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Sridhar Babu Invites U.S. Firms, Protolabs to Boost Telangana Growth

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D. Sridhar Babu, Telangana’s IT and Industries Minister, invited U.S. companies to invest in the State’s rapidly expanding aerospace, defence, and space sectors, while also announcing a key investment by global digital manufacturing firm Protolabs.

Addressing a high-level delegation from the U.S. National War College at the Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat on Thursday, the Minister said Telangana has emerged as a major destination for advanced manufacturing and defence investments. He noted that the sector has recorded over 30 percent annual growth, with exports witnessing a remarkable 103 percent compound annual growth rate between 2024 and 2026.

Sridhar Babu stated that the State is strategically positioning itself as a global hub for drones, counter-drone systems,



aerospace components, and defence electronics. He added that Telangana is also strengthening capabilities in artificial intelligence, cyber security, satellite systems, and advanced communication technologies. “From rocket manufacturing to next-generation drones and satellites, the ‘Made in Telangana’ footprint is expanding globally,” he said.

He attributed this growth to the presence of global leaders such as Lockheed Martin, Boe-

ing, Airbus, Safran, and Dassault Aviation, along with premier Indian defence institutions like Defence Research and Development Organisation and Hindustan Aeronautics Limited. Over 1,500 MSMEs are also contributing to the ecosystem through precision engineering and defence manufacturing.

In a significant development, Protolabs announced plans to establish its Global Capability Centre (GCC) in Hyderabad as

part of its India expansion. A company delegation, including senior leadership, held discussions with the Minister regarding its entry strategy.

Sridhar Babu said the GCC will commence operations this month and scale up to 200-300 employees in the near term, focusing on advanced engineering, digital manufacturing, and product development. He noted that Hyderabad’s strong engineering talent pool, robust digital infrastructure, and investor-friendly policies such as TG-IPASS make it an ideal destination. The Minister emphasized that this investment will strengthen Hyderabad’s position as a hub for innovation-driven growth, enabling faster product development and boosting opportunities for startups and MSMEs.

He reiterated that Telangana aims to emerge not just as an investment destination but as a long-term strategic partner for global companies, driving employment, innovation, and sustainable economic growth.



KTR Warns Against Possible Misuse of SIR in Telangana

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K. T. Rama Rao has cautioned party leaders and cadres to remain vigilant against possible irregularities during the upcoming Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Telangana. During a teleconference with party workers on Thursday, Rama Rao stressed the need to protect every vote at the booth level. He alleged that there is a “strong possibility” of both the ruling Congress and the BJP misusing their influence to register bogus votes and manipulate voter lists.

He said that safeguarding the integrity of electoral rolls is crucial for ensuring free and fair elections. According to him, any manipulation at the voter list stage directly impacts democratic rights and undermines public trust in the electoral process. KTR pointed out that in several other states, lakhs of opposition votes were reportedly deleted during similar revision exercises. He warned that a similar situation could arise in Telanga-

na if proper vigilance is not maintained by party workers.

He urged BRS cadre to stay alert throughout the SIR process and actively monitor changes in voter lists at the grassroots level. He emphasized that booth-level protection of votes should be treated as a priority task by every party worker. Rama Rao further alleged that both the Congress and BJP may attempt to influence the process for political gain. He called upon party leaders to ensure that no eligible voter is excluded and no fake entries are added during the revision exercise. He reiterated that the BRS will closely monitor the process and take necessary steps wherever irregularities are identified. He also appealed to party workers to work in coordination and report any suspicious activity immediately. KTR concluded that protecting the democratic right to vote is essential for safeguarding the future of Telangana and maintaining the fairness of the electoral system.

Harish Rao Strongly Condemns Tejasvi Surya Remarks on Telangana Formation

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Tejasvi Surya, former minister and BRS Deputy Floor Leader, has strongly condemned the remarks made by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya comparing the formation of Telangana with the partition of India and Pakistan. He demanded an unconditional apology, stating that the comments have deeply hurt the self-respect of four crore people of Telangana.

Harish Rao said that Telangana’s formation is the result of a long and historic struggle that spanned several decades. He noted that students, youth, employees, intellectuals, and people from all sections of society made immense sacrifices for the cause of a separate

state. “To compare such a noble and democratic movement with a violent and divisive partition is an insult to history and a disrespect to the martyrs of the Telangana movement,” he said. He emphasized that Telangana was created in a constitutional manner with the approval of Parliament, following democratic procedures. He added that the state has since emerged as a role model in several sectors, including development, governance, and welfare implementation. According to him, such achievements reflect the strength and aspirations of the people.

Harish Rao alleged that the comments made by Tejasvi Surya reflect the inability of certain political leaders to accept Telangana’s identity and progress. He further stated



that the BJP leadership must immediately clarify its official stand and publicly condemn the remarks made by its Member of Parliament.

He warned that if the BJP fails to respond appropriately, the public would assume that the statement represents the party’s official position. He

also raised questions about why BJP MPs supported the Telangana formation bill in Parliament if they now attempt to equate it with national partition. The BRS leader also criticized the silence of Telangana MPs belonging to both the BJP and Congress parties. He said it was unfortunate that representatives elected from Telangana were not responding to an issue that concerns the dignity of the state. Harish Rao asserted that Telangana is not just a political entity but a symbol of struggle, sacrifice, and self-respect. He cautioned that any attempt to insult the state’s identity and sentiment would not be tolerated. He added that the people of Telangana would respond strongly through democratic means to protect their pride and historical legacy.



Road Accident Deaths on the Rise - DGP Shivadhar Reddy

Jadcherla, April 17 | TPN Bureau

Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) Shivadhar Reddy on Thursday highlighted that road accidents have become a far greater cause of deaths in the state compared to murders, stressing the urgent need for strict adherence to road safety norms.

Speaking as the chief guest at a road safety awareness programme held in Jadcherla of Mahabubnagar district under the “Arrive Alive” initiative, the DGP said that while the state witnesses around 700 murders annually, nearly 7,500 people lose their lives every year in road accidents. He underlined that the primary reason behind the high number of fatalities is the violation of basic traffic safety rules.

The DGP stated that the government and police department, in coordination with other departments, have launched the “Arrive Alive” campaign as a statewide movement to reduce road accidents. He stressed that road safety is not just the responsibility of the police but requires collective participation from all sections of society.

He strongly advised that seat belts must be worn by all occu-

pants of a car, not just the driver, and reiterated that two-wheeler riders and pillion riders must mandatorily wear helmets. He pointed out that in several villages, entry of riders without helmets has been restricted, and suggested that similar strict measures should be adopted more widely.

Jadcherla MLA Anirudh Reddy, who also addressed the event, said he would personally ensure compliance with helmet usage and encourage party workers to follow road safety rules. He also submitted a representation to the DGP seeking the establishment of rural and traffic police stations in Jadcherla. Earlier, the DGP felicitated long-serving RTC drivers and students who participated in painting competitions focused on accident prevention. Helmets were also distributed to promote awareness.

Officials including Jogulamba Zone DIG L.S. Chauhan, Collector Kushboo Gupta, SP Janaki, RTC RM Santosh Kumar, and Municipal Chairperson Pushpalatha attended the programme. Authorities reiterated that sustained awareness campaigns and strict enforcement are key to reducing road accident fatalities in Telangana and urged citizens to treat road safety as a daily discipline rather than a guideline.

Tejasvi Surya Remarks Row: Telangana Leader Demands Expunction of ‘Inappropriate’ Comments

Hyderabad, April 17 | TPN Bureau

A fresh political controversy has erupted in Telangana after state leaders demanded that alleged “inappropriate remarks” made by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya be expunged from public discourse, triggering a sharp political exchange between ruling and opposition parties.

According to political sources, the issue came to light after comments attributed to Tejasvi Surya during a recent public interaction sparked strong objections from Telangana Congress leaders, who termed the remarks unacceptable and demanded immediate clarification and withdrawal. The remarks, which were widely circulated on social media, have intensified the already heated political atmosphere in the state. Telangana Backward Classes Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar and other Congress leaders reportedly reacted strongly, stating that public representatives must maintain dignity and avoid statements that could hurt social or regional sentiments. They urged that such comments, if officially recorded in any forum, should be expunged and removed from official proceed-



ings. The opposition BJP, however, dismissed the allegations, accusing the ruling party of selectively targeting its leaders to divert attention from governance issues. Party functionaries maintained that the remarks were being “misinterpreted and exaggerated” for political mileage and insisted there was no intent to offend any community or region. The incident has once again brought attention to the ongoing trend of political sparring in Telangana over controversial statements made by leaders across party lines. Analysts note that such episodes have increasingly become flashpoints, often leading to de-

mands for apologies, clarifications, or expunctions in legislative and public platforms.

Meanwhile, ruling party leaders reiterated that responsible communication is essential in public life, especially from elected representatives, and urged all parties to exercise restraint. They also emphasized that constitutional institutions must ensure decorum is maintained in political discourse. As the issue continues to escalate, political observers expect further statements from both sides in the coming days, potentially turning it into another major flashpoint in Telangana’s political landscape.



Singhvi and Vem Narender Reddy Take Oath as Rajya Sabha MPs

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Newly elected Rajya Sabha Members of Parliament Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Vem Narender Reddy took oath as Members of the Upper House of Parliament on Thursday. The oath-taking ceremony was held in Parliament and administered by the Rajya Sabha Chairperson. Several newly elected members from different states also participated in the formal event. Both leaders represent Telangana in the Rajya Sabha following their recent unopposed election. Their induction is expected to strengthen Telangana’s voice in the Upper House and enhance participation in national-level legislative discussions. After taking oath, the MPs expressed gratitude to their party leadership and pledged to work for the development and welfare of Telangana.

They stated that they would actively raise issues related to the state’s growth, public welfare, and policy priorities in Parliament. Party leaders congratulated the newly elected members on their assumption of office. The event was seen as an important development for Telangana’s political representation at the national level. Abhishek Manu Singhvi, a senior parliamentarian and legal expert, brings extensive legislative experience, while Vem Narender Reddy, a seasoned political leader, is entering the Rajya Sabha with expectations to contribute to debates on regional development and governance. With their induction, Telangana’s representation in the Upper House is expected to become more active, particularly on issues concerning federal relations, development funding, and state-specific concerns.



Women’s Reservation Act a Historic Milestone: Ramchander Rao

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

N. Ramchander Rao, Telangana State President of the BJP, described the Nari Shakti Vandan Act as a historic milestone that will significantly strengthen women's political empowerment in India. Speaking to the media in Chandanagar, he said the legislation aims to ensure 33 percent reservation for women in legislative bodies, marking a transformative step in the country's democratic framework.

He stated that the Act was introduced with the vision of implementing women's reservation in the newly constructed Parliament and enhancing equal representation. He added that the government, under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has also proposed to implement the law from 2029, alongside the delimitation process.

Ramchander Rao expressed gratitude to the Prime Minister on behalf of the people of Telangana and extended congratulations to women across



the state. He said the decision would open new avenues for women's participation in governance and policy-making.

Criticizing the Congress party, he alleged that despite attempts made in 2008 to introduce a similar bill, it failed due

to lack of consensus among its allies such as Janata Dal, RJD, and Samajwadi Party. He further claimed that Congress

leadership at the time did not take a firm stand to ensure its passage.

He accused the Congress and INDIA alliance parties of trying to divert attention with new proposals and obstruct the implementation of women's reservation. According to him, their current stance reflects opposition to the idea of 33 percent reservation for women.

Ramchander Rao emphasized that under Modi's leadership, the long-pending demand for women's reservation has finally been realized. He noted that with India's population reaching around 140 crore, there is scope to increase the number of parliamentary seats, ensuring adequate representation for women.

Dismissing concerns that the law could negatively impact any state or region, he termed such claims as baseless propaganda. He urged people not to believe misinformation and said the Act would ensure fair and meaningful representation for women in legislative bodies.

Kavitha Slams Tejasvi Surya Over Telangana Remarks, Sparks Political Row

Hyderabad, April 17 | TPN Bureau

Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader and Telangana Jagruthi president Kalvakuntla Kavitha has strongly criticised BJP MP Tejasvi Surya over his alleged remarks on Telangana, intensifying the ongoing political confrontation between the ruling and opposition parties.

Reacting sharply to the comments attributed to the Bengaluru South MP, Kavitha said such statements reflect a lack of understanding of Telangana's history, culture, and political aspirations. She asserted that leaders making public remarks on sensitive regional issues must exercise responsibility and avoid language that could hurt sentiments.

Kavitha, while addressing the media and social media platforms, said Telangana was achieved after a prolonged and emotional struggle, and any attempt to undermine the state's identity would not be tolerated. She demanded that Tejasvi Surya clarify his remarks and extend an apology if the comments were indeed made in the manner reported.

Her reaction comes amid a growing political storm triggered by the reported remarks, which have already drawn criticism from several Telangana

leaders. The issue has quickly escalated into a wider political debate, with opposition parties accusing national leaders of making insensitive statements about regional issues.

The BRS leader further alleged that such comments reflect a pattern of disregard for regional sentiments by some national leaders, and warned that it could damage political harmony between states. She urged all parties to maintain restraint and focus on development-oriented discussions rather than controversial statements. Meanwhile, political observers note that the controversy has once again highlighted the sensitive nature of centre-state political discourse, particularly in Telangana, where issues of identity and state pride remain highly significant. Opposition voices have also joined the debate, demanding accountability and calling for stricter scrutiny of public statements made by elected representatives. They argue that repeated controversies of this nature only deepen political divisions. As the issue continues to gain traction, further responses are expected from BJP leaders, while Telangana political circles remain on edge over the escalating verbal clash.

Minister Ponnam Prabhakar Writes to DGP Seeking Action Against Tejasvi Surya

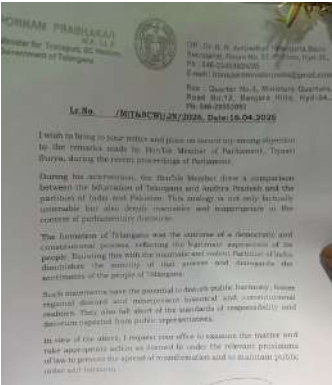
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Ponnam Prabhakar has written to Director General of Police Shivadhar Reddy seeking action against BJP MP Tejasvi Surya over his controversial remarks in Parliament comparing the formation of Telangana with the partition of India and Pakistan.

In his letter, the Minister stated that the formation of Telangana is the result of the legitimate aspirations of the people and was achieved through a democratic and constitutional process. He emphasized that the creation of the state was carried out under the provisions of the Indian Constitution with due approval from Parliament, making it a lawful and historic decision.

Ponnam Prabhakar said that comparing this constitutional process with the painful and violent partition of India and Pakistan undermines the sanctity of Telangana's statehood movement and disrespects the sentiments of the people of the state.

He warned that such statements have the potential to disturb public harmony, promote regional tensions, and distort historical and constitutional facts. According to him, public representatives must exercise responsibility while speaking



on sensitive issues related to statehood and national unity. The Minister expressed concern that misinformation of this nature could spread misunderstanding among the public and negatively impact peace and social harmony. He urged the police department to take the matter seriously and initiate appropriate legal action under relevant provisions of law.

He further requested the DGP to ensure that such statements are reviewed and necessary steps are taken to prevent the spread of misleading information that could affect public order.

Ponnam Prabhakar reiterated that Telangana's formation is a symbol of democratic aspiration and cannot be equated with any historical partition based on violence or religious division.

