian Ocean, Iran has effectively opened a new front, raising concerns about the safety of distant military installations and global trade routes.

The Diego Garcia base holds immense strategic importance for both the United States and the United Kingdom, serving as a hub for long-range bombers, naval operations, and logistical support. Any threat to this facility is seen as a serious escalation with potential global security implications.

The missile launches come

amid intensifying hostilities, including ongoing airstrikes, drone attacks, and retaliatory operations involving multiple countries. The broader conflict has already impacted energy markets, shipping lanes, and regional stability, with fears growing that it could spiral into a wider international confrontation.

Analysts say the attempted strike, even though unsuccessful, sends a strong strategic message about Iran's reach and intent. It also raises questions about missile defence preparedness and the evolving nature of modern warfare, where conflicts can rapidly expand across regions.

As tensions continue to rise, global attention remains focused on how major powers respond to this escalation. The situation remains highly volatile, with the risk of further military actions and broader geopolitical consequences in the coming days.

Trump Faces Backlash Over Post on Robert Mueller's Death



U.S. President Donald Trump has sparked widespread criticism after posting a controversial message following the death of former FBI Director Robert S. Mueller III.

Mueller, who died at the age of 81, was widely known for leading the investigation into alleged Russian interference in the 2016 U.S. presidential election. His career also included decades of public service, including heading the FBI during a critical period after the 9/11 attacks.

Soon after news of his death broke, Trump posted a message on his social media platform expressing satisfaction over Mueller's passing, stating that he was "glad" he was dead. The remark quickly triggered sharp reactions across political and public circles.

Leaders from both major political parties condemned the statement, calling it inappropriate and lacking basic decency. Critics described the comment as "vile" and "disgusting," arguing that it crossed the line of acceptable political discourse, especially in response to the death of a public servant.

Mueller's legacy remains close-

ly tied to the high-profile investigation he led as special counsel. While the probe found evidence of Russian interference, it did not establish a criminal conspiracy involving Trump's campaign, though it left questions regarding obstruction of justice unresolved.

The latest controversy has reignited debate over Trump's style of political communication, particularly his past remarks about political opponents and public figures. Supporters, however, defended his comments, arguing they reflected long-standing grievances over the investigation.

Mueller is widely remembered by colleagues and former officials as a disciplined and principled figure who served under both Republican and Democratic administrations. His death has prompted tributes from across the political spectrum, highlighting his contributions to national security and law enforcement.

The incident underscores the deep political divisions in the United States, with even moments of national mourning becoming flashpoints for controversy.

Cuba Plunged Into Darkness Again Amid Deepening Fuel Crisis



Cuba has suffered its second nationwide blackout within a week, underscoring a deepening energy crisis driven by severe fuel shortages and failing infrastructure.

The latest outage was triggered by a major failure at a thermoelectric power plant, which caused a cascading collapse of the national electricity grid. The blackout affected nearly the entire population of around 10 million people, leaving cities, including Havana, in darkness and disrupting essential services.

Authorities scrambled to restore power by activating small, localized "micro-systems" to supply electricity to critical services such as hospitals and water facilities. However, large parts of the country continued to face prolonged outages, with residents struggling to access basic necessities like cooking fuel, communication, and refrigeration.

The crisis has been worsened by an ongoing fuel shortage, which officials link to strict U.S. restrictions on oil supplies. Cuba has faced difficulty importing fuel after key suppliers reduced or halted ship-

ments under pressure, leaving the island with limited resources to run its aging power plants.

Compounding the issue, Cuba has not received sufficient fuel shipments for months, forcing the country to rely heavily on its outdated and poorly maintained energy infrastructure. This has led to repeated breakdowns and frequent nationwide outages in recent weeks.

The impact on daily life has been severe. Businesses have been disrupted, food supplies affected due to lack of refrigeration, and public services strained. In many areas, people have been forced to rely on emergency lighting and limited backup power as authorities work to gradually restore electricity.

The repeated blackouts highlight the fragile state of Cuba's energy system and the broader economic pressures facing the country. With fuel supplies uncertain and infrastructure under strain, the situation remains volatile, raising concerns about further outages and worsening humanitarian conditions in the coming days.

Iran Strikes Cost US \$800 Million in Middle East: Report



Iran's retaliatory strikes on U.S. military assets in the Middle East have caused an estimated \$800 million in damage within just two weeks of the ongoing conflict, highlighting the growing financial and strategic cost of the war.

According to an analysis based on findings from a U.S.-based think tank and reviewed by international media, the damage largely resulted from Iranian air and missile strikes targeting American military bases across the Gulf region. These attacks were part of Tehran's response to earlier coordinated strikes by the United States and Israel on Iranian targets.

Key U.S. assets hit in the strikes include radar installations, satellite-linked systems, and other critical infrastructure used for surveillance and defence operations. Several bases located in countries such as Jordan, the United Arab

Emirates, and other Gulf states were reportedly affected.

Experts suggest that the \$800 million estimate may only represent a partial picture of the actual damage. The full extent of losses is still being assessed, and the final cost could rise as more information becomes available. Analysts note that damage to high-value military systems often takes time to evaluate due to their complexity and strategic sensitivity.

The findings indicate that the scale of destruction to U.S. military infrastructure may have been underreported so far. Even limited strikes on advanced systems can significantly impact operational capabilities, making such attacks strategically important despite their relatively lower cost compared to large-scale warfare.

The report also sheds light on the broader implica-

tions of the conflict. While the United States has invested heavily in advanced defence systems, Iran's comparatively low-cost missile and drone attacks have proven capable of inflicting notable damage. This imbalance raises concerns about the cost-effectiveness of modern warfare and the vulnerability of expensive military assets.

As the conflict continues, the financial burden on the U.S. is expected to increase, with additional spending required for repairs, replacements, and ongoing operations. The situation underscores how quickly costs can escalate in high-intensity conflicts, even without large-scale ground engagement.

With tensions still rising across the region, the damage to U.S. assets highlights both the intensity of the confrontation and the potential for further escalation in the coming weeks.

