

OSMAN SAGAR AND HIMAYAT SAGAR GATES OPENED; THUN-

Safir News
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Authorities in Hyderabad have opened the gates of Osman Sagar and Himayat Sagar reservoirs as continuous rainfall raised water levels following a thunderstorm alert issued across Telangana. The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has warned of moderate to heavy rainfall accompanied by strong winds reaching 40–50 kmph in multiple districts. The alert, effective from 10:11 a.m. to 1:11 p.m. on October 29, 2025, urges residents to stay indoors and avoid travel during the storm period.

Heavy Rain Forecast Across

Telangana

The IMD has placed Hanumakonda, Hyderabad, Jangaon, Karimnagar, Khammam, Mahabubabad, Mahbubnagar, Medchal–Malakajgiri, Nagarkurnool, Nalgonda, Narayanpet, Ranga Reddy, Siddipet, Suryapet, Vikarabad, Wanaparthy, Warangal, and Yadadri Bhuvanagiri districts under alert.

Officials have cautioned that thunderstorms may bring heavy showers, lightning, and strong surface winds, urging citizens to stay away from open areas and low-lying zones.

Twin Reservoirs Witness High Inflows

At Osman Sagar, the water level reached 1788.85 feet, just below the Full Tank Level



(FTL) of 1790.00 feet, holding 3.636 TMC of water. Authorities reported inflows of 1,800 cusecs and outflows of 2,630 cusecs, with six gates opened to two feet and four gates opened to three feet.

Similarly, Himayat Sagar recorded a level of 1762.25 feet against the FTL of 1763.50 feet, storing 2.650 TMC of water. Officials noted inflows of 2,200 cusecs and outflows of 3,963 cusecs through four gates opened to three feet.

The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) and Irrigation Department are monitoring water levels closely to prevent flooding in downstream areas. Residents near the Musi River catchment have been urged to remain vigilant.

HYDERABAD POLICE LAUNCHES WHATSAPP CHANNEL FOR REAL TIME CITIZEN UPDATES



VC Sajjanar, IPS
WhatsApp channel



Hyderabad: Hyderabad police commissioner VC Sajjanar has launched a WhatsApp channel for citizens to get real-time updates on police initiatives, cybercrime alerts, digital safety tips, etc.

The channel will keep the public up to date on the trending scams and create awareness of preventative measures. Traffic advisories will also be available on the channel.

Residents can join the channel through this link or by scanning a QR code.

Hyderabad's Skyroot Aerospace to launch India's first private, commercial rocket

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Propelling rockets to the skies has been the domain of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO). Not anymore! A Hyderabad-based startup, Skyroot Aerospace, is preparing to launch India's first privately built commercial rocket within the next three months.

The company, founded by two former ISRO scientists, plans to send its first full-scale satellite mission into space by January 2026. Its entry marks the beginning of private participation in India's space launch sector, reported Mint.

Backed by investors such as Temasek and GIC, the company plans to conduct one launch every three months in 2026 and increase the frequency to monthly launches by 2027.

According to Skyroot CEO Pawan Chandana, it takes about eight to nine months to build a single rocket, costing between USD 2 million and USD 3 million. Each launch is expected to bring in about USD 5 million in revenue, with payloads from both Indian and international customers, he said.

Founded in 2018, Skyroot has raised about USD 95.5 million (Rs 850 crore) in funding. In November 2022, it became the first private Indian firm to launch a rocket when it tested its suborbital vehicle, Vikram-S. The company expects to achieve profitability by March 2028, citing ongoing engineering and supply-chain challenges. However, it is optimistic about the growing demand for small satellite launches worldwide, where wait times with established players like SpaceX remain long.

CYCLONE MONTHA IMPACT IN TELANGANA: TRAINS CANCELLED, ROADS SUBMERGED

In Hyderabad, Musheerabad, Begumpet and Secunderabad were the worst hit receiving around 40 mm of rainfall.

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Telangana chief Minister Revanth Reddy on Wednesday, October 29, reviewed the impact of Cyclone Montha in the state and asked officials to remain on high alert, especially ensuring necessary arrangements at paddy and cotton procurement centers.

Disaster response forces have been instructed to coordinate with district collectors of the worst-hit areas and relocate families from low-lying areas to relief camps. Nearly 500 students, besides 26 teaching and non-teaching staff from the state-run residential boys school at Komapally in Nalgonda district were rescued and shifted to a safer place after the premises was inundated due to heavy rains, reported PTI.



According to local weather enthusiast T Balaji, north and central Telangana are at high risk till midnight, while steady showers are expected to continue in Hyderabad for the next 1-2 hours.

Warangal, Jangaon and Siddipet, Hanmakonda, Sircilla, Karimnagar, Peddapalli, and Mancheril will experience extremely heavy rains and are at a risk of flooding.

Irrigation department officials have been instructed

to closely monitor water levels at all projects, reservoirs and other water bodies and alert district collectors before releasing water from the overflowing water bodies. Police and revenue officials have been asked to barricade flooded bridges and

divert traffic from low-level bridges and causeways. Municipal and village sanitation staff have been asked to undertake continuous sanitation work.

Adequate availability of medicines, opening of medical camps, and precautions to prevent loss of life, property and livestock are also being looked after in the heavy rain-hit areas.