Minister Vakiti Srihari Strongly Condemns Tejasvi Surya Remarks on Telangana Formation

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

Vakiti Srihari, Minister for Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries, Youth Services and Sports, strongly condemned the remarks made by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya on the formation of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh.

The Minister said that Surya's comments reflect a lack of understanding and are insulting to the self-respect of the people of Telangana. He stated that the formation of Telangana was carried out through a constitutional process under Article 3 of the Indian Constitution and was approved by Parliament, making it a historic democratic achievement.

He emphasized that comparing the Telangana state formation with any other divisive historical event is an insult to the aspirations and sentiments of millions of people. He said that Telangana was achieved after decades of struggle, sacrifice, and a strong people's movement involving students, youth, and all sections of society.

Vakiti Srihari alleged that such irresponsible statements expose the "real attitude" of certain BJP leaders towards



Telangana. He said that ever since the formation of the state, some BJP leaders have been making provocative comments, which he described as unacceptable and damaging to public sentiments.

He further said that Telangana is today progressing as a model state in several sectors and that such comments cannot hinder its development. He demanded that Tejasvi Surya immediately withdraw his remarks and issue a public apology to the people of Telangana.

The Minister also advised political leaders to study historical facts and constitutional provisions before making public

Mangli Says 'I Only Know Singing', Responds Amid Allegations

Hyderabad, April 17 | TPN Bureau

Popular folk singer Mangli has responded to ongoing allegations against her, stating that she has no involvement beyond her music career and "only knows singing," as the controversy surrounding her continues to escalate in Telangana's entertainment and political circles. Speaking amid fresh allegations and counter-allegations, Mangli clarified that she has been unnecessarily dragged into disputes and reiterated that her professional life is limited to performing songs. She maintained that she has no connection with the financial or personal accusations being circulated against her. The singer, known for her powerful folk and devotional performances, has recently been facing a series of allegations, including claims related to financial irregularities and alleged involvement in disputes with individuals connected to microfinance investments. Mangli has strongly denied all accusations, calling them baseless and misleading.

In her response, she emphasized that her reputation has been targeted without evidence and insisted that she does not

participate in any business dealings outside the entertainment industry. She urged authorities to take appropriate action against those spreading false information in her name. The controversy has triggered widespread debate on social media, with supporters backing the singer and stating that she is being unfairly targeted, while critics continue to question the ongoing legal developments.

According to reports, the dispute has also taken a legal turn, with complaints and counter-complaints being filed by both sides, further intensifying the situation. Police sources are said to be examining the allegations as part of an ongoing inquiry.

Mangli, who has built a strong fan base in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh through her folk, devotional, and film songs, has previously faced public scrutiny over various controversies but continues to remain active in the music industry.

As the matter develops, both legal proceedings and public debate are expected to continue, keeping the singer in the spotlight for reasons beyond her musical career.

Owaisi Opposes Women’s Reservation Bill in Parliament, Sparks Heated Debate

Hyderabad, April 17 | TPN Bureau

AIMIM chief and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi strongly opposed the Women's Reservation Bill during a special session of Parliament, triggering a sharp exchange of views in the Lok Sabha and adding intensity to the ongoing debate over the landmark legislation.

Participating in the discussion on the Constitution (Amendment) Bill related to women's reservation and delimitation, Owaisi argued that the proposed legislation does not adequately address concerns of representation for marginalised communities. He stated that the bill, in its current form, risks altering the balance of political representation in the country without ensuring inclusivity for all sections of society.

Owaisi said the proposal appears to be linked with delimitation and expansion of parliamentary seats, which he claimed could disproportionately impact representation from certain regions and com-



munities. He maintained that the issue is not only about women's reservation but also about safeguarding federal balance and fair representation in Parliament.

According to parliamentary records and debate proceedings, Owaisi raised concerns that the structural changes proposed alongside the women's quota could reduce the effective voice of smaller or un-

derrepresented groups in the legislature. He urged the government to reconsider the framework and incorporate stronger safeguards for backward and minority communities.

The AIMIM leader has consistently opposed earlier versions of the women's reservation legislation on similar grounds, particularly highlighting the absence of specific

provisions for OBC and minority women representation.

His remarks drew immediate responses from members across party lines, with supporters of the bill defending it as a historic step toward gender equality and critics questioning its linkage with delimitation and implementation timelines.

The Women's Reservation Bill, which proposes reserving one-third of seats in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies for women, has been widely debated in Parliament. While the government has projected it as a major reform for gender empowerment, opposition parties remain divided over its structure and execution.

The issue has now become one of the most discussed legislative proposals in the current parliamentary session, with strong arguments emerging from both ruling and opposition benches.

As discussions continue, political observers expect further debates and possible amendments before the bill moves toward final approval stages.

Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy Counters Tejasvi Surya Remarks on Telangana

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy, Member of Parliament from Bhongir, strongly countered remarks made by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya in the Lok Sabha regarding the formation of Telangana. He strongly condemned Surya's comparison of the Telangana state formation with the partition of India and Pakistan, calling it unacceptable and factually incorrect. He said such statements show a lack of understanding of Telangana's history, democratic process, and constitutional framework. Chamala Kiran Kumar Reddy questioned whether Tejasvi Surya had any awareness about the reasons behind the women's reservation bill being kept pending and the timeline linked to its implementation. He pointed out that the bill passed in 2023 is scheduled for implementation based on the 2027 census, as decided by the government. He also criticized the BJP MP for allegedly mocking the "hybrid model" proposal suggested by Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy on delimitation. He said such remarks undermine serious policy discussions related to parliamentary representation and federal balance.



The MP alleged that the BJP is creating political drama over the women's reservation issue and attempting to use it for electoral advantage. He reiterated that the Congress party has never been against women's reservation and supports empowerment of women in political institutions. He further alleged that the delimitation process, as being discussed, would cause injustice to southern states, including Telangana, and is being driven by political interests rather than fairness. He said the proposal could weaken the representation of developed and progressive states. Chamala

Kiran Kumar Reddy also stated that all political parties had agreed to the formation of Telangana in the undivided Andhra Pradesh, and reminded that over 1,600 martyrs sacrificed their lives for the statehood movement.

He demanded that BJP MPs from Telangana clarify their stand and publicly apologize for the comments made in Parliament. He concluded that Telangana's formation is rooted in constitutional provisions, democratic consensus, and the aspirations of its people, and any attempt to distort this history is unacceptable.

Kavitha Warns of Agitation Over Delimitation Issue

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau
K. Kavitha, President of Telangana Jagruthi, has warned of a major agitation if Telangana's political representation is reduced in the proposed delimitation process. In a video message released on Thursday, she alleged that there is a conspiracy by the central government to weaken Telangana's voice in Parliament. Kavitha questioned the linking of the Women's Reservation Bill with delimitation, stating that both are separate issues. She pointed out that the Women's Bill has already

been passed and asked why it is now being tied to constituency reorganization. She accused the Centre of "using women as a shield" to push the delimitation agenda. She stressed that Telangana's current representation in the Lok Sabha stands at around 3.13 percent and must not be reduced under any circumstances. "Whatever criteria is adopted, Telangana's share should remain intact," she asserted. Expressing concern over proposals to increase parliamentary seats by nearly 50 percent, Kavitha said such measures could disproportionately benefit larger states. Comparing Telangana with states like Bihar, she argued that the increase in seats would not be equitable, leading to a decline in Telangana's political importance. She further alleged that the Centre has already been unfair to Telangana in matters of funding and allocation of national projects, and any reduction in representation would worsen the situation. Warning of strong resistance, Kavitha said that if injustice is done to Telangana or southern states, a movement similar to the Telangana statehood agitation would be launched. She reiterated that linking delimitation with the Women's Bill is unjustified and suggested that, if the Centre is sincere, it should instead consider linking a BC sub-quota to the Women's Bill. Kavitha also condemned alleged threats by power utilities against artisans who are on strike for their demands. She termed such actions as a violation of basic rights and demanded immediate resolution of their issues, assuring full support from Telangana Jagruthi.



Niranjan Reddy Slams Tejasvi Surya Remarks on Telangana

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau
Singireddy Niranjan Reddy strongly criticized remarks made by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya regarding the formation of Telangana, calling them irresponsible and unacceptable. In a statement issued on Thursday, Niranjan Reddy objected to Surya's comparison of Telangana's formation with the partition of India and Pakistan. He termed the comparison inappropriate and misleading, emphasizing that Telangana was formed in accordance with the Constitution of India and with the approval of Parliament. He stated that Telangana is the result of decades of struggle, sacrifices, and the aspirations of its people. According to him, the State emerged through a democratic movement that reflected the collective will and determination of the people. Niranjan Reddy alleged that such comments indicate a lack of awareness and understanding about Telangana's history. He accused certain BJP leaders



of deliberately targeting the State's formation process and making baseless statements. He also called upon Members of Parliament from Telangana, including those from BJP and Congress, to condemn the remarks and uphold the dignity of the State. He stressed that elected representatives must act responsibly and protect the sentiments of the people. Demanding accountability,

Niranjan Reddy urged Tejasvi Surya and the BJP to issue a public apology for the comments made in Parliament. He said that comparing Telangana's formation with national partition undermines the sacrifices of martyrs and disrespects democratic values. The issue has triggered political reactions, with leaders reiterating that Telangana's formation is a constitutional and historic achievement.

Dr. Sravan Dasoju Demands Suspension of Tejasvi Surya Over Telangana Remarks

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau
Dr. Sravan Dasoju has strongly condemned BJP MP Tejasvi Surya for his remarks comparing the formation of Telangana with the partition of India and Pakistan. He demanded immediate suspension of the MP from Parliament and called for legal action under the BNSS and BNS provisions. In a strongly worded statement issued on Thursday, Dr. Dasoju said the comments reflect "political ignorance and discriminatory thinking" towards Telangana. He asserted that Telangana was formed under Article 3 of the Constitution, following due parliamentary approval and Presidential assent, and therefore cannot be compared with any historical partition based on religion. He stated that equating Telangana's formation with the India-Pakistan partition is an insult to Parliament and a violation of constitutional spirit. According to him, such statements undermine democratic institutions and mislead public opinion.



Dr. Dasoju further alleged that describing Telangana alongside Pakistan is offensive and unacceptable, calling it a serious act that could create social and regional disharmony. He questioned whether Tel-

angana people are being portrayed as adversaries and said such rhetoric damages the dignity of the state. He also emphasized that Telangana's formation was the result of decades of struggle, sacrifices

of students and youth, and the aspirations of four crore people. He said such a historic movement cannot be reduced to comparisons with violent historical events. The MLC also criticized the silence of MPs from Telangana belonging to both BJP and Congress, questioning their failure to respond to the remarks. He said elected representatives must defend the state's dignity rather than remain silent for political reasons. Demanding strict action, Dr. Dasoju called for Tejasvi Surya's suspension from the Lok Sabha and urged authorities to register cases under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and BNSS for allegedly spreading misinformation and inciting sentiments. He also demanded a public apology from the BJP MP, warning that failure to respond would lead to strong public backlash from Telangana society. He concluded that Telangana represents a legacy of struggle, sacrifice, and self-respect, and any insult to its history would not be tolerated.



Errabelli Dayakar Rao Demands Apology from Tejasvi Surya Over Telangana Remarks

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau
Errabelli Dayakar Rao, former minister, has demanded that BJP MP Tejasvi Surya immediately apologise to the people of Telangana for his remarks in Parliament comparing the formation of Telangana with the partition of India and Pakistan. In a statement issued on April 16, Errabelli Dayakar Rao said that the formation of Telangana was achieved through decades of struggle, sacrifices, and a powerful mass movement involving lakhs of people. He emphasized that the state was not granted by any individual's favour but was the result of the collective efforts and aspirations of the people. He strongly objected to the comparison made by the BJP MP, calling it disrespectful and an insult to the sentiments of Telangana citizens. He said such statements undermine the dignity of the state and the sacrifices made during the Telangana movement. The former minister also

criticized Telangana MPs from both BJP and Congress for remaining silent during the remarks in Parliament. He described their silence as disappointing and unacceptable, stating that elected representatives should have immediately objected to such comments. He further said that senior BJP leaders from Telangana, including Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy and Bandi Sanjay Kumar, along with other MPs from the state, should respond to the issue and clarify their stand before the people. Errabelli Dayakar Rao warned that Telangana society will not tolerate any attempt to insult the state's formation or its historical struggle. He said that any political leader making such comments will be held accountable by the people in a democratic manner. He concluded by reiterating his demand that Tejasvi Surya should withdraw his remarks immediately and issue a public apology to the people of Telangana without delay.

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau
Chanagani Dayakar, Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee (TPCC) General Secretary, demanded that BJP MP Tejasvi Surya withdraw his remarks made in Parliament and issue a clarification. Addressing the media, Dayakar said that any comments made against Telangana Chief Minister Revanth Reddy in Parliament are unethical and unacceptable. He stated that such remarks reflect a disregard for democratic norms and Telangana's sentiments. He strongly opposed the proposed delimitation exercise based on 2011 census data, arguing that it would cause injustice to southern states. He said that the move would weaken the political voice of states like



Telangana and demanded that the proposal be withdrawn immediately.

Dayakar also called for the

Devi Prasad Demands Unconditional Apology from Tejasvi Surya Over Telangana Remarks

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau
Devi Prasad has strongly condemned the remarks made by BJP MP Tejasvi Surya in Parliament comparing the formation of Telangana with the creation of Pakistan, and demanded an unconditional apology. In a press note issued on Thursday, Devi Prasad said that such statements are highly irresponsible and deeply hurt the sentiments of four crore people of Telangana. He stated that the comparison between Telangana's formation and the partition of India and Pakistan is unacceptable and reflects a lack of understanding of constitutional and historical realities. He emphasized that the formation of Telangana in 2014

through Parliament was a landmark democratic achievement carried out under the Indian Constitution. He said equating this process with a violent historical partition undermines the spirit of federal democracy and disrespects the aspirations of the people. Devi Prasad further stated that the Telangana movement was the result of decades of struggle involving students, youth, and martyrs who sacrificed their lives for statehood. He said such remarks insult the sacrifices made during the movement and attempt to diminish a legitimate democratic struggle. He alleged that the statement also reflects a broader disregard by certain political leaders towards Telangana's identity and self-respect. He urged the BJP leadership to take responsibility and ensure that such comments are not repeated in Parliament or public discourse. He demanded that Tejasvi Surya and the Bharatiya Janata Party issue a public apology immediately for the remarks made. He also called upon Telangana BJP leaders to respond and take corrective action to prevent further damage to public sentiments. Devi Prasad concluded that Telangana's history, democratic struggle, and sacrifices are beyond political distortion. He warned that any attempt to misrepresent the state's formation would not be accepted by the people and would be remembered in history.

Devi Prasad also called for the

withdrawal of what he referred to as the constitutional amendment bill numbered 131, stating that it should not be pursued without broader consensus. He reiterated that Telangana's formation is the result of people's aspirations and said that any attempt to undermine the state's identity or representation in Parliament is unacceptable. He criticized BJP leaders for allegedly making statements that hurt Telangana's sentiments in Parliament. On the issue of women's reservation, he said the implementation should be taken up only after the population census. He alleged that although Congress had supported the women's reservation bill earlier, it was not implemented as

expected. He further accused the central government of attempting to weaken the representation of southern states and suppress their voice in Parliament. He said the Congress Party works for public interest and inclusive development, while the BJP government is functioning in a monopolistic manner without considering opposition views. Dayakar asserted that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy had raised concerns in Parliament in the interest of southern states and urged that all decisions on delimitation and representation must be taken transparently after census data is made available.