Space Race 2.0: Why Low Earth Orbit Is Drawing Billions in Investment

A new investment race is rapidly unfolding in Low Earth Orbit (LEO), transforming space into a critical frontier for global connectivity, security, and technological dominance. Once considered a niche scientific zone, LEO—stretching up to about 2,000 km above Earth—is now emerging as a vital layer of modern infrastructure.

The surge in interest is evident in the scale of capital flowing into the sector. Investments in LEO infrastructure crossed \$45 billion in 2025, nearly doubling from the previous year. This dramatic rise reflects how governments and Big Tech companies increasingly view space not just as exploration, but as an extension of the digital and economic ecosystem.

At the core of this shift is the growing importance of satellite-based connectivity. LEO satellites operate closer to Earth than traditional geostationary satellites, enabling faster data transmission, lower latency, and more efficient communication networks. This makes them ideal for powering next-generation internet services, remote connectivity, and even direct-to-device communication without traditional telecom infrastructure.

For technology companies, LEO represents an opportunity to control the backbone of future data networks. Satellite constellations are being designed to deliver global broadband coverage, support cloud computing, and even enable space-based data centers. As de-



mand for data continues to explode, controlling orbital infrastructure could become as strategically important as owning undersea cables or terrestrial telecom networks.

Governments, meanwhile, see LEO as a matter of national security and strategic autonomy. Satellite networks are increasingly being used for defense communications, surveillance, navigation, and intelligence gathering. The ability to operate independent satellite systems ensures resilience in times of conflict, especially when terrestrial infrastructure may be vulnerable.

This dual-use nature—serving both civilian and military purposes—has intensified global competition. Countries are investing heavily in their own satellite constellations to reduce dependence on foreign

systems and to secure their digital sovereignty. The result is a new kind of space race, driven as much by economics and security as by science.

Another key driver is the falling cost of accessing space. Advances in reusable rockets and private launch services have significantly reduced the cost of sending satellites into orbit. This has opened the door for startups and private players to enter the market, accelerating innovation and increasing competition.

The commercial ecosystem around LEO is also expanding rapidly. Beyond connectivity, satellites are being used for Earth observation, climate monitoring, disaster management, and logistics tracking. New business models are emerging, including in-orbit services such as sat-

ellite maintenance, debris removal, and even space-based manufacturing.

However, this rapid growth is not without challenges. Regulatory frameworks have struggled to keep pace with the speed of technological and commercial development. Issues such as spectrum allocation, orbital congestion, and space debris are becoming increasingly urgent. Without clear global rules, the risk of conflicts and operational disruptions in space could rise.

There are also concerns about the concentration of power. As a few major players deploy massive satellite constellations, questions are being raised about monopolistic control over critical space infrastructure and its implications for global equity and access.

Despite these challenges, the momentum behind LEO investment shows no signs of slowing. The convergence of technology, economics, and geopolitics is turning space into a key battleground for the future.

In many ways, LEO is becoming the “fourth domain” of infrastructure—alongside land, sea, and cyberspace. Control over this domain will shape how information flows, how economies function, and how nations secure their interests in the decades ahead.

As this new race accelerates, one thing is clear: the future of connectivity and power is no longer confined to Earth—it is being built in orbit.

FPI Sell-Off Deepens as Global Tensions Shake Indian Markets



Foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) have pulled out a massive ₹88,180 crore from Indian equities in March, marking one of the sharpest monthly outflows in recent times amid rising global uncertainties.

The sustained selling reflects growing nervousness among global investors, driven largely by escalating tensions in West Asia and a sharp surge in crude oil prices. These developments have raised concerns about inflation, economic stability, and India's import bill, prompting investors to reduce exposure to emerging markets like India.

According to market data, FPIs have remained consistent sellers throughout the month, offloading shares on nearly every trading session. This prolonged selling streak highlights a strong risk-off sentiment and a cautious approach amid geopolitical instability.

The outflows come after a strong rebound in Febru-

ary, when foreign investors had pumped significant funds into Indian markets. The sudden reversal indicates how quickly global factors can influence capital flows, especially in a highly interconnected financial environment.

Sector-wise, financial stocks have borne the brunt of the sell-off, witnessing heavy withdrawals. This trend reflects investor concerns over the broader economic outlook, as financial sector performance is closely tied to growth, liquidity, and interest rate cycles.

Apart from geopolitical tensions, other macroeconomic factors have also contributed to the exodus. A weakening rupee has made Indian assets less attractive to foreign investors, while rising US bond yields have encouraged capital to flow back to safer, developed markets.

The spike in crude oil prices remains a key trigger. As India is heavily dependent on oil imports,

higher prices can widen the trade deficit, push up inflation, and impact corporate profitability. These concerns have added to investor caution and market volatility.

Despite the heavy outflows, domestic institutional investors have provided some support to the markets, partially offsetting foreign selling. However, the overall sentiment remains fragile, with markets likely to stay sensitive to global developments in the near term.

With total FPI outflows in 2026 already crossing ₹1 lakh crore, the trend signals a broader shift in investor behaviour amid global uncertainty.

Going forward, market direction will depend on how geopolitical tensions evolve, along with movements in oil prices, currency stability, and global interest rates. Until clarity emerges, volatility is expected to remain a key feature of Indian equity markets.

Defence Shift: India's Self-Reliance Opportunity Gains Ground

A major structural shift is unfolding in global defence dynamics, and India appears to be uniquely positioned to benefit. As geopolitical tensions rise and long-standing security alliances show signs of strain, countries are increasingly rethinking their dependence on traditional military partners and moving toward self-reliance.

For decades, global security largely revolved around established alliances, where smaller or allied nations relied heavily on dominant powers for defence support. That model is now weakening. Growing uncertainty, particularly in regions like Europe and West Asia, has exposed the risks of overdependence on a single security provider.

This shift is triggering a rapid increase in defence spending worldwide. Countries are not only spending more but also looking to diversify their suppliers. Instead of relying solely on traditional Western defence exporters, nations are actively exploring alternative sources that offer flexibility, cost efficiency, and geopolitical neutrality.

