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Diwali Bonanza: Centre Announces 3% DA



New Delhi, Oct28 (Open Frame):
The Cabinet on Wednesday approved a 3 per cent Dearness Allowance (DAA/DR hike for over 1.16 crore central govt employees/pensioners with effect from July 1, 2026. The DA for Central government employees and DR for pensioners are set to increase from 60 per cent to 63 per cent of basic pay or pension, Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said on Wednesday while announcing the hike. The Union Cabinet approved releasing an additional instalment of Dearness Allowance (DA) to Central government employees and Dearness Relief (DR) to pensioners with effect from July 1, 2026, representing an increase of three per cent over the existing rates of 60 per cent of the Basic Pay/Pension, to compensate against price rise.

Cyclone Arnab Ravages Andhra Pradesh Coast

Amaravati, Oct28 (Open Frame):
CycloneArnab has left a trail of devastation across Andhra Prad esh's coastline, claiming the lives of at least seven people, destroying homes, uprooting trees as well as electricity poles, and submerging agricultural fields as it crossed the coast near Narsapu ram, southwestof Yanam, between 2 am and 8 am on Wednesday. Despite weakening into a severe cyclonic storm after landfall, its impact continued across north Andhra and the Godavari districts, with heavy rains, powerful winds, and extensive disruption to electricity and transport systems. Ami d forecast of possible heavy rains over the next seven days, the IMD' s Cyclone Warning Centre on Wednesday issued a moderate to high flash flood risk warning for 13 districts of Andhra Pradesh and



Yanam until 5.30 am on Thursday due to Cyclone Arnab. The warning covered Bapatla, Guntur, NTR, Krishna, Eluru, East Goda vari, Kakinada, Alluri Sitarama Raju, Visakhapatnam, Vizianag aram, Anakapalli, Parvathipuram Manyam and West Godavari districts."Under the influence of the very severe cyclonic storm 'Arn ab', moderate to heavy flash flood risk is likely over a few watersheds and neighbourhoods," the centre said in its 2

Arnab Triggers Widespread Rains Across Telangana



Hyderabad, Oct28 (Open Frame):
Severaldistricts in Telangana received light to moderate rain during the day and night on Wednesday due to the im pact of cyclone Arnab. The undivided Khammam district received 84 mm of rainfall during the last 24 hours. According to reports coming in from the districts, there were rains in all parts of Khammam since morning, prompting the authorities to declare a holiday for educational institutions. The day temperatures were down due to the Arnab cyclone effect. The city, which witnessed hot condi- 2

Cabinet Approves ₹7,395 Crore for Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana



New Delhi, Oct28 (Open Frame):
The Union Cabinet on Wednesday approved an allocation of Rs 7,395 crore for the Pradhan Mantri Viksit Gram Swaraj Yojana, with Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw calling it a paradigm shift from prescription-based schemes to a model focused on local-level capacity building and planning. Vaishnaw said the scheme would enable panchayats to identify their local resources and constraints, and prepare development plans based on their specific needs. "This is a paradigm change," the minister said, explaining that the approach would move away from schemes that prescribe interventions and instead strengthen local institutions to plan for their own development. In an official statement, the Panchayati Raj Ministry called it a "next-generation governance transformation initiative aligned with the national vision of Viksit Bharat".

Revanth Directs Officials to Avert Hyderabad Water Crisis

Hyderabad, Oct28 (Open Frame):
ChiefMinister A Revanth Reddy has directed officials to take effective measures to ensure that drinking water crisis does not arise in Hyder abad under any circumstances. The officials concerned have been asked to remain vigilant regarding drinking water supply and to continuously monitor water storage levels in the reservoirs tapped to supply water across the capital city. At a review on drinking water supply, the construction of sewage treatment plants (STPs), and the utilisation of treated water in the CURE area amid the 'El Nino' conditions, the Chief Minister enquired from the Hyder abad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board officials about the available drinking water sources to meet the requirements of Hyderabad city over the next 10 months in view of the depletion of the water levels in all reservoirs in the state.The water board officials were instructed to review water supply regularly and address the grievances of people. Specific instructions were also issued to supply treated water for



landscaping at all offices, including the State Secretariat, CMO camp office, road cleaning along the Outer Ring Road (ORR), public parks, data centres etc. A mandate requiring the use of treated water should be incorporated into the building permit approval process, it was decided. The Chief Minister said that a special officer must be appointed to monitor water quality from the STPs. The officials were also instructed to integrate all STPs with the command and control centre. During the meeting, Revanth Reddy enquired about the requirement of water for the Railways and the Metro Rail. The authorities concerned were mandated to start utilising treated water for non-drinking purposes.

