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Identify missing 45 acres in Erravalli: CM to officials



Hyderabad, Oct07 (Open Frame): Chief Minister Anumula Revanth Reddy on Tuesday directed officials to identify the missing 45 acres of land in Survey No 325 of Erravalli village in Markook mandal of Siddipet district. Revenue officials informed the Chief Minister that their survey had identified only 343 acres out of 388 acres recorded in the survey number, leaving 45 acres unaccounted for. The Chief Minister reviewed the land issue relating to Erravalli and neighbouring Venkatapuram villages and sought details from officials regarding the status of the survey and revenue records. Following the review, officials were directed to conduct a comprehensive survey of Survey No. 325 to establish the location and status of the missing land. A survey notification has been issued covering Erravalli and neighbouring Venkatapuram to facilitate the identification of the land. Officials

Data centre boom sparks power and operational risks



New Delhi, Oct07 (Open Frame): India's data centre industry is expanding rapidly as demand for artificial intelligence (AI), cloud computing and digital services grows, but the sector faces increasing risks related to power availability, cyber security and infrastructure resilience, according to a report released on Tuesday. According to a report by insurance broker Aon, India's installed data centre capacity could increase more than fourfold by 2030 with significant new capacity already under development. It also said that power availability is emerging as a key factor

Insulting institutions won't strengthen democracy: Rijiju

New Delhi, Oct07 (Open Frame): Union Minister Kiren Rijiju on Tuesday hit out at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi over the INDIA bloc MPs' protest against the Election Commission, urging him to "stop this drama" and learn from Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP workers. Reacting to the protest, Rijiju said the Congress and Rahul Gandhi had been repeatedly attacking institutions such as the Election Commission and the Supreme Court. "The time has come to put an end to the daily drama orchestrated by the Congress party—specifically Rahul Gandhi and his associates—who constantly attack institutions like the Election Commission and the Supreme Court," Rijiju said. He questioned how long such a situation would continue, saying, "This drama has been ongoing since 2014; how long will it continue?" Rijiju

