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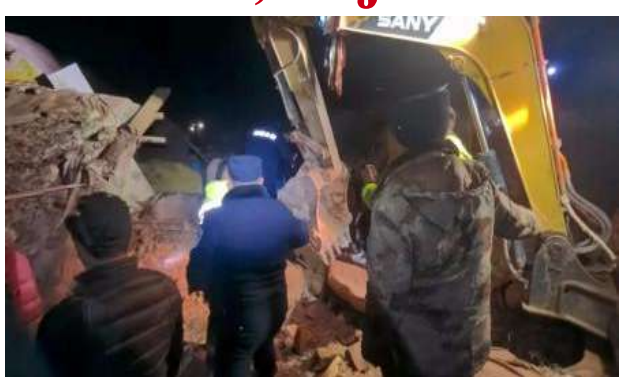
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Tibet EarthQuake Kills 16, Injures 76



Lhasa, Oct24 (Open Frame): At least 16 people were killed and 76 others injured after a magnitude 7.0 earthquake struck China's Tibet Autonomous Region, prompting authorities to evacuate more than 12,000 residents, officials said on Friday. The shallow earthquake struck Baqen County in Nagqu City at a depth of less than 10 kilometres at around 10.33 pm local time on Thursday, triggering emergency response measures across the affected region. According to the state-run Xinhua news agency, a total of 12,489 residents had been evacuated as rescue teams continued operations. Relief efforts and arrangements to relocate affected residents were also underway. Emergency personnel were deployed to search for survivors, assist injured people and assess the extent of damage caused by the powerful tremor. Authorities were coordinating rescue and relief operations while ensuring the safety of displaced residents. The earthquake's shallow depth raised concerns about its impact on communities near the epicentre. Further assessments are expected to determine the full extent of casualties and property damage as rescue operations continue.

SJM Urges Centre to Block Starlink Licence

Mumbai, Oct23 (Open Frame): The Swadeshi Jagran Manch on Friday urged the Centre to deny permission to Elon Musk-owned Starlink to launch commercial satellite broadband services in India, citing national security concerns and alleging that its technology poses challenges to meeting India's regulatory requirements. In a memorandum submitted to Prime Minister Narendra Modi following a demonstration against Starlink at the Teen Murti Chowk in New Delhi, the Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh-affiliated organisation said the company's use of laser-based satellite links to transmit data directly between satellites raises concerns about Indian internet traffic bypassing domestic gateways during security-related emergencies.



Revanth Seeks Higher Tummidihatti Barrage

Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): Telangana Chief Minister A.Revanth Reddy is preparing for crucial discussions with the Maharashtra government to resolve the long-pending issues surrounding the proposed Tummidihatti barrage on the Pranahita river. The Telangana government is seeking approval to increase the barrage height to 152 metres, arguing that the previously agreed height of 148 metres would not be sufficient to meet the state's irrigation requirements. The proposed talks are expected to focus on the technical feasibility of raising the barrage height, the extent of land submergence in Maharashtra, water diversion and the project's potential benefits for Telangana's northern districts. Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis has agreed to hold discussions, raising hopes of progress on the project, which has remained stalled over differences between the two states. The barrage is a key component of the



BR Ambedkar Pranahita-Chevella Sujala Sravanthi irrigation project. According to officials, increasing the height to 152 metres could help divert the required volume of water towards the Yellampalli project and improve irrigation access in the erstwhile Adilabad district, where many communities depend on agriculture and forest-based livelihoods. The project is intended to provide irrigation to approximately two lakh acres. During a review meeting with irrigation officials, Revanth Reddy directed the department to prepare comprehensive technical reports to strengthen Telangana's case before Maharashtra. The reports are expected to cover water availability, storage capacity, the extent of submergence and the feasibility of diverting water at different barrage heights. Officials have been asked to keep records of previous discussions held in Delhi under the supervision of the Central Water Commission ready for the upcoming negotiations. The question of submergence remains a key consideration in the inter-state negotiations. According to the irrigation department's assessment, a barrage at 152 metres could submerge approximately 2,300 acres, while a height of 150 metres could limit the affected area to less than 1,000 acres. Telangana officials have been directed to examine these implications carefully and explore a design that maximises water diversion while addressing Maharashtra's concerns. Maharashtra had earlier agreed to a barrage height of 148 metres. However, Telangana maintains that this level would not allow sufficient water to be diverted to meet the project's intended requirements. The state is therefore seeking a revised agreement that would enable the barrage to function more effectively.