SC Questions EC's Application of Mind in Delhi SIR Deletions

New Delhi, Oct28 (Open Frame):
TheSupreme Court on Wed nesday questioned whet her the Election Commission (E C) had applied its mind while deleting names from Delhi's draft electoral roll during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR). It asked the poll panel to explain why voters already registered in the 2026 rolls were being asked to fill Form 6 as new voters after shifting addresses. The top court also directed the EC to allow voters who had not submitted their enumeration forms or had shifted residences to complete the process, including by filing Form 8 for add ress changes. The poll panel assured the bench that the October 30 deadline for filing claims and objections wo uld be extended. The draft el ectoral roll published on Aug ust 31 excluded 47.57 lakh of Delhi's 1.45 crore registered voters, categorising them as absent, shifted, deceased or



duplicate. The claims and objections window, initially scheduled to close on Sept ember 30, was later extended to October 30.By October 26, the EC had disposed of 31.26 lakh of the 33.14 lakh notices issued over mapping issues and discrepancies, incl uding 18.97 lakh of the 19.34 lakh cases flagged for logical discrepancies. It had also received 2.67 lakh Form 6 applications, 20,074 Form 7 objections and 1.01 lakh For m 8 applications. The final roll is scheduled to be publis hed on December 4. During the hearing, the Supreme Court raised concerns over the treatment of voters who may have been temporarily away from 2

DGP Launches Digital Initiatives, SOPs for State CID

Hyderabad, Oct28 (Open Frame):
DirectorGeneral of Police C V Anand on Wednesday inaugurated and launched a series of digital initiatives for the Criminal Investigation Department at the police headquarters in Hyderabad. Under these technological reforms, the department established a citizen feedback centre to gather direct input from individuals who recently utilised police services, including petition submissions, FIR filings, e-Challan payments, and passport verification processes. A digital case-management platform developed by the Women Safety Wing was introduced to enhance survivor support by connecting all 35 Bharosa Centres through a unified digital case file. The system tracks a survivor's jour-



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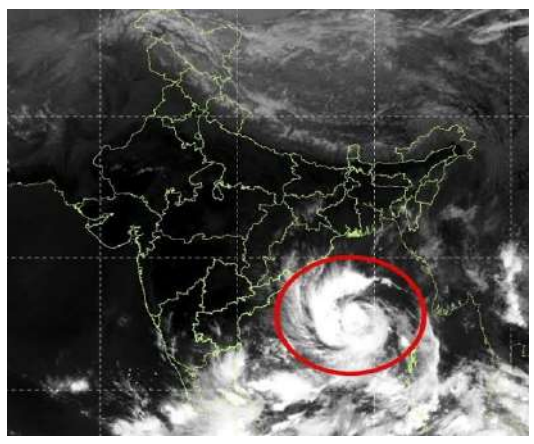
Peddapalli Prepares for Super El Niño, Promotes Water-Saving Crops

Peddapalli, Oct28 (Open Frame):
TelanganaMinister Duddilla Sridhar Babu has directed officials to prepare a coordinated action plan to address anticipated Super El Niño conditions, safeguard farmers and ensure uninterrupted drinking water supplies across Peddapalli district. At a review meeting at the Integrated District Collectorate on Wednesday, the Minister urged officials to discourage water-intensive paddy cultivation during the 2026–27 Yasangi season and promote pulses, millets and oilseeds. He stressed the need for farmer awareness campaigns, water conservation and micro-irrigation. District Collector Koya Sri Harsha said the district 2