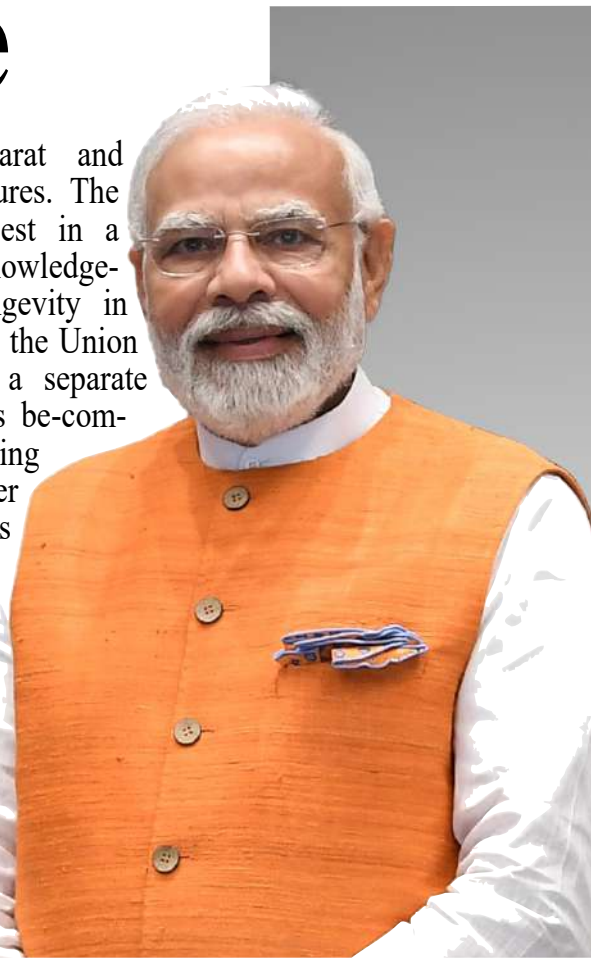


VIKSIT BHARAT VISIONARY

Modi completes 25 years as head of govt in public office

Delhi, Oct07 (Open Frame): The Union Cabinet on Tuesday passed a 10-point resolution congratulating Prime Minister Narendra Modi on completing 25 years of continuous leadership as head of government, with the resolution portraying his journey from Gujarat to the national stage as a sustained exercise in governance, welfare delivery, reform, national security and India's growing global role. Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Ashwini Vaishnaw told reporters after the Cabinet meeting that the milestone would be formally marked on October 7, when Modi completes 25 years since he first took oath as Gujarat Chief Minister in 2001. His tenure subsequently moved to the national stage with his appointment as Prime Minister in May 2014. The BJP is celebrating the milestone through its month-long Seva Sankalp Abhiyan, with programmes, outreach initiatives and yatras linking Modi's birth-place adnagar with his parliamentary constituency Varanasi. The Cabinet resolution described the journey as one guided by the principles of "Nation First" and "Citizen First" and linked Modi's uninterrupted tenure to what it termed sustained public confidence. Modi has led the BJP to victories in the 2014, 2019 and 2024 Lok Sabha elections and served as Gujarat Chief Minister for more than 12 years before becoming Prime Minister. In March 2026, he also crossed the record for the longest continuous period as head of an elected government in India,

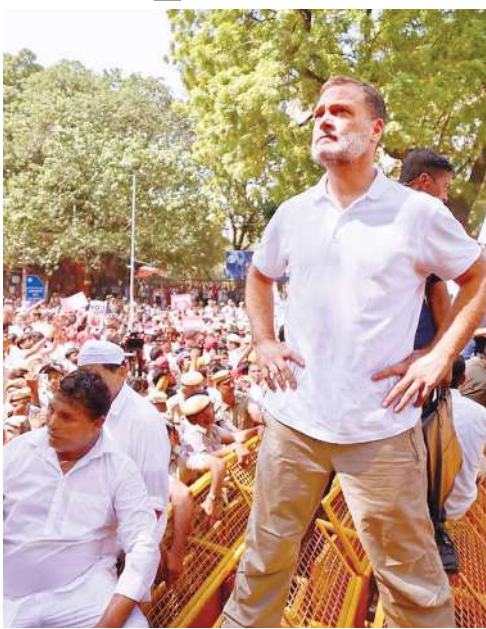
combining his Gujarat and Prime Ministerial tenures. The resolution is the latest in a series of official acknowledgements of Modi's longevity in elected office. In June, the Union Cabinet had passed a separate resolution marking his becoming the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in terms of continuous service, noting that he had completed 4,399 days as Prime Minister and surpassed Jawaharlal Nehru's earlier record of 4,398 days. The latest 10-point



IN PROTEST AGAINST CEC...

Rahul takes centre stage of street politics

New Delhi, Oct07 (Open Frame): Rahul Gandhi on Tuesday occupied the centre stage of the opposition's street protest, forcing a total lockdown of Parliament Street as he tried to march towards the Election Commission's office nearby with hundreds of supporters and other opposition MPs. At one point, buoyed by cheers of onlookers, he climbed atop multi-layer steel barricades, stood on them and waved the tricolour, before slipping through the police cordons to sneak into the premises of All India Radio. Until just before sunset, he remained holed up inside the AIR compound in a defiant standoff with the police, who largely remained passively resolute in preventing the protesters from reaching the Election Commission office. "All I want to do is meet the Chief Election Commissioner and tell him that he has done 'vote chori'. I can continue to sit here. I am comfortable here," he said. "If they don't want us to sit here, give us some other site." The march was the latest in a series of protests by politicians and civil activists to press for Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar's resignation since a September 25 Indian Express report that suggested irregularities in the SIR process and differences among the election



TG govt declares 320 mandals drought-hit

Detailed report on drought by Oct end



Hyderabad, Oct06 (Open Frame): The Telangana government on Tuesday declared 320 mandals as drought-affected in 18 districts of the state. However, a comprehensive report on the drought conditions will be prepared by the end of October, and the government will announce a contingency package to combat severe rainfall shortages. The number of drought-affected mandals will be increased after the state Revenue (Disaster Management) submits a report on the conditions prevailing in the villages. The preliminary assessments indicated severe drought conditions across 320 mandals where drinking water crisis will be intensified in September. State Planning,

Harmanpreet steps down as India captain

New Delhi, Oct07 (Open Frame): Harmanpreet Kaur, who led India to their first women's global title at last year's ODI World Cup, has stepped down as captain from all three international formats. She announced her decision via an Instagram post on Tuesday morning. Having given up the captaincy and left the team in a "good place", she has said she's now "ready to play for the love of the game again". Harmanpreet, 37, led India in five Tests, 51 ODIs and 155 T20Is. Her last act as captain was leading India to their second successive Asian Games gold medal, in Nisshin last month.