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Harish Rao Demands White Paper on Drought

Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): Senior Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leader T Harish Rao has strongly criticised Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy over his remarks on the emerging drought situation in Telangana, accusing the Congress government of failing to take preventive measures despite advance warnings about the possible impact of El Niño. He demanded that the state government release a white paper detailing water availability, reservoir storage levels and funds allocated for drought mitigation. Harish Rao alleged that the prevailing crisis was not merely a natural calamity but a result of administrative failures. Reacting to the Chief Minister's recent comments, he said the government should reassure farmers and the public by presenting a clear action plan instead of creating anxiety over possible water shortages. The former irrigation minister questioned why the government had failed to take adequate precautionary measures despite reportedly being aware of the El Niño threat for six months. He asked why water had not been lifted from the Godavari and Krishna rivers to improve storage levels in reservoirs and strengthen the state's preparedness for drought conditions. He also questioned the difference in water availability between Telangana and neighbouring Andhra Pradesh, arguing that both states were exposed to similar climatic conditions. He said the government should explain the status of irrigation projects and clarify what steps had been taken to protect agricultural interests. Harish Rao criti-



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KTR Predicts KCR's Return as Telangana CM



Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) working president KT Rama Rao (KTR) has expressed confidence that party chief K Chandrashekar Rao (KCR) will return as Telangana Chief Minister, claiming that people across different sections of society are increasingly looking towards the BRS after becoming disillusioned with the Congress government. Addressing a party workers' meeting in Amberpet on Friday, KTR said KCR would play a significant role not only in Telangana politics but also at the national level. He argued that changing political circumstances had strengthened the relevance of KCR's earlier proposal for an alliance of parties opposed to both the Congress and the BJP. Criticising the BJP-led government at the Centre, KTR alleged that it

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Govt fast-tracks land search for Indiramma Towers

Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): RevenueHousing and Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy directed officials on Friday to identify suitable land for constructing Indiramma Towers on a war footing while ensuring protection of government lands. The state government aims to build one lakh houses within the Comprehensive Urban Redevelopment area in three phases providing shelter to poor families near existing residences without disrupting livelihoods. Reviewing project progress with Collectors Revenue Divisional Officers and Housing Department officials from



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Two PMKSY Officials Arrested for ₹39.17 Lakh Bribery

Bhupalapally, Oct23 (Open Frame): The Telangana Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) has arrested two officials associated with the Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY) 2.0 Bhagirathipet project in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district for allegedly demanding bribes from a contractor to process bills and allot additional works. The accused have been identified as Project Officer Satish Reddy and Technical Officer Raju. ACB officials conducted searches at their offices at the Integrated District Offices Complex (IDOC) in Bhupalpally on Thursday. According to Warangal Range ACB Deputy Superintendent of Police P. Sambaiah, the officials



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Hyderabad Ranga Reddy and Medchal-Malkajgiri districts at the Secretariat Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy instructed staff to expedite land identification for phase one and secure sites in advance for future phases. The government plans to construct approximately 500 houses in each constituency during the initial phase. Emphasising the prestigious initiative the Minister stated that providing homes to poor citizens remains a chief government priority requiring coordinated planning and regular monitoring of land availability. Protecting government-owned lands must remain a vital consideration during site selection. Further more the Minister directed officials to complete the selection of beneficiaries for double-bedroom houses across the three districts by the end of this month ensuring absolute fairness and transparency throughout the entire exercise. To guarantee complete transparency the Housing Corporation will utilize specialized software to conduct an online draw for beneficiary selection. Complete details of all eligible applicants will be uploaded into the digital system with selections processed through advanced technology. Officials were instructed to make necessary arrangements for live broadcasting of the draw proceedings. Applicants unable to view the selection process in real time can access recordings later on YouTube to check their inclusion on final lists. Revenue Secretary DS Lokesh Kumar Housing Secretary VP Gautham and other senior departmental officers attended the comprehensive review meeting.