8,000 Quintals of PDS Rice Seized in Nalgonda Since March

Nalgonda, April 17 | TPN Bureau
In a major crackdown on the illegal diversion of Public Distribution System (PDS) rice, authorities in Nalgonda district have seized nearly 8,000 quintals of fine rice since March, exposing large-scale irregularities in the ration supply network. According to officials, the Vigilance and Enforcement (V&E) wing along with Civil Supplies Department teams carried out multiple surprise inspections across godowns, transport vehicles, and suspected storage units during the ongoing enforcement drive. The seized stock is believed to have been illegally procured from ration shops and diverted into the open market for higher profits.

Authorities said the crackdown was initiated following credible intelligence inputs about the repeated diversion of subsidised rice meant for eligible beneficiaries under the state's PDS scheme. The seized rice stocks are currently under verification, and further investigations are underway to identify the full network involved in the illegal trade. Officials noted that several cases have been booked against individuals and intermediaries suspected of collecting ration rice in bulk and transporting it without valid documentation. In many instances, the rice was reportedly being repacked or stored in unauthorised facilities before being moved to other districts or even outside the state.



Ravanam Swami Naidu Demands Action Against Stand-Up Comedian

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

A complaint has been lodged with Hyderabad City Police seeking action against stand-up comedian Anudeep Katikala over alleged derogatory remarks targeting prominent personalities.

Leaders of Chiranjeevi Yuvatha, including founder Ravanam Swami Naidu and Telangana president Velpula Venkatesh, met Police Commissioner V. C. Sajjanar on Thursday and submitted a formal complaint. They alleged that the comedian, under the guise of stand-up comedy, made objectionable comments about the personal lives of Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, actor

Ram Charan, and Niharika Konidela. The complainants condemned the remarks and demanded immediate legal action.

Responding to the complaint, Commissioner Sajjanar assured that a prompt inquiry would be conducted and appropriate action would be taken based on findings. Speaking after submitting the complaint, Swami Naidu warned that any further derogatory comments against the Mega family would not be tolerated. He stated that strict legal action would be pursued against individuals making personal attacks. The issue has sparked debate over the limits of expression in comedy, with authorities expected to review the complaint and proceed as per law.



Demand for Bus Shelters in Medipally, Peerzadiguda

Medipally, April 16 | TPN Bureau

Tungaturthi Ravi has submitted a representation to Depot Manager Srinivas of the Uppal depot, requesting the immediate installation of bus shelters in key areas under Medipally and Peerzadiguda divisions. The request comes in view of the difficulties faced by commuters at bus stops located along the Warangal Highway in the 9th Division (Medipally) and 10th Division (Peerzadiguda), which fall under the Boduppal Circle of the Malkajgiri Municipal Corporation. With no proper shelters in place, passengers are being exposed to harsh weather conditions, especially the summer heat.

Tungaturthi Ravi, who is also the Congress Party President of Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation and Chairman of the R.V. Foundation, urged authorities to take immediate

action to ensure commuter safety and comfort. He emphasized that the lack of basic infrastructure at bus stops is causing significant inconvenience to daily travelers.

As a temporary measure, Ravi announced that the R.V. Foundation would arrange a shelter at the Uppal depot bus stop to provide relief to passengers. He also called for the reconstruction of dilapidated bus stops in both divisions and the construction of new shelters at locations with heavy commuter traffic.

He stressed that providing proper bus shelter facilities is essential to protect passengers from heatwaves and rainfall, and to improve overall public transport infrastructure in the region.

Local leaders, including Kavide Kumar, Somayya, Nagaraju, and Sharath Goud, along with Congress party members, participated in the program and supported the demand.

BC JAC Seeks Sub-Quota for BC Women

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

Jajula Lingam Goud, State Convener of the BC Joint Action Committee (JAC), demanded a sub-quota for Backward Class (BC) women in the Women's Reservation Bill. He made the demand while participating in a protest at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi. Speaking during the protest, Lingam Goud said the bill, in its present form, would largely benefit women from upper castes, leaving BC women without fair representation. He expressed concern that despite OBCs forming a major share of the population, their presence in Parliament and State Assemblies remains limited.

He alleged that introducing the bill without ensuring a sub-quota could further sideline BC communities politically. "Without proper safeguards, the bill may result in upper-caste women dominating legislative bodies," he said, adding that this would lead to continued political imbalance.

Lingam Goud stressed that true empowerment should be inclusive and reflect the diversity of society. He urged the central government to amend the bill to ensure equitable opportunities for BC women.

Several BC activists joined the protest, supporting the demand for fair representation and calling for immediate corrective measures in the legislation.

SHIELD'26 Promotes Women's Safety Awareness at CBIT

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

The Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology (CBIT) successfully conducted SHIELD'26, an awareness workshop focused on the Prevention of Sexual Harassment (POSH) Act and women's safety. The event was organized by the institute's Chaitanya Suraksha - Women's Safety Club in collaboration with the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC), aiming to educate students and faculty on workplace safety, legal rights, and the importance of building a respectful and inclusive environment.

SHIELD'26—an acronym for Strengthening Harmony, Integrity, Empowerment, Legal Awareness & Dignity—served as a platform to sensitize participants about critical issues related to harassment prevention and legal protections. The workshop highlighted the significance of awareness and proactive measures in ensuring safety within academic and professional spaces.

The program was graced by DSP Sita Reddy from the CID Women's Safety Wing, who delivered a compelling keynote address. She emphasized the importance of awareness, vigilance, and preventive action in tackling harassment. She also provided practical insights into legal safeguards available to women and underscored the role of law enforcement agencies



in ensuring justice and security.

Adding depth to the session, POSH Act expert Ms. Shuchi Bajaj conducted an informative presentation detailing the provisions of the law. She elaborated on redressal mechanisms, institutional responsibilities, and the importance of maintaining safe workplaces. Her session helped clarify key legal aspects and encouraged participants to become more informed and responsible citizens.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, who actively engaged in discussions and interactive sessions. Their involvement reflected a growing awareness and interest in issues related to safety, rights, and equality.

The event was conducted under the guidance of Principal

Prof. C. V. Narasimhulu and Vice-Principal (Academics) Prof. K. Krishnaveni, who also serves as the Chairperson of the ICC. Support was extended by Vice-Principal (Administration) Prof. P. V. R. Ravindra Reddy and Dr. B. Linga Reddy, Director of Student Affairs and Progression.

The program was coordinated by Dr. G. Vijayalakshmi and Dr. Prasanna Rani R, along with ICC member Mrs. A. Sanjgeetha and student president Ms. Vaishnavi A. Das, with assistance from student volunteers.

The initiative concluded on a positive note, receiving encouraging feedback. CBIT management appreciated the efforts and reiterated its commitment to fostering awareness, safety, and dignity across campus.

'Kairos-2026' Literary Fest Launched at OU

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

The Department of English at Osmania University inaugurated the literary festival 'Kairos-2026' with great enthusiasm at Room No. 133 in the Arts and Social Sciences College building on campus.

The program was presided over by Prof. J. Savitri, Head of the Department of English, who welcomed the chief guests and participants. In her address, she emphasized the importance of literary activities in enhancing creativity, critical thinking, and cultural awareness among students and scholars. Prof. Savitri stated that the festival is being organized as part of the Telangana government's 99-day action

plan, "Praja Palana Pragati-Pranaliika." She explained that the initiative focuses on strengthening academic engagement and overall development in educational institutions across the state. She further noted that during a meeting of Heads of Departments held on February 13, 2026, Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kumar Molugaram had directed all departments to effectively implement the action plan at the university level. In line with this vision, the Department of English initiated 'Kairos-2026' as a platform to promote literary discussions and intellectual exchange.

The inaugural session witnessed active participation from faculty members, re-

search scholars, and students. The event created a vibrant atmosphere, reflecting the enthusiasm of participants towards literature and academic dialogue. The festival is expected to feature a variety of activities, including literary discussions, readings, and interactive sessions. These programs aim to nurture talent, encourage expression, and provide a platform for meaningful engagement. 'Kairos-2026' is seen as a significant initiative in enriching the academic and cultural environment of the university, reaffirming its commitment to promoting knowledge, creativity, and intellectual growth.



Ambedkar Statue Unveiled in Kappapahad Village

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

A grand ceremony was held in Kappapahad village to mark the 135th birth anniversary of B. R. Ambedkar, during which a statue of the iconic leader was unveiled with great enthusiasm and community participation.

The statue, constructed through donations and contributions from villagers, was inaugurated under the leadership of Ambedkar Association President Jangili Rajashekar, Secretary Jangili Prashanth, and Treasurer Jangili Prabhudas. The event witnessed the presence of village Sarpanch Bingi Geetha Ramulu as the chief guest.

Senior village leaders, in-



cluding Jangili Aashirvadam, Jangili Bikshapathi, Jangili



BC Students Demand Census Before Women's Bill

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

The State President of the BC Students Federation, Kommanaboyina Saidulu Yadav, has demanded that the Women's Reservation Bill be introduced only after the completion and publication of population census data.

Addressing a press conference held at the Arts College of Osmania University, Saidulu Yadav said that while the federation welcomes both the Assembly Constituency Delimitation Bill and the Nari Shakti Vandan Bill, there is a lack of clarity regarding representation for Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), and Other Backward Classes (OBC) in the proposed legislation.

He stressed that the government must clearly outline the share and safeguards for these communities within the Women's Reservation framework. "Without proper representa-

tion and clarity, the bill will not serve the purpose of inclusive empowerment," he said.

The BC Students Federation leader further stated that the bill should only be approved after the release of the 2027 census data. He recalled that earlier, Prime Minister Narendra Modi had indicated that delimitation and related policy decisions would follow the publication of census figures.

Questioning the current move, Saidulu Yadav asked why the Women's Bill is being introduced without completing the census process. He urged the Prime Minister to clarify the government's stance on the issue and ensure transparency in implementing such significant reforms.

The remarks have sparked discussion among student groups and political observers, highlighting the ongoing debate over representation and the sequencing of key legislative measures.



Parameshwar Reddy Invited for Uppal Press Club Diary Launch

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

Leaders of the Uppal Press Club (Print & Electronic) formally invited Mandumula Parameshwar Reddy to attend the unveiling of their official diary, scheduled to be held on April 19.

The invitation was extended on Wednesday morning when a delegation led by Press Club President Vaddepalli Kishore met Parameshwar Reddy at his residence. The diary launch event will take place at Sri-rasthu Convention Hall in Uppal Bhagayat at 10 AM.

Speaking on the occasion, Parameshwar Reddy assured full support and cooperation to the members of the Press Club, particularly journalists from both print and electronic media. He appreciated the initia-

tive and stated that such platforms play a crucial role in strengthening the media fraternity and ensuring the free flow of information.

He further remarked that the formation of the Uppal Press Club (Print & Electronic) and the release of its diary is a commendable step, especially as it marks a first-of-its-kind initiative in Uppal's history. He expressed confidence that the club would receive support from all sections of society and grow into a strong institution representing journalists' interests. Parameshwar Reddy also extended his best wishes for the success of the event and assured continued encouragement for all activities undertaken by the Press Club. Members of the Press Club were present during the meeting.

Call for Support to Women’s Reservation Law

Nacharam, April 16 | TPN Bureau

Pothagani Gopal Goud, official spokesperson of Medchal-Malkajgiri district, urged people to support the Nari Shakti Vandan Act, which provides 33 percent reservation for women in legislative bodies. Welcoming the decision of the central government, he thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi and described

the move as a major step towards women’s empowerment and political inclusion. The remarks were made during a program held in Nacharam Division under the leadership of BJP Mahila Morcha leader Manjulavani. As part of the event, party workers organized a symbolic milk abhishekam for the Prime Minister and conducted a signature campaign ex-

pressing support for the law. Speaking on the occasion, Gopal Goud said that the introduction of 33 percent reservation reflects the government’s commitment to strengthening the role of women in governance. He added that increased participation of women in legislative bodies would lead to better representation and balanced decision-making. He appealed to women to

utilize this opportunity effectively and actively participate in politics. “Women should come forward, contest elections, and take part in lawmaking to contribute to the country’s development,” he said. Several party leaders and activists took part in the program and extended their support to the Women’s Reservation law, calling it a progressive and transformative step.



“Arrive Alive” Road Safety Drive Held in Medchal

Medchal, April 16 | TPN Bureau

The Medchal Traffic Police conducted the “Arrive Alive” road safety awareness program with emphasis on strict adherence to traffic rules for safer commuting. Traffic Circle Inspector Madhusudhan stated that accidents can be significantly reduced if motorists follow traffic regulations and remain aware of road safety practices.

The program was organized on Thursday in Kompally under the jurisdiction of the Medchal Traffic Police Station. Awareness sessions were conducted for auto drivers, ambulance drivers, heavy vehicle operators, and bus drivers working at Malla Reddy Uni-



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versity in Maisammaguda. Addressing the participants, CI Madhusudhan advised two-wheeler riders not to use mobile phones while driving and

stressed that wearing helmets is mandatory. He also highlighted the importance of seat belts for car passengers, noting that they reduce the severity of

injuries during accidents. He urged motorists to adhere to speed limits and avoid rash driving. Emphasizing the dangers of drunk driving, he warned that it not only endangers the driver but also poses a serious threat to innocent road users. The officer also spoke about the importance of the “golden hour” in accident cases, stating that timely response by auto and ambulance drivers can save lives. Promptly shifting accident victims to hospitals can significantly improve their chances of recovery. SI Ramesh, constables, and several drivers participated in the program, which aimed to create awareness and promote responsible driving habits among the public.

Tribal Groups Defend Singer Mangli, Deny Allegations

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

Tribal organizations have strongly condemned the allegations being made against popular singer Mangli, calling them baseless and politically motivated. Addressing a media conference held at the Arts College premises of Osmania University on Thursday, tribal leaders Sharath Naik, Ashok Naik, Subbu Naik, and Vijayender Naik expressed solidarity with the singer. They alleged that certain individuals are attempting to falsely implicate Mangli in an unrelated

case to tarnish her reputation. The leaders stated that Mangli, who rose from a remote tribal background to achieve national and international recognition, is being unfairly targeted. They described the allegations against her as unfortunate and without evidence. At the same time, they demanded strict action against individuals identified as Ramavath Madhu and Hemakanth Reddy, who are accused of collecting crores of rupees from innocent people by promising high interest re-

turns. The leaders urged authorities to ensure justice for the victims and take immediate legal action against those responsible. The tribal representatives also assured that they would stand firmly with the victims and continue their fight until justice is delivered. They emphasized that anyone found guilty, regardless of their status, must face strict punishment. The meeting concluded with a call for a fair investigation and protection of individuals from false accusations, while ensuring justice for those genuinely affected.

MLA Sri Ganesh Hands Over Rs 2 Lakh LOC for Treatment

Secunderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

Sri Ganesh, MLA of Cantonment constituency, provided financial assistance of Rs 2 lakh for medical treatment to a young patient from Bollaram Chintal Bazar area. The beneficiary, Karthik, son of Ponuganti Manohar, required medical treatment at Nizam’s Institute

of Medical Sciences (NIMS). Following an application submitted through the MLA’s office, the government sanctioned a Letter of Credit (LOC) worth Rs 2 lakh to support his treatment. On Thursday, the MLA handed over the LOC at his camp office in Picket. Speaking on the occasion, Sriganesh expressed hope that Karthik would recover soon and return to a healthy life. He

reiterated his commitment to supporting residents in need, particularly in accessing medical care and essential services. The family expressed gratitude to the MLA and the government for the timely assistance. The initiative highlights the role of public representatives in facilitating healthcare support for economically challenged families.