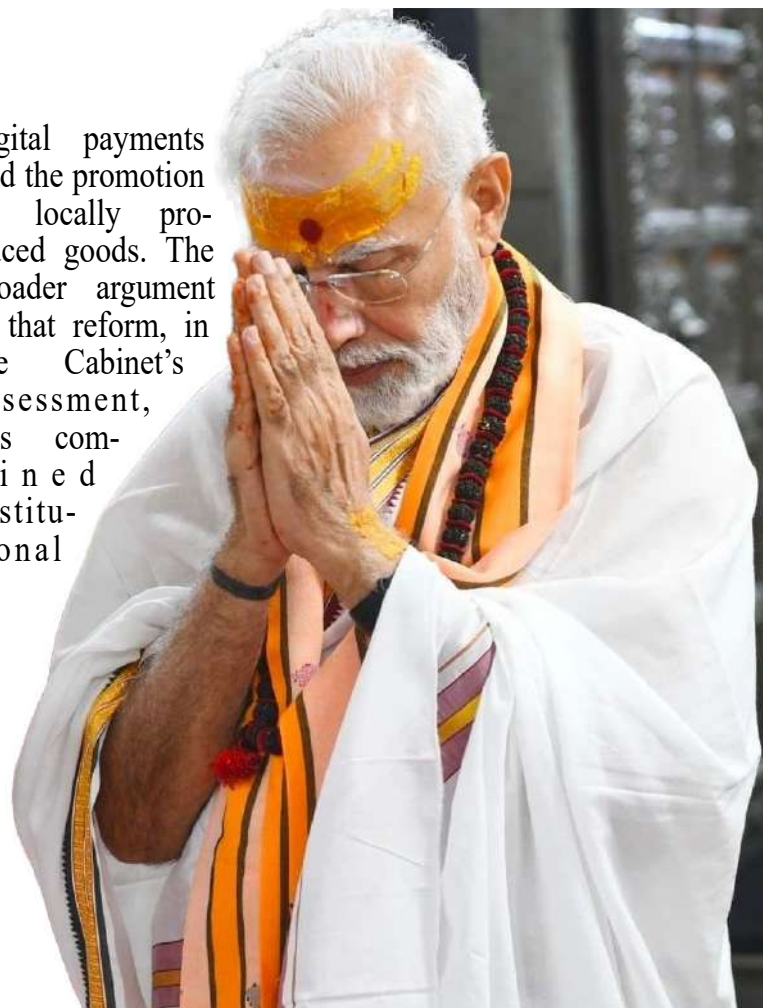
resolution broadens that narrative from longevity in office to the policies and programmes that the government associates with Modi's 25-year political journey. It traces a direct line from experiments in governance in Gujarat to national initiatives in welfare, infrastructure, technology, manufacturing, national security and diplomacy. One of the central themes is the transition "from Gujarat to India", with the resolution arguing that several initiatives pioneered during Modi's tenure as Gujarat Chief Minister subsequently informed national governance. It cites the SWAGAT grievance-redressal system, through which Modi directly reviewed citizens' complaints, and PRAGATI, the later national mechanism for monitoring major projects and resolving implementation bottlenecks. The resolution also points to the Jyotigram model of separate electricity feeders for agriculture as an example of a state-level experiment that influenced wider policy thinking. The Cabinet resolution places poverty alleviation and welfare delivery at the heart of Modi's political narrative, linking his stated personal experiences of deprivation to programmes aimed at providing basic amenities and financial inclusion. It highlights nearly 60 crore Jan Dhan

bank accounts, more than four crore houses and the government's claim that more than 25 crore people have moved out of poverty during the period of Modi's leadership. Earlier this year, a Cabinet resolution had similarly highlighted free food grains for more than 80 crore people and free medical treatment for more than 60 crore poor citizens as part of the government's welfare record. Women's empowerment and social inclusion form another major strand of the resolution. It cites the growth of the Lakhpati Didi initiative, under which around 3.5 crore women are described as having achieved the status of women earning at least Rs 1 lakh annually, and refers to the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam providing for reservation for women in legislatures. It also highlights PM-KISAN transfers exceeding Rs 4 lakh crore and PM-JANMAN, aimed at improving the socio-economic conditions of particularly vulnerable tribal groups. The resolution presents reform as a continuing feature of Modi's governance, pointing to the introduction of the Goods and Services Tax, changes in welfare delivery, and the replacement of several colonial-era laws. It also recalls campaigns and appeals aimed at changing everyday behaviour, including cleanliness,

digital payments and the promotion of locally produced goods. The broader argument is that reform, in the Cabinet's assessment, has combined institutional