This is where India enters the picture.

India, once primarily a defence importer, is steadily transforming into a credible exporter. Over the past decade, the country has significantly increased its defence production capacity and re-



duced reliance on imports through a strong push for indigenisation. Domestic manufacturing has expanded, and procurement is increasingly being sourced locally, strengthening both capability and resilience.

The numbers reflect this transformation. Defence exports have grown sharply in recent years, supported by policy initiatives and a clear strategic focus on building a robust domestic ecosystem. Public sector defence companies, once criticised for inefficiency, now hold substantial order books, indicating improved execution and rising demand.

More importantly, India offers a combination that few other countries can match—competi-

tive pricing, improving technological capabilities, and a neutral geopolitical stance. In a world that is becoming increasingly polarised, neutrality is emerging as a strategic advantage. Countries seeking to avoid alignment with major power blocs are likely to view India as a reliable alternative supplier.

The nature of defence contracts further strengthens this opportunity. Unlike many other sectors, defence deals are long-term, high-value, and backed by government commitments. This ensures strong revenue visibility and stability for companies operating in the sector.

What makes this moment particularly significant is that the

opportunity is still underappreciated. Markets often react only after clear financial performance becomes visible. However, by the time earnings reflect the shift, much of the valuation upside may already be captured.

Currently, the global environment is aligning in a way that supports a multi-year growth cycle for defence. Rising distrust among nations, increasing military budgets, and a clear push toward supply diversification are not isolated trends—they are interconnected forces shaping a new global order.

For India, this represents more than just an economic opportunity. It marks a transition from being a dependent buyer to a strategic supplier in the global defence ecosystem. If sustained, this shift could lead to long-term growth in production, exports, and technological advancement.

In essence, the move from security dependence to self-reliance is not just a policy direction—it is a global trend. And India, with its evolving capabilities and strategic positioning, stands at the center of this transformation.

The real opportunity lies in recognizing this shift early. As history shows, structural changes of this scale tend to play out over years, not months—rewarding those who identify them before they become obvious.

SEBI Eyes FPI Relief, Intermediary Reforms at Key Board Meet

Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) is set to consider key reform proposals at its upcoming board meeting, focusing on easing norms for foreign portfolio investors (FPIs) and strengthening rules for market intermediaries.

A major proposal involves allowing FPIs to settle trades on a net basis instead of the current gross settlement system. This would enable investors to offset same-day buy and sell transactions, paying only the net amount. The move is expected to improve efficiency, reduce funding needs, and lower transaction costs, especially during high-volume trading periods.

The reform is aimed at making Indian markets more attractive to global investors by simplifying processes and enhancing liquidity. Lower operational friction could encourage higher participation from large institu-



tional players. SEBI is also expected to review

the “fit and proper” criteria for intermediaries such as brokers.

The regulator may adopt a more principle-based approach, where entities are disqualified only after conviction for serious offences rather than at earlier legal stages. This could help prevent premature action and ensure fairness in regulatory decisions.

In addition, the board may examine measures to improve governance standards, including stronger frameworks to manage conflicts of interest within the financial ecosystem.

There could also be discussions on easing norms for investment vehicles like REITs and InvITs to further boost capital market activity.

Overall, the meeting is likely to mark an important step in SEBI's efforts to balance investor ease with robust oversight, while enhancing the global competitiveness of India's financial markets.

Bitcoin has dropped below the \$68,000 mark, reflecting a sharp shift in investor sentiment amid rising geopolitical tensions and broader market uncertainty.

The immediate trigger for the decline was a strong warning from former US President Donald Trump regarding Iran, which rattled global financial markets. The sudden escalation in rhetoric led to a “risk-off” mood among investors, causing them to pull back from volatile assets like cryptocurrencies.

As Bitcoin slipped below the key \$68,000 level, it set off a wave of forced selling in the crypto market. Leveraged positions were rapidly liquidated, with over \$240 million wiped out within an hour and more than \$1 billion in total liquidations recorded over 24 hours. A majority of these were bullish bets, amplifying

the downward pressure.

The fall also comes after Bitcoin had recently touched a six-week high near \$76,000, indicating that the current drop is part of a broader correction. Analysts point out that the \$68,000 level is a crucial technical zone, and breaking below it intensified volatility due to low liquidity and clustered trading positions.

Beyond geopolitics, macroeconomic factors have also contributed to the decline. The ongoing tensions in West Asia have pushed oil prices sharply higher, raising fears of inflation. This, in turn, has complicated expectations around interest rate cuts by the US Federal Reserve, making riskier assets like cryptocurrencies less attractive.

Rising oil prices and uncertainty over global growth have placed Bitcoin in a difficult position. If inflation increases, cen-

tral banks may keep interest rates higher for longer. On the other hand, if economic growth slows, investors may shift funds to safer assets—both scenarios weighing on crypto markets.

The episode also highlights the fragile nature of leveraged trading in cryptocurrencies. When prices fall below key levels, automated liquidations can accelerate losses, creating a cascading effect that deepens market declines.

Overall, Bitcoin's drop reflects how closely crypto markets are now tied to global events. Far from operating in isolation, digital assets are increasingly reacting to geopolitical risks, monetary policy expectations, and broader financial market trends.

Until there is clarity on global tensions and macroeconomic direction, volatility in Bitcoin and the wider crypto market is likely to persist.

Viral Lookalike Clears the Air: "I'm Not Epstein, I'm Just Palm Beach Pete"



A Florida man who recently became an internet sensation due to his uncanny resemblance to disgraced financier Jeffrey Epstein has finally spoken out, putting an end to widespread online speculation. Known on social media as "Palm Beach Pete," the man found himself at the center of a viral storm after a short video of him driving went viral, with many users claiming Epstein was still alive.

The clip, reportedly filmed on a highway, showed Pete casually driving a convertible while wearing a backward baseball cap. The person recording the video repeatedly suggested that Epstein had been spotted alive, fueling conspiracy theories and sparking millions of views across platforms. The resemblance was striking enough that many viewers were convinced the controversial figure had somehow resurfaced.

