

Supreme Court backs TGGENCO in recruitment dispute

Hyderabad: The Supreme Court on Monday, May 25, dismissed petitions filed by candidates seeking directions to fill 42 unfilled Assistant Electrical Engineer (AEE) posts notified by TGGENCO in 2015. A bench comprising Justice Pankaj Mithal and Justice SVN Bhatti passed the order while hearing appeals filed by the candidates challenging a Telangana High Court division bench verdict that had gone in favour of Telangana State Power Generation Corporation (TGGENCO). TGGENCO had issued a notification on September 23, 2015, for recruitment to 856 Assistant Engineer posts in various power utilities across the state and conducted the examination on November 14 that year. Appointment letters were issued to 690 candidates on February 17, 2016, while additional candidates were selected later based on merit. In the second phase of recruitment in 2017, 73 more candidates were appointed. However, 42 Assistant Electrical Engineer posts mentioned in the original notification remained vacant. Candidates approached TGGENCO seeking to fill the remaining posts, but the corporation informed them that due to delays in the execution of certain

METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD GETS ₹11,900 CR INFRA PUSH: PONNAM PRABHAKAR

Hyderabad Water Board has allocated ₹11,900 crore for HMWSSB infrastructure projects, water supply improvement, drainage upgrades, monsoon preparedness, and groundwater conservation, Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar said.

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Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB) is taking comprehensive measures to strengthen Hyderabad's water infrastructure, ensure uninterrupted drinking water supply, improve drainage systems, and enhance monsoon preparedness, State Transport, BC Welfare and Hyderabad District In-charge Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar said during a high-level review meeting held at the



HMWSSB headquarters in Khairatabad. The Minister announced that ₹11,900 crore has been allocated for various HMWSSB development works and infrastructure projects. High-Level Review Meeting Held at HMWSSB Headquarters

The review meeting was conducted at the HMWSSB headquarters in Khairatabad, Hyderabad, under the leadership of Minister Ponnamp Prabhakar along with Minority Welfare Minister Mohammed Ali Shabbir. Senior officials delivered a detailed PowerPoint presentation explaining water-related challenges in Hyderabad, river protection measures, water supply systems, and future infrastructure requirements. Officials also briefed the ministers on measures being implemented to im-

prove water management and strengthen urban water infrastructure. Hyderabad Receiving 650 MGD Water Supply Addressing a media conference at the HMWSSB headquarters, Ponnamp Prabhakar stated that Hyderabad is currently receiving 650 MGD (Million Gallons per Day) of drinking water supply. He said major works under Godavari Phase-II and Phase-III are being undertaken with an investment of ₹7,000 crore to meet the city's future water requirements.

HYDERABAD METRO GETS MAJOR BOOST WITH 13,500 CRORE REFINANCING FROM IRFC

Hyderabad: In a major development, the government-run Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL) secured a working capital refinancing worth Rs 13,600 crore from the Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited (IRFC). The loan agreement was signed by the IRFC, Larsen & Toubro Metro Rail (L&T Hyderabad), and HMRL in Delhi on Monday, May 25. Structured as a 20-year loan with quarterly repayments, it will help replace high-interest debt with lower-cost, long-term rupee-denominated financing. Telangana Chief Secretary K Ramakrishna Rao, who attended the ceremony, said that in addition to reducing the current debt burden, this would also facilitate future metro expansion plans. The massive Rs 13,600 crore amount will be utilised to refinance existing debt obligations, include

CPI (Maoist) Central Committee member surrenders before Telangana DGP

CPI (Maoist) Central Committee member Pasunuri Narahari alias Vishwanath surrendered before Telangana DGP CV Anand in Hyderabad along with his wife Medara Danamma alias Latha.

In a further setback to the outlawed Communist Party of India (Maoist), Central Committee member Pasunuri Narahari, alias Santosh, surrendered before Telangana Director General of Police CV Anand in Hyderabad on Tuesday, May 26. Though he had surrendered before the Telangana Special Intelligence Bureau (SIB) on May 12, he was undergoing treatment for Malaria and Dengue and has recovered, the reason why he was produced before the media on Tuesday. Narahari (64) is also the Secretary of the CPI (Maoist) Bihar-Jharkhand Special Area Committee (BJSAC). His wife, Medara Danamma, also known as Latha, a member of BJSAC, also surrendered before the police along with him. CV Anand handed over the reward cheques worth Rs 25 lakh to Narahari and Rs 20 lakh to Danamma on the occasion. Narahari on his surrender Addressing the media, Narahari said that he and his wife obtained permission from Central Committee Member Misir Besra before surrendering to the police. He said the party leadership had no objection if they wanted to surrender and join the mainstream. "Due to the heavy losses the party has suffered across the



country in the recent times we understood that armed struggle is difficult in the present situation. The poor people will one day achieve their rights legally, and they will be useful for the country," he said, also appealing to Misir Besra and Ganapathi to join the mainstream and avail the benefits being offered by Telangana government.