changes with citizen participation. Infrastructure and self-reliance occupy another prominent place in the 10-point account. The resolution notes that public capital expenditure has risen from around Rs 2 lakh crore to more than Rs 12 lakh crore, while highway construction and railway electrification have expanded substantially. It also points to the growth of electronics production from around Rs 2 lakh crore to more than Rs 13 lakh crore, alongside increased emphasis on defence manufacturing and semiconductor production. Technology is portrayed as another defining element

of the Modi era, with the resolution connecting financial inclusion through Jan Dhan, Aadhaar and mobile connectivity with the rapid expansion of digital payments through UPI. It also cites India's development of indigenous Covid-19 vaccines and the Chandrayaan-3 landing near the Moon's south pole as examples of the country's technological and scientific ambitions. Private participation in the space sector, as well as work in artificial intelligence, quantum technology and biotechnology, is presented as part of the broader objective of building an "Atmanirbhar Bharat".



Revenue, Groundwater, Agriculture, Panchayat Raj, and Rural Water Supply departments will prepare action plans in accordance with the local conditions in every mandal. At a high-level meeting on Tuesday, Chief Secretary Sanjay Jaju instructed the authorities to consider 12 standard parameters prescribed by the union government during the preparation of the drought report. The report is crucial to seek the central government's assistance for drought relief in the current financial year. Rainfall recorded during the Southwest Monsoon season (June to September) was the first big factor to declare the mandals as drought hit. In light of the state government's decision to hold an all-party meeting regarding the impact of El Nino, the Chief Secretary also instructed officials to prepare a comprehensive report containing all the necessary details for the meeting. An official delegation would also meet the central ministers to seek a drought relief package soon. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy will hold a meeting with the Revenue officials next week on drought conditions and relief measures.

have also been instructed to issue notices to former chief minister K Chandrashekar Rao and his family members, whose lands border the area, seeking submission of their relevant revenue records. The Chief Minister directed officials to take steps to distribute the land in Survey No. 325 among eligible local farmers after completing the survey and verification of records. Revanth Reddy also ordered the construction of a 'Telangana Martyrs' Colony' for the families of those who sacrificed their lives during the Telangana movement. He directed officials to allocate housing plots to the martyrs' families and develop the colony with all necessary infrastructure and amenities. The Chief Minister suggested that the responsibility for constructing the colony be entrusted to the Housing Department and instructed officials to complete the project by June 2. Officials briefed the Chief Minister on the survey details and the availability of land in Erravalli and Venka-tapuram villages. The government is expected to take further steps after completion of the survey and verification of the revenue records.

determining where new facilities can be built and how quickly projects can become operational. Rising AI workloads are increasing energy consumption and putting greater pressure on electricity infrastructure. To address grid constraints and connection delays, developers are increasingly considering alternative energy solutions such as on-site power generation, battery storage and hybrid energy systems, said Su-shant Sarin, Managing Director & Head of Commercial Risk Solutions, India, Aon. While these measures can improve resilience, they also introduce operational, maintenance and fire-related risks, Sarin added. The company cited research indicating global data centre power demand could rise by 165 per cent by 2030. Aon also said AI-led growth is changing the physical risk profile of data centres by increasing power density and cooling requirements. Water availability is becoming a growing concern, particularly in water-stressed regions, making site selection more complex. Alongside physical risks, cyber threats are becoming more closely linked to data centre operations. Moreover, modern facilities rely on interconnected control systems, digital monitoring tools and third-party vendors, meaning cyber incidents could disrupt operations, damage assets and lead to prolonged business interruptions. Aon said insurers are increasingly adopting a lifecycle approach to assessing data centre risks, evaluating factors from design and construction to power resilience, cyber exposure and long-term operations. Reflecting continued insurer interest in the sector, Aon said capacity under its Data Center Lifecycle Insurance Program has increased from \$3.5 billion to \$5 billion. The company said integrating risk planning, including assessments of power, water, climate and cyber exposure, will be critical as data centres become central to India's digital and AI ambitions.

said that in a democracy, serving people earns a political mandate. He alleged that when the Opposition failed to secure such a mandate, it attacked the Election Commission. He also referred to the Supreme Court and said that when the court asks for an apology, the Opposition then attacks the court and says it has no faith in it. Rijiju said the Congress had labelled the Election Commission and the government as "thieves". "Such behaviour will neither strengthen democracy nor lead to a resurgence of the Congress party," he said.