KIMS Sunshine Introduces Advanced Cobotic Microscope for Neurosurgery

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

KIMS Sunshine Hospital, Begumpet, has introduced the advanced ZEISS KINEVO 900 robotic microscope, marking a major step forward in precision-driven neurosurgery. The cutting-edge system is expected to enhance surgical safety, accuracy, and outcomes in complex brain and spine procedures. The KINEVO 900 combines robotics, high-definition imaging, and intelligent features to support surgeons during intricate operations. This approach, known as cobotics (collaborative robotics), allows surgeons to operate with improved precision and greater control. Key features such as Point-Lock and Position Memory help maintain focus on delicate surgical areas, while the robotic arm ensures smooth and stable movements. This enables surgeons to work effectively in confined spaces and reduces fatigue during long procedures. The system also includes advanced imaging technologies like ICG fluorescence imaging, which allows real-time visualization of blood flow, especially useful in vascular neu-

rosurgery. Tumor fluorescence helps distinguish between tumor tissue and healthy brain tissue, aiding safer removal. With 3D and 4K visualization, the surgical team can observe procedures with exceptional clarity. The QEVO micro-inspection tool further enables viewing of hidden anatomical areas, improving surgical precision. The facility was inaugurated by Dr. A. V. Gurava Reddy, Chairman of Sunshine Bone & Joint Institute and Managing Director of KIMS Sunshine Hospitals. A press meet was held at the hospital on Thursday. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Naveen Mehrotra, Senior Consultant Neurosurgeon, highlighted the transformative role of cobotic technology in improving patient outcomes. Dr. C. H. Gopal emphasized the importance of advanced imaging in diagnosis and treatment planning. Doctors including Dr. Mohana Shashank Deevi, Dr. Vinod Kumar, and Dr. Niveditha Sai Chandra also participated, sharing insights on adopting advanced technologies to deliver world-class patient care.

Secunderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

Police in Warasiguda have arrested a history-sheeter, Muppidi Naveen Kumar, and sent him to judicial remand, officials said on Thursday. According to police, the accused had been targeting builders in the construction sector and allegedly demanding large sums of money. He reportedly accused them of carrying out illegal constructions and used these allegations as a means to extort money. Officials said that he threatened builders that if they failed to pay, he would file complaints with the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corpora-



tion, which could lead to demolition of their buildings. These threats created fear

among builders, prompting them to approach the police. Based on the complaints received, a case was registered and an investigation was launched. Police subsequently apprehended the accused and produced him before a court, which remanded him to custody. Officials stated that further investigation is underway to identify whether he was involved in similar cases and to trace other possible victims. Police have advised the public, especially those in the construction sector, to report any instances of extortion or threats, assuring strict action against offenders.

Musi Villagers Demand Inclusion in River Rejuvenation Talks

Hyderabad, April 16 | TPN Bureau

Villagers residing along the Musi river stretch have urged the Telangana government to include them in consultations and decision-making processes related to the ongoing Musi River rejuvenation project, highlighting concerns over displacement, livelihood protection, and lack of direct participation. Residents from several downstream and riverbank habitations stated that while the government has been conducting meetings and inviting expert opinions on the large-scale project, local communities who depend

on the river for their daily needs and livelihoods have not been adequately represented in discussions. The villagers said they welcome efforts to clean and revive the heavily polluted Musi river, but stressed that any rejuvenation plan must be inclusive and transparent. They demanded that the authorities hold direct consultations with affected families before finalising expansion, beautification, or rehabilitation plans. According to them, past experiences of infrastructure and irrigation projects have created apprehension among local residents, particularly regarding relocation, compen-

sation, and loss of agricultural or residential land. They insisted that their concerns should be addressed at the planning stage itself rather than after project execution begins. The Musi River rejuvenation project is one of the Telangana government’s flagship initiatives aimed at restoring the historic river that flows through Hyderabad. Officials have already initiated multiple phases of planning, including technical studies, design consultations, and public feedback mechanisms. The government has also recently invited suggestions from citizens through official channels as part of a broader participa-

tory approach. However, villagers argue that formal online or institutional feedback systems do not fully capture ground realities faced by riverbank communities. They have called for physical hearings in villages, direct interaction with officials, and representation in sub-committees overseeing the project. Local representatives and community elders have also backed the demand, stating that sustainable river rejuvenation cannot be achieved without the cooperation of those living along its banks. They emphasised that balancing ecological restoration with human rehabilitation is es-

sential for the project’s success. Meanwhile, the government maintains that the Musi rejuvenation initiative is designed to ensure environmental restoration, flood control, and urban development without causing injustice to residents. Officials have repeatedly stated that stakeholder consultations will continue in multiple phases. As the project progresses, the demand for greater grassroots participation is expected to add another dimension to the ongoing debate surrounding one of Telangana’s most ambitious infrastructure and environmental restoration efforts.



India’s Strategic Balancing Act: Why It Must Keep Multiple Options Open in a Turbulent World

The ongoing conflict involving the United States, Israel, and Iran is not just another regional confrontation—it is a geopolitical shock that is reshaping global alignments, energy security, and diplomatic relationships. For India, which maintains deep ties with multiple players in this evolving crisis, the situation highlights an enduring truth: in a rapidly changing world order, keeping strategic options open is not merely wise—it is essential.

The conflict has escalated into a broader confrontation marked by military strikes, retaliatory actions, and disruptions to critical global trade routes. One of the most significant concerns has been the instability around key maritime corridors, particularly those that handle a large portion of the world’s oil shipments. For a country like India, heavily dependent on imported energy, such disruptions pose immediate economic and strategic challenges.

India’s response so far has been measured and carefully calibrated. It has refrained from taking sides, instead emphasizing the need for dialogue, de-escalation, and peaceful resolution. This approach reflects India’s longstanding commitment to strategic autonomy—the ability to pursue its national inter-

ests without being constrained by rigid alliances. However, the complexity of the current crisis raises an important question: is traditional strategic autonomy sufficient in an increasingly polarized world?

At the core of India’s dilemma is its intricate network of relationships. The United States remains a vital partner in areas such as defence, technology, and geopolitics, particularly in the context of balancing rising global powers. Israel, too, is a key ally, especially in defence cooperation and intelligence sharing. At the same time, Iran has historically played an important role in India’s energy security and regional connectivity ambitions.

This triangular dynamic creates an inherent tension. Strengthening ties with one partner can sometimes strain relations with another. Yet, remaining strictly neutral is becoming more difficult as global conflicts increasingly demand clearer alignments. Major powers today often expect support or at least visible backing, rather than ambiguity.

What makes the current situation even more challenging is the changing nature of warfare and conflict. Modern confrontations are no longer limited to battlefields; they extend into economic sanctions, trade disruptions, and

control over critical infrastructure. The use of economic tools as instruments of pressure has significant implications for countries like India, whose growth is closely tied to global trade and stable supply chains.

This evolving landscape underscores the importance of maintaining multiple strategic options. For India, this does not mean abandoning existing partnerships but rather broadening and diversifying them. It involves building deeper engagement with a wider range of countries while preserving the flexibility to adapt as circumstances change.

In recent years, India has already taken steps in this direction by strengthening ties with nations across different regions, including the Middle East, Europe, and East Asia. These relationships are not just about diplomacy; they are also about energy security, trade, investment, and technological collaboration. By expanding its network of partnerships, India reduces its dependence on any single country or bloc.

Economic resilience is another critical aspect of this strategy. The current conflict has demonstrated how quickly geopolitical tensions can translate into economic instability. Fluctuating oil prices, disrupted shipping routes, and market volatility can

have far-reaching consequences. To mitigate these risks, India must continue investing in diversified energy sources, building strategic reserves, and exploring alternative trade routes.

Defence preparedness also plays a crucial role. While India is not directly involved in the conflict, the broader instability in the region has implications for its security environment. Strengthening domestic defence capabilities, enhancing maritime security, and maintaining robust partnerships with multiple countries are essential steps in ensuring national security.

Equally important is the clarity of communication in foreign policy. Strategic autonomy should not be mistaken for indecision. India must clearly articulate that its choices are driven by its own national interests and long-term goals. By doing so, it can maintain credibility and ensure that its partners understand its position.

The current crisis also highlights a broader shift in the global order. The predictability that once characterized international relations is giving way to uncertainty and power-based politics. Alliances are becoming more fluid, and national interests are increasingly taking precedence over established norms. In such an environ-



ment, flexibility and adaptability become critical strengths.

India’s ability to navigate this uncertainty will depend on how effectively it can balance its relationships while safeguarding its interests. This requires not only diplomatic skill but also a willingness to rethink traditional approaches. Strategic autonomy must evolve into a more dynamic framework—one that combines independence with

proactive engagement.

Ultimately, the lesson from the ongoing conflict is clear: no country can afford to rely too heavily on a single partner or a fixed set of alliances. By ensuring that it always has alternative options, India can maintain its strategic independence while adapting to changing global realities.

In conclusion, the crisis serves as a powerful reminder of the importance of flexibility in foreign policy. India’s

cautious and balanced approach has helped it manage a complex situation so far. However, as global dynamics continue to shift, the need for a more diversified and forward-looking strategy will only grow stronger. By keeping its options open and continuously expanding its network of partnerships, India can better navigate uncertainty and secure its place in an increasingly unpredictable world.

Asim Munir’s Global Rise: Pakistan’s Army Chief Emerges as a Key Power Broker in a Turbulent World

In the midst of the escalating geopolitical tensions involving the United States, Israel, and Iran, an unexpected figure has stepped into the global spotlight—Pakistan’s Army Chief, General Asim Munir. Once primarily seen as a powerful but domestically focused military leader, he has increasingly emerged as an influential actor in international diplomacy, shaping conversations far beyond South Asia.

Munir’s rise to global prominence is rooted in his long military career and deep involvement in Pakistan’s intelligence and defence architecture. Having served in key intelligence positions before becoming Army Chief, he developed a reputation for strategic thinking, operational discipline, and a strong understanding of regional security dynamics. These attributes later positioned him as a central figure in Pakistan’s evolving foreign policy approach.

His transformation from a national military leader to an international power broker accelerated as global tensions intensified. With the Middle East conflict drawing in multiple major powers, Pakistan found itself in a position where its diplomatic connections with both Western countries and regional states became increasingly valuable. Munir, by virtue of his role and access, became the key figure managing these relationships.

A defining feature of his rise has been his ability to engage with multiple global actors simultaneously. On one hand, Pakistan has maintained strategic ties with the United States, particularly in areas related to counterterrorism, security cooperation, and regional stability. On the other hand, it has also preserved communication channels with countries like Iran, which are central to the current geopolitical crisis. Munir’s role in navigating these overlapping relationships has significantly enhanced his international profile.

What sets him apart from traditional military leaders is the blending of military authority with diplomatic influence. In Pakistan’s political structure, the Army Chief often plays a decisive role in shaping foreign policy, but Munir’s tenure has taken this to a



new level. His ability to directly engage with foreign leaders and participate in high-level discussions has blurred the line between military command and state diplomacy.

His growing international visibility has been further amplified by his engagement with the United States under President Donald Trump. Reports of close communication and mutual respect between the two leaders have contributed to Munir’s image as a trusted interlocutor in Washington’s strategic calculations. This personal rapport has strengthened his position as a key channel of communication between Pakistan and the United States during a period of heightened global tension.

During the ongoing US-Israel-Iran conflict, Pakistan has attempted to position itself as a potential mediator or at least a stabilizing voice. In this context, Munir has played a central role in facilitating dialogue and maintaining communication lines between competing powers. His involvement has allowed Pakistan to remain relevant in discussions that extend far beyond its immediate regional interests.

Domestically, Munir’s influence has also expanded significantly. He is widely regarded as one of the most powerful figures in Pakistan’s governance structure, with authority extending into areas traditionally managed by civilian leadership. This concentration of influence has enabled rapid

decision-making in foreign policy matters but has also sparked debate about the balance between military and civilian power within the country.

Supporters argue that his leadership has restored Pakistan’s strategic relevance at a time when global alliances are shifting rapidly. They point to his ability to engage multiple stakeholders, maintain diplomatic flexibility, and elevate Pakistan’s profile in international affairs. Critics, however, caution that the increasing dominance of the military in state affairs could weaken democratic institutions and limit civilian oversight.

On the global stage, Munir’s rise reflects a broader trend in international relations where individual personalities and informal networks are becoming increasingly important. In an era marked by fragmented alliances and fast-moving crises, leaders who can operate across traditional diplomatic boundaries often gain disproportionate influence. Munir’s ability to navigate these complexities has positioned him as one such figure.

The ongoing conflict in the Middle East has further elevated his importance. As global powers search for ways to manage escalation and maintain stability, intermediaries who can communicate across opposing camps become essential. Pakistan’s geographic location, historical relationships, and strategic relevance pro-

vide Munir with additional leverage in these interactions.

His relationship with key international actors also underscores the growing importance of personal diplomacy in shaping global outcomes. Trust, access, and informal communication channels increasingly complement formal diplomatic structures. Munir’s ability to operate within this hybrid system has enhanced his standing in both regional and global contexts.

At the same time, his ascent raises important questions about the nature of power within Pakistan. The expanding role of the military in political and diplomatic affairs reflects longstanding structural dynamics, but the current phase represents a notable intensification. This concentration of authority has implications for institutional balance, governance, and the future trajectory of Pakistan’s political system. In conclusion, Asim Munir’s emergence as a significant figure in global geopolitics illustrates how rapidly the international landscape is evolving. His combination of military authority, strategic access, and diplomatic engagement has allowed him to play a role far beyond traditional expectations of a national army chief. While this has enhanced Pakistan’s visibility and influence on the world stage, it also brings with it important internal and external questions about power, overnance, and long-term stability.

Delimitation Row Revives Old Battles: From Jayalalithaa to Stalin, Tamil Nadu’s Federal Concerns Resurface

The renewed political debate over delimitation has once again placed Tamil Nadu at the center of a larger national discussion, highlighting tensions between the state and the central government. What appears today as a fresh confrontation under Chief Minister M. K. Stalin is, in reality, a continuation of concerns that were strongly voiced over a decade ago by former Chief Minister J. Jayalalithaa.

Delimitation, the process of redrawing parliamentary and assembly constituencies based on population changes, is meant to ensure fair representation. However, in a country as diverse as India, this seemingly straightforward exercise carries significant political implications. Tamil Nadu, along with other southern states, fears that a population-based redistribution of seats could dilute its influence in Parliament.

The root of the concern lies in demographic differences. Southern states have historically achieved lower population growth through effective implementation of education, healthcare, and family planning initiatives. On the other hand, several northern states have seen higher population growth rates. If representation is recalibrated purely on population, it could shift political power toward states with larger populations, potentially reducing the relative voice of southern states.

This is not the first time Tamil Nadu has raised such concerns. J. Jayalalithaa had earlier argued that states which successfully controlled population growth should not be penalized with reduced political representation. Her stance was built on the principle that governance success and social progress should not result in a diminished role in national decision-making.

