



Syed Jaffer Hussain, Editor daily newspaper Sada-e-Hussaini, met with Director General of Police Mr. C. V. Anand IPS and extended his heartfelt congratulations and best wishes. On the occasion, Syed Jaffer Hussain expressed confidence that under the leadership of Mr. C. V. Anand, IPS, as Director

General of Police, Telangana, the law and order situation in the state would become even stronger and that the public would continue to receive better safety and security. Mujtaba Zaidi, Baqar Ali, Syed Abdullah Hussain, B.A. (LLB), and Syed Ahmed Hussain, B.Com, were also present during the meeting.

Telangana govt expands HYDRAA powers, hands over monsoon emergency operations



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The Telangana government has granted additional powers to the Hyderabad Disaster Response & Asset Protection Agency (HYDRAA), authorising its Commissioner to finalise tenders for works costing up to Rs 10 crore and

constituting a high-level committee to oversee projects exceeding that amount.

The orders, issued on Monday through GO Ms No. 548 and 549 by Municipal Administration Special Chief Secretary Jayesh Ranjan, also expanded HYDRAA's role in monsoon emergency operations across Hyderabad's urban region.

According to the government order, the HYDRAA Commissioner has now been empowered to directly finalise tenders for works up to Rs 10 crore through the tendering process. Tender committee formed

For works above Rs 10 crore,

the government has constituted a committee to scrutinise tender evaluations and make recommendations to the Commissioner for further action. The decision follows a communication from HYDRAA Commissioner AV Ranganath, who stressed the need for clear delegation of powers to ensure the timely execution of works, technical scrutiny and financial propriety.

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The Telangana government has raised the upper age limit by 10 years for a period of one year for direct recruitment jobs. The state government issued a Government Order (G.O.) Number 86, raising the upper age limit.

With this, the upper age limit has been raised from 34 years to 44 years.

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for appointment by direct recruitments by two years in addition to 10 years for a period of two years. This had taken the upper age limit to 46 years. However, with the G.O lapsing in February 2026, the base upper age limit for direct re-

ruitment was reverted to 34 years. The latest G.O states that a number of representations have been received from unemployed youths, for considering relaxation of the upper age limit for direct recruitment to enable more unemployed youth to be-

come eligible to compete in the recruitment process.

"After careful examination of the matter, Government has decided to raise the upper age limit by ten (10) years i.e from 34 years to 44 years to other than Uniform Services for a period of one (1) year for the ensuing direct recruitments in various categories of posts to be notified by the recruiting agencies in the State," reads the GO issued by Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao. However, despite the passage of two-and-a-half years since then, not a single job notification has been released, she alleged.

Bhatti pitches Telangana waste-to-wealth model at Swachh Bharat review in Delhi

Telangana was prioritising decentralised systems to treat wet waste closer to the point of generation, the Deputy CM said

Hyderabad: Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka on Tuesday, May 19, outlined the state's plans to deploy nearly 9,600 electric waste collection vehicles, remediate legacy dump sites and build decentralised waste processing infrastructure, addressing a two-day national review meeting on Swachh Bharat Mission-Urban 2.0 in New Delhi. The meeting, inaugurated by Union Housing and Urban Affairs Minister Manohar Lal Khattar at Vigyan Bhavan, brought together ministers and senior officials from across the country to review urban sanitation and solid waste management progress. Bhatti told the gathering that Telangana was introducing 9,596 electric Swachh Auto Tipplers fitted with separate compartments for four-way waste segregation and QR code-based monitoring. On waste processing, he said the state was prioritising decentralised systems to treat wet waste closer to the point of generation. He said remediation of legacy dump yards was a top priority. At Hyderabad's Jawaharnagar dump yard, IIT Bombay was providing technical guidance for a long-term environmental monitoring system. At the Autonagar site, biomining had cleared nearly 30 per cent of around 22 lakh metric tonnes of waste spread across 40 acre, with reclaimed land to be developed into parks and public facilities. "Our goal is to transform dump yards into development centres," he said. Bhatti also referenced a proposed Eco-Town project modelled on Japan's Kitakyushu circular economy initiative and called for a "War on Waste — Waste to Wealth" approach, arguing that waste management must evolve into an economic value creation movement. He appealed to the Centre for viability gap funding for waste-to-energy and recycling infrastructure.