commissioners. EC sources said that it has not received any request from any political party for any meeting. The Opposition claims that CEC Kumar is working at the behest of the government to ensure that the election process favours the ruling party. Gandhi alleged that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home Minister Amit Shah and RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat have “hijacked” the country with Kumar’s help by carrying out “vote chori”. “What has been done to our country is treason. Nobody is going to escape,” he asserted. His sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, who also sat with him on dharna, had a private discussion with a senior police officer, apparently in a bid by the administration to break the impasse over the Leader of Opposition’s insistence on a meeting with Kumar. The day-long drama began with the march being stopped soon after it started from Parliament House around 10 am, following which the opposition MPs sat on the street in front of Akashwani Bhavan just about 200 metres from the Election Commission office. Most of them, including Akhilesh Yadav of Samajwadi Party and TMC’s



Abhishek Banerjee and Derek O'Connell, CPI(M) MP John Brittas, were detained and taken away in buses and released later. Mindful of the chaos that had unfolded during the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) march to Parliament on July 20, police had cordoned off roads in a diameter of roughly two kilometres around the Election Commission office on Ashoka Road well in advance. As MPs were being detained, Gandhi spoke to his sister seated inside one of the buses and dashed towards the reception entrance of Akashvani Bhavan, the headquarters of AIR, catching many Opposition MPs, including some from his own party, by surprise. At the reception entrance, staff tried to prevent Gandhi from entering, leading to the long standoff. He eventually pushed his way inside, accompanied by his security personnel. He sat under a tree as staff of the broadcasting house rushed outside to watch the unfolding drama. Several took selfies with Gandhi before security personnel restrained them. Some climbed onto the building's terrace to get a view, prompting police to ask them to come down. Besides the Gandhi siblings, the

inside the AAP premises included Deepender Hooda, Charanjit Singh Channi, Praniti Shinde, K C Venugopal and Pawan Khera. Several MPs, including Brittas, returned to the protest site after being released from detention. Leaders who had been taken away in buses were back as the gathering continued into the afternoon. Refreshments began arriving for those inside. During the march, Opposition MPs were seen carrying cutouts depicting Kumar in an RSS uniform and raised slogans, including 'BJP hi CEC hai', 'Vote chor, gaddi chhod' and 'Democracy not for sale. In a post on X, Rahul Gandhi said, "Gyanesh it's done bro. Time to resign". MPs from Biju Janata Dal, which has not been part of the INDIA bloc, also joined the march, with the Congress asserting that the solidarity of the opposition to defeat the nefarious designs of "the PM-HM duo" will most definitely be sustained whether it comes to "vote chori" or delimitation. However, erstwhile INDIA bloc members DMK and AAP leaders kept away from the protest.

Illegal Shed Constructions Thrive in Uppal Bhagyaath..?

- Different Rates Allegedly Fixed for Each Shed; Serious Allegations by Locals
- Are Constructions Being Carried Out Under the Watch of Uppal Circle Officials?
- No Notices, No Demolitions; Allegations That Everything Is Being Settled
- Deputy and Zonal Commissioners Remain Silent Despite Newspaper Reports

Uppal, October 6 (Open Frame): Allegations that illegal shed constructions are continuing unchecked in the Uppal Bhagyaath area have become a major topic of discussion. Despite government regulations, municipal permissions and town planning controls, criticism is mounting that sheds are being constructed without adhering to the prescribed norms. While the concerned authorities are expected to take stringent action in such matters, locals allege that illegal constructions continue unabated at the ground level. What is the real story behind the constructions taking place in Uppal Bhagyaath? Where is the supervision of the authorities? Why is the machinery responsible for taking action against illegal constructions remaining silent? These are questions being raised by the public.

Different Rates for Each Shed? Locals allege that different rates are allegedly being quoted for shed constructions in the Bhagyaath area. However, official evidence supporting these allegations is yet to come to light. How are constructions continuing without permissions? What are the town planning staff doing from the beginning of construction until its completion? Are field-level inspections being conducted? Why is there no visible action despite complaints regarding illegal constructions? These questions have arisen among the public. If the allegations are found to be true, locals are demanding a comprehensive inquiry and action against those responsible.