IMD Warns Telangana of Thunderstorms, Gusty Winds

Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame):
Lightto moderate rainfall is likely in various parts of the state during the month end probably on October 27 because of a deep depression developing in the Bay of Bengal. According to the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) Hyderabad officials, while dry weather will continue in the state for the next three days in the state, there are chances of light to moderate rain or thunderstorms are very likely to occur at isolated places in Telangana on October 27. The IMD issued warning of tthunderstorms accompanied with lightning and gusty winds of 30-40 kmph are very likely to occur at isolated places in Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Bhadradri Kothagudem, Khammam districts of Telangana during the month end period between October 27 and 29. The IMD officials have attributed this to the low pressure area forming in the Bay of Bengal. The officials said that under the influence of the cyclonic circulation that existed over the Southeast and adjoining East-Central Bay of Bengal on Thursday, a low-pressure area has formed on Friday at 05:30 am over the East-Central and adjoining Southeast Bay of Bengal. It is likely to persist over the same region and intensify into a depression by Saturday. Subsequently, moving in a west-northwesterly direction, it is highly likely to intensify further into a deep depression by October 25 and into a cyclonic storm over the West-Central Bay of Bengal by the morning of October 26. Over the following two days, it is expected to strengthen further while moving in a west-northwesterly direction towards the coasts of North Andhra Pradesh and adjoining South Odisha.



DGP CV Anand Declares Telangana Maoist-Free State

Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame):
DIrectorGeneral of Police (DGP) CV Anand on Friday said that Telangana is now zero Maoist free state while 824 Maoists have surrendered, and the State Intell igence Bureau (SIB) continues to monitor their moveme nts. Addressing the southern states police officers meeting held in Hyderabad, Anand said that with the decline of the Maoist threat and a red uced need for combing operations in the forests, personnel from the Grey hounds, SIB, and OCTOPUS units have been reorganised and redeployed to areas such as road safety. Anand called for the establishment of a Joint Secretariat and the appointment of nodal officers by all southern states to facilitate a collective action plan against crime. The DGP urged for strengthened information exc hange and coordination amon g the states to effectively combat cybercrime, drug trafficking, and terrorism. DGP stated that the Telangana Poli ce Department has established specialised units and is effectively utilising the skills of its personnel to address the evolving nature of crime. DG P noted that the police force is being modernised to tackle new challenges, ranging from cybercrime and drug control to road safety. He explained that in the past, specialised units like Greyhounds and OCTOPUS were created to curb Maoist activities, carrying out successful operations in coordination with district police. Through these efforts, Telangana has become a Naxal-free state, serving as a model for other states—a success that was also acknowledged by Union Home Minister Amit Shah. The OCTOPUS unit remains dedicated to countering the threat of terrorism. Anand also said that the Telangana Cybersecurity Bureau is playing a pivotal role in providing relief to victims of cybercrimes, having facilitated the recovery of Rs 69.4 crore for victims of cyber fraud through various portals. The DGP explained that Telangana State Police Analytics and Resource Centre (TSPARC) was launched to address the technical challenges faced by the police department; its objective is to enhance technical capabilities and develop modern methods for crime control.



Congress seeks CPI support for Graduate MLC polls

Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame):
TheCongress party requested the support of the Communist Party of India for the victory of its candidates in the upcoming Graduate MLC elections. TP CC President B Mahesh Kumar Goud, alongside senior Congress leaders, met CPI leaders at the party state headquarters in Himayatnagar on Friday. Disc ussions centered on political coordination between the two parties and securing official CPI support for the crucial council polls. Speaking on the occasion, B Mahesh Kumar Goud stated that the CPI remains an integral partner in the national INDIA alliance, having contested the previous Assembly elections together with the Congress. He emphasized that both political parties continue to work collaboratively with a shared commitment toward public welfare. The TPCC chief confirmed requesting CPI leadership to extend formal electoral support to Congress candidates in the two Graduate MLC constituencies, w hile revealing that similar coordination discussions were currently underway with CPI M leadership. The high-level meeting was attended by TPCC Pre sident B Mahesh Kumar Goud, Minis ters Ponnam Prabhakar and Azharuddin, Rajya Sabha MP Vem Narender Reddy, and MP Mallu Ravi, alongside other senior Congress figures. The CPI delegation comprised state secretary Kunam neni Sambasiva Rao, MLC Nellikanti Satyam, and national executive members Palla Venkat Reddy and Chada Venkat Reddy. Additionally, CPI state secretariat members VS Bose, ET Narasimha, Takkallapalli Srinivas Rao, Kalaveni Shankar, Bala Narasimha, and other party leaders participated in the strategic discussions.