However, Pete has firmly denied these claims. In a response video shared online, he introduced himself and addressed the rumors directly, stating clearly that he is not Epstein. He explained that he had no idea he was being filmed at the time and only realized what had happened hours later when his phone was flooded with notifications.

According to him, the sudden at-

tention was overwhelming. What started as a random moment on the road quickly turned into a viral phenomenon, drastically changing his daily life. He revealed that strangers now recognize him in public, often approaching him for photos or questioning his identity.

Pete described the experience as surreal, noting how quickly misinformation can spread online. He expressed surprise at how easily people believed the claims, despite there being no factual basis behind them. The incident highlights the power of social media in amplifying rumors and the speed at which false narratives can gain traction.

The confusion largely stems from Epstein's notoriety and the lingering public fascination surrounding his life and death. Epstein, who died in 2019 while awaiting trial on serious criminal charges, continues to be the subject of numerous conspiracy theories.

In the end, Pete's message is simple: he is just an ordinary individual who happens to resemble a well-known figure. While the internet may have briefly turned him into a viral mystery, he hopes his clarification will finally put the rumors to rest.

"One Month, Endless Chaos": Why March 2026 Feels Like an Entire Year Online



March 2026 has taken over social media conversations, with many users joking that the single month feels as long and eventful as an entire year. From global tensions to academic stress and cultural moments, the sheer volume and pace of events have left people both overwhelmed and amused.

Across platforms, users have been sharing memes and posts highlighting how packed the month has been. Many point out that major developments—ranging from geopolitical conflicts to exam season pressures—have all collided within a short span of time. The combination has created a sense that time is moving unusually fast, while also feeling stretched due to the intensity of daily updates.

One of the biggest contributors to this feeling is the ongoing global uncertainty. News related to international conflicts has dominated headlines, keeping people constantly engaged with serious developments. At the same time, students in many regions are dealing with crucial exams, adding personal stress to an already heavy news cycle.

Social media has amplified this perception. With constant notifications, trending topics, and viral discussions, users are exposed to a nonstop stream

of information. What might have once felt like events spread over several months are now being consumed within days or even hours. This rapid flow of content has made March feel unusually dense and emotionally exhausting for many.

Memes have played a major role in shaping the narrative. Users are humorously comparing March 2026 to a "full year," sharing posts that list everything that has happened so far in the month. Others joke about feeling mentally drained, as if they've already lived through several phases of a year in just a few weeks.

The phenomenon also reflects a broader trend of how people experience time in the digital age. With information constantly at their fingertips, individuals are more aware of global and local events than ever before. This heightened awareness can make periods of intense activity feel longer and more significant.

Ultimately, the online reaction to March 2026 highlights how perception of time is influenced not just by the calendar, but by the volume and impact of events. While the month may only have 31 days, for many on the internet, it already feels like they've lived through much more.

Lost at Birth, Found After 28 Years: Woman Reunites With Biological Family

In a deeply emotional story of separation and reunion, a Chinese woman raised in the Netherlands has finally met her biological parents after nearly three decades. Her journey, marked by loss, uncertainty, and hope, highlights the power of persistence and modern technology in reconnecting families.

The woman, identified as Hong Yangli, was abandoned shortly after birth under tragic circumstances. According to reports, her grandfather, influenced by a preference for a male heir, took the newborn away from her mother under the pretense of caring for her. Instead, he left the infant in a public place in a nearby village, an act that would separate mother and daughter for 28 long years.

Just two days old, the baby was discovered crying by a passerby and taken to a welfare home. She was left with a small amount of money, milk powder, and a note containing her date of birth—clues that would later become crucial in uncovering her identity. Soon after, she was adopted by a Dutch couple and



grew up in the Netherlands, far removed from her origins in China.

Despite having a stable upbringing, questions about her roots remained. As she grew older, the desire to understand her past and find her biological family became stronger. In December 2024, she took a significant step by submitting her DNA to a Chinese database designed to help locate miss-

ing children and reconnect families.

The decision proved life-changing. The DNA match eventually led authorities to her biological parents, who had spent years wondering about the fate of their daughter. Her mother revealed that the day her child was taken away was the last time she saw her, carrying the pain of that loss for decades.

The reunion, when it

finally happened, was filled with overwhelming emotions. After 28 years of separation, mother and daughter were able to meet face-to-face, bridging a gap created by circumstances beyond their control. The moment symbolized closure, healing, and a second chance at building a relationship.

This story sheds light on the lasting impact of cultural pressures and

the consequences of gender bias, while also offering a message of hope. Advances in DNA technology are increasingly helping people uncover long-lost connections, turning what once seemed impossible into reality.

For Hong, the reunion marks not just the end of a long search, but the beginning of a new chapter—one that reconnects her with her past while shaping her future.

"Find Me a Flat, Get Paid": Frustrated Bengaluru Tenant's Unique Offer Goes Viral

A frustrated house-hunter in Bengaluru has caught the internet's attention after making an unusual offer—promising to pay half a month's rent to anyone who helps them find a suitable home. The post, shared on social media, reflects the growing challenges of finding affordable housing in the city's competitive rental market.

The tenant, struggling to secure a 3BHK apartment, took to Reddit with a straightforward yet striking proposal. They offered a financial reward to literally anyone who could connect them with a suitable property, saying they were "super frustrated" after an exhausting search. The requirement was specific: a good 2.5 or 3BHK flat in prime areas such as Koramangala or HSR Layout.

The budget mentioned in the post ranged between ₹45,000 and ₹48,000 per month. However, even with this relatively high budget, the user found it



extremely difficult to find a suitable option in preferred locations. The post quickly gained traction, with many users reacting to both the desperation and creativity behind the offer.

Social media users responded with a mix of sympathy and realism. While some shared potential leads and tried to

help, many pointed out that finding a 3BHK within that budget in these areas is increasingly rare. The discussion highlighted how rising rents and high demand have made house-hunting in Bengaluru a stressful experience for many residents.