Are Illegal Constructions Taking Place Under the Watch of Officials? Locals are expressing suspicions that illegal shed constructions within the Uppal Circle limits are being carried out under the supervision of town planning officials. However, questions are being raised as to why officials

No Notices, No Demolitions When complaints are received regarding illegal constructions, authorities are responsible for conducting an inspection and, if violations are established, issuing notices and carrying out demolitions in accordance with the law. However, locals allege that the situation in Bhagyaath is different. They claim there are no visible instances of notices being issued and that no demolition action is being taken, while allegations are being heard that settle-

No Response Despite Newspaper Reports? Although newspaper reports have been published regarding the illegal shed constructions in Uppal Bhagyaath, criticism is growing that no clear action is visible at the level of the Deputy Commissioner and Zonal Commissioner. When reports are published in newspapers, it is the responsibility of senior officials to examine them, ascertain the facts, seek reports from the concerned officials and take stringent action if any wrongdoing is established. Despite this, allegations that illegal sheds and unauthorised constructions continue have raised questions over the administrative supervision of the Deputy and Zonal Commissioners.

Loss to Government Revenue — Who Is Responsible? If sheds are constructed without permissions and commercial activities are carried out in them, the government may lose applicable permission fees and other legally payable charges. Against the backdrop of allegations that such constructions exist on a large scale in the Bhagyaath area, there is a need to conduct a comprehensive assessment of their number, extent, permission status and the extent of revenue loss to the government. Claims that the government has suffered losses running into crores of rupees should also be clarified through an official inquiry.

Will Senior Officials Wake Up Now? Locals are demanding that special inspections be conducted on the shed constructions in Uppal Bhagyaath and that it be verified whether the structures have the required permissions. The public is demanding departmental action against the Chainman, Section Officer, ACP and Zonal CP if they are found to have assisted illegal constructions. They are also seeking a vigilance inquiry, if necessary, to uncover the facts behind the allegations. It is the responsibility of the MMC and Zonal Commissioners to ensure that municipal regulations are not perceived to be implemented one way for ordinary people and another way for those with political or financial influence. It remains to be seen what action the Uppal Circle officials, Deputy Commissioner and Zonal Commissioner will take regarding the illegal shed constructions in Bhagyaath. Will they curb the illegal constructions, or will the matter remain limited to allegations? This is now the major question before the public.



are not stopping constructions at the initial stage if they are being carried out without permissions. Have notices been issued to sheds constructed in violation of regulations? If violations have been confirmed, why are demolition measures not being initiated? This has become a key issue.

ments are being given priority. Senior officials should conduct a vigilance inquiry. If the MMC, which is responsible for taking action against illegal constructions, itself becomes the centre of allegations, questions arise as to how justice can be delivered to the public.

ASHA Workers Receive Awareness on Seasonal Diseases

Midjil, October 6 (Open Frame): A meeting of ASHA workers was held at the Midjil Primary Health Centre under the supervision of Medical Officer Dr. Mirza Muzlab Naik. During the meeting, discussions were held on creating awareness among the public about seasonal and communicable diseases, along with preventive measures. ASHA workers were briefed on precautions to prevent the spread of diseases such as malaria, dengue, chikungunya and diarrhoea, as well as the steps to be taken when symptoms of these diseases are observed. Discussions were also held on conducting BP and blood sugar tests, the use of essential medicines and the procedure for providing medicines to patients. Awareness was also provided on the vaccines and injections to be administered to pregnant women and children as part of routine immunisation. The ASHA workers were advised to remain accessible to the public at the village level to ensure more effective delivery of healthcare services. Community Health Officer Ayub Khan, Palle Dawakhanas doctors Chennamma, Anusha, Shashank and Srinivasulu, Health Assistants Devayya, Sampath Kumar and Jangaiah, Pharmacist Shivakumar, Lab Technician Mohan, ANMs Shankaramma, Saraswathi, Chandrakala, Sridevi, Padmaja, Neelamma, Tirupatamma, Parijatha and Jyothi, along with ASHA workers, participated in the meeting.



Poshan Maah Programme Held at Mangalpalli Anganwadi Centre



Amanagallu, October 6 (Open Frame):The Poshan Maah programme was organised on a grand scale on Tuesday at the Anganwadi Centre under Mangalpalli Gram Panchayat in Amanagallu mandal of Ranga Reddy district. As part of the programme, an Annaprāsana ceremony was conducted for infants. Mangalpalli Sarpanch Mounika attended the event as the chief guest and created awareness among mothers on the theme, “Our Anganwadi... Our Responsibility.” She explained the importance of providing balanced nutrition as per the prescribed menu, the need for pregnant women to pay special attention to nutritional intake, and the significance of child care and pre-primary education. Mothers were informed that the first 1,000 days of a child’s life are extremely crucial for healthy growth and development. Anganwadi teachers P. Padma, S. Anitha and T. Padma, helpers K. Lakshamma and P. Varamma, children, mothers, pregnant women and villagers participated in the programme.