Today, M. K. Stalin has revived this argument with renewed urgency. However, his approach differs in style. While Jayalalithaa often took a direct and assertive stance, Stalin has attempted to build broader consensus by reaching out to leaders of other southern states.



His efforts signal an attempt to transform a regional concern into a larger debate on federalism and the balance of power within India.

Stalin has emphasized that Tamil Nadu is not opposed to delimitation itself, but rather to how it might be implemented. The concern is not just about the number of seats, but about proportional influence. Even if the total number of seats increases, the relative share of representation could decline, thereby weakening the state’s voice at the national level.

The central government, meanwhile, maintains that the delimitation process will be fair and inclusive, and that all states will benefit from an increase in overall representation. However, these assurances have not fully addressed the apprehensions of southern states, which remain wary of potential long-term consequences.

The timing of this debate adds to its significance. The freeze on delimitation, which was originally put in place to encourage population control, is expected to end in the near future. Once the process begins, it could redefine India’s political landscape for decades, making the current discussions particularly critical.

Beyond the immediate political implications, the delimitation issue raises deeper questions about the nature of representation in a democracy. Should representation be strictly based on population, adhering to the principle of

equal representation for equal numbers of people? Or should it also consider factors such as development, governance, and contributions to the national economy?

For Tamil Nadu, the debate is also closely tied to its identity and long-standing emphasis on state autonomy. The state has consistently asserted its distinct political voice and has often been at the forefront of discussions on federal rights. The delimitation issue is seen as part of a broader concern that the balance between the Centre and the states must be preserved.

The parallels between Jayalalithaa’s earlier stance and Stalin’s current position highlight a continuity in Tamil Nadu’s political thinking. Despite differences in leadership and political ideology, there is a shared concern that the federal structure should not disadvantage states that have performed well in key areas of development. In conclusion, the delimitation debate is not merely a technical exercise of redrawing boundaries; it is a significant political issue that touches upon representation, fairness, and the nature of India’s federal system. As discussions continue, the challenge will be to find a balance that respects both the principle of population-based representation and the need to maintain equity among states. The outcome of this debate will have lasting implications for India’s democracy and the relationship between its states and the Centre.

PM Modi Assures “No Discrimination” in Delimitation, Reassures States Amid Political Concerns

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has assured that no state in India will face discrimination during the upcoming delimitation exercise, as he sought to address growing political concerns over how the redrawing of parliamentary constituencies could impact federal balance and representation.

Speaking in Parliament during discussions on key legislative proposals, the Prime Minister emphasized that the delimitation process will be carried out in a fair and balanced manner, ensuring that every region—from the north to the south and east to the west—is treated equally. He reiterated that the government’s approach is to view India as a



single unified entity rather than a collection of competing regions.

The assurance comes at a time when several states, par-

ticularly in southern India, have expressed apprehension that delimitation based on population could reduce their relative representation in the Lok

Sabha. These concerns stem from the demographic gap between states that have successfully controlled population growth and those with higher population increases over recent decades.

Alongside the delimitation debate, the Prime Minister also addressed concerns related to the women’s reservation law, which proposes 33 percent reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies. He urged all political parties to support the initiative, calling it a historic step toward strengthening women’s participation in governance.

He clarified that the implementation of women’s reservation is linked to the delimitation exercise, which will

determine the distribution and expansion of parliamentary seats. According to the government’s plan, the total number of Lok Sabha seats is expected to increase significantly, and the proportional representation of states will be maintained even after restructuring. The Prime Minister also dismissed allegations from opposition parties that the women’s quota and delimitation proposals could disadvantage certain regions or communities. He described such claims as misleading and reaffirmed that the government’s intention is to strengthen democratic representation and ensure fairness across all states.

The twin issues of delimitation and women’s reservation

have become central topics in the ongoing parliamentary session, with both proposals expected to have long-term implications for India’s political structure. While there is broad support for enhancing women’s representation, debates continue over the timing and method of implementing the changes, especially in relation to the census and seat redistribution process. Opposition leaders have raised concerns that population-based delimitation could shift political influence toward more populous states, while smaller or slower-growing states may lose relative weight in national decision-making. The government, however, has maintained that the expansion of total seats

will ensure that no state is unfairly impacted.

Political reactions across parties remain mixed, with some regional leaders welcoming assurances from the Prime Minister while others continue to demand clearer guarantees on how proportional representation will be safeguarded.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister’s statement aims to ease tensions surrounding two major constitutional reforms—women’s reservation and delimitation—by assuring equitable treatment for all states. As discussions continue in Parliament, the focus now shifts to how these landmark proposals will be implemented in practice without disturbing India’s federal balance.

Tejasvi Surya’s “Partition” Remark on Andhra Bifurcation Sparks Political Firestorm in Parliament

A major political controversy erupted in the Lok Sabha after BJP MP Tejasvi Surya compared the 2014 bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh with the 1947 Partition of India, triggering sharp criticism from opposition parties and strong reactions across the political spectrum.

Speaking during a debate linked to the delimitation exercise, Surya alleged that the manner in which Andhra Pradesh was divided by the then Congress-led government was poorly handled and resulted in long-term administrative and political complications. He went on to draw a controversial parallel, stating that the bifurcation was executed in a manner “worse than Partition,” a remark that immediately drew objections in the House.



ernance efficiency rather than historical comparison.

Despite the clarification, the controversy continued to dominate discussions both inside and outside Parliament. Regional parties from Telangana and Andhra Pradesh also weighed in, accusing Surya of undermining the sentiment associated with the statehood movement and the sacrifices made during the formation of Telangana.

Opposition MPs reacted strongly, accusing him of trivialising the historical trauma of India’s Partition in 1947, which led to widespread violence and displacement. They argued that equating a state reorganisation exercise with one of the most painful events in modern Indian history was inappropriate and insensitive.

The remarks quickly escalated into a broader political confrontation, with members of various parties demanding that the statement be withdrawn. Several leaders also accused the BJP of deliberately using emotionally charged historical comparisons to influence the ongoing debate on delimitation and federal representation.

Political analysts note that the incident reflects the increasingly heated nature of debates around delimitation, federal structure, and regional representation. With multiple states already expressing concerns about the impact of seat redistribution, such remarks have further intensified sensitivities around the issue.

Meanwhile, leaders from the ruling side defended Surya, arguing that his comments were focused on governance outcomes and not intended to equate the two historical events in emotional or human terms. They also pointed out that the opposition was attempting to exaggerate the statement for political mileage.

Within Parliament, the issue added to already heightened tensions surrounding the proposed delimitation process, which is expected to redraw parliamentary constituencies based on population data after the next census. Opposition parties, particularly from southern states, have expressed concern that population-based redistribution could reduce their relative representation in the Lok Sabha.

Tejasvi Surya, however, defended his broader argument, stating that his intention was to highlight administrative shortcomings in the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh, particularly regarding capital arrangements, asset division, and long-term planning. He maintained that the issue being discussed was about gov-

As the controversy continues to unfold, the Lok Sabha remains deeply divided over both the intent and interpretation of Surya’s remarks. What began as a procedural debate on delimitation has now expanded into a wider political flashpoint involving federal balance, historical memory, and parliamentary conduct.

In conclusion, Tejasvi Surya’s comments have added fresh tension to an already sensitive parliamentary session, with the debate over Andhra Pradesh’s bifurcation now becoming part of a larger national discussion on representation and federal politics.

“My Duty Is to Take Everyone Along”: PM Modi Responds to SP MP Dharmendra Yadav in Heated Parliament Debate on Women’s Reservation and Delimitation

A sharp exchange took place in the Lok Sabha during the ongoing special parliamentary session on the women’s reservation and delimitation-related bills, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi responding to Samajwadi Party MP Dharmendra Yadav’s concerns over representation and constitutional safeguards.

Dharmendra Yadav, while speaking in the House, opposed the proposed set of bills on constitutional grounds. He argued that the legislation—which includes 33 percent reservation for women in the Lok Sabha and state assemblies along with a major increase in the number of parliamentary seats—could alter the structure of representation if not carefully implemented.

government’s intention is inclusive governance and equal participation for all sections of society. He stated that it is his responsibility as head of government to “take everyone along,” emphasizing that no community or region would be left behind in the process of electoral reform.

The Prime Minister’s response came in the context of broader debates surrounding the government’s proposal to expand the strength of the Lok Sabha to around 850 seats and implement women’s reservation in legislatures. The government has argued that increasing the total number of seats is necessary to ensure that women’s reservation does not reduce the existing representation of states.

Opposition parties, however, have consistently questioned the timing and design of these reforms. While many opposition leaders support the idea of greater representation for women, they have raised concerns that linking it to delimitation based on future census data could shift political weight toward more populous states and impact federal balances within Parliament.

Responding to these concerns, Prime Minister Narendra Modi reiterated that the

principle of women’s reservation, they have raised concerns about caste representation and the need for safeguards for OBC and other marginalized women within the reservation framework.

The parliamentary session witnessed heated exchanges as both sides debated the constitutional and political implications of the bills. The government has maintained that the reforms are aimed at strengthening democracy and increasing women’s participation in decision-making, while opposition parties argue that structural changes must ensure fairness across regions and social groups.

As discussions continue, the focus remains on how the delimitation exercise will be carried out and how the women’s reservation system will be implemented in practice. Both issues are expected to have long-term consequences for India’s parliamentary structure and electoral representation.



Kharge Criticises Centre Over Delimitation and Women’s Reservation Plan, Calls Special Session “Misleading”

Congress President Mallikarjun Kharge has launched a sharp attack on the Centre during the ongoing special parliamentary session, questioning its approach to proposed constitutional changes involving delimitation, expansion of Lok Sabha seats, and women’s reservation. He accused the government of linking the women’s quota proposal with delimitation in a way that could have long-term political and federal implications.

The debate unfolded as the government introduced proposals aimed at significantly reshaping India’s parliamentary structure. These include increasing the strength of the Lok Sabha from 543 to around 850 seats and implementing 33 percent reservation for women in Parliament and state legislatures. The changes are expected to be carried out after a future delimitation exercise based on the next census.

concern that expanding the Lok Sabha and redrawing constituencies at the same time could significantly alter electoral dynamics.

The Centre, however, has defended its position, stating that the expansion of parliamentary seats is necessary to implement women’s reservation without reducing existing representation of states. According to the government’s plan, increasing the total number of seats would allow one-third of them to be reserved for women while ensuring that no state loses its share of representation.

Delimitation itself is expected to be based on updated population data from a future census, in line with constitutional provisions that freeze seat redistribution until the process is formally undertaken. Once implemented, it will involve redrawing constituency boundaries and reallocating seats according to population changes.

Kharge argued that the government’s approach raises serious concerns, particularly for states that have historically maintained lower population growth due to effective social and development policies. He warned that a population-based redistribution of seats could tilt political representation in favour of more populous states, potentially reducing the voice of others, especially in the south.

Opposition leaders, while supporting the idea of increasing women’s representation in politics, have questioned the timing and structure of the proposed reforms. They argue that combining women’s reservation with delimitation creates uncertainty and could lead to unintended consequences for India’s federal balance. Several opposition parties have also expressed

The special session has therefore become a major political flashpoint, with the ruling party and opposition locked in a sharp exchange over the intent and consequences of the proposed reforms. While the government has described the changes as historic steps toward strengthening democracy and empowering women, opposition parties view them as politically sensitive decisions that could reshape the balance of power between states.

As the debate continues, both delimitation and women’s reservation remain at the centre of national attention, with far-reaching implications for India’s parliamentary structure, electoral system, and federal framework.

Nitish Kumar’s Influence Remains Strong in New BJP-Led Bihar Government, Signals Political Continuity

Even after stepping away from the Chief Minister’s post, Nitish Kumar continues to leave a significant imprint on Bihar’s new political setup led by the BJP, underscoring his enduring influence in the state’s governance and coalition dynamics.

With the formation of a BJP-led government under new Chief Minister Samrat Choudhary, the transition marks a major political shift in Bihar. However, the structure of the new administration reflects the continued relevance of Nitish Kumar’s political legacy and negotiating strength with the ruling alliance.

Nitish Kumar, who recently moved to the Rajya Sabha after completing multiple terms as Chief Minister, is widely seen as a central figure in shaping the framework of the new gov-

ernment. Even though he no longer holds executive power in the state, his role in alliance-building and voter mobilisation has ensured that his preferences continue to influence key decisions in the new arrangement.

Continuity in governance style

The new Bihar government is expected to retain several administrative priorities that were central to Nitish Kumar’s long tenure, including focus on law and order, welfare schemes, rural development, and women-centric policies. His governance model, often described as “Sushasan” (good governance), is likely to remain a reference point for the incoming administration.

Political observers note that despite the leadership change, the BJP cannot entirely dis-



stance itself from Nitish Kumar’s policy framework, as his governance legacy remains deeply embedded in the state’s administrative structure. Many ongoing schemes and institutional reforms initiated

during his tenure are expected to continue without major disruption.

Coalition balance and political influence

Even in the new power arrangement, Nitish Kumar’s

party continues to hold significant leverage in the coalition. The distribution of key positions such as deputy chief minister posts and legislative responsibilities reflects a carefully balanced power-sharing formula designed to maintain alliance stability.

Discussions around cabinet formation, departmental allocation, and legislative roles indicate that the BJP is mindful of maintaining cooperation with Nitish Kumar’s camp. His support base, particularly among backward classes, women voters, and rural constituencies, remains a crucial factor in Bihar’s electoral politics.

Strategic role beyond CM office

Although he has exited the Chief Minister’s chair, Nitish Kumar is expected to remain

an influential political figure in Bihar’s future decision-making. His guidance is still considered important for ensuring smooth functioning of the coalition government and maintaining political stability in the state. Reports suggest that even in the new setup, consultation with him continues to play a role in major decisions, reflecting his status as a senior leader whose political experience spans decades of governance in Bihar.

BJP’s new leadership phase

For the BJP, the rise of Samrat Choudhary as Chief Minister marks a historic moment, as the party assumes direct leadership of Bihar for the first time. However, this transition also comes with the challenge of balancing its own leadership ambitions with the political realities shaped by Ni-

tish Kumar’s long-standing influence.

The BJP is now tasked with managing governance while maintaining alliance harmony, ensuring that the shift in leadership does not disturb the electoral coalition that brought it to power.

Conclusion

The formation of a BJP-led government in Bihar represents a major political transition, but it is not a complete break from the past. Nitish Kumar’s administrative legacy, voter base, and political influence continue to shape the state’s governance landscape.

Even outside the Chief Minister’s office, his imprint remains visible in policy direction, coalition balance, and political strategy—making him a key figure in Bihar’s evolving political story.

Experts Warn of Irreversible Damage to Iran’s Cultural Heritage Amid Ongoing Conflict

International experts and cultural heritage specialists have raised serious concerns about the growing destruction of Iran’s historical monuments and archaeological sites amid the ongoing US–Israel conflict, warning that the damage could be “irreversible” and may permanently erase parts of the country’s civilizational legacy.

According to assessments cited by cultural preservation bodies and reports from Iranian authorities, dozens of heritage sites across the country have already been damaged since the escalation of hostilities. Some estimates suggest that more than 50 major museums and historical monuments have suffered varying levels of destruction, while broader reports indicate that over a hundred cultural sites across multiple provinces have been affected.

