

Telangana minister blames Centre, Middle East war for paddy procurement delays

Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao said that while the Centre was responsible for procurement delays, the Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) state unit was shamelessly holding bus yatras in the state.

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Downplaying the criticism of the state government by opposition parties with regard to the delay in paddy procurement, Telangana Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao claimed that the delay was being caused by the Centre's tyrannical policies. He claimed that the transportation of gunny bags to paddy procurement centres in the state was being de-

neither BJP nor the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) had any right to talk about the farmers, he said the state government was committed to procuring paddy till the last grain. Tummala inspected the works for the Yatakulakunta Tunnel in Bhadradi Kothagudem district on Monday, May 25. He said that the tunnel works stretching 2 km of distance were completed in just 15 months after Congress came to power, and directed the officials to complete the tunnel lining works before August 15. Three pump houses under the Sita Rama project have been constructed. This tunnel will help the flow of Godavari into the Sathupalli and Aswaraopet regions, bringing 1 lakh acres under irrigation.

Observing that there has been under-utilisation of Godavari waters in the undivided Khammam district, Tummala said that soon 10 lakh acre ayacut under the Sita Rama project will be irrigated, which he said has been his lifelong aspiration.

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, including non-convertible debentures, commercial papers, and working capital refinancing. Through the initiative, existing lenders will secure a systematic exit, while the financial stability of the project is set to improve significantly.

UoH signs MoU with INFORM to strengthen action-oriented climate research

Hyderabad: The University of Hyderabad (UoH) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with INFORM (Interdisciplinary Forum for Climate Resilience and Sustainability) to advance interdisciplinary, action-oriented research and innovation for sustainable development and climate resilience. INFORM, a Section 8 non-profit organisation, was recently established in an effort to translate the University's research, interdisciplinary expertise, and knowledge into actual results via collaborative work with governments, funding agencies, civil society groups, and international organisations, the University said in a release. The MOU signing marks a significant milestone as the University of Hyderabad seeks to strengthen its societal engagement and transnational impact. INFORM is aimed at working as a platform to implement, facilitate, and convert ideas into scalable solutions, policy interventions, pilot projects, and impact-driven programs, while the University generates knowledge through teaching and research. The company, acting as an interdisciplinary forum, will focus on climate resilience and

Development Works Inaugurated in Dabeerpura by Janab Asaduddin Owaisi; SPECIAL FUNDS SANCTIONED FOR ALAWA BIBI MUBARAK AND BARGAH-E-HAZRATH ABBAS (A.S)



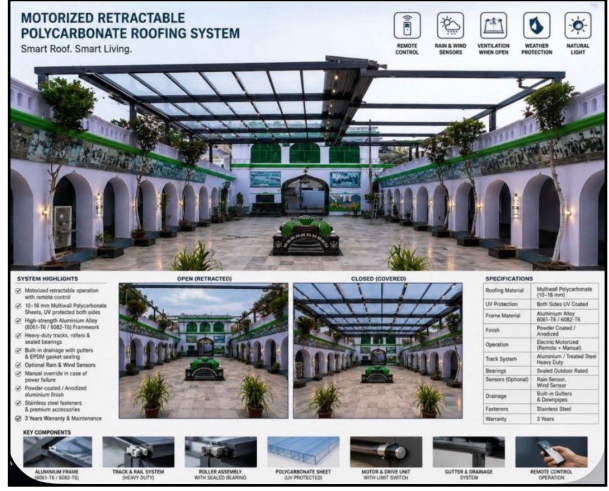
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Naqeeb-e-Millat, President of All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM) and Member of Parliament Hyderabad, Barister Janab Asaduddin Owaisi, along with Janab Mirza Riyaz Ul Hasan Effendi MLC and Janab Jaffar Husain Meraj, MLA of Yakutpura Constituency, inaugurated several developmental and civic infrastructure works across Dabeerpura Division. The projects include construction of roads, improvement of drainage systems, CC roads, SW drains, and permanent solutions to long-pending water stagnation issues in the area. These works are being carried out swiftly under continuous ground-level

monitoring and accountability to address public grievances effectively. On the representation of AIMIM, a permanent movable shade worth ₹1.5 crore has been sanctioned for Alawa Bibi Mubarak, Dabeerpura. The construction work is expected to commence shortly and is targeted for completion before Muharram. Similarly, a movable slab work worth ₹50 lakhs has also been sanctioned for Bargah-e-Hazrath Abul Fazl Abbas (A.S) located at Dewan Devdi in the Charminar Assembly Constituency. Work on this project will also begin soon. These developmental initiatives are being viewed as a reflection of AIMIM's active representation and

commitment towards public service. On this occasion, Janab Yasir Arafath, Janab Alameq Siraj Sahab, Janab Syed Asghar Hussain Mousavi, Janab Asghar Zaidi, along with AIMIM primary unit dar Walajahi (Ex Corporator, Dabeerpura Division), Sad-

office bearers and workers, were also present.