Jupally Krishna Rao Slams KTR Remarks, Defends Rahul Gandhi as Honest Leader

Lucknow: Extensive renovation of religious, cultural and historical sites, along with the development of modern tourism infrastructure, have posited Uttar Pradesh as the most popular destination for domestic tourism and in fourth place in terms of foreign tourist arrivals. According to data released by the Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, more than 137 crore domestic tourists visited Uttar Pradesh in 2025, besides 3.66 lakh foreign tourists, the state government said in a statement on Monday. The most significant contributor to this achievement was the grand Mahakumbh 2025 in Prayagraj, which witnessed a historic footfall of over 66 crore devotees, the statement said, adding that Ayodhya, Varanasi, Mathura Vrindavan and Shravasti have emerged as major tourism hubs. New avenues of religious and cultural tourism have developed across the state, the statement asserted, saying regular events organised by the tourism and culture department such as the 'Deepotsav', 'Rangotsav', 'Dev Deepawali' and 'Magh Mela' have become major attractions for tourists from India and abroad. Uttar Pradesh has always



been a vital centre of Indian culture and history, but tourism destinations that remained neglected before 2017 have been revived and transformed under the leadership of Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath, it said. Along with restoration, emphasis was laid on strengthening transport, hospitality and connectivity. Improved air connectivity, expanded rail and bus services, and growth of accommodation facilities have led to a significant rise in foreign tourist arrivals. According to statement, in 2025, the state tourism department initiated development projects worth Rs 1,283.33

Asaduddin Owaisi calls Assam UCC Bill 'backdoor imposition of Hindu law on Muslims'

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Asaduddin Owaisi made strong comments on the tabling of the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill in the Assam Assembly, calling

it "a backdoor imposition of Hindu law on Muslims." The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)-led Assam government tabled the UCC bill, along with seeking a ban on polygamy and mandatory registration of live-in relationships. In a post shared on his official X handle, Owaisi said that the UCC exempts the tribal communities, making its claim of uniformity meaningless. "Every community has the right to protect its culture under Article 29, but why is only the tribals' autonomy

being protected? This is the imposition of a law that no one wants. The Assam Uniform Civil Code is not uniform at all," read his post. He alleged that the provisions of the UCC are applicable to every community except Hindus. "This is a backdoor imposition of Hindu law on Muslims. On succession, inheritance and divorce, the Hindu principles are being imposed. Only Hindu culture is being protected, while Muslims have to comply with these so-called "uniform" rules."

Gujarat passes UCC earlier The Gujarat assembly on March 24 also passed the Uniform Civil Code (UCC) Bill that seeks to put in place a common legal framework to govern marriage, divorce, succession and live-in relationships irrespective of religion. The bill stipulates 7 years of jail term if marriages are conducted through force, coercion, or fraud, and also prohibits bigamy/polygamy. It also makes the registration of marriages and live-in relationships mandatory.

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Hyderabad 26: May (SAFIR NEWS) Alawa E Sartouq ke kaam per baldiya ko Mlc Riyaz ul Hasan Affendi ka jawab "Yeh tamam kaam cement plaster se kiye gaye hain jabke bahar ki deewaron aur eenton ki halat pehle hi khasta thi. Agar andar kaam ho raha hai to phir yeh sawal kyun uthaya ja raha hai ke gachi se hona chahiye tha. Jab poori halat

kharab thi us waqt kisi ko hosh nahin aaya. Aaj jab marammati kaam ho raha hai to us par aitraaz kiya ja raha hai. Riyaz ul Hasan Effendi ne GHMC officers ko yahi baat wazeh taur par batayi. Alawa-e-sartouq ke sath deegar ashoorkhane par bhi zor diya ke tareekhi imaraton ki hifazat aur bar waqt marammat par khaas tawajjoh di jani chahiye."