HIT-AND-RUN ACCIDENT CLAIMS ONE LIFE IN DABEERPURA

A man lost his life in a hit-and-run accident that occurred under the limits of Rein Bazar Police Station on Friday evening. According to police, the incident took place at around 7:20 PM when an unidentified person was driving a Swaraj tractor with an empty trolley bearing registration number TG11T1618 in a rash and negligent manner from Dabeerpura Flyover towards Dabeerpura Darwaza. When the vehicle reached near Habeeb and Sons Exclusive Clothes Store on Dabeerpura Main Road, the tractor allegedly hit an unidentified male pedestrian who was crossing the road from the New Deccan Optical side towards the clothes store. After the accident, the driv-

er reportedly fled the scene without stopping the vehicle. Following information from locals, Rein Bazar Police rushed to the spot and found the injured man lying on the roadside. Upon examination, he was declared dead at the scene. The body was shifted to Osmania General Hospital mortuary for postmortem and identification procedures. Based on a complaint lodged by Abdul Zubair, 31, a resident of Akbar Nagar, Rein Bazar Police registered a case in Crime No. 88/2026 under Section 106(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) and launched an investigation. Police said efforts are underway to trace and apprehend the absconding tractor driver involved in the hit-and-run case.

TELANGANA DY CM LEAVES FOR DELHI TO ATTEND SWACHH BHARAT MISSION MEET

Senior Telangana officials accompany Deputy CM for two-day visit to attend key Central government meetings.

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Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka on Tuesday, May 19, left for New Delhi to participate in a high-level meeting on the Swachh Bharat Mission being organised by the Central government. The crucial meeting, scheduled to be held at Vigyan Bhavan, will be chaired by the Union Minister and attended by ministers handling municipal administration and urban development portfolios from various states.

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has nominated Bhatti

Vikramarka to represent the Telangana government at the meeting, and the Centre has already been officially informed about the decision. Officials accompany Deputy CM

Bhatti Vikramarka, along with a team of senior state officials, departed for Delhi from Rajiv Gandhi International Airport in Shamshabad on Tuesday morning.

The Telangana delegation attending the Swachh Bharat Mission meeting includes Special Chief Secretary for IT and Industries Jayesh Ranjan, Municipal Administration Principal Secretary M Dana Kishore, and Commissioner



and Director of Municipal Administration R V Karan, among others. Officials are expected to raise several issues related to Telangana before the Centre during the meeting. Meetings with Union ministers

The Deputy Chief Minister is scheduled to stay in Delhi for two days and will also hold a series of meetings with key Union ministers as part of the visit. According to officials, Bhatti Vikramarka is expected to meet Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman, Union Power

Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, and Union Coal Minister G. Kishan Reddy, among others. The discussions are likely to focus on pending issues related to central funds due to Telangana, as well as matters concerning the power and coal sectors.

Senior officials from the state finance, planning and energy departments, including Finance Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Planning Secretary Gaurav Uppal, Energy Special Chief Secretary Naveen Mittal, and Singareni CMD N Balaram, are also travelling to Delhi to participate in the meetings with Union ministers.

Telangana, Andhra Pradesh Heatwave Alert: IMD Warns of 47°C Temperatures, Red Alert Issued in Several Districts

Hyderabad: The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a major heatwave warning for the Telugu states, predicting record temperatures in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday. According to the weather department, temperatures may touch 47 degrees Celsius in several places, while severe heatwave conditions are expected in multiple districts and mandals. People have been strongly advised not to step out between 11 am and 4 pm due to the dangerous heat conditions. IMD Predicts Severe Heatwave in Telangana and Andhra Pradesh. The southwest monsoon is likely to reach the Kerala coast within a week, but before any relief arrives, the heat intensity is The IMD stated that the heatwave will continue in both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in the coming days.