The affected sites include centuries-old palaces,

mosques, bazaars, and UNESCO-recognized heritage structures that represent Iran’s long historical continuity. In cities such as Tehran and Isfahan, some of the country’s most iconic landmarks have reportedly been damaged either directly or through shockwaves from nearby strikes. These include architectural treasures dating back to the Safavid, Qajar, and earlier Islamic periods, many of which are considered irreplaceable examples of Persian art and architecture. Experts warn that the destruction goes beyond physical damage to buildings. Cultural heritage specialists emphasize that these monuments represent collective memory, identity, and historical continuity. Once damaged or destroyed, their artistic details, original materials, and historical authenticity cannot be fully restored, even with advanced reconstruction efforts. This makes the current situation particularly alarming for archaeolo-

gists and conservationists.

One of the major concerns raised is that several of these sites had survived previous wars and centuries of natural wear but are now being affected by modern military technology, which often produces wide-ranging blast impacts rather than direct hits alone. In many cases, even when monuments are not directly targeted, nearby explosions can shatter delicate tilework, collapse structural elements, and permanently damage centuries-old craftsmanship.

Iranian cultural authorities have also warned that the scale of destruction could have long-term consequences for tourism, education, and national identity. Historical sites not only attract international visitors but also serve as living classrooms for understanding Persian history and Islamic civilization. Their loss, experts argue, would create a cultural gap that cannot easily be filled.

International organiza-

tions such as UNESCO have expressed concern and called for stronger protection of cultural sites in conflict zones. They have repeatedly emphasized that heritage locations are protected under international law and should not be treated as collateral damage in military operations. However, monitoring and enforcement remain difficult during active conflict.

Cultural heritage experts further caution that the situation in Iran is part of a broader global pattern where modern warfare increasingly threatens ancient civilizations. Similar concerns have been raised in other conflict zones, where historical monuments, museums, and archaeological sites have been damaged or destroyed during military operations.

Ultimately, specialists warn that continued escalation could lead to the permanent loss of some of the world’s most valuable cultural assets. They stress that rebuilding physical structures



may be possible in some cases, but the historical authenticity and cultural meaning embedded in these sites cannot be recreated once lost.

The growing alarm underscores a critical message from the global heritage community: protecting cultural history is not only about pre-

serving buildings, but about safeguarding humanity’s shared identity for future generations.

Asim Munir Lands in Iran Amid High-Stakes US Peace Push After Failed Islamabad Talks

Pakistan’s Army Chief Field Marshal Asim Munir has arrived in Tehran as part of an urgent diplomatic effort to revive stalled peace negotiations between the United States and Iran, following the collapse of high-level talks held in Islamabad. His visit comes at a critical moment in the ongoing US-Israel-Iran conflict, where tensions remain high despite limited progress toward a ceasefire.

According to diplomatic and military sources, Munir reached Iran leading a senior delegation tasked with carrying forward what is being described as a renewed US-backed peace proposal. The move follows inconclusive negotiations in Islamabad, where prolonged discussions failed to produce a lasting agreement on extending the fragile ceasefire framework.

The latest diplomatic push highlights Pakistan’s increasingly central role in mediating between Washington and Tehran. Islamabad has positioned itself as a neutral intermediary, leveraging its relationships with both Western powers and regional actors to prevent further escalation of the conflict. Pakistan has repeatedly stated that its priority is regional stability, especially given its geographical proximity to Iran and the economic impact of continued hostilities.

Munir’s presence in Tehran signals an attempt to rebuild momentum in negotiations after earlier setbacks. The Islamabad talks, which stretched over long hours of intense discussion, reportedly made some progress on broad principles but stalled on critical issues



such as Iran’s nuclear programme and control over key maritime routes. With no final agreement reached, both sides have since maintained contact through intermediaries.

The current diplomatic initiative is being shaped around a revised peace proposal that aims to address key concerns from both the United States and Iran. While details remain closely guarded, the plan is understood to involve phased de-escalation measures, including partial easing of military tensions and renewed commitments to dialogue on long-term security arrangements. Pakistan’s involvement has gained international attention, particularly because of Munir’s direct engagement with global leaders during the crisis. His role has expanded beyond traditional military leadership, placing him at the center of

backchannel diplomacy involving multiple countries. Reports suggest that his outreach efforts have included coordination with Gulf states and communication with US officials as part of broader regional consultations. The diplomatic push comes amid continued volatility in the Middle East. Although a temporary ceasefire has reduced large-scale hostilities, underlying disputes remain unresolved. Key sticking points include Iran’s nuclear ambitions, sanctions relief, and security arrangements in strategic waterways that are vital for global energy supplies. These issues have prevented a comprehensive settlement despite ongoing negotiations.

Munir’s visit is also seen as part of Pakistan’s effort to maintain strategic balance. Islamabad has sought to avoid

taking sides in the conflict, instead advocating dialogue and restraint. At the same time, Pakistan’s leadership has emphasized that prolonged instability in the region could have direct economic and security consequences for South Asia, particularly in terms of energy prices and cross-border security risks. International observers note that Pakistan’s role as a mediator has grown significantly during the crisis, with its leadership hosting multiple rounds of talks and facilitating communication between adversaries. The involvement of senior Pakistani officials in both political and military capacities underscores the country’s attempt to act as a bridge in a deeply divided geopolitical landscape. While there is cautious optimism about continued engagement, significant challenges remain. Deep mistrust between the United States and Iran continues to complicate negotiations, and earlier rounds of talks have repeatedly broken down over core disagreements. Despite this, the latest diplomatic efforts suggest that neither side is willing to completely abandon dialogue.

As Munir continues his engagements in Tehran, expectations are focused on whether this renewed effort can translate into a workable framework for sustained peace talks. For now, the situation remains fluid, with diplomacy moving alongside ongoing tensions on the ground.

The outcome of this initiative could shape not only the future of the US-Iran conflict but also Pakistan’s emerging role as a key intermediary in one of the world’s most volatile

US Ends Waivers on Iranian and Russian Oil Sales, Tightening Sanctions and Raising Concerns for India

The United States has announced that it will not extend temporary sanctions waivers that previously allowed limited purchases of oil from Iran and Russia, marking a significant tightening of its economic pressure strategy. The move is expected to reduce global oil supply flexibility and may have a direct impact on major importing countries such as India.

These waivers had permitted selected buyers to import or receive oil shipments that were already in transit or loaded before specific deadlines, without facing immediate US sanctions. They were originally introduced to prevent sudden disruptions in global energy markets during a period of geopolitical instability and rising crude prices.

With the waivers now being withdrawn, the US is signaling a return to a stricter “maximum pressure” approach against both Iran and Russia. This means that countries and companies engaging in transactions involving sanctioned oil could face penalties, including secondary sanctions targeting banks, shipping firms, and trading intermediaries.

Impact on India’s energy imports

India, which depends on imports for over 80 percent of its crude oil needs, has been one of the key beneficiaries of discounted Russian oil in recent years. The waiver system also provided limited flexibility for Indian refiners to manage supply disruptions and diversify sourcing during periods of global instability.

The removal of these waiv-



ers is likely to complicate India’s procurement strategy. Refiners may face fewer compliant channels to import oil from Russia and Iran, increasing pressure to shift toward alternative suppliers in the Middle East, Africa, and the Americas. This could also raise procurement costs, depending on global market conditions. Energy analysts suggest that the decision may tighten global supply at a time when demand remains steady and geopolitical tensions continue to disrupt key production and shipping routes. Any reduction in sanctioned oil entering the market could contribute to price volatility.

Global market implications

Beyond India, the policy shift is expected to affect global energy flows more broadly. Iran and Russia remain significant oil exporters despite existing sanctions, and restrictions on their sales could reduce overall supply availability in international markets.

Iran’s oil exports have historically played a stabilizing role during supply shortages, while Russia continues to be a major supplier to several Asian markets. Limiting these flows further could place up-

ward pressure on crude benchmarks and increase competition for alternative sources.

Markets are already sensitive to geopolitical disruptions, and tighter sanctions enforcement adds another layer of uncertainty. Traders and refiners may need to adjust long-term contracts and logistics planning to account for potential supply constraints.

Strategic rationale behind the move

The US decision reflects a broader shift toward stricter enforcement of sanctions rather than temporary relief measures. Officials have indicated that the goal is to increase economic pressure on Iran and Russia by restricting their ability to generate oil revenues.

The policy also includes warnings to global financial institutions and energy intermediaries about the risks of facilitating sanctioned transactions. This raises compliance burdens for international banks and shipping companies involved in cross-border energy trade.

Conclusion

The end of sanctions waivers for Iranian and Russian oil marks a clear escalation in US economic policy. While aimed at intensifying pressure on sanctioned states, the move is likely to ripple through global energy markets, tightening supply conditions and increasing volatility. For India, the development adds fresh uncertainty to energy security planning, potentially requiring a shift in sourcing strategies and greater reliance on diversified import partnerships.

Pope Leo Stresses Unity and Peace During Africa Tour Amid Escalating US Political Backlash

Pope Leo has reiterated a strong message of unity, peace, and coexistence during his ongoing Africa tour, even as criticism from US political leadership continues to intensify over his remarks on global conflicts, particularly the US–Israel war in Iran.

Speaking during his multi-nation visit across Africa, the pontiff emphasized that the world must embrace dialogue and mutual respect, especially at a time when geopolitical tensions are rising. He urged people of different faiths and cultures to coexist peacefully, highlighting that differences in religion and lifestyle should not become barriers to harmony.

The Pope’s comments come against the backdrop of repeated criticism from US President Donald Trump, who has publicly challenged his statements on international affairs. De-

spite the backlash, Pope Leo has maintained that his moral responsibility as the leader of the Catholic Church is to speak out against war, injustice, and the misuse of power.

During his African engagements, Pope Leo has consistently focused on themes of reconciliation and social unity. He has pointed to his experiences across the continent as evidence that interfaith dialogue and cultural understanding are essential for global stability. His messages have particularly resonated in regions marked by internal conflicts and historical divisions, where calls for peace carry immediate social relevance. Without directly engaging in political confrontation, the Pope has continued to stress that the Church’s teachings are rooted in promoting human dignity and peace. He has avoided naming specific leaders in most of



his speeches, but his positions are widely interpreted as indirect responses to US foreign policy and recent global military actions. The tension between the Vatican and the US

administration has grown in recent months, with disagreements centered on the moral justification of military interventions and the broader humanitarian consequences of war. The Pope has consistently argued that peace cannot be achieved through violence and has warned against narratives that normalize or justify armed conflict. Despite external pressure, Pope Leo has shown no indication of softening his stance. Instead, he has doubled down on his call for global unity, stating that dialogue remains the only sustainable path toward resolving international disputes. His Africa tour, which includes visits to several countries with their own internal conflicts, has served as a platform to reinforce these themes. Observers note that the Pope’s growing assertiveness marks a shift toward a more openly engaged

papacy on geopolitical issues. His remarks have drawn both support and criticism globally—praised by those who view his position as a moral counterbalance to political power, and questioned by others who believe the Vatican should remain more detached from international politics. Nevertheless, Pope Leo’s central message throughout the tour remains consistent: the world must move away from division and conflict toward cooperation and understanding. He has repeatedly highlighted that peace is not merely the absence of war but the presence of justice, respect, and solidarity among nations. As his Africa tour continues, the Pope is expected to further address issues such as poverty, governance, and interfaith relations, while maintaining his broader call for global peace amid continuing geopolitical tensions.

Markets Slip After Early Rally Amid Volatility; IT and Metal Stocks Shine

Indian equity markets ended marginally lower after a highly volatile trading session, as early gains driven by positive global cues were erased due to selling pressure in the latter half of the day. Benchmark indices struggled to hold higher levels, reflecting cautious investor sentiment and profit booking at elevated valuations. The session began on an optimistic note, with both Sensex and Nifty opening higher, supported by encouraging global developments, including optimism around a possible US-Iran peace understanding. This positive sentiment helped the indices trade firmly during the first half.

However, the momentum failed to sustain as the day progressed, with markets witnessing a sharp reversal in the second half due to increased selling activity. By the close, the Sensex declined by around 122 points, while the Nifty slipped below the 24,200 mark, ending with a modest loss of about 0.14 percent. Despite the decline in headline indices, the broader market displayed resilience. Midcap and small-cap stocks outperformed the benchmarks, indicating continued investor interest in the broader market segments. The Nifty Midcap index rose by approximately 0.6 percent, while the Smallcap index



gained nearly 1 percent. Sector-wise performance remained mixed. Information Technology, capital goods, and metal stocks emerged as key gainers, each advancing around 1 percent. Metal stocks, in particular, saw

strong buying interest, helping the sector lead the gains. On the other hand, sectors such as banking, auto, and oil & gas witnessed selling pressure, dragging the overall market sentiment lower. Market breadth remained positive, with advancing stocks significantly outnumbering declining ones, reflecting underlying strength despite the fall in indices. Notably, more than 160 stocks hit their 52-week highs on the BSE, highlighting stock-specific momentum and selective buying across sectors. Among individual stocks, companies like Hindalco Industries, Adani Enterprises, and Trent were among the top

gainers, benefiting from sectoral strength. In contrast, heavyweights such as HDFC Bank, ONGC, and Titan Company were among the major losers, contributing to the downward pressure on the indices. Experts suggest that the market is currently facing resistance near the 24,300-24,400 zone on the Nifty, making it difficult to sustain upward momentum. The inability to break past this resistance indicates a phase of consolidation or mild correction in the near term. Analysts advise caution, recommending a level-based trading approach rather than aggressive buying. Looking ahead, the 24,400 level is seen as a crucial resistance point for the Nifty. A decisive breakout above this level could trigger fresh upward momentum. On the downside, the 23,800 level is expected to act as strong support. Until a clear directional move emerges, markets are likely to remain range-bound with intermittent volatility. Overall, the trading session highlighted the fragile balance between optimism and caution, with global cues providing support while domestic profit booking limited gains. Investors are advised to remain selective and vigilant amid ongoing market fluctuations.

SEBI Eases Rules for Social Stock Exchange, Extends NPO Registration Validity to Boost Participation



Surge in Direct Unlisted Deals Raises Red Flags for Investors

The growing popularity of direct deals in unlisted shares is drawing significant investor attention, but beneath the surface lies a complex web of risks that are often underestimated. While the allure of investing in companies before they go public can be strong, experts caution that these opportunities may not be as straightforward—or as safe—as they appear. In recent times, interest in unlisted shares has surged, fueled by the prospect of early access to high-growth companies and the potential for substantial returns once these firms list on stock exchanges. This trend has been further amplified by rising awareness and easier access to such deals through intermediaries and informal networks. However, unlike listed companies, unlisted firms operate in a far less regulated environment, which introduces several critical challenges for investors. One of the most significant concerns is the lack of transparency. Unlisted companies are not required to provide quarterly disclosures or promptly report material developments, making it difficult for investors to assess their financial health or track performance. (Moneycontrol) This absence of regular, standardized reporting creates information gaps that can lead to poor investment decisions. Another major risk stems from pricing inefficiencies. In the absence of a formal exchange mechanism, the valuation of unlisted shares is often determined through private negotiations or intermediary platforms. This can result in inflated prices that may not accurately reflect the company's fundamentals. Investors may end up paying a premium based on hype or speculation rather than solid financial metrics. Liquidity is also a key issue. Unlike publicly traded stocks, unlisted shares cannot be easily bought or sold. Investors may find themselves locked into their positions for extended periods, with limited exit options. This becomes particularly problematic if the company delays its IPO plans or fails to go public altogether. Additionally, governance standards in unlisted companies may not be as stringent as those in listed firms. Without the oversight of market regulators, there is a higher risk of mismanagement or unfavorable decisions that could impact shareholder value. Investors often have limited legal recourse in such situations, further compounding the risk. Market experts emphasize that while direct unlisted deals can offer unique opportunities, they require a higher level of due diligence and risk tolerance. These investments are generally more suitable for experienced investors who can thoroughly evaluate the business and withstand potential losses. In conclusion, the booming interest in unlisted share deals reflects a broader appetite for alternative investment avenues. However, the lack of transparency, liquidity constraints, pricing ambiguity, and governance concerns make this space inherently risky. Investors should approach such opportunities with caution, ensuring they fully understand the underlying risks before committing capital.