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Revanth Reddy has also instructed irrigation engineers to focus on desig ning the water conveyance route from Tummidihatti to Yellam palli. Preparatory work, including land acquisition, is expected to move forward once the two states reach clarity on the barrage height. The forthcoming discussions could prove crucial in reso lving the longstanding differences between Telangana and Maharashtra. An agreement on the barrage's technical specifications and water-sharing arrangements would pave the way for further progress on the project and potentially strengthen irrigation infrastructure in northern Telangana.

Harish Rao Demands White Paper on Drought

cised the formation of a Cabinet subcommittee to address the drought situation, describing it as a delayed response. He maintained that preventive planning should have begun much earlier to minimise the impact on farmers and rural communities. Demanding greater transparency, the BRS leader called for a comprehensive white paper covering project-wise water stocks, drinking water requirements, irrigation availability and expenditure on drought prevention and relief. He urged the government to announce a time-bound action plan to ensure drinking water for households, irrigation supplies for farmers, fodder for livestock and employment opportunities for rural workers. He also sought compensation for farmers who had suffered crop losses and called for the immediate implementation of crop insurance and farmer insurance schemes. Harish Rao further urged Revanth Reddy to focus on addressing the state's water and electricity concerns rather than engaging in political exchanges with opposition leaders. The allegations have intensified the political debate over drought preparedness in Telangana, with the BRS demanding accountability and concrete measures to protect farmers and rural livelihoods.

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allegedly demanded commissions ranging from 10% to 25% of bill amounts for works executed under the scheme. The complainant alleged that the officers threatened to withhold pending payments and deny further work unless the demanded amounts were paid. During verification, the ACB found that a total of ₹39,17,000 had been transferred to various bank accounts and UPI accounts allegedly provided by the accused. The contractor also submitted bank statements and WhatsApp conversations to support the allegations. The investigation further revealed that Satish Reddy had allegedly demanded an additional 25% commission on the seventh bill in connection with recording measurements for further works and processing pending payments. Based on the complaint and supporting evidence, the ACB registered a case under relevant provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, as amended in 2018. Both officials were arrested and produced before a court. Further investigation is underway to establish the full extent of the alleged bribery and identify any additional irregularities. The arrests highlight the ACB's ongoing efforts to curb corruption in the implementation of government-funded development programmes and ensure transparency in the processing of contractor payments.

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had pushed the country into a crisis. He also accused the Congress of failing to provide a credible alternative agenda at the national level, claiming that its inability to challenge the BJP effectively had created space for new political movements. The BRS leader further alleged that the Congress government in Telangana had failed to address key public concerns, including electricity supply, drinking water shortages and the difficulties faced by farmers. He criticised the administration's handling of water resources and questioned its preparedness to tackle possible shortages linked to the El Niño weather phenomenon. KTR expressed confidence that the BRS would perform strongly in the forthcoming local body and municipal corporation elections. He urged party leaders and workers to strengthen the organisation at the grassroots level and work collectively to mobilise public support. He also called on party cadres to focus on voter registration and election preparedness ahead of the upcoming graduates' constituency MLC polls. KTR's remarks signal the BRS leadership's efforts to reinforce its political position in Telangana and project KCR as the party's principal leader ahead of future electoral contests. The claims about KCR's return to power reflect the party's confidence and have not been independently established.KTR expressed confidence that K Chandrashekar Rao would return as Telangana Chief Minister, criticising the Congress government over governance and public issues. He urged BRS workers to strengthen the party at the grassroots level and prepare for upcoming local body elections, projecting KCR as the party's central leadership figure.