The viral post also sparked a broader conversation about the city's

rental crisis. Over the past few years, Bengaluru has seen a sharp rise in housing costs, especially in tech-centric neighborhoods. Many tenants have complained about inflated rents, unusual conditions set by landlords, and limited availability of spacious homes.

This is not an isolated case. Similar viral posts

in the past have shown how renters are often forced to stretch their budgets or compromise on location and amenities. The increasing demand for larger homes, particularly 3BHK apartments, has further pushed prices upward, making them inaccessible for many middle-income tenants.

The tenant's offer, though unconventional, reflects a deeper issue—how difficult it has become to secure a decent home even with a substantial budget. It also shows how social media is increasingly being used as a tool for problem-solving, where users turn to the internet for help beyond traditional brokers and listings.

In the end, the post is both a humorous and telling snapshot of urban life in Bengaluru—where finding the right home can feel like winning a jackpot, and sometimes, even that requires a reward.

"You're Underselling Your City": Mumbaikar Praises Delhi After 14 Years

A lifelong resident of Mumbai has gone viral online after sharing an unexpectedly positive experience of visiting Delhi, saying the capital is far better than people often claim. His remarks have sparked fresh debate in the long-standing rivalry between the two cities.

In a widely shared Reddit post, the traveller revealed that he had visited Delhi after a gap of 14 years and was "humbled" by how much the city had improved. What stood out most to him was the overall infrastructure, which he described as more advanced and well-planned than he had anticipated.

One of the biggest highlights of his visit was the city's metro system. He praised its scale, efficiency, and connectivity, noting that it made commuting significantly easier compared to what he was used to. The metro, in particular, left a strong impression, contributing to his changed perception of the capital.

The visitor also pointed out that Delhi felt cleaner



than expected. While the city often faces criticism for pollution and congestion, he said his personal experience was quite different. He noticed better-maintained public spaces and an overall sense of order that challenged his

earlier assumptions.

Another aspect that surprised him was the weather. Compared to Mumbai's humid climate, Delhi's conditions felt more pleasant during his visit. This added to his overall positive impression and made

his stay more enjoyable.

He also observed differences in how the two cities are structured. According to him, Delhi has a clearer separation between different types of neighborhoods, whereas Mumbai tends to have a more

mixed urban layout. This distinction gave Delhi a more organized feel in his view.

His post quickly gained traction, with many social media users agreeing that Delhi is often unfairly criticized. Others, however, pointed out that experiences can vary depending on the area and time of visit, and that both cities have their own strengths and challenges.

The viral reaction reflects how deeply people identify with their cities, especially when it comes to Mumbai and Delhi—two of India's most iconic urban centers. While Mumbai is known for its fast-paced life and financial importance, Delhi is often associated with its history, political significance, and expanding infrastructure.

In the end, the traveller's message was simple but impactful: sometimes, cities are judged more by reputation than reality. And in his experience, Delhi turned out to be far more impressive than he had imagined.

SRH Not Title Contenders for IPL 2026, Says Uthappa

Former India cricketer Robin Uthappa has made a bold prediction ahead of IPL 2026, stating that Sunrisers Hyderabad are “not a serious title contender” despite their explosive batting lineup.

Uthappa pointed out that while SRH possess one of the most aggressive batting units in the tournament, relying heavily on attacking cricket alone may not be enough to win a championship. He emphasized that entertaining batting performances do not always translate into titles, especially in a high-pressure tournament like the IPL.

The major concern, according to him, lies in SRH’s bowling department. He noted that their bowling attack appears relatively weak compared to other top teams in the competition. Uthappa stressed that strong bowling units are often the deciding factor in winning trophies, particularly in crucial knockout matches.

SRH, who were once IPL champions, have shown flashes



of brilliance in recent seasons but have struggled to maintain consistency. Their aggressive approach with the bat has helped them post big totals, but the inability of bowlers to defend those scores has often cost

them matches.

The analysis highlights a key imbalance in the team composition. While the batting lineup can dominate on its day, the lack of a reliable and consistent bowling unit makes it difficult

to sustain success throughout a long tournament. In T20 cricket, especially in leagues like the IPL, balanced squads tend to perform better over time.

Uthappa’s remarks also underline a broader cricketing principle—titles are often won by teams that combine strong batting with disciplined bowling and effective game management. Without that balance, even the most exciting teams can fall short when it matters the most.

As IPL 2026 approaches, SRH will need to address these concerns if they hope to challenge for the title. Improving their bowling depth, finding consistent performers, and maintaining balance between bat and ball will be crucial for their chances.

While the team certainly has the potential to surprise, the current assessment suggests that unless they fix their bowling issues, they may struggle to emerge as serious contenders in the race for the trophy.

Punjab Kings’ Internal Clashes Held Team Back, Reveals Irfan Pathan



The Punjab Kings have long been seen as one of the most unpredictable teams in the Indian Premier League, and former India all-rounder Irfan Pathan has now revealed the underlying reasons behind their inconsistency.

Speaking about his time with the franchise, Pathan disclosed that internal conflicts between team owners and management played a major role in holding the team back over the years. According to him, lack of coordination and frequent disagreements created an unstable environment, which directly affected on-field performance.

He pointed out that one of the biggest issues was the disconnect between the owners and the cricketing staff. Many of the owners, he noted, did not have a strong cricketing background, which led to differences in decision-making. This often resulted in confusion over team strategies, selections, and long-term planning.

Pathan revealed that even though the franchise initially appeared well-structured from the outside, problems existed internally from the very beginning. There was a lack of clear communication between coaches and owners, which created friction within the setup. Over time, this affected team morale and consistency.

Another key concern highlighted was frequent changes in leadership and direction. Constant shifts in coaching staff, captains, and strategies prevented the team from building stability—something crucial for success in a tour-

namment like the IPL. This instability meant that even when the team had talented players, they struggled to perform consistently as a unit.

The revelations shed light on why Punjab Kings, despite having strong squads over the years, have rarely converted potential into results. The team has made the playoffs only a handful of times since the league began, often failing to sustain momentum across seasons.