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latest bulletin. It warned that surface runoff and inundation could occur in areas with saturated soil and in low-lying areas identified as vulnerable. The centre issued a storm surge warning for the North And hra coast and a large part of the Odisha coast from 11.30 am on Wednesday until 5.30 am on Thursday. The IMD forecast squally weather, with winds reaching 50 kmph and gusting to 60 kmph, along the Andhra Pradesh, Odisha and West Bengal coasts, as well as the northern Tamil Nadu coast, from 5.30 am on October 29 to 5.30 am on October 30. The cyclone reportedly stalled along the coast for nearly 10 hours and moved at only around 3 kmph during landfall, intensifying its impact.Wind speeds reached as high as 150 kmph, while the India Meteor ological Department repor ted gale-force winds exceeding 120 kmph in the affected region. Seven people died in separate incidents involving falling trees, electricity poles, and contact with live wires. Two women died in Visakhapatnam after an electricity pole fell in the Pata Goshala area and another collapsed in Balaji Nagar. In Bhimavaram, Chokka Kishore, 45, died when a tree fell on him. Rambabu, 34, was killed by a falling electricity pole. Two women died in the Konaseema district in separate incidents involving a collapsed hut and severe weather. In Elamanchili, Anak apalli district, a woman died after coming into contact with snapped electric wires lying on a road. Coastal communities in Konaseema, Kakinada, and West Godavari districts bore the brunt of the storm. In Uppada, Kakinada district, the sea reportedly advanced around 300 metres inland over two days, destroying fishermen's houses. Terrified families fled to relief camps, leaving their homes and belongings behind. Near Narsap uram and in Mogalturu mandal, powerful waves battered the coastline, causing severe erosion. According to residents, they had not witnessed such conditions in decades. Coconut trees were uprooted, tin-roofed sheds and mud houses collapsed, and roads connecting Narsap uram with Palakollu, Tanuku, and Rajah mundry were blocked by fallen trees. National Disaster Response Force and fire personnel were clearing roads until late night on Wednesday. Around 15,000



electricity poles were reported to have collapsed, severely damaging the power network. Several areas of Yanam, Kaki nada, and Konaseema remained without electricity until late evening on Wedn esday, with restoration hampered by continuing rain and dangerous conditions. Officials indicated that supply in parts of Konaseema and West Godavari might not be restored before Friday evening. Low-lying areas remained inundated, with floodwater reaching waist level in agricultural fields. Mum midivaram, Aipolavaram, Katarainakona and Edurulanka were among the areas in Konaseema reporting power disruptions and transport difficulties.

Court Restrains Congress MLCs in KTR Defamation Case

Hyderabad, Oct28 (Open Frame):
TheHyderabad City Civil Court has restrained Congress MLCs Balmoor Venkat and Addanki Dayakar from making false and defamatory allegations against BRS Working President KT Rama Rao. Hearing a Rs 10 crore defamation suit filed by KT Rama Rao, the court issued interim orders prohibiting further statements regarding disputed issues raised in the petition. In his lawsuit, KT Rama Rao challenged unverified allegations concerning substance abuse, attempts to portray him as a drug addict, accusations of promoting drug culture, and defamatory claims regarding personal relationships with women, film personalities, and prominent public figures. He contended that unverified reports circulated through videos, interviews, and news outlets severely damaged his personal and political reputation. Senior Advocate P Vishwajanani presented arguments on behalf of KT Rama Rao on Wednesday, following which the court passed the interim order. The court also directed media organisations, including Mana Tholi Velugu TV, ABN Telugu, and Vahini TV, to remove previously published videos and news reports containing the disputed claims. Furthermore, media outlets were instructed to refrain from publishing similar content in the future. Seeking to halt the defamatory campaign and obtain monetary compen-



sation, KT Rama Rao filed the civil suit claiming Rs 10 crore in damages alongside mandatory and permanent injunctions.