Ready-Mix Truck Runs Over Pedestrian, Kills Him on Spot



Ramachandrapuram, October 23 (Open Frame): A man aged around 50–55 was killed in a road accident near Bharat Petroleum petrol pump opposite Alliance Space Station in Tellapur, Sangareddy district, on Friday evening. According to preliminary police information, the accident occurred between 5 pm and 5.15 pm when the unidentified man was walking along the road. A ready-mix plant truck (registration number KA 01 AM 4240), travelling from Tellapur towards Osman Nagar, allegedly hit him from behind. The truck subsequently ran over the pedestrian, leaving him with fatal injuries. He died on the spot. The deceased's name, address and other identifying details are yet to be established. Kollur police have initiated steps to identify the victim and trace his family members. A case has been registered, and an investigation is underway to determine the circumstances that led to the accident. Police have appealed to the public to contact Kollur Police Station if they recognise the deceased or have information that could help establish his identity. Any conclusions regarding possible negligence or overspeeding will depend on the findings of the police investigation.

Gas Leak Kills Two Workers ₹70 Lakh Compensation Announced





JINNARAM, October 23 (Open Frame): Two workers died following a gas leak at Saraka Industries in the Gaddap otharam industrial area of Jinnaram mandal in Sangareddy district, triggering fresh concerns over industrial safety. Patanc heru MLA Gudem Mahipal Reddy expressed serious concern over the incident and inspected the accident site. He directed officials to conduct a comprehensive investigation into the circumstances that led to the gas leak. The MLA announced compensation of ₹70 lakh each to the families of the decea sed workers, along with financial assistance of ₹1 lakh per family towards funeral expenses. He also instructed officials to ensure that injured workers receive the best possible medical treatment. Mahipal Reddy stressed the need for continuous inspections to ensure strict implementation of industrial safety standards. He called for legal action against those foun d responsible for the accident. The incident has renewed concerns about worker safety in the region's industrial units. De spite the earlier Sigachi industrial accident, the recurrence of such incidents has raised questions about the effectiveness of existing safety measures. The MLA emphasised that industrial establishments must strictly adhere to safety regulations to prevent further loss of life. A comprehensive investigation is expected to establish the circumstances surrounding the gas leak and determine responsibility.

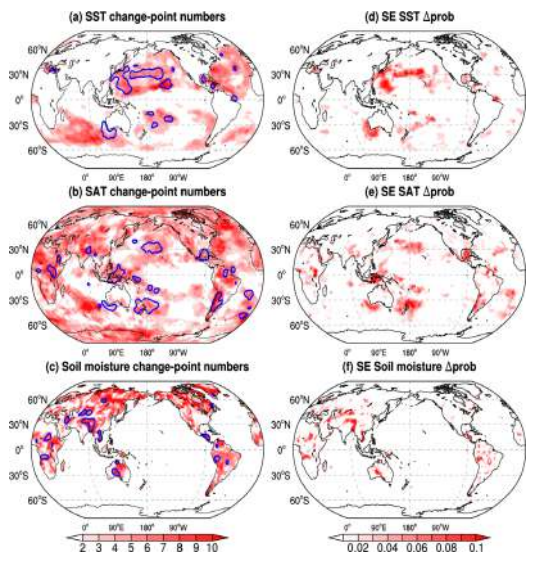
CM Revanth calls for unified police strategy to fight cross-border crime



Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): ChiefMinister A Revanth Reddy called upon senior police officers in southern states on Friday to implement comprehensive reforms within police departments to address the cross-border nature of crime. Speaking as the chief guest at a coordination meeting of southern state police forces held at the Integrated Command and Control Centre in Hyde rabad, he emphasized the need to stren gthen inter-state coordination to detect and prevent criminal activities effectively. In his inaugural address, A Revanth Reddy stated that expenditure on police forces should be viewed as an investment in societal safety and a secure future. He noted that dividing Hyder abad regional police administration into three commissionerates—Hyderabad, Cyberabad, and Malkajgiri—enabled focused attention on local issues, yielding better operational outcomes. Speci alized units such as HYDRAA, EAGLE, T-SAFE, and T-MARS were established to tackle evolving crime patterns, with dedicated wings targeting cybercrime, drug trafficking, and traffic management. Telangana Police earned national and international recognition for curbing drug offences and cybercrime, securing top national ranking during the Prime Minister's PRAGATI review. Union Home Minister Amit Shah praised officers for making Telangana Maoist-free, while EAGLE scored over 80 percent in central drug control assessments. The Chief Minister noted that the Telangana Cyber Security Bureau set high standards in recovering and restoring funds to cyber fraud victims. Formed on the lines of the United States Food and Drug Administration, T-SAFE coordinates act ions against food adulteration and regulates pharmaceuticals. Additionally, the Hyderabad Disaster Response and Assets Monitoring and Protection Agency, known as HYDRAA, earned public appreciation for protecting lakes, water bodies, and public assets. Telangana also became the first state in the country to recruit transgender individuals as traffic assistants in the Hyderabad Traffic Police. Highlighting personnel welfare, A Revanth Reddy mentioned the establishment of Young India Police School with high-standard facilities for officers' families. For families of personnel dying in the line of duty, the state provides ex-gratia ranging from Rs 1 crore to Rs 2 crore depending on rank from constable to IPS officer, alongside residential plots and compassionate ground employment for eligible family members.

Government Fast-Tracks Measures to Mitigate El Niño Impact

Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): TheCabinet Sub-Committee, chaired by Telangana Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka, resolved on Friday to formulate comprehensive, department-wise action plans to mitigate anticipated drought conditions triggered by El Nino. The strategic framework focuses on protecting drinking water and irrigation supplies, ensuring uninterrupted power availability, delivering robust agricultural assistance, and securing rural employment to prevent public hardship in upcoming months. Furth ermore, the committee decided to identify and declare drought-affected mandals by the stipulated October 31 deadline and convene an all-party meeting shortly to discuss the El Nino phenomenon and regional drought conditions. The review meeting primarily evaluated the widespread impact of El Nino and dry spells across various parts of the state, examining current water availability, emergency relief measures for farmers, and sustainable future action plans. Addr essing officials during the session, Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka directed authorities to scientifically evaluate local drought conditions and examine mandals eligible for official drought-affected classification under established guidelines. He instructed officials to assess not only territories currently experiencing acute drought conditions but also mandals where overall drought impact exceeds 20 per cent, ensuring formal recommendations are submitted strictly in accordance with prescribed administrative norms. To minimize adverse agricultural impacts, Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka emphasized the urgent necessity of promoting alternative crop cultivation tailored to the upcoming cropping season. He stressed that farming communities must receive timely advance information to assist them in selecting appropriate crops based on local water availability and prevailing meteorological forecasts. Meanwhile, Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy instructed District Collectors to conduct mandatory weekly review meetings with key departmental officials to closely monitor and evaluate emergency relief measures being implemented across drought-affected areas statewide.



Pensioners Demand PRC, Arrears Before MLC Elections



Rangareddy, October 23 (Open Frame): Telangana Gove rnment Pensioners' Association state president P. Venkat Reddy has urged the government to announce the Pay Revision Commission (PRC) and release pending pension arrears before the upcoming MLC elections. Speaking at the Rangareddy district executive meeting at Pensioners' Bhavan in Shadnagar on Friday, he said pensioners would support candidates who addressed their concerns. He also urged eligible pensioners to register as voters. State general secretary Usman Pasha highlighted difficulties in accessing medical services due to NAHS cards and called for immediate corrective measures. District and mandal-level association representatives attended the meeting.

