

Telangana DGP declares Karreguttalu hills Naxal-free

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Telangana Director General of Police (DGP) Shivdhar Reddy on Tuesday, April 7, visited the Karreguttalu hills in Mulugu district and declared the area free from Naxal influence, laying the foundation stones for multiple development projects and distributing welfare assistance to tribal families.

During the visit to Pamunuru village, the DGP laid the foundation stone for a new police outpost aimed at ensuring tourist safety, and announced the establishment of an inter-agency coordination centre to strengthen collaboration among the Forest Department, Revenue Department, Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and police.

Tourist push, welfare aid for tribal families



Addressing a gathering, Reddy affirmed there was no Naxal presence in the Karreguttalu region and announced plans to develop the area, known for its scenic natural beauty, into a prominent tourist destination. He also assured sustained support for the development and welfare of the Guthi Koya tribal community of the region.

Under welfare initiatives, the DGP

extended assistance comprising one auto-rickshaw, one two-wheeler and monthly essential provisions to seven indigent families of Pamunuru village.

The DGP also visited the Forward Operating Base (FOB) of the 39th Battalion, CRPF, at Pamunuru, where he interacted with deployed jawans and commended their service. He stressed the need for close coordina-

tion between the Police and CRPF to maintain strategic dominance in the hills and sustain the region's Naxal-free status.

Women-led nursery inaugurated at Mormoru

Later, Reddy inaugurated a women-led nursery at Mormoru. The project aims to promote women's participation in afforestation and generate sustainable livelihoods through nursery-based activities.

As part of the third phase of the Road Safety programme, the DGP presided over the "Arrive Alive" campaign conducted under the supervision of Venkatapuram Police, with participation from around 3,000 individuals. He distributed 200 helmets and urged the public to strictly follow road safety regulations. Free eye check-up camps for motorists were also inaugurated during the event.



TGHRC ORDERS RELEASE OF SINGUR WATER TO GHANPUR ANICUT IN TELANGANA

The Telangana Human Rights Commission (TGHRC) has also called for a compliance report to be submitted by the state government by April 30, 2026

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The Telangana Human Rights Commission (TGHRC) has ordered the state government to immediately release 0.30 Thousand Million Cubic Feet (TMC) of water from the Singur dam in Sangareddy district, so that the standing crops in 20,000 acres of Medak district could be irrigated in their final stage before the Rabi 2026 harvest.

TGHRC Chairman Justice Dr Shameem Akther, took serious note of the non-release of irrigation water to farmers

cultivating lands under the Ghanapur Anicut of Medak district, where the standing paddy crop was at a critical stage and faces imminent damage.

Observing that such inaction adversely affects the farmers' right to livelihood, dignity, and food under Article 21 of the Constitution of India, the Commission, exercising its powers under Section 18(c) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993, directed the Chief Secretary of Telangana to immediately direct the concerned authorities to release the final spell of 0.30 TMC

of water from Singur Project to Vanadurga Project (Ghanapur Anicut) for a period of 12 days. The Commission has also called for a compliance report to be submitted by April 30, 2026.

Presently, the storage of Singur Project is 13.72 TMC as on Tuesday, April 6, as against its maximum storage capacity of 29.92 TMC.

The storage capacity for dead storage level is 1.01 TMC, and the capacity at Minimum Draw Down Level (MDL) is 16.558 TMC.

TGCET 2026: Results for 6,242 seats in Telangana Gurukuls declared

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The results for 6,242 seats for the first phase of admissions into the Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TSWREIS) and Telangana Tribal Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Societies (TTWREIS), conducted through the Telangana Gurukul Common Entrance Test (TGCET-2026), were released on Tuesday, April 7.

A total of 1,02,960 students appeared for this examination held across 492 centers in the state on February 22.

The results were released to facilitate admissions for



the 2026-27 academic year, specifically for filling backlog vacancies in classes 6 to 9, as well as for Class 8 admissions at the TGTWREIS Schools of Excellence (SOE) located in Pargi (girls) and Khammam (boys).

Minister for Welfare Adhuri Lakshman Kumar, who re-

leased the results at the Dr BR Ambedkar Telangana State Secretariat in Hyderabad on Tuesday, instructed the selected students to report to their allotted schools between April 7 and April 20 and carry with them their certificates and two passport-sized photographs.