Interestingly, these issues come despite the franchise showing improvement in recent times. Punjab Kings reached the final in IPL 2025, indicating that things may be stabilizing under a more structured setup. However, Pathan’s comments suggest that past internal conflicts have had a lasting impact on the team’s journey.

The ownership group of the franchise includes multiple stakeholders, which, while bringing financial strength, may also have contributed to differences in vision and decision-making.

Pathan’s remarks provide a rare insider perspective into the functioning of an IPL franchise, highlighting how off-field dynamics can significantly influence on-field success. As Punjab Kings prepare for IPL 2026, the focus will be on maintaining stability and avoiding the mistakes of the past.

If the franchise can ensure better coordination between management and cricketing staff, it could finally translate its potential into consistent success in the league.

Fiery Moment in SRH Camp: Ishan Kishan Gets Animated Send-Off in Practice Match



A dramatic moment unfolded in the Sunrisers Hyderabad camp ahead of IPL 2026, as stand-in captain Ishan Kishan received a fiery send-off from his own teammate during a practice match, sparking buzz among fans and cricket observers.

The incident took place during an intra-squad game, where competitive intensity was clearly on display. Kishan, who has been leading the side in the absence of regular skipper Pat Cummins, looked in excellent touch early in his innings. He attacked aggressively, smashing boundaries and putting the bowler under pressure in a dominant start.

However, the momentum shifted when young leg-spinner Zeeshan Ansari fought back. After being hit for runs, the bowler delivered a clever ball that led to Kishan’s dismissal, with the batter mistiming a shot and getting caught in the deep.

What followed grabbed everyone’s attention. Ansari celebrated the wicket with an animated and intense send-off, even gesturing toward the pavilion. The moment quickly went viral on social media, with many interpreting it as a sign of tension within the squad.

Despite the heated nature of the celebration, Kishan appeared to take it sportingly. Instead of reacting angrily, he was seen smiling and laughing off the incident, suggesting that the ex-

change was more about competitive spirit than actual conflict within the team.

The episode highlights the high level of competition within the SRH camp as players fight for spots in the playing XI. Practice matches in the IPL are often intense, as performances in these games can directly influence team selection and roles during the tournament. In this context, such aggressive celebrations are not entirely unusual.

For SRH, the incident could actually be seen as a positive sign. Kishan’s aggressive batting indicates he is in good form heading into the season, while Ansari’s ability to bounce back under pressure showcases his potential as a key bowler. The exchange reflects a healthy competitive environment where players are pushing each other to perform at their best.

As IPL 2026 approaches, SRH will be hoping that this intensity translates into strong on-field performances. With new leadership dynamics and a mix of experienced and young players, the team is looking to make a strong impact this season.

While the moment may have appeared controversial at first glance, it ultimately underlines the passion and competitiveness that define the IPL—where even teammates don’t hold back when it comes to proving their abilities.

“2-3 Thousand Runs?!”: Vaibhav Sooryavanshi’s Witty Reply Steals the Show

Young cricket sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi once again grabbed headlines ahead of IPL 2026—not just for his batting, but for his sharp sense of humour.

During a media interaction, the teenage Rajasthan Royals star was asked about his goals for the upcoming season, particularly how many runs he was targeting and whether he had his eyes on the Orange Cap. The question, fairly routine for most players, took a hilarious turn thanks to Sooryavanshi’s spontaneous response.

With a smile, he replied that if such questions are asked, he might as well say he plans to score “two to three thousand runs.” The witty remark immediately left everyone present in splits, highlighting the youngster’s playful personality and confidence.

Despite the humorous response, Sooryavanshi quickly shifted to a more grounded perspective. He clarified that he does not believe in setting specific numerical targets for him-



self. Instead, his focus remains on following the team’s process and contributing to winning matches. He emphasized that personal milestones like run tallies or awards are secondary to the team’s ultimate goal of lifting the trophy.

The young left-hander has already built a reputation as one of the most exciting prospects in Indian cricket. His performanc-

es in the previous IPL season turned heads, especially with his fearless batting approach. He made history by scoring a stunning century in just 35 balls, becoming one of the fastest Indian players to reach the milestone and the youngest to achieve such a feat in the league.

He carried that form into international youth cricket as well, playing a crucial role in In-

dia’s successful Under-19 World Cup campaign. His remarkable innings in the final further cemented his status as a rising star.

What makes Sooryavanshi stand out is not just his talent, but also his fearless attitude and maturity at such a young age. His ability to handle media attention with ease, while staying focused on the bigger picture, reflects a strong mindset.

As IPL 2026 approaches, expectations from the youngster are naturally high. However, if his response is anything to go by, he is not burdened by pressure. Instead, he seems determined to enjoy his cricket, stick to the basics, and contribute to his team’s success.

In a tournament often dominated by big names and intense competition, moments like these offer a refreshing glimpse into the personality of emerging stars—where confidence meets humility, and talent is complemented by a light-hearted charm.

LSG’s Overseas Reliance Raises Concerns Ahead of IPL 2026

The Lucknow Super Giants are heading into the upcoming Indian Premier League season with high expectations, but concerns around their team composition have already begun to surface. Former Lakshmipathy Balaji has offered a blunt assessment, pointing out that the franchise is heavily dependent on its overseas batting lineup—an imbalance that could prove costly.

LSG endured a disappointing campaign last season, finishing seventh on the points table. With Rishabh Pant now leading the side, the team will be eager to bounce back and push for their maiden IPL title. However, Balaji believes that their success will largely hinge on how their overseas players perform, especially at the top of the order.

The franchise boasts a strong foreign batting core featuring Mitchell Marsh, Aiden Markram, and Nicholas Pooran. This trio has consistently provided solid starts and dominated opposition attacks in previous matches. However, Balaji emphasized that this reliance on overseas players could become a vulnerability, particularly in a tournament where only four foreign players are allowed in the playing XI.

While LSG do have Indian batters like Ayush Badoni, Abdul Samad, and Shahbaz Ahmed, they are seen more as supporting contributors rather than primary match-winners. Balaji stressed that for LSG to succeed, the responsibility will fall heavily on Pant and the top-order batters to deliver consistently.