Nearly 10 Acres of Endowment Land Encroached in Chengicherla



Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): Nearly 10 acres of land belonging to the Telangana Endowments Department, valued at around ₹100 crore, has allegedly been encroached upon in Chen gicherla village of Medipally mandal in Medchal-Malkajgiri district, raising concerns over the protection of religious and charitable properties. The department reportedly owns around 30 acres across Survey Nos. 33/8, 33/9 and 33/10. However, the absence of clear land demarcation and fencing has complicated efforts to safeguard the property. Structures have reportedly come up on the disputed land over the past couple of years. End owments Commissioner M. Hanumantha Rao acknowledged allegations of encroachment and said the Endowments and Revenue departments had been unable to complete the final survey of the land belonging to TLP Charities because of a court stay on the comprehensive survey. The dispute has been further complicated by discrepancies between historical revenue records and village maps. A preliminary survey conducted in September 2024 by officials from the land survey and records department identified inconsistencies in the recorded extents of the three survey numbers. According to the survey findings, the land measurements recorded in the 1974–75 pahani records differ from those shown on scanned village maps. The discrepancies have raised questions about the exact extent and boundaries of the department's property. In July 2025, Medchal-Malkajgiri Collector Manu Chowdhary wrote to the land survey department seeking a comprehensive survey to protect the endowment property. However, the process remains stalled due to the legal proceedings. The delay has heightened concerns over the protection of valuable public and religious assets and the need for clear demarcation to prevent further encroachments.

PSU Attendant Arrested for Hidden Phone

Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): A public sector company attendant was arr ested after a mobile phone was found concealed in a women's washroom at an office in Secunderabad, pol ice said. A 35-year-old chief manager discovered the phone taped beneath a wash-basin on October 13. The attendant allegedly snatched the device when questioned and attempted to destroy it by throwing it to the ground. Police registered a case on suspicion that the phone may have been placed to secretly record women. No videos were found on the device, but forensic analysis is expected to provide further details.

Prabhas Unleashes Rebel Fury in 'Fauzi' Glimpse



Hyderabad, Oct24 (Open Frame): Actor Prabhas appears in a fierce new avatar as a rebellious Indian soldier in *Fauzi*, with the makers unveiling an intriguing promotional video titled 'File No. 25' on the occasion of his 47th birthday. The glimpse introduces a mysterious warrior whose intelligence, strategic brilliance and uncompromising fight against British rule form the central premise of the period action drama. Directed by Hanu Raghavapudi, the film takes audiences back to the pre-Independence era, weaving elements of espionage, military strategy and patriotism into its narrative. The promotional video opens with a dramatic conversation between Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose and Adolf Hitler in Berlin on May 29, 1942, setting the stage for a story connected to India's freedom struggle. During their conversation, Bose describes an unidentified Indian operative who has disrupted British military operations, diverted troo ps and exposed weaknesses in the colonial administration's intelligence network. The mysterious soldier is also credited with developing an extraordinary code based on the Bhagavad Gita, reportedly posing a formidable challenge to British intelligence. Bose identifies the operative by the name given to him by the British — Fauzi. Described as a soldier, strategist and spy, the character is portrayed as Britain's most-wanted man since 1932 and is said to be operating in Calcutta to protect his motherland. Prabhas makes a powerful entry towards the end of the glimpse, wielding a massive firearm and projecting the image of a fearless warrior determined to challenge colonial authority. His intense screen presence and defiant dialogue reinforce the film's themes of rebellion and the struggle for independence. Produced by Mythri Movie Makers, with Naveen Yerneni and Y. Ravi Shankar among the producers, *Fauzi* features Imanvi in the female lead, alongside veteran actors Anupam Kher and Jaya Prada in important roles. Vishal Chandrashekhar is composing the music. The film is scheduled for a pan-India theatrical release on March 19, 2027, and is expected to reach audiences in multiple languages. The latest glimpse has raised expectations for Prabhas' portrayal of an unconventional freedom fighter in a large-scale period action drama.

Faria Abdullah Brings Festive Charm



Faria Abdullah recently appeared in the Tamil film Sigma, a heist action comedy directed by Jason Sanjay, son of Thalapathy Vijay, who made his directorial debut with it. Faria played Sam, an RJ who is a close friend of Sundeep Kishan's character Guru. The film released in the first week with a lot of buzz because of the director's family name, but it did not work at the box office. Faria's style game, however, stays strong. Faria styled in a coral pink bandhani anarkali with a sleeveless cut and a notched neckline. Fine thread embroidery runs down the yoke, and the skirt flares wide with a scalloped lace hem. A sheer organza dupatta with mirror work and cutwork edges adds movement as she twirls. Soft open waves, a statement ring and small earrings keep it light. Faria has no films announced at the moment, but fans expect new projects to come her way very soon.