US-INDIA FORUM EXPLORES INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN TELANGANA

Hyderabad: A high-level delegation from the US-India Strategic Partnership Forum met Telangana Chief Secretary K Ramakrishna Rao at the Secretariat on Tuesday, April 7, to explore investment opportunities across key sectors.

The Chief Secretary provided a comprehensive overview of Telangana's growth trajectory, noting that despite being India's youngest state, it is one of the country's fastest growing states. Telangana has a strong Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) and per capita income, driven by significant investments from both the government and the private sector, the Chief Secretary said.

He described Hyderabad as the pharma capital of the country and a pioneer in the field of information technology. The city's legacy of large public sector undertakings has also contributed to the growth of startups, particularly in the defence sector, he said. He noted that Hyderabad has attracted substantial investments in Global Capability Centres (GCCs) and is home to several nationally reputed educational institutions, world-class healthcare facilities, and a robust fintech ecosystem.

HYDRAA reclaims land worth Rs 1,200 cr from construction companies in Khanamet

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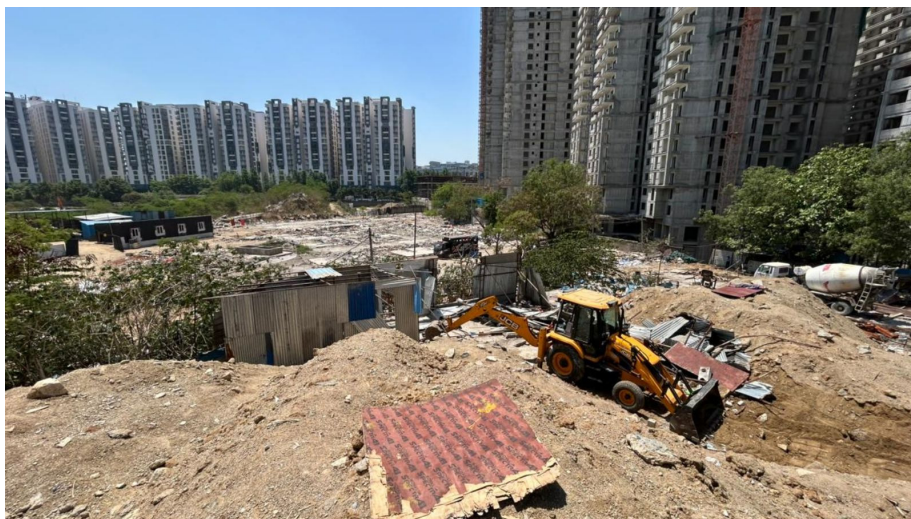
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The Hyderabad Disaster Response and Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA) on Tuesday, April 7, fenced an eight-acre plot that was being claimed by construction companies in the IT corridor.

The estimated value of the land is said to be Rs 1,200 crore.

In Survey no 55, located in Khanamet village of Serilingampally mandal of Rangareddy district, 4.20 acre of government land was under the control of major real estate companies, HYDRAA said.

One Kolanu Sabita, daughter of a man identified as Kolanu Madhavareddy, had also taken possession of another four-acre land, the agency added.



On Tuesday, HYDRAA cleared all temporary sheds erected on government land, while Vasavi Construction Company voluntarily dismantled the roller-compacted concrete (RCC) structure.

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However, Meenakshi Real Estate Company had claimed it as its own and Vasavi Construction Company set up an RCC plant along with sheds and started construction there.

After receiving a complaint, HYDRAA conducted an on-site inquiry, along with the concerned departmental officials, and confirmed the land as government property. It then erected fencing and also set up boards declaring it as such.

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A sanitation worker as BLO: Hyderabad's voter mapping has untrained officials

Hyderabad: When residents of Hyderabad's Barkas visited Qurmushi School to meet the Booth Level Officer (BLO) assigned to polling station number 101 of Chandrayangutta Assembly constituency, they found a man with no knowledge of the exercise he was meant to conduct. Residents allege he is a sanitation worker who was assigned the role without any training.