Another area of concern highlighted is the team’s bowling attack and tactical approach. Despite having a strong batting lineup, LSG’s struggles last season were linked to inconsistent bowling performances and questionable leadership decisions. The balance between batting



strength and bowling depth remains a key issue that the team needs to address.

Balaji also spoke about the ideal overseas combination, suggesting that LSG may opt for three overseas batters and one bowler. Players like Wanindu Hasaranga and Anrich Nortje could play crucial roles in strengthening the bowling unit, depending on fitness and form.

As LSG prepare to kick off their campaign, the spotlight will be firmly on how they manage this imbalance. While their overseas stars provide firepower, success in the IPL often depends on a well-rounded team effort.

If LSG can get consistent contributions from their Indian core while maintaining the impact of their overseas players, they could emerge as strong contenders. Otherwise, their heavy reliance on foreign batters might once again limit their chances in a highly competitive tournament.

South Africa Fight Back to Beat New Zealand, Force Series Decider



South Africa national cricket team produced a spirited all-round performance to defeat New Zealand national cricket team by 19 runs in the fourth T20 International, leveling the five-match series 2-2 and setting up a thrilling final.

After being put under pressure earlier in the series, South Africa responded strongly in a must-win encounter. Batting first, they posted a competitive total, built on a balanced effort from their batting unit. While no single batter completely dominated, crucial contributions across the lineup helped them put up a defensible score. The middle overs proved particularly important, as South Africa stabilized after early setbacks and accelerated at the right time.

New Zealand began their chase with intent, showing positive signs in the powerplay. However, South Africa’s bowlers quickly shifted the momentum. The turning point came through their spin attack, which played a decisive role in slowing down the scoring rate and breaking key partnerships. The spinners applied sustained pressure, forcing mistakes from the New Zealand batters.

As the innings progressed, the required run rate kept climbing, putting the hosts under increasing pressure. Despite some resistance from the middle order, New Zealand struggled to build momentum.

Regular wickets prevented them from mounting a serious challenge, and the lack of a big partnership ultimately proved costly.

South Africa’s bowlers maintained discipline in the death overs, ensuring there was no late comeback. Tight lines, clever variations, and sharp fielding helped them close out the match confidently, securing a crucial 19-run victory.

This win marks a strong comeback for South Africa, especially after trailing in the series earlier. It highlights their resilience and ability to perform under pressure in a must-win situation. The bowlers, particularly the spinners, were instrumental in turning the game in their favour.

For New Zealand, the defeat will raise questions about their middle-order performance and ability to handle pressure in crunch moments. Despite a promising start, they were unable to sustain the chase or counter South Africa’s disciplined bowling attack.

With the series now tied at 2-2, the stage is perfectly set for a high-stakes decider. Both teams have shown flashes of brilliance, making the final match an exciting contest. Momentum may slightly favour South Africa after this win, but New Zealand will look to bounce back and clinch the series in what promises to be a closely fought finale.

Sreeleela Pins Hopes on Bollywood Amid Career Setbacks

Sreeleela is currently going through a crucial phase in her career, with recent developments pushing her to look beyond the South film industry and focus on new opportunities in Bollywood.

The actress, who rose to fame with her energetic performances and strong screen presence, had high expectations from Ustaad Bhagat Singh, where she starred opposite Pawan Kalyan. The film was considered a major milestone in her career, given the scale of the project and the popularity of its lead star. However, despite her performance and dance numbers receiving appreciation, the film's mixed response has not fully met expectations.

This has added to a series of recent setbacks for the actress. Her earlier attempt to make a strong mark in Tamil cinema also did not yield the desired results, as that project underperformed at the box office. While she continues to receive recognition for her acting and dancing skills, the lack of consistent commercial success has impacted her career momentum.

Amid these challenges, Sreeleela is now placing significant hopes on her Bollywood debut. She is currently working on a high-profile Hindi film alongside Kartik Aaryan. The project is seen as a crucial opportunity for her to expand her reach and establish her-

self in the North Indian market. The actress is reportedly making conscious efforts to adapt to the preferences of Hindi audiences, aiming to reinvent her image and connect with a wider viewer base. A successful outing in Bollywood could not only revive her career graph but also open doors to more diverse roles across industries.

Despite the recent hurdles, Sreeleela remains a popular name among younger audiences, thanks to her vibrant performances and strong fan following. Industry observers believe that a single big hit could quickly turn things around for her.

At this stage, her upcoming Bollywood film has become a defining moment in her career. If it succeeds, it could mark a fresh beginning and help her regain momentum in the highly competitive film industry.

Dhurandhar 2: The Revenge Smashes Records with Historic Opening Weekend

The Hindi film industry has a new box office giant, as *Dhurandhar 2: The Revenge* delivers a sensational opening weekend, rewriting records and setting new benchmarks. Starring Ranveer Singh in the lead and directed by Aditya Dhar, the high-octane spy action drama has taken cinemas by storm with its extraordinary performance.

From the moment of its release, the film showcased unstoppable momentum. It had already made headlines with strong numbers from paid previews and an impressive opening day. However, its weekend performance has taken things to an entirely new level. Within just three days of its theatrical run, including previews, the film amassed a staggering 282 crore, making it the highest-grossing opening weekend in the history of the Hindi box office.

In achieving this milestone, *Dhurandhar 2: The Revenge* comfortably surpassed the previous record held by *Jawan*, which had collected

177 crore during its opening weekend. The new benchmark reflects a remarkable 37% jump, underlining the massive audience pull and widespread appeal of the film.

The list of top opening weekends further highlights the scale of this achievement. Films like *Animal* (168.50 crore), *Pathaan* (160.50 crore), *Tiger 3* (138.50 crore), and *Street 2* (138 crore) now trail behind the new record holder by a considerable margin.

The film's strong performance continued into its third day, where it reportedly earned around 96 crore net in the Hindi market alone. This consistent growth indicates not only a strong opening but also sustained audience interest, driven by positive word-of-mouth and high repeat value. Produced by Jio Studios and B62 Studios, the film's grand scale, gripping narrative, and action-packed sequences have struck a chord with audiences across the country. The combination of star power and engaging storytelling has clearly paid off.