GHMC Commissioner RV Karnan and HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath also inspected Lakdikapul, Masab Tank, and nearby areas where water stagnation was reported and directed officials to ensure quick removal of blockages. They also asked the pipe-laying and desilting works near Mahaveer Hospital–Mehdi Function Hall stretch to be expedited.

HYDERABAD WEATHER UPDATE: Commissioners of HYDRAA and GHMC Review Flooded Roads, Order Completion of Pending Works



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In view of the continuous rainfall caused by Cyclone Montha, senior officials from HYDRA and the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) conducted an extensive in-

spection of the Lakdikapul and surrounding areas to address issues of waterlogging and traffic disruption.

Commissioners A.V. Ranganath and R.V. Karnan visited the stretch between Masab Tank and Lakdikapul, where they observed heavy water stagnation near

Mehdi Function Hall, leading to severe traffic congestion. The officials questioned engineers about the causes of the flooding and instructed them to resolve the issue immediately.

Authorities informed the commissioners that pipelines measuring two feet in diameter had already been laid on both sides of the road, but these needed to be linked with the drainage systems coming from Mahaveer Hospital and Chintal Basti areas to ensure proper flow of rainwater. The commissioners directed that this connection work be completed at the earliest.

KTR TO HOLD ELECTION ROADSHOWS IN JUBILEE HILLS FROM OCTOBER 31



Hyderabad: BRS working president KT Rama Rao will launch an intensive nine-day campaign in Jubilee Hills Assembly constituency from October 31. The campaign will culminate in a massive bike rally from Shaikpet to Borabanda on November 9. As part of the campaign, Rama Rao will hold a series of roadshows across key localities, starting with Shaikpet on October 31, followed by Rehmat Nagar (November 1), Yousufguda (November 2), Borabanda (November 3), Somajiguda (November 4), Venkatrao Nagar (November 5) and Erragadda (November 6). He will return to the Shaikpet, Yousufguda, and Rehmat Nagar divisions on November 8, interacting with residents and local leaders.

Counselling Sessions Conducted for Rowdy Sheeters' Families at Mirchowk PS



Hyderabad, Oct 29 (Safir New) :

As part of the ongoing initiative to reform Rowdy Sheeters and bring about a positive change in their lifestyle, the Mirchowk Police Station Women Police Team, under the supervision of DCP South Zone and ACP Mirchowk, conducted counselling sessions with the families of habitual offenders. The sessions were led by SI Anitha along with three women constables. During the counselling, the families of four Rowdy Sheeters were addressed — Syed Abdul Khader @ Afroz, Sohail Ali @ Ali Agah, Syed Murthuza Ali Baqri, and Syed Abdul Raheem Qizar Ya-qoobi — who are involved in multiple criminal cases under Mirchowk, Dabeerpura, and Reinbazar Police Station limits.

Each family was advised to motivate their kin towards lawful means of livelihood and to prevent them from engaging in criminal activities. The police emphasized that continued involvement in offences could severely impact their family's reputation and the future of their children.

Family members were also instructed to keep a close watch on the Rowdy Sheeters, ensure they abstain from alcohol and ganja consumption, and restrict their late-night movements. Police further cautioned that if any of them were found involved in offences during the bind-over period, a penalty of ₹1 lakh would be imposed. The initiative aims to promote behavioural reform through family counselling and community awareness, fostering a safer and crime-free environment in the South Zone.

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Rowdy Sheeter Mir Akbar Ali Arrested for Threatening Property Owner

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Rein Bazar Police arrested notorious rowdy sheeter Mir Akbar Ali in connection with the illegal occupation of a property and threatening its owner at Kishan Bhag. Complainant Hafeez Ur Rahman (44), a businessman from Chirag Ali Nagar, stated that his 600 sq. yd., 13-room property near Ganga Nagar Nala was being used by a group involved

in anti-social activities like drinking and smoking.

On the night of October 27, 2025, around 11:00 p.m., Akbar Ali allegedly threatened the owner with a knife, warning him not to enter the premises again. Along with co-accused Chand @ Prince and Mubashir, he is said to have conspired to commit criminal trespass, property damage, and intimidation.

Police registered Crime No. 173/2025 under Sections 324(4), 329(4), 351(3) BNS



& 25(1) Arms Act. Akbar Ali has been remanded to judicial custody, while efforts are underway to apprehend the absconding co-accused.

Case Registered for Circulation of Child Sexual Abuse Material at Rein Bazar PS

Hyderabad, Oct 29: Rein Bazar Police registered Crime No. 174/2025 under Section 67(B) of the IT Act following a complaint by WPC Ch. Malathi (4408). The complaint was based on reports from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB) in coordination with the National Centre for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), USA, regarding circulation of Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) online.

During preliminary verification by the Cyber Crime Unit, Telangana, one report was traced to an address under Rein Bazar jurisdiction. The matter has been forwarded to the Cyber Crime Unit, Hyderabad for detailed investigation and legal action.

Police warned that circulation, storage, or sharing of CSAM is a serious offence under the IT Act and POC SO Act. Citizens are urged to report such incidents immediately through the National Cyber Crime Reporting Portal (www.cybercrime.gov.in) or contact the Cyber Crimes Helpline: 9010859067.