ADILABAD PRAJA VANI PILOT REPORT LAUNCHED, MANDAL ROLLOUT SOON

Hyderabad: State Planning Board Vice Chairman G Chinnareddy on Tuesday, May 19, launched the pilot project report on the implementation of CM Praja Vani in Adilabad district, announcing that the public grievance redressal programme would be extended to the mandal level in the coming months. Speaking at the launch at Mahatma Jyothiba Phule Praja Bhavan, Chinnareddy, who also serves as the in-charge of CM Praja Vani, said officials and staff must approach petitioners with a positive attitude if the programme was to deliver meaningful outcomes. Grievances were being addressed with patience under the programme, said state Planning Board Vice Chairman G Chinnareddy.

CENTRE IMPOSES UNDECLARED LOCKDOWN, CLAIMS PUNJAB CM

CM told media here that state government and AAP would ensure that neither genuine voters are deleted nor fake voters added during SIR process in Punjab.

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Launching a sharp attack on the Bharatiya Janata Party-led Union government over rising inflation and restrictions on people, Punjab Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann on Monday, May 18, said the Centre has pushed the country into an "undeclared lockdown" while hiding the true state of the economy from people. Pointing out that the Centre artificially suppressed fuel prices until elections and is now burdening citizens immediately afterwards, Mann demanded that the Union government publicly disclose the actual status of India's oil, gas, and gold reserves.

The Chief Minister told the media here that the state government and the Aam Aadmi Party would ensure



that neither genuine voters are deleted nor fake voters added during the Special Intensive Revision process in Punjab.

Speaking on the Jaagat Jyot Sri Guru Granth Sahib Satkar (Amendment) Act, 2026, he said the law has fulfilled a long-pending demand of the Sikh sangat across the globe by ensuring strict punishment for "bead-bi" of Guru Granth Sahib.

Mann said the Centre has effectively imposed an undeclared lockdown in the

country. "The consequences of these restrictions are being borne by the entire nation while the Centre continues to hide the real condition of the economy from people," he said. He said the Prime Minister should publicly disclose the country's oil, gas, and gold reserves so that citizens can understand the nation's actual condition.

Mann said the Central government deliberately refrained from increasing fuel prices before Assembly elections in various states, but immediately after the elections concluded, fuel prices were increased by Rs 3 per litre and may rise further in the coming days.

"Under the guise of war in Gulf countries, people are being crushed under the burden of inflation through repeated fuel price hikes," he added.

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Chief Justice of India Surya Kant may have casually remarked and called activists and journalists cockroaches during a hearing, but the Indian public is letting him know that he can't get away with it. While the CJI eventually took back his words, thousands of people have 'joined' the Cockroach Janata Party (CJP), a satirical organisation, which stands for the unemployed youth of India.

Started on May 15, a day after the CJI passed the controversial remarks, wherein he criticised activists and journalists, the CJP was founded by Abhijeet Dipke, a 30-year-old who is currently pursuing public relations from Boston University in America. While such things are usually forgotten, Cock-

Cockroach Janata Party takes Indian internet by storm after CJI's remarks

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roach Janata Party's surge in popularity is perhaps telling of the anger against the CJI's comments. So what does the CJP stand for exactly? And who can be part of it? Anyone who is unemployed, and can professionally rant apparently. Which essentially means everyone on the internet. The Cockroach Janata

Party is essentially what we want every political party to be - honest, and one that stands against everything that is wrong with our system. Clearly many are frustrated, because CJP within a day managed to get about a lakh members! And the space is clearly for the young only, for its motto is 'Secular,

Socialist, Democratic, Lazy'. Between its membership drive that is ongoing, many have not missed its intelligent messaging that has gone out. The CJP is more or less aimed at criticising power. It's members over the last 24 hours have in fact touched over 43000 on X and almost 7.4 lakhs on Instagram alone.

"A political front of the youth, by the youth, for the youth" is what is the description. It is also important to note the background of this development and the comments by CJI Suryakant that led to this. On May 15, Chief Justice of India Surya Kant was quoted by media houses during a hearing, wherein he likened unemployed youth to "cockroaches" and "parasites". What the CJI said He remarked that such people become activists and even journalists. After a huge outrage, he issued a clarification a day later about his oral remarks after reports circulated that he had likened unemployed youth to "cockroaches" and "parasites." His clarification said that his comments were solely for individuals who entered professions like law with fake or bogus degrees, and not at the youth.