Trade analysts are optimistic



about the film's continued run. With momentum still building and footfall increasing, *Dhurandhar 2: The Revenge* is expected to either touch or cross the 100 crore mark on its fourth day. Projections suggest that its extended opening weekend collec-

tions could reach approximately 375 crore. If the current trend continues, the film is well on its way to becoming one of the biggest blockbusters in recent years, potentially redefining box office success in the Hindi film industry.

Raashii Khanna Opens Up on Career Choices and Industry Realities

Actress Raashii Khanna has candidly spoken about her journey in the film industry, sharing insights into her career choices, challenges, and evolving perspective as an actor.

Reflecting on her career, Raashii revealed that she has always believed in taking a balanced and thoughtful approach rather than rushing into projects. She emphasized that she prefers choosing roles that offer scope for performance and personal growth, rather than simply chasing commercial success.

According to her, longevity in the industry depends on making the right decisions at

the right time.

The actress also spoke about the unpredictable nature of the film industry. She noted that success and failure are part of every actor's journey and that one cannot afford to get carried away by either. Maintaining emotional balance, she said, is crucial to sustaining a long career in cinema.

Raashii highlighted that the industry has become increasingly competitive, with constant scrutiny from audiences and social media. She admitted that actors today face more pressure than ever before, as people tend to judge quickly without understanding the effort behind a performance. Despite this, she believes that staying focused and continuing to improve is the key to survival.

Talking about her personal growth, Raashii shared that she has matured over the years, both as an actor and as an individual. She said that every project has taught her something new,

helping her evolve and become more confident in her craft. She also stressed the importance of self-belief, especially during challenging phases.

The actress further pointed out that content-driven cinema is gaining importance, giving actors more opportunities to explore diverse roles. She expressed happiness that audiences are now open to different kinds of stories, which allows performers to experiment and break away from stereotypes.

Raashii also touched upon the importance of patience in the industry. She believes that not every phase will be successful, but consistency and hard work eventually pay off. Instead of being discouraged by setbacks, she prefers to treat them as learning experiences.

On the whole, Raashii Khanna's reflections offer a realistic view of the film industry—one that demands resilience, adaptability, and constant



growth. With her steady approach and evolving mindset, she continues to carve a strong place for herself across multiple film industries.

Rakasa Promises a Unique Horror-Fantasy Family Entertainer

Producer Niharika Konidela has described *Rakasa*, starring Sangeeth Shobhan and Nayana Sarika, as a horror-fantasy film blended with a strong family-oriented storyline. The film is gearing up for its release on April 3.

As part of the promotional campaign, the film's team held a press meet in Rajahmundry at Shelton Hotel. The event was attended by the lead actors along with Niharika and Getup Srinu.

Speaking at the event, Niharika said that *Rakasa* will offer a completely different experience compared to her previous project *Committee Kurullu*. She highlighted that the film combines elements of horror, fantasy, and entertainment, making it appealing to a wide range of audiences. She also praised the performances of Sangeeth Shobhan and Nayana Sarika, stating that both actors have worked very hard for their roles. Expressing confidence, she said the film will surely be a success and urged

audiences to watch it with their families.

Actor Sangeeth Shobhan shared a personal connection with the region, mentioning that his father hails from Korukonda near Rajahmundry. He also said that he visited the Lalitha Tripura Sundari temple at Devi Chowk before the event. Describing the film, he said *Rakasa* is a mix of fantasy, thriller, and comedy, and emphasized that the entire team has put in great effort. He appealed to audiences to support the film.

Actress Nayana Sarika said she has visited Rajahmundry many times, but this was her first experience speaking at a press meet there. She mentioned that *Rakasa* is her third project and that she has put in a lot of hard work for the role. She described the film as a fun-filled thriller and expressed hope that audiences will appreciate it.

Getup Srinu also expressed his happiness about visiting Rajahmundry and said the film blends fantasy, horror, comedy, and family emotions. He added that the movie has all the elements needed to entertain audiences and is confident it will be well received.



Peddi Buzz Grows as Mrunal Thakur's Dance Cameo Rumours Spark Excitement

The buzz around *Peddi* continues to grow as fresh reports suggest a special appearance by Mrunal Thakur, adding another layer of excitement to the much-awaited film. Headlined by Ram Charan and directed by Buchi Babu Sana, the sports action drama is slated for a grand theatrical release on April 30, 2026.

According to ongoing speculation, Mrunal Thakur may feature in a high-energy dance number alongside Ram Charan and the film's leading lady Janhvi Kapoor. The song is expected to be a visually vibrant and energetic sequence, designed to elevate the film's mass appeal. However, the makers have not yet officially confirmed this cameo, keeping fans eagerly waiting for a formal announcement.

Adding to the growing anticipation, reports indicate that the film's teaser is likely to be unveiled soon. Industry buzz suggests a possible release on March 27, coinciding with Ram Charan's birthday, which would make it a special occasion for fans. If confirmed, the teaser launch is expected to significantly boost excitement and offer a glimpse into the film's scale and storyline. *Peddi* is said to revolve

around a compelling cricket-based narrative set in a rural backdrop. The film aims to blend intense sports drama with emotional storytelling, creating a powerful cinematic experience. With a mix of action, sentiment, and sports elements, the project is being positioned as a complete entertainer. The film also features a strong supporting cast, including Shiva Rajkumar, Divyendu Sharma, Jagapathi Babu, and Boman Iram in key roles. Their presence adds depth and experience to the film, raising expectations further. On the technical front, *Peddi* is backed by producers Venkata Satish Kilaru and Ishan Saksena under the banners of Vriddhi Cinemas and IVY Entertainment. The music is composed by Oscar-winning maestro A. R. Rahman, which has already heightened anticipation among music lovers.

With a promising storyline, star-studded cast, and strong technical team, *Peddi* is shaping up to be one of the most awaited films of 2026. If the rumours around Mrunal Thakur's cameo turn out to be true, it will further amplify the film's appeal and excitement among audiences.