'Idupu Kayitham' Team Unveils 'Gadapa' Song



Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): The makers of the film "Idupu Kayitham" hosted a special event in Hyderabad to unveil the second song 'Gadapa', highlighting the values of family, traditions and relationships. The film stars Priyad arshi as the male lead and folk singer Naga Durga as the female lead. The film is set to release globally on December 11. The film produced by Bunny Vas and Sukumar under Bunny Vas Works and Sukumar Writings is directed by Vamsi Reddy Dondapati. It is a family drama that promises to deliver a realistic take on relationships and is shot across rural landscapes. Music director Suresh Bobbili has composed, while Abhinaya Srinivas penned down the lyrics to the peppy tune, with Telu Vijaya rendering the soulful vocals. The team described it as a song that celebrates doorstep, the mark of transition of a daughter from her parents' house after marriage. During the event, Priyadarshi said the film captures the memories and emotions that are shared by families across the globe, while Bunny Vas extolled the virtues of natural storytelling and location. Folk singer Naga Durga expressed confidence that people would connect with her character Srilatha.

Rukmini Vasanth Joins Shree Karthick's Next as Tara



Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): Actress Rukmini Vasa nth has joined the cast of director Shree Karthick's upcoming untitled film as the female lead, generating excitement among movie buffs. The makers unveiled a fun-filled announcement video featuring lead actors Dev Ramnath and Vinayak Vaithianathan alongside the director, introducing Rukmini's character, Tara. The video captures the team discussing their dilemma over finalising the character before revealing Rukmini's inclusion in the project. The announcement has added to the anticipation surrounding the film, whose title is yet to be unveiled. Shree Karthick, who previously directed *Oke Oka Jeevitham*, is returning with a science-fiction drama that blends a time-travel mystery with an emotional mother-son narrative. The film is planned for release in Tamil under the title *Kanam*, following the success of his previous film in Telugu. The project marks Shree Karthick's second directorial venture and is produced by Sirini Cine Corporation and Madboys Entertainment, with Saikrishna Gadwal serving as co-producer. In addition, Madboys Entertainment plans to release an Instagram-exclusive docu-drama series documenting the film's development. With Rukmini Vasanth joining the cast, expectations are building for the intriguing science-fiction entertainer.

'Maya Lady' Set for November 13 Release



Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): Actor-producer Rakesh Varre is all set for the worldwide theatrical release of his upcoming Telugu film Maya Lady on November 13. The makers of the film announced the release date recently, as the movie's promotional campaign has witnessed a good response from the audiences after the teaser and the lyrical songs were released. The film directed by Prasankar stars Rakesh Varre in the lead and MadhumithaSarcar plays the female lead. It is the Crazy Ants Production's venture, produced under Rakesh's banner. Rakesh was known for promoting content films like EvvarikeeCheppoddhu and PekaMedalu. He is all set to deliver another entertaining film with Maya Lady, as the film's teaser and lyrical songs have gained great response, creating a good hype among the movie lovers. They are currently working hard to prepare for the film's theatrical release on November 13 and hope that the response that they got after the promotional campaign will help them gain good footfalls in the theatres.

Odia Hit 'Jadi' Telugu Version Glimpse Sparks Buzz



Hyderabad, Oct23 (Open Frame): Odia blockbuster Jadi, carrying the intriguing tagline 'What If', is gearing up to entertain Telugu audiences, with its special promotional glimpse generating buzz. Mega Production Houses, led by Udugula Ashwini Kumar Goud, will bring the comedy crime drama to Telugu audiences, with the release date expected to be announced soon.Written and directed by Dibya Jyoti Udaya Singh, the film is produced by Kajal Ray under Shreeansh Productions. Featuring Sailendra Samantaray, Priyambada Swain and Akash Hota, the story blends youthful romance, jealousy, complicated relationships and crime against a rural backdrop. Rakendu Mouli has penned the Telugu version.

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