Boy Dies After Going Swimming



Chinthapalli, October 6 (Open Frame): A tragic incident occurred in Harijanapuram village of Chinthapalli mandal, where a boy who had gone swimming accidentally slipped and drowned. According to police, Kambalapalli Shivashankar, son of Kambalapalli Abbamma and Yellaiah of Harijanapuram village, was studying in Class 5 at the local primary school. On Tuesday, Shivashankar attended school as usual. At around 4 p.m., he went swimming with his friends to the Deva Dorabanda area near the village. While swimming, Shivashankar accidentally slipped and drowned in the water. He died in the incident. After learning about the incident through his friends, his parents, Abbamma and Yellaiah, immediately reached the spot and confirmed the tragedy. Based on a complaint lodged by the parents, Chinthapalli police registered a case and conducted a panchnama. The body was subsequently shifted to Devarakonda Hospital for post-mortem examination. Chinthapalli SI Muthyala Rama Murthy said that an investigation into the incident is under-way.

Mahima Nambiar calls ‘Comrade Kalyan’ a fun entertainer



Actress Mahima Nambiar has joined hands with Sree Vishnu for the first time in Telugu film ‘Comrade Kalyan’ which is a period entertainer laced with humor, romance and drama. The actress said she enjoys the role of comic relief in Sree Vishnu’s style. Directed by Janakiram Marella, the film is presented by Kona Venkat and produced by Venkata Krishna Karnati and Seetha Karnati of Skanda Vahana Motion Pictures LLP. Set to release globally on October 9, Mahima said she has learned Telugu to deliver dialogues in her character Sitara Devi, a innocent girl next door from Odisha, correctly after understanding the language. The actress said Sree Vishnu is spontaneous and mostly improvises his dialogues during the shoot which was fun to work with despite challenges. Mahima added that the comic relief between the lead pair was created using language-based jokes that has been well received by the audience including the song ‘Odiya Pilla’. “I got attracted to the script as the 90s theme and commercial approach was unique. Though it had Naxalism overtones, it was treated in a humorous way without any negative intention,” she added. While talking about her future plans, the actress said she is looking forward to doing different roles in various languages and is currently working on a Malayalam and Tamil projects apart from listening to Telugu scripts.

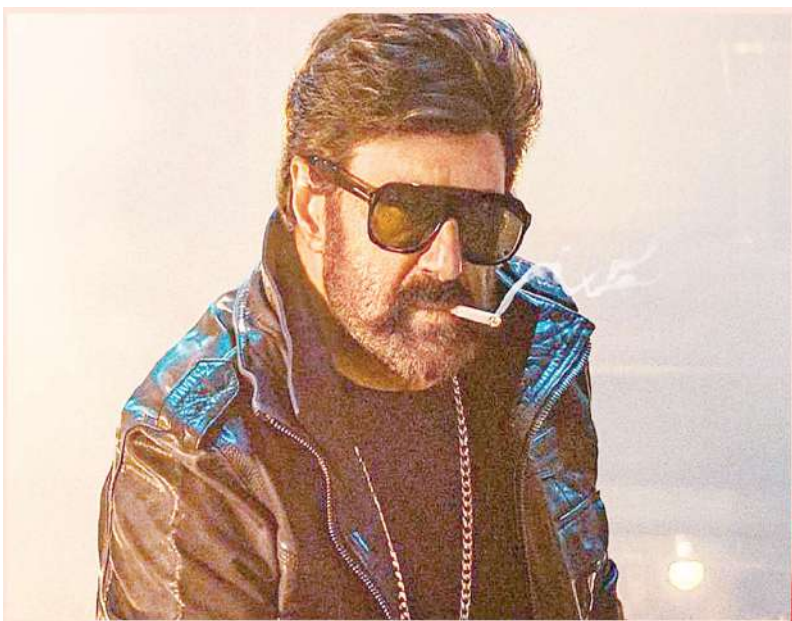
‘Jailer 2’ trailer released; Rajinikanth returns in larger than life format