In a move aimed at strengthening India's social finance ecosystem, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) has extended the registration validity period for not-for-profit organisations (NPOs) on the Social Stock Exchange (SSE). The decision is part of a broader effort to simplify fundraising norms and encourage greater participation from social enterprises.

Under the revised framework, NPOs can now remain registered on the SSE for up to three years, compared to the earlier limit of two years. This extension provides organisations with additional time and flexibility, particularly those facing delays in obtaining statutory or regulatory approvals. The regulator clarified that NPOs are not required to raise funds immediately after registration. They can remain inactive in terms of fundraising for the first two years, with the option to extend this period by an additional year, subject to approval from the exchange. This change addresses a key challenge faced by many organisations that struggle to align compliance requirements with



fundraising timelines. In addition to extending the registration period, SEBI has also relaxed fundraising norms by lowering the minimum subscription requirement for Zero Coupon Zero Principal (ZCZP) instruments. The threshold has been reduced from 75 percent to 50 percent in specific cases. This adjustment allows NPOs to proceed with projects even if they are unable to secure full funding, provided the funds raised are sufficient to execute the project meaningfully. However, this relaxation comes with safeguards. Social Stock Exchanges are required to conduct due diligence before approving such partial fundraising. They must ensure that the funds raised align with the stated objectives and that project implementation remains viable despite lower subscription levels. Additionally, if the minimum subscription requirement is not met, the funds must be refunded to investors. These regulatory changes reflect SEBI's intent to make the SSE more accessible and practical for social sector organisations. The Social Stock Exchange, conceptualised to channel funds toward social impact initiatives, has faced challenges in attracting widespread participation. By easing compliance burdens and

offering more flexibility, SEBI aims to improve adoption among NPOs and investors alike. The move also acknowledges the unique nature of social enterprises, which often operate under constraints different from traditional businesses. Delays in approvals, dependence on grants, and project-based funding models can make strict timelines difficult to meet. Extending the validity period allows these organisations to plan their fundraising strategies more effectively without the pressure of immediate capital raising. Overall, SEBI's latest measures are expected to enhance the efficiency and appeal of the Social Stock Exchange platform. By balancing flexibility with accountability, the regulator is attempting to create a more supportive environment for social impact investing while safeguarding investor interests. As the SSE continues to evolve, the success of these reforms will depend on increased awareness, investor participation, and the ability of NPOs to effectively utilise the platform for sustainable social outcomes.

Wipro ADR Slips in Pre-Market Trade After Revenue Miss Dampens Investor Sentiment



Shares of Wipro traded lower in the US pre-market session, declining nearly 2 percent after the company reported a slight miss in its March quarter revenue. The dip reflects cautious investor sentiment amid ongoing macroeconomic uncertainties and subdued tech spending across key sectors. The American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) of the Bengaluru-based IT major were down about 1.7-2 percent in early trading on the New York Stock Exchange following the earnings announcement. The market reaction was largely driven by the company's inability to meet revenue expectations, despite posting year-on-year growth. For the quarter ended March 31, Wipro reported consolidated revenue of around 24,236 crore (approximately \$2.58-\$2.60 billion), reflecting a 7.7

percent increase compared to the same period last year. However, this figure fell short of analysts' estimates, which had pegged revenue slightly higher. While profitability remained largely in line with expectations, the revenue miss raised concerns about near-term growth momentum. A key factor behind the muted performance was a slowdown in client spending, particularly in sectors such as energy and banking. Many companies in these industries have delayed technology investments due to economic un-

certainty and shifting priorities, including increased focus on artificial intelligence (AI)-driven solutions. Additionally, reduced business from major client Estée Lauder—which recently engaged Accenture as an additional vendor—also impacted Wipro's revenue growth. The broader environment for IT services firms remains challenging. Factors such as geopolitical tensions, including the Middle East conflict, and rapid technological shifts toward AI have led many clients to reassess and, in some cases, postpone discretionary spending. This has created headwinds for companies like Wipro that rely heavily on global enterprise tech budgets. Looking ahead, the company's guidance further weighed on sentiment. Wipro expects revenue in the upcoming quarter to remain flat or decline by up to 2 percent sequentially, indicating continued softness in demand. The cautious outlook suggests that the recovery in IT spending may take longer than anticipated. Despite these concerns, Wipro continues to adapt to the evolving technology landscape. The company is increasingly focusing on AI-led services and platform-based offerings, aiming to align with changing client needs and capture emerging opportunities in digital transformation. Overall, the decline in Wipro's ADR highlights investor sensitivity to even modest earnings misses in a sector already grappling with uncertain demand conditions. While long-term prospects tied to digital and AI transformation remain intact, near-term performance is likely to stay under pressure as clients remain cautious with their technology budgets.

MIC Electronics Gains After Securing Fresh Railway Orders Worth 2.21 Crore

Shares of MIC Electronics witnessed a notable uptick, rising around 2-3 percent during intraday trade, after the company announced new order wins from Indian Railways. The development boosted investor sentiment, highlighting the company's growing presence in railway infrastructure and communication systems. The stock moved higher following confirmation that MIC Electronics had secured orders worth approximately 2.21 crore from different railway divisions. These contracts, awarded through standard tender processes, reinforce the company's position in the niche segment of passenger information systems and telecom infrastructure. A significant portion of the order comes from the Nagpur

Division of Central Railway. This contract, valued at about 1.12 crore, involves the supply, installation, testing, and commissioning of telecom assets along with an Integrated Passenger Information System (IPIS) at Wardha railway station. The project is expected to be executed within a period of six months. In addition to this, the company has secured another order worth around 1.09 crore from the Salem Division of Southern Railway. This project falls under the government's Amrit Bharat Scheme and includes the installation of passenger information systems across multiple stations such as Tirupattur, Samalpatti, Morappur, Bommidu, and Salem. Notably, this contract also includes a five-year comprehensive annual maintenance



component, which is expected to provide recurring revenue over the long term. The dual nature of these contracts—combining execution-based revenue with long-term

maintenance income—adds stability to the company's business model. Analysts note that such projects not only improve order book visibility but also enhance earnings predictabil-

ity, which is a positive signal for investors. MIC Electronics operates in the design, development, and manufacturing of LED display systems and telecom solutions,

with a strong foothold in railway passenger information systems. Its continued success in securing railway contracts indicates sustained demand for technology-driven upgrades in India's rail network, particularly as the government pushes for modernization and improved passenger amenities. The recent order wins also underline the company's consistent participation in government tenders, a key growth driver for firms in infrastructure-linked sectors. Importantly, the company has clarified that these contracts are not related-party transactions, ensuring transparency and compliance with regulatory norms. From a financial perspective, the company has shown strong revenue growth in recent quarters, although profit-

ability has remained under pressure. Still, steady inflows of new orders—especially those with maintenance components—could help improve margins over time. Overall, the rise in MIC Electronics' share price reflects market optimism around its expanding order pipeline and strategic positioning within the railway technology space. As Indian Railways continues to invest heavily in digital systems and infrastructure upgrades, companies like MIC Electronics are likely to benefit from sustained business opportunities. However, investors may continue to monitor execution timelines, margin performance, and the company's ability to convert order wins into consistent profitability in the coming quarters.

Punjab Kings Cruise Past Mumbai Indians by 7 Wickets in IPL 2026 Clash

Punjab Kings delivered a commanding all-round performance to defeat Mumbai Indians by seven wickets in a high-voltage IPL 2026 encounter at the Wankhede Stadium. Chasing a challenging target of 196, Punjab Kings reached 198/3 in just 16.3 overs, powered by explosive batting from Prabhsimran Singh and skipper Shreyas Iyer. Mumbai Indians, after being asked to bat first, posted a competitive 195/6 in 20 overs. The innings was anchored by a brilliant century from Quinton de Kock, who played a fluent knock filled with elegant boundaries and towering sixes. However, despite his hero-

ics, Mumbai failed to accelerate in the death overs as Punjab's disciplined bowling attack kept things under control. The Punjab chase began in aggressive fashion with Prabhsimran Singh taking the attack to the bowlers from the very first over. He capitalised on loose deliveries and maintained a blistering strike rate, putting Mumbai's bowlers under immediate pressure. His explosive innings set the tone for the chase and dismantled the early momentum of the home side. At the other end, Shreyas Iyer played the perfect anchor's role while also acceler-

ating when required. The Punjab Kings captain displayed exceptional composure against a strong Mumbai bowling lineup featuring Jasprit Bumrah and Deepak Chahar. Iyer's timing and shot selection ensured that the required run rate never became a concern for the visitors. Mumbai's bowling unit struggled to find breakthroughs at crucial moments. Bumrah, usually their most reliable weapon, went wicketless on the night, while the rest of the attack failed to contain Punjab's aggressive batting approach. Hardik Pandya tried rotating his

bowlers, but the pressure continued to mount as the partnership between Prabhsimran and Iyer flourished. Prabhsimran eventually fell after a match-defining knock, but by then the damage was already done. Shashank Singh and Marcus Stoinis calmly finished the chase, sealing a comprehensive victory for Punjab Kings. With this win, Punjab Kings strengthened their position in the points table and continued their impressive run in IPL 2026, while Mumbai Indians were left searching for answers after another disappointing outing at home.



Josh Hazlewood's "Fake Slower Ball" Turns Into RCB's Deadliest Weapon in IPL 2026

Josh Hazlewood has emerged as one of Royal Challengers Bengaluru's most influential bowlers in IPL 2026, with his deceptive "fake slower ball" becoming a major talking point among analysts and fans. What looks like a harmless variation on the surface has turned into a high-impact weapon that consistently disrupts top-order batters and creates crucial breakthroughs for RCB.

The effectiveness of Hazlewood's delivery lies in its disguise. From his grip to his loading action, everything signals a traditional slower ball to the batter. However, instead of taking pace off, Hazlewood often delivers the ball at near full speed, leaving batters with minimal reaction time. This split-second misjudgment has repeatedly led to mistimed shots, edges, and even dismissals in key moments of the tournament.

One of the most striking examples came during RCB's recent clash against Lucknow Super Giants, where Hazlewood's variation played a decisive role. Star batter Nicholas Pooran misread the delivery completely, expecting a slower ball, only to be beaten by a ball that arrived at over 140 kmph. The result was a crucial wicket that shifted momentum firmly in RCB's favour.

Hazlewood's impact this season has gone beyond just wick-



ets. In another high-intensity moment, his sharp, rising delivery struck Rishabh Pant on the elbow, forcing the LSG captain to retire hurt after facing only a few deliveries. Such instances underline the dual threat he poses—combining control, accuracy, and subtle deception with genuine pace when needed. Experts believe this "fake slower ball" is particularly effective in T20 cricket because modern batters rely heavily on reading cues from the bowler's hand position and body language. Hazlewood's ability to

mimic the slower-ball setup and still deliver at high pace breaks that reading pattern entirely, forcing mistakes even from experienced international players. Since returning from injury, Hazlewood has also added stability to RCB's bowling attack. His rhythm, line-and-length discipline, and experience have complemented the team's younger bowlers, allowing the franchise to build pressure in the powerplay and middle overs. His partnership with fellow pacers has helped RCB maintain control in crucial

phases of the game. Team insiders have also praised his tactical intelligence. Hazlewood is known for adjusting his plans based on batter behaviour, pitch conditions, and match situations. The fake slower ball is not used randomly but deployed at specific moments when batters are most likely to anticipate variation, making it even more effective. Former players and analysts have noted that such variations are becoming increasingly important in modern T20 leagues. With batters constantly innovating aggressive shots, bowlers need deceptive tools rather than just raw pace. Hazlewood's approach reflects this evolution, blending traditional fast bowling skills with modern T20 strategy. As IPL 2026 progresses, Hazlewood's role in RCB's campaign is expected to grow even more significant. With the team aiming for a strong playoff push, his ability to break partnerships and control run flow could prove decisive in high-pressure matches. In conclusion, Josh Hazlewood's fake slower ball has evolved into more than just a variation—it has become a strategic weapon. Its success lies in deception, precision, and perfect execution, making it one of the most dangerous bowling tools in RCB's arsenal this season.

Major Boost for SRH as Pat Cummins Cleared for IPL 2026 Return After Injury Layoff

Sunrisers Hyderabad have received a significant boost ahead of the business end of IPL 2026, with captain Pat Cummins cleared to return to competitive action after recovering from a back injury. The Australian pace spearhead is now set to rejoin the squad in India, strengthening SRH's bowling attack at a crucial stage of the tournament. Cummins had been sidelined due to a stress-related back issue that required him to return to Australia for detailed scans and rehabilitation. After a fresh medical assessment, Cricket Australia has reportedly given him the green signal to resume bowling without restrictions, paving the way for his comeback in the ongoing IPL season.

As per reports, the SRH skipper is expected to fly to India shortly and rejoin the team within days. He is likely to miss a couple of immediate fixtures as part of a cautious workload management plan, with the franchise and team management keen to ensure he returns fully fit rather than rushing him back into action. Cummins' return comes at an important juncture for Sunrisers Hyderabad, who have had a mixed campaign so far. While the team has shown flashes of strong performances, inconsistency in bowling at key moments has affected their momentum. His presence is ex-



pected to restore balance and leadership within the bowling unit, especially in high-pressure overs. The Australian quick has been a central figure in SRH's setup since joining the franchise, not only as a strike bowler but also as captain. His ability to control the game with disciplined pace bowling and tactical awareness has made him one of the most influential overseas players in the squad. His leadership has also been a key factor in SRH's planning across recent seasons. In his absence, SRH have relied on a mix of Indian pacers and emerging talents to fill the void, but the lack of an experienced spearhead has been noticeable in crunch situations. Cummins' return is therefore expected to immediately lift the team's confidence and strategic flexibility, particularly in death overs and powerplay

spells. The franchise is also likely to manage his workload carefully, considering the packed international calendar ahead for Australia. This means he may initially be eased back into the playing XI before taking on a full bowling workload and leadership responsibilities. With the tournament heading into its decisive phase, SRH will be hoping that Cummins' return can spark a strong finish to their campaign. His experience in high-pressure matches and ability to deliver breakthroughs at crucial moments could prove decisive in tight games. Overall, Pat Cummins' clearance and expected return mark a timely boost for Sunrisers Hyderabad, both in terms of performance and morale, as they look to strengthen their push in IPL 2026.

Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's Possible India Debut Sparks Selection Dilemma for Suryakumar Yadav and Sanju Samson

Teen sensation Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's rapid rise in Indian cricket could soon create a major selection headache for the Indian team management, with reports suggesting that his potential India debut may have serious implications for established stars like Suryakumar Yadav and Sanju Samson. The 15-year-old left-handed batter has been in sensational form in IPL 2026, delivering explosive performances that have made him one of the most talked-about young cricketers in the country. His aggressive stroke play and consistent high strike rate have already placed him on the radar of national selectors, with discussions reportedly underway about a possible inclusion in India's upcoming T20I assignments. According to reports, Sooryavanshi has been shortlisted among a large pool of T20 specialists being considered for upcoming overseas tours. While his inclusion is not confirmed yet, the mere possibility of his selection has sparked debate about how India's top-order and middle-order combinations would be affected. Selection puzzle for India management India currently has a fairly settled batting structure in T20Is, with players like Suryakumar Yadav, Sanju



Samson, Abhishek Sharma, and others occupying key roles. However, Sooryavanshi's emergence as an explosive top-order option could force the selectors to rethink combinations, particularly at the opening slot. Reports suggest that if Sooryavanshi is included, one of the existing top-order batters could miss out, simply due to limited spots in the playing XI. This is where the dilemma becomes more complex, as dropping any established performer could lead to further questions about team balance and consistency. The situation is especially sensitive for players like Suryakumar Yadav, who has been a central figure in India's T20 setup and even led the side in recent matches. His form and role have already been under scrutiny in some quarters,

and the addition of a high-impact youngster could intensify selection debates around his position in the squad. Sanju Samson is also part of this conversation, given his role as a wicketkeeper-batter who often competes for limited middle-order or top-order opportunities depending on team strategy. Why Sooryavanshi is being fast-tracked Sooryavanshi's rise has been nothing short of extraordinary. In IPL 2026, he has consistently displayed fearless batting, including multiple quick-fire innings that have helped his franchise dominate key matches. His ability to take on international-quality bowling attacks at such a young age has impressed both fans and former cricketers. Selectors are reportedly con-

sidering him for future T20 assignments, including potential overseas tours, where India may experiment with squad combinations. Bigger implications for India's T20 structure The core issue is not just about one player's selection, but about long-term planning. India's T20 setup is already highly competitive, with multiple players vying for similar roles. The arrival of a generational talent like Sooryavanshi could accelerate transitions within the squad, forcing difficult decisions on experienced players. Former cricketers and analysts have also cautioned against rushing the youngster too quickly, suggesting that while his talent is undeniable, careful management will be key to his long-term development. Conclusion Vaibhav Sooryavanshi's potential India debut represents both excitement and uncertainty for Indian cricket. While it signals the arrival of a promising new star, it also creates selection pressure on established names like Suryakumar Yadav and Sanju Samson. As India looks to balance experience with youth, the coming months could bring some of the most challenging selection calls for the team management.

CSK Suffer Major Blow as Khaleel Ahmed Ruled Out of IPL 2026 Due to Long-Term Injury

Chennai Super Kings have been hit with a significant setback after left-arm pacer Khaleel Ahmed was ruled out of the remainder of IPL 2026 due to a serious quadriceps injury. The injury, sustained during CSK's recent clash against Kolkata Knight Riders, is expected to keep him out for more than 12 weeks, effectively ending his campaign this season. Khaleel's injury occurred while he was in the middle of a spell, when he experienced discomfort in his right thigh and was forced to leave the field mid-over. Although he attempted to continue, medical staff later confirmed that the issue was serious enough to require an extended recovery period. He has since been officially ruled out by the franchise, marking a major blow to CSK's bowling unit. The left-arm seamer had featured in all five matches for CSK this season and was gradually settling into a key role within the team's pace attack. His ability to swing the new ball and provide early breakthroughs had made him an important part of the franchise's bowling plans. His absence now leaves a noticeable gap in both the powerplay and middle overs. The timing of the injury is particularly difficult for CSK, who are in a crucial phase of the tournament. With several



league matches still remaining, the team will now need to rethink its bowling combinations and possibly look for an immediate replacement from the available pool of domestic pacers. Reports suggest that CSK are already evaluating options within their squad and from the broader IPL talent pool to fill the void. Khaleel's injury also adds to CSK's growing list of fitness concerns this season. The franchise has already dealt with multiple player absences due to injuries, forcing frequent adjustments to their playing XI and strategy. This latest setback further tests the team's depth and adaptability as they push through a demanding schedule. From a tactical standpoint, Khaleel's absence reduces CSK's left-arm pace options, which had been a key variation in their bowling attack. His role in providing early movement with the new ball

and controlling scoring in the middle overs will now need to be redistributed among other bowlers. This could lead to increased responsibility for both senior pacers and emerging Indian talents in the squad. Despite the setback, CSK management is expected to maintain a cautious approach, focusing on long-term recovery rather than rushing any return. The priority will be ensuring that Khaleel fully recovers before any future commitments, given the importance of workload management for fast bowlers. Overall, Khaleel Ahmed's injury comes as a significant setback for Chennai Super Kings at a critical stage of IPL 2026. His consistent presence in the bowling lineup had provided balance and early breakthroughs, and his absence will now force the team to rethink its strategies as they aim to stay competitive in the tournament.

Allu Arjun’s ‘Raaka’ Journey: Actor Goes the Extra Mile to Re invent Himself for Atlee’s Ambitious Project

Allu Arjun is once again in the spotlight as he continues to raise expectations around his upcoming high-profile film Raaka, directed by Atlee. Known for his dedication and constant reinvention, the star is reportedly going the extra mile to transform himself for the ambitious project, both in terms of appearance and performance.

After the massive success of the Pushpa franchise, Allu Arjun has entered a new phase in his career where every project is being designed on a grand, pan-India scale. Raaka is one such film that has already created strong buzz due to its scale, unique concept, and the combination of Allu Arjun and Atlee, both known for delivering mass entertainers with strong emotional and visual impact.

According to reports, the actor is deeply involved in shaping his character for

Raaka. Unlike routine preparations, Allu Arjun is said to be paying close attention to every detail of his look, body language, and overall screen presence. The makers have designed his role in a way that demands a complete transformation, and the actor is fully committed to meeting those expectations.

One of the most talked-about aspects of the film is Allu Arjun’s striking new appearance. Early glimpses from the project suggest a bold and unconventional look that has surprised fans. The actor is reportedly experimenting with multiple physical changes, including intense styling choices, to suit the film’s futuristic and larger-than-life narrative. This level of dedication highlights his willingness to step outside his comfort zone and explore uncharted territory as an actor.

Industry sources suggest that Allu Arjun is also actively participating in creative discussions with the director and production team. Instead of limiting himself to acting alone, he is contributing ideas regarding action sequences, emotional beats, and character development. This collaborative approach has helped shape the film into a more refined and impactful cinematic experience.

Raaka is being positioned as a massive pan-India entertainer with a strong emphasis on visual storytelling. The film is expected to blend high-end action with emotional depth, a signature style often associated with Atlee’s filmmaking. With Allu Arjun at the center of the project, expectations are naturally very high, and the team is working to ensure that the final output lives up to the hype.

What stands out most is the

actor’s consistent pattern of pushing boundaries with every film. From stylistic transformations to physically demanding roles, Allu Arjun has built a reputation for never repeating himself. His involvement in Raaka continues that trend, reinforcing his image as a performer who prioritizes innovation over comfort.

The actor’s commitment is also seen in the way he manages his schedule. Despite being one of the busiest stars in Indian cinema, he is reportedly dedicating significant time to workshops, look tests, and rehearsals for Raaka. This level of preparation reflects the seriousness with which the project is being treated by both the actor and the makers.

As anticipation builds, Raaka is already being viewed as one of the most ambitious films in Allu Arjun’s



career. Fans are eager to see how the actor’s transformation translates on screen and how the collaboration with Atlee shapes the final product.

In conclusion, Allu Arjun’s approach to Raaka once again underlines his reputation as a performer who constantly reinvents himself. By going the extra mile in preparation

and creative involvement, he is setting the stage for yet another potentially groundbreaking performance in his career.

Yash’s ‘Toxic’ Breaks Genre Boundaries with Deep Psychological Layers, Says Actor

Actor Yash’s upcoming film Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups is once again making headlines, with the star clarifying that the project is far more than a conventional gangster action entertainer. As anticipation builds for the film, Yash has emphasized that its core strength lies in its psychological depth, emotional complexity, and layered storytelling rather than just action and style.

Speaking about the film during recent promotions, Yash explained that while Toxic may appear on the surface to be a typical gangster drama filled with high-intensity action, its narrative structure is significantly more intricate. He highlighted that the film is designed to challenge audience expectations by blending mainstream entertainment with deeper explorations of human behavior and emotional conflict.

According to Yash, the story delves into the psychological makeup of its characters, focusing on how individuals respond to power, trauma, ambition, and moral ambiguity. Rather than presenting characters in a purely heroic or villainous light, the film explores shades of grey, allowing audiences to engage with their inner struggles and motivations.

He further noted that the film’s storytelling approach is unconventional, as it does not strictly follow the formula of a traditional gangster narrative. Instead, it incorporates elements that resemble a psychological drama, where internal conflict is just as important as external action. This layered structure is intended to give the film a more immersive and thought-provoking impact.

A major factor contributing to this unique vision is director Geetu Mohandas, whose filmmaking style is known for depth and realism. Yash credited her for bringing a fresh perspective



spective to the gangster genre and for shaping Toxic into a film that balances mass appeal with artistic ambition. The collaboration between the actor and director has reportedly resulted in a screenplay that focuses heavily on character development and emotional intensity.

Yash also expressed excitement about portraying a darker and more complex character in the film. He mentioned that such roles allow him to push his boundaries as an actor and explore new dimensions of performance. According to him, playing morally complex characters offers greater creative freedom and allows for a more intense cinematic experience.

Another key highlight of Toxic is its ambition to appeal to both Indian and global audiences. The film has been designed with a broad cinematic vision, incorporating

high production values, stylized visuals, and a narrative structure that aims to transcend language and regional barriers. This international approach is expected to make the film stand out in the crowded action genre.

Despite its scale and action-heavy elements, Yash reiterated that the emotional and psychological core of the story remains its most important aspect. The film is not just about crime or power struggles but about understanding what drives individuals into extreme situations and how their minds evolve under pressure.

Industry buzz around Toxic continues to grow, especially as audiences become more curious about its unconventional storytelling style. The combination of a strong creative team, a bold narrative approach, and Yash’s transformation-driven performance has positioned the film as one of the most anticipated releases.

In conclusion, Toxic: A Fairy Tale for Grown-Ups is being shaped as more than a typical gangster film. With its emphasis on psychological depth, layered characters, and emotional storytelling, the film aims to push genre boundaries and offer audiences a richer cinematic experience that goes beyond action and spectacle.

‘Thassadiya’ Video Song from ‘Maa Inti Bangaaram’ Promises a High-Energy Family Celebration Track

The makers of Maa Inti Bangaaram have unveiled the much-anticipated video song Thassadiya, and it is already generating strong buzz for its vibrant presentation and festive energy. Positioned as a lively family party number, the song is expected to be one of the major musical highlights from the Samantha Ruth Prabhu-led film.

Composed by Santhosh Narayanan, Thassadiya carries a distinctly energetic vibe designed to appeal to a wide audience. The track blends upbeat rhythms with celebratory visuals, making it a perfect addition to the film’s promotional lineup. Known for his experimental and fresh musical style, Santhosh Narayanan brings a unique soundscape that elevates the song beyond a routine dance number.

The video song showcases Samantha Ruth Prabhu in a spirited avatar, capturing her charm and screen presence in a festive setup. The visuals are packed with colorful frames, lively choreography, and a joyful atmosphere that reflects the

essence of a family celebration. Her performance adds significant energy to the track, making it engaging for viewers.

The song also features Chinmayi and Punya Prasanna among the vocal contributors, adding emotional texture and musical depth to the composition. Their voices blend seamlessly with the upbeat instrumentation, enhancing the overall listening experience. The combination of strong vocals and dynamic composition gives the track a mass appeal.

Thassadiya is expected to play a key role in building anticipation for Maa Inti Bangaaram, which is directed by Nandini Reddy. The film itself is being positioned as a blend of emotional storytelling and commercial entertainment, with music serving as a major promotional pillar.

The production team has been actively releasing content to maintain momentum ahead of the film’s theatrical release on May 15, 2026. Each promotional asset, including teasers and songs, has been carefully

designed to showcase different emotional and entertainment aspects of the film.

Early audience response to the song has been positive, with viewers appreciating its catchy rhythm and festive visuals. Social media discussions highlight the track’s energetic choreography and Samantha’s vibrant performance as key attractions. Many fans feel the song successfully captures the spirit of a traditional family celebration while maintaining a modern musical edge.

With its upbeat composition, colorful presentation, and strong star presence, Thassadiya stands out as a significant addition to the film’s musical lineup. It not only enhances the promotional campaign of Maa Inti Bangaaram but also sets the tone for a lively and emotionally rich cinematic experience.

Overall, Thassadiya reinforces the film’s identity as a family entertainer packed with music, emotion, and visual appeal, further increasing expectations ahead of its release.



‘Yetta Yetta’ Song from Akhil’s ‘Lenin’ Sets the Screen on Fire with High-Energy Dance Moves

The makers of Akhil Akkineni’s upcoming film Lenin have dropped the much-awaited video song Yetta Yetta, and it is already creating a strong buzz among audiences. Featuring Akhil Akkineni and Bhagyashri Borse in vibrant, energetic avatars, the song is being widely talked about for its catchy rhythm, colorful visuals, and high-voltage dance performances.

Composed by S. Thaman, Yetta Yetta is designed as a mass, peppy number aimed at appealing to a wide audience, especially fans who enjoy fast-paced dance tracks. The song stands out as a celebration-style number, packed with live-

ly beats and foot-tapping music that instantly grabs attention. Thaman, known for delivering chartbuster tracks in commercial cinema, appears to have once again delivered a strong crowd-pleaser.

A major highlight of the song is the electrifying screen presence of Akhil Akkineni. Known for his dancing skills, the actor pushes his energy to the next level in this track. His swift footwork, stylish movements, and effortless charisma dominate several frames, making the song a visual treat for fans. The choreography is designed to match his agility, giving him ample space to showcase his dance strengths.

Bhagyashri Borse also plays a key role in the song, matching steps with Akhil in several sequences. Her lively expressions and energetic movements add

freshness to the visuals, while her chemistry with Akhil enhances the overall appeal of the song. The pairing has already started gaining attention on social media, with fans appreciating their on-screen vibe. Visually, Yetta Yetta is mounted on a grand scale with vibrant sets, colorful backgrounds, and festive-style choreography. The production design gives the song a celebratory mood, making it feel like a big-screen festival number. The energetic crowd sequences, coordinated dance groups, and stylish framing further elevate the song’s mass appeal.

The video song has also become an important part of the promotional campaign for Lenin, which is being directed by Murali Kishor Abburu and produced by Nagarjuna Akkineni along with Sithara Entertainments. With the film

slated for a summer release, the team is actively building momentum through music promotions, and Yetta Yetta is expected to significantly boost hype around the project.

Early audience reactions suggest that the song is already trending among fans for its energetic vibe and dance-heavy presentation. Social media platforms are flooded with clips and appreciation posts, especially highlighting Akhil’s performance and Thaman’s impactful composition. Overall, Yetta Yetta reinforces Lenin as a commercial entertainer packed with music, dance, and mass appeal. With its strong visual energy and catchy sound, the song is set to become one of the key highlights of the film’s promotional journey and further heighten expectations ahead of its theatrical release.