Left delegations meet Revanth Reddy, thank him for minimum wages revision

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Senior leaders of the Communist Party of India (CPI) and Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPI(M)) met Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy separately at the Secretariat on Monday, May 25, and thanked him for revising the minimum wages in the state. The CPI delegation was led by MLA Koonaneni Sambasiva Rao and included MLC Satyam, Pashya Padma, E Narasimha, former MLA Chaada Venkat Reddy, Bagam Hemanth Rao, Shankar, Bala Narasimha, VS Bose and Rajya Sabha member Vem Narendra Reddy. The CPI(M) delegation was led by state secretary John Wesley and included former MLA Julakanti Rangarao, P Sudarshan, Jyothi, Nunna Nageswara Rao, Mallu Lakshmi, Samineni Swarajyam, M Gopal Rao and Rajya Sabha member Vem Narendra Reddy. State bearing burden on farm procurement. Speaking during the meetings, the chief minister said the state government is procuring paddy and maize despite the central government's failure to cooperate. He said the Centre is not buying maize even as yields have been good this season,

and that the state is stepping in at its own financial cost to ensure no farmer is left without a buyer. He added that fine variety paddy is being purchased with an additional bonus of Rs 500 per quintal. Revanth Reddy also criticised the Centre for announcing minimum support prices but procuring less than 30 percent of the produce, and said the state government is committed to buying every grain grown by farmers. Msti is displaced to get housing in same localities. On the Musi riverfront project, the Chief Minister said residents displaced by the project will be given

housing within their own localities. Telangana Public Schools, quality meals among education reforms. On education, Revanth Reddy said the state government is reforming public education by establishing



Telangana Public Schools and ensuring that students receive quality breakfast and meals. He invited CPI(M) leaders to visit the Arutla school as an example of what the government is working to achieve across the state.



In the presence of Asaduddin Owaisi, Advocate Mir Yawar Ali Khan, also known as Asif, joined the All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen today at the central office, Darusalam. On this occasion, Riyaz ul Hasan Effendi introduced him. Janab Syed Masood Mohammad Rizvi and Hasan Ali Khan were also present.

KTR, Harish Rao react to family carrying dead body on shoulders

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Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) working president KT Rama Rao (KTR) and party leader Harish Rao reacted after the family of a deceased man allegedly had to carry

The deceased was identified as 45-year-old Kandi Venkanna, a resident of Subhash Nagar Colony in Bhadrachalam. According to locals, he suffered a heatstroke and was immediately taken to the government hospital for treatment. However, he died while undergoing treatment. KTR, Harish Rao react On the incident, KTR, on his X handle, wrote, "This Congress government has brought Telangana to a state where even the minimum respect isn't accorded after death." Relatives of the deceased claimed that the hospital has a vehicle for transporting dead bodies, but it was unavailable when

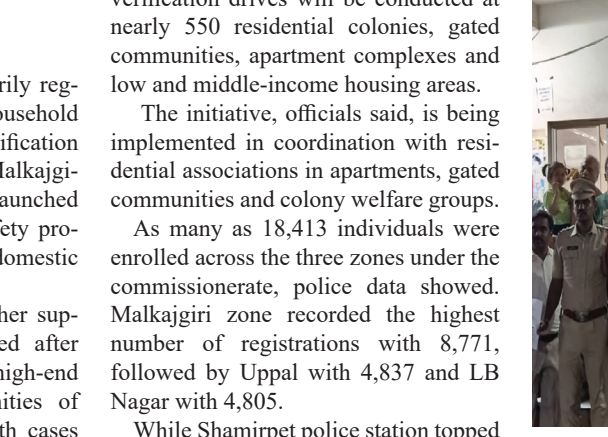
they needed it. Relatives of the deceased claimed that the hospital has a vehicle for transporting dead bodies, but it was unavailable when they needed it. Left without any assistance, the family members carried the body themselves back to their colony. "During KCR's tenure, with the thought that even the last journey of a poor person should proceed with dignity, special vehicles for transporting mortal remains were specially arranged," he added. On the incident, Harish Rao wrote, "The condition of Telangana's public healthcare system under the Congress government is becoming deeply disturbing and heartbreaking."

More than 18,000 residents register domestic help under Mee Suraksha

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Over 18,000 citizens voluntarily registered domestic workers and household staff in the Mee Suraksha verification initiative launched by the Malkajgiri Police Commissionerate. Launched on May 16, the community safety programme aims to collect data on domestic helpers, drivers, maids, cooks, caretakers, watchmen and other supporting staff. It was announced after murder and robbery cases in high-end neighbourhoods/gated communities of Hyderabad. The accused in both cases were natives of Nepal employed as domestic helpers in the victims' houses. According to the Malkajgiri Police, Mee Suraksha is a community policing initiative to strengthen security in residential areas. Police aim to create a verified residential and workforce database for temporary residents, tenants and support staff. Enumeration and



verification drives will be conducted at nearly 550 residential colonies, gated communities, apartment complexes and low and middle-income housing areas. The initiative, officials said, is being implemented in coordination with residential associations in apartments, gated communities and colony welfare groups. As many as 18,413 individuals were enrolled across the three zones under the commissionerate, police data showed. Malkajgiri zone recorded the highest number of registrations with 8,771, followed by Uppal with 4,837 and LB Nagar with 4,805. While Shamirpet police station topped the list among individual police stations with 1,643, 1,280 individuals were registered at the Uppal police station, and 1,040 workers at the Malkajgiri police station under the programme. Even though a majority of the registered workers were Indian nationals, several foreign workers were recorded. Police data revealed that 17,430 Indi-

Bandi Sanjay Kumar Files Defamation Suit Against Media, Social Media Platforms

Minister of State (MoS) for Home Affairs, Bandi Sanjay Kumar, on Sunday, May 24, filed a defamation suit against social media platforms, media houses, journalists and several social media accounts for their alleged malicious campaign against him over a POCSO case in which his son Bandi Bhagerath was arrested recently. Bandi Sanjay, who filed the suit before the vacation bench of the City Civil Court, has claimed Rs 1 crore in damages.

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an nationals were registered. A total of 975 domestic workers came from Nepal, three from Bangladesh, four from Myanmar and one from Sweden. Kushaiguda Police Station recorded the largest number of Nepali workers. As many as 1,280 individuals were registered at the Uppal police station, and 1,040 workers at the Malkajgiri police station.