The much-anticipated trailer for the sequel to ‘Jailer’ has been released in the Telugu version. Superstar Rajinikanth plays the central character Muthuvel Pandian, a larger than life prison warder in the film directed by Nelson Dilipkumar. The trailer gives away that the sequel will be a bigger version of the original with enhanced action, comedy and entertainment quotient. It shows that while a fresh conflict is in the offing, the comedy continues to be in the breezy offbeat style of the director. Rajinikanth is in full command of his powers as he displays the same bravado and comic timing that made the first film a blockbuster. The expansion of the universe also indicates that the second film has bigger plans for the hero than the first. The film also stars S.J. Suryah, Vidya Balan, Shivarajkumar, Mohanlal, Ramya Krishnan, Yogi Babu, Suraj Venjaramoodu and Mirnaa along with the superstar in crucial roles. Anirudh Ravichander has composed the music. Vijay Kartik Kannan has handled cinematography and R. Nirmal has edited. It is produced by Kalanithi Maran of Sun Pictures and is ready for a global theatrical release. In Telugu states it is being presented by Sithara Entertainments in the Telugu version in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The film is touted to be big on action with a unique mix of comedy and stars Rajinikanth and Nelson Dilipkumar who are coming together for the second time after Jailer. ‘Jailer 2’ will release in theatres on 15th October.



Balakrishna back on sets of ‘Dada’ after recovery

Nandamuri Balakrishna is back on the sets of his upcoming mass entertainer Dada in Mysore after recovering from an injury. The film directed by blockbuster filmmaker Gopichand Malineni is all set for a grand theatrical release on December 24. The Mysore schedule which is going to be a long one will see the makers wrapping up important talkie scenes with Balakrishna and some of the other big stars. Produced by Venkata Satish Kilaru under Vriddhi Cinemas, Dada sees the iconic star and director Gopichand Malineni coming together for the second time after Veera Simha Reddy. The makers have already released Entry Of An Era of the film along with the title announcement which created enormous hype. While Balakrishna looked dashing in the stills, the name The King Of Chaos created massive talking points. The film also stars Manoj Manchu and Kajal Aggarwal apart from the lead hero. S Thaman has scored the music while Arvind S Kashyap has been behind the camera. Navin Nooli has edited the film and Sai Madhav Burra has written the dialogues. With Balakrishna resuming the shootings, Dada is all set to dazzle the viewers during the Christmas season.



‘Garividi Lakshmi’ pre-release event held; set for Oct 17 release



‘Garividi Lakshmi,’ the upcoming biopic of the legendary folk singer Garividi Lakshmi of Andhra Pradesh, is all set to have its theatrical release on October 17. The film, produced by TG Vishwa Prasad and Kriti Prasad under their People Media Factory banner, is directed by Gauri Naidu Jammu, while Anandi essays the lead role. The makers organized a pre-release event recently, where Adivi Sesh and the directors Bobby Kolli, Harish Shankar and Maruthi, along with the cast and crew, were present. The promotional content, which was released earlier, has already gathered attention from the audiences. Adivi Sesh praised the film’s authenticity and Anandi’s performance after watching the trailer. He mentioned that the folk songs and culture in the film reminded him of his days in Visakhapatnam and that he was confident the movie would resonate well with the audiences. Maruthi, on the other hand, spoke about how he introduced Anandi as a heroine and lauded her transformation for the role. Harish Shankar also appreciated the team for introducing the culture, language and folk music of the people of North Andhra to the masses. Kriti Prasad described Garividi Lakshmi as a story rooted in Indian culture, whereas TG Vishwa Prasad disclosed that Kriti picked this project as one of the stories she wanted to narrate. Anandi mentioned that she worked for nearly two years on the film and considered the role a special opportunity. Charan Arjun, the music director, has composed around 20 songs and the background score.

‘Anakapalli’ team celebrates response, calls for more theatres

The team of ‘Anakapalli’ held a Thank You Meet on Tuesday to thank the people for their overwhelming response to the rustic drama after its first-day theatrical release on October two. The film’s makers and cast expressed their gratitude to the audience for their support while calling for exhibitors to give more screens to the movie. Actor-producer-director Thrinadha Rao Nakkina said that film is pulling crowds despite the competition after the opening weekend as many shows were houseful. He appreciated the artists for their work and requested the audiences and media to support the film. Producer Kandregula Naidu said that the rustic drama was released in approximately 200 theatres and that they had worked hard to bring it to the people’s screens. He further said that they were disappointed that despite the film’s positive response, the exhibitors had not given enough screens and requested the distributors to release the film in more screens. Lagadapati Sridhar, whose son Vikram Sahidev stars as the lead hero, said that he believed the movie will become a Dasara Dhamaka. He said that the audience’s support could help smaller films succeed. Vikram Sahidev thanked the audience, critics, and the general public for their support, while praising Indrajya, Sandhya Vasishtha, Tarak Ponnappa, and composer Davzand for their work on the film. Actress Indrajya said that it was disappointing that a well-received film had not been able to get sufficient theatres, adding that the audiences ultimately judge the film based on its contents.