Their frustration was not an exception. It was a window into a much wider problem. Across several areas of Hyderabad, BLOs are struggling with basic aspects of the pre-Special Intensive Revision (SIR) mapping process. Some have been telling residents that family mapping is not possible if a voter is above 40 years of age, which is incorrect. Others are uncertain about which family members are permissible for the exercise. Syed Mushtaq Ahmed, Personal Assistant to Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi, flagged a particularly glaring error at multiple awareness camps. He said some BLOs are mapping married women with their fathers-in-law

Five held for drug peddling in Hyderabad, goods worth Rs 63 lakh seized



Nagar, and Adibatla areas, five people were arrested for alleged drug peddling in separate cases. Contraband, vehicles, mobile phones and cash worth Rs 63.65 lakh were seized. In the first case, an 18-year-old student was apprehended by the Chilkalguda police with 115 grams of MDMA worth Rs 11.5 lakh. Police said that Sai Nikhil Yadav, alias Sai, from Balanagar, developed substance addiction during his college days. He procured drugs from a college senior, Aditya, via Instagram at lower rates and sold it to customers who contacted him through the social media platform. A case has been booked under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act. Aditya is absconding. The second case is from Sanath Nagar where two individuals, including an interstate drug peddler, were arrested with 1 kg of hash oil worth Rs 12.75 lakh. Simhachalam, 28, a welder from Srikakulam district, and Venu, 23, a driver from Kukatpally, sourced the drugs along the Andhra Pradesh-Odisha border and supplied them to customers in Hyderabad.

Hyderabad: In various raids conducted by the Hyderabad Narcotics Enforcement Wing (H-NEW) and local police across Chilkalguda, Sanath

Hyderabad court orders drunk drivers to hold placards as 'punishment'



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A Hyderabad court on Tuesday, April 7, disposed of 27 drunk driving

cases, awarding imprisonment to four people and community service to nine others.

All of the offenders had been booked by the Santoshnagar Traffic Police in the past

uninterrupted supply across retail outlets, to protect the livelihoods of auto drivers.

The Civil Supplies Department will continue daily monitoring of operational

outlets and product receipts, working closely with Oil Marketing Companies to mitigate the impact of international supply constraints in Hyderabad.

The ones ordered to perform community service were asked to display awareness placards at a traffic junction for one day.

Three second-time offenders, however, were awarded three days of imprisonment and one person who had been caught for the third time was awarded 10 days of imprisonment.

Hyderabad Traffic Police has informed that drunk driving checks are being intensified during both day and night and strict legal action is being taken against all violators.

Hyderabad LPG shortage: Old City share auto fares rise, commuters helpless

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A share auto has always been a reliable source of transport for Hyderabad. They come in handy for short distances - when cabs are too expensive, a single auto ride isn't cost-effective and public transport is limited or inconvenient.

Old City's public mostly depends on shared autos. But the recent shortage of LPG Auto fuel has forced share auto drivers to increase their fee.

So what was once a Rs 20 ride from Charminar to Uppuguda has risen to Rs 30. Till Pahadi Shareef, the fare now stands from Rs 40 to Rs 50 and similarly, to Shaheennagar, it is Rs 40 to Rs 50, as well as Puranapul is from Rs 15 to Rs 25.

Share auto drivers are frustrated too. From standing long hours in the gas station to long hours waiting for a customer, things are not well. They



allege they are charged Rs 125 per litre as against Rs 65 per litre.

This, many say, is the reason why ride fares are hiked.

"Every other day, we are running around the gas dispensing stations and waiting in queues for long hours. Unable to bear the implications of long wait at dispensing stations and loss of business hours, we hiked the fare," said Shaik Nazeer Ahmed, an

auto driver from Pahadi Shareef.

"In mid-March, the cashiers charged Rs 88 per litre, as against the government rate of Rs 67. Now, they are charging Rs 125, and the amount is reflected on the gas dispensing machine. This is also a reason for fare hike," said Gaffar Khan, an auto driver from Vattepally.

Customers are left with fewer options. "We cannot argue with an auto

driver to bring down the fares, as we are aware of their struggle. Only time will decide how long this will continue," said Jameel, a salesman at a cloth store in Patel Market.

Cyberabad Municipal Corporation office inaugurated at Hitech City

Hyderabad: The new office of the Cyberabad Municipal Corporation (CMC) was inaugurated on Tuesday, April 7, on the second floor of the National Academy of Construction (NAC) building in Izzathnagar, Hitech City.

The event was attended by the CMC Commissioner G Srijana, Special Chief Secretary of the Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MA&UD) Department Jayesh Ranjan, zonal commissioners, additional commissioners, departmental heads and other officials.