

JUBILEE HILLS BY ELECTION:

Kammas offer support to Congress, meet CM

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In a boost to the ruling Congress, members of the Kamma community announced their support to it for the upcoming Jubilee Hill by election. Members of the community, which is a dominant caste (in Andhra), met chief minister Revanth Reddy and brought to his attention about their problems and also a few demands.

In the meeting with the CM on Tuesday, October 28, Kamma community leaders requested him to also install 'Matinee Idol' and former Andhra Pradesh (joint) CM NT Rama Rao's statue at Maitri Vanam, Ameerpet in Hyderabad. The Kamma community in Hyderabad is also concentrated in between the Ameerpet and Kukatpally-Srilingampally areas.

According to a press release from Revanth Reddy's office,

community members who met the CM also appealed to give due priority to the community in the nominated posts in the government.

"The community announced full support to Congress in the by-election to Jubilee Hills assembly constituency and assured that Congress candidate Naveen Yadav will win with a huge majority in the by elections," added the release.

The upcoming Jubilee Hills bypoll is going to have high stakes for the ruling Congress which is looking to wrest it from the main opposition Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS). The by election has been necessitated after the late BRS legislator Maganti Gopinath passed away recently. The ruling party here was unable to win any seat in the Greater Hyderabad area in the 2023 state elections and hence winning that will of utmost importance for it.

HYDRAA works to restore Bum-Rukn-Ud-Dowla lake by November end



Hyderabad: The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Protection Agency (HYDRAA) is taking steps to complete the restoration and beautification works

at the historic Bum-Rukn-Ud-Dowla Lake in Shivarampalli by the end of November, said commissioner AV Ranganath during an inspection at the lake on Tuesday, October 28. In August 2024, HYDRAA demolished the illegal structures inside the lake's full-tank-level (FTL), reclaiming the area, which had shrunk from 18 acres to 4.12 acres. Steps were taken to increase the water body's groundwater levels. Flood water flow into and outside it will be diverted through proper inlet and outlet channels after the restoration work is completed. HYDRAA also plans to strengthen the bund around the water body, lay walking tracks, fences, and set up children's play areas on either side.

NETANYAHU ORDERS 'POWERFUL STRIKES' ON GAZA AFTER OVER 125 ISRAELI TRUCE VIOLATIONS



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| Gaza, Oct 28:

The Israeli regime's Prime Minister, Benjamin Netanyahu, has ordered the military to carry out immediate "powerful" strikes on Gaza as Israel continues to violate the ceasefire agreement in the besieged territory. The regime has broken the ceasefire over 125 times in

the past few weeks.

"Following security consultations, Prime Minister Netanyahu instructed the military to immediately carry out powerful strikes in the Gaza Strip," a statement from his office said on Tuesday.

The Israeli regime said it was in response to what it called Hamas's ceasefire violations by not handing over the bodies of the remaining 13 captives that

are still inside Gaza.

In a statement issued late Tuesday, Hamas condemned Israel of "systematically obstructing" efforts to recover the bodies of its own soldiers in Gaza, saying it refused entry to joint Red Cross-resistance teams to several areas, and blocked heavy equipment needed for the searches.

"The occupation's claims that the

resistance is delaying the process are baseless," Hamas said, warning Israel is "fabricating false pretexts" to justify new aggression in violation of the ceasefire.

A US official told Israel that Washington does not see any violation of the agreement by Hamas that would warrant a response, urging Israel not to take radical measures that could lead to the collapse of the ceasefire agreement.

Cyclone Montha Hits Andhra Coast, Causes Flooding and Power Outages

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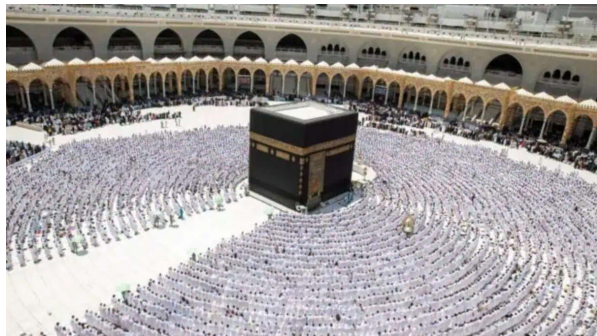
Cyclone Montha made landfall near Kakinada on Tuesday, bringing strong winds

and heavy rainfall across coastal Andhra Pradesh, officials said. According to the Amaravati office of the India Meteorological Department (IMD), the cyclone is expected to take three to four

across coastal Andhra Pradesh, hours to fully cross the coast, with wind speeds ranging from 90 to 110 kmph.

