

Waqf Board paralysed as key decisions remain pending



Hyderabad: The Telangana Waqf Board is facing a prolonged administrative deadlock, with key decisions stalled due to repeated postponements of its meetings. The delay, reportedly stemming from the state government's failure to grant permission to convene meetings, has raised concerns over the Board's ability to protect valuable Waqf properties. The Board last met on October 26, 2024, before the passage of the Waqf Act, 2025. The continued suspension of meetings has prompted allegations that the Board's functioning is being deliberately paralysed. Several crucial matters remain unresolved, including the review of pending litigation, appointment of special counsels to represent the Board in courts, and formation of mosque management committees. Disputes involving Jamia Nizamia land and Waqf properties in Malkajgiri also await resolution.

Ballot paper win exposes Rahul's false claims: Telangana BJP

Hyderabad: Telangana BJP president N. Ramchander Rao on Wednesday, October 28, urged Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi to stop spreading what he described as lies and false narratives about electronic voting machines (EVMs) and alleged vote theft, saying the BJP's victory in a ballot paper election had exposed the Opposition's claims. His remarks came after a setback for the ruling Congress in Karnataka, where the JD(S) on Tuesday wrested the Bengaluru Teachers' Constituency seat in the Legislative Council from the party. National Democratic Alliance (NDA) candidate A.P. Ranganath defeated sitting Congress MLC Putanna in the election, which was conducted through ballot papers. Speaking to IANS, Rao said, "Mr Rahul Gandhi should, at least now, stop spreading lies and giving false narratives. The ballot paper elections have again proved that the BJP has won. Now, what does Rahul Gandhi have to say? He used to blame EVMs whenever the BJP won. Now, the BJP has won in a ballot paper election as well." He alleged that Gandhi was repeatedly making false claims about EVMs and vote theft: "Again and again, he is spreading falsehoods about EVMs or vote theft. He talks about vote theft, but unfortunately, it is a theft of logic. He has no logic left," the BJP leader said. "Only allegations, no proof" Rao also criticised the Congress over its allegations of voter deletions in Delhi, claiming that the party had failed to provide evidence to substantiate its charges. "Yesterday, in Delhi, they claimed that many votes had been deleted. However, they have not provided proof of which votes were deleted so far," he said.

Telangana HC orders status quo on impounding KTR's passport

HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 22 — The Telangana High Court on Thursday ordered status quo on the impounding of BRS working president K. T. Rama Rao's (KTR) passport in connection with an ongoing case.

The court directed the authorities not to take any further steps on the matter until the next hearing. The order came after KTR challenged the impounding of his passport, terming it unjustified.



SIR: Over 89 lakh voters cleared for Telangana's final roll

HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 22 — As part of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR), over 89 lakh voters have been cleared for inclusion in Telangana's final electoral roll, officials said.

The revision process, aimed at ensuring an accurate and updated voter list, has involved detailed verification of entries across the state.

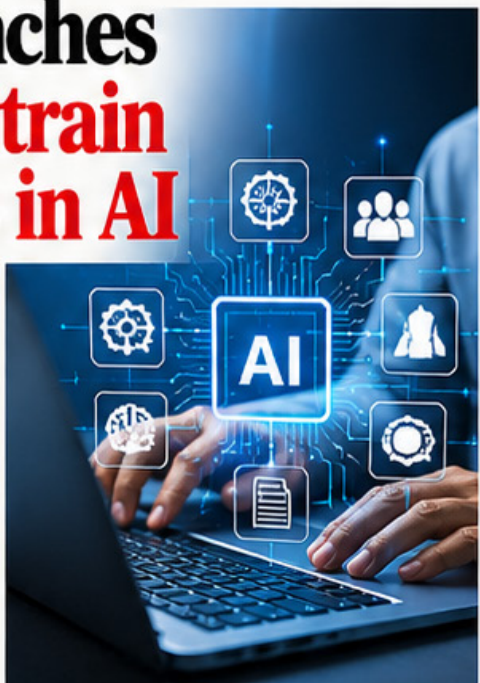


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Telangana launches AI Saksham to train govt employees in AI

HYDERABAD, OCTOBER 22 — The Telangana government has launched "AI Saksham", a comprehensive training initiative to build artificial intelligence skills among government employees.

The programme aims to enhance digital capabilities, improve service delivery and promote the use of AI tools in governance.



Government launches Digital CID services to improve policing



The government has launched Digital CID services to strengthen policing, improve efficiency and enhance citizen services through technology.

The initiative aims to modernise investigation processes, enable faster information access and improve coordination across departments.

Multiple News Channel Logos on One Person Raise Security Concerns at VIP Visits, Press Conferences and Public Functions

Hyderabad: The practice of a single individual carrying microphones, logos and identity cards representing multiple news channels at press conferences, VIP visits and important public functions has raised concerns regarding media identification, authorization and security.

When VIPs, government officials and public representatives attend public programmes, proper verification of media personnel is important to ensure the safety of those present and the smooth conduct of events. Security personnel and event organizers should verify press credentials and media affiliations wherever necessary.



Media House Owners Urged to Verify Use of Channel Logos

Owners and managements of media houses should verify the identities of individuals using their channel logos, microphones and identity cards. They should maintain records of authorized reporters and correspondents and take appropriate action if their branding is being used without permission.

Security of VIPs, Officials and Public is Paramount

The issue concerns not only media credibility but also the security of VIPs, government officials, elected public representatives, event organizers, journalists and the general public.

Key Points

- Verify media credentials at all events.
- Prevent unauthorized use of channel logos and IDs.
- Maintain proper records of authorized media personnel.
- Take action against misuse of media branding.

CM Reviews Arrangements for Invest Telangana Global Summit

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy reviewed the arrangements for the Invest Telangana Global Summit, scheduled to be held at Future City from December 7. He directed officials to make all necessary preparations for the successful conduct of the curtain-raiser event, which is scheduled to be held in Delhi on October 29. The Chief Minister instructed officials to complete all arrangements by the first week of November and take special measures to ensure that foreign delegates attending the summit face no inconvenience.



He emphasised the need for proper coordination among various departments and suggested inviting prominent personalities and global

experts from key sectors, including artificial intelligence, climate change, technology, pharmaceuticals and aerospace. CM Revanth Reddy also directed officials to give the summit venue a distinctive Telangana identity by incorporating the state's rich cultural heritage into its design. He suggested showcasing iconic elements such as the Kakatiya Kala Thoranam, Ramappa Temple and Bathukamma, highlighting Telangana's history, traditions and cultural diversity to international visitors.

All-Party Meeting on El Niño and Drought Conditions Held Under Deputy CM Bhatti Vikramarka

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An all-party meeting on El Niño and drought conditions, chaired by Deputy Chief Minister Bhatti Vikramarka, commenced at the Telangana Secretariat in Hyderabad. Leaders from various political parties, including Congress, BRS, BJP, AIMIM, CPI, CPI(M), Telangana Jana Samithi,

BSP, AAP and others, also participated. Ministers Uttam Kumar Reddy, Tummala Nageswara Rao, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, D. Seethakka and Vakiti Srihari, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju and El Niño Nodal Officer Ramakrishna Rao attended the meeting. Leaders from various political parties, including Congress, BRS, BJP, AIMIM, CPI, CPI(M), Telangana

Jana Samithi, BSP, AAP and others, also participated. The meeting is discussing measures to minimise the impact of deficient rainfall and El Niño conditions on people and farmers, with focus on drinking water supply, protection of water resources, power supply for irrigation, alternative crop planning and drought mitigation strategies.