Prakhar Jain, MD of the state disaster management agency, reported that Montha is currently 120 km from Machilipatnam, 110 km from Kakinada, and 220 km from Visakhapatnam. The system has been moving at a speed of 17 kmph over the past six hours. Residents were advised to remain indoors and take safety precautions.

The cyclone has caused significant damage in several districts. In Krishna district's Gudivada, strong winds uprooted trees across main roads, flyovers, and near the Government Area Hospital, bringing traffic to a standstill.



Saudi Arabia receives 11.7M Umrah pilgrims in one month:

Haj ministry

Saudi Arabia received 11.7 million pilgrims for Umrah during the Islamic month of Rabi al-Thani in September 2025. According to a report by the Saudi Press Agency, the statistical data was released by Saudi Arabia's Ministry of Haj and Umrah. This is a record number of pilgrims, reflecting the enhanced services and facilities provided to worshippers. Statistics reveal that over 1.5 million Umrah pilgrims arrived from around the world. The ministry attributed the increased number of Umrah pilgrims to the positive impact of digital tools and integrated logistical services, which have made it easier for Umrah pilgrims to travel and per-



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427 Maoists surrendered so far this year, major success: Telangana DGP

Hyderabad: With 427 Maoists surrendering so far this year, including senior-most leaders, the Telangana police has achieved major success. Telangana Director General of Police B Shivadhar Reddy told reporters that P Prasad Rao, 64, alias Chandranna, a Central Committee Member who had been underground for 45 years, and Bandi Prakash, alias Prabhath of the Telangana State Committee, who had been underground for 42 years, have left the CPI (Maoist) and joined the mainstream.

Case Registered Against Miscreants for Hooliganism at Madrasa in Mir Chowk

Mir Chowk Police late last night registered a case against miscreants for hooliganism and forcibly entering a madrasa. Based on a complaint lodged by the institute's tutor, Naqi, the case has been filed under Crime No. 222/25 against Mir Shoukat Ali alias Ali Jaan, Aman Ali, and others, said Detective Inspector Mr. Papaiah. Further investigation is underway.

Asaduddin Owaisi Conveys Heartfelt Condolences to Harish Rao and Family

The Democratic News
| Hyderabad, Oct 28:

AIMIM Supremo and Hyderabad MP Barister Asaduddin Owaisi extended his deepest condolences to MLA Harish Rao after the death of his father, Thanneeru Satyanarayana Rao. In a message posted on social media, Owaisi said, "My deepest condolences to Harish Rao on his father, Thanneeru Satyanarayana Rao sahab's passing. I hope that his dear ones find patience and strength during this difficult time."

Asaduddin Owaisi Conveys Heartfelt Condolences The news of Satyanarayana Rao's passing



has brought together leaders from various political parties and supporters, who have expressed their sympathies to Harish Rao and his family.

The atmosphere at Harish Rao's residence in Hyderabad turned somber, with party members and followers gathering to pay their re-

spects to the departed soul.

Mortal remains are kept at Krins Villas in Hyderabad, where members of the BRS, local politicians, and admirers assembled to offer condolences and tributes.

Asaduddin Owaisi's statement reflects the widespread sense of loss felt across the state's political

spectrum, as leaders continue to visit and support the family during their mourning. Thanneeru Satyanarayana Rao was regarded for his modest personality and influence on his son's career, particularly in public service.

The incident has strongly impacted the BRS cadre and Harish Rao's close supporters, who continue to rally behind him as the family prepares for the final rites.

Condolence messages from across parties and communities suggest the deep respect for the Rao family and highlight the shared grief in Telangana's political circles following this loss.