Bandi Sanjay Slams State Over Drought-Hit Mandal List

Hyderabad, Oct28 (Open Frame):
UnionMinister for State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar on Wedn esday expressed outrage over the list of drought-affected mandals stating that many mandals that had experienced a severe rainfall deficit were missing from the list. The Union Minister said that the list appears to have been announced merely as a formality. "Why such discrimination in the declaration of droug ht-affected mandals? A glance at the list reveals that the selection process was unscientific. The Karimnagar parliamentary constituency has been subjected to grave injustice. It is distressing that even mandals with a 35 per cent rainfall deficit have been excluded from the dro ught list. Are the drought conditions prevailing in many mandals across the Hus nabad, Vemulawada, Sircilla, Mana kondur, Choppadandi, and Huzurabad constituencies not visible to the authorities?" questioned Bandi Sanjay. The BJP leader questioned whether no one takes notice when fields lie barren and people struggle for drinking water? A conversation with farmers on the ground would reveal the true situation. Has the Karim nagar parliamentary constituency been ignored simply to avoid the expenditure of funds? A large number of mandals within the Karimnagar parliamentary constituency qualify to be included in



the drought list, he said. Were the rainfall levels, the extent of cultivated land, and the condition of crops evaluated using uniform criteria across all mandals in the state, he questioned.

BRS focuses on graduate voter registration ahead of MLC elections

Hanumakonda, Oct28 (Open Frame):
FormerMinister Errabelli Dayakar Rao has urged Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) leaders and activists to work in coordination to ensure that all eligible graduates register as voters ahead of the upc oming Graduate MLC elections. Day akar Rao attended a review meeting on graduate voter registration at the BRS party office in Jangaon district on We dnesday. The meeting was chaired by former Station Ghanpur MLA Dr Tat ikonda Rajaiah and attended by party lea ders from Lingala Ghanpur and Raghun athapalle mandals. During the meeting, Dayakar Rao reviewed the progress of the registration drive and issued directions to party leaders and cadres. He stressed the need to identify eligible graduates in every village and encourage them to complete the voter registration process. He called for a comprehensive awareness campaign to educate graduates about the importance of registering as voters, emphasising that no eligible person should be left out. He also urged party workers to coordinate their efforts at the grassroots level to improve graduate participation in the elections. Day akar Rao said every lea der and activist must take responsibility for strengthening the registration drive through continuous outreach an



d mandal-wise identification of eligible graduates. Jangaon MLA Palla Rajesh war Reddy, Graduate MLC election incharge Nagurla Venkanna, public representatives and BRS leaders and activists from the respective mandals attended the meeting.

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tions until last wee k, is now experiencing cold .The Gonakal mandal in Kha mmam received 14.5 mm rainfall. Similarly, Yerr upal em, which was drought aff ected due to the El Nino eff ect, also received 10.4 mm rainfall. Kothagudem also received heavy rains for about one hour on Wednesday. Most parts of Warangal and Hanumkonda also received rains on Wednesday due to Arnab cyclone. There were light to moderate rains in some parts of Mahabubabad, Suryapet Bhupalapally, Mulugu, Warangal and Nalgonda. Telangana weatherman T Balaji, known for his accurate prediction, said rains would pick up in other parts of Telangana during October 30 with more rains expected during November 1 to 5. He further said that another low pressure system would form in the Bay of Bengal after November 2 and it may intensify into depression, with chances of another cyclone. The Telangana weatherman said that good rains were expected in eastern Telangana during November 1-6. Even Hyderabad would catch one or two spells of moderate rains, he said. Meanwhile, the Indian Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued an orange alert for heavy to very heavy rainfall during the next 24 hours for five districts in Telangana, though the intensity of Arnab cyclone has decreased. According to the IMD officials, heavy to very heavy rainfall is very likely to occur at isolated places in Bhadradri- Kothagudem, Khammam, Nalgonda, Suryapet districts.

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their registered addresses when Booth Level Officers (BLOs) visited to distribute enumeration forms. It questioned whether failing to submit the form within the stipulated period could be grounds for permanently den ying someone the right to vote. "Right to vote is a vital act," Justice Joymalya Bagchi observed, questioning whether a voter who failed to return an enumeration form on time should lose the right to re-enter the electoral rolls. The bench also asked the EC why someone whose name was already on the 2026 electoral roll but had subsequently shifted residence was being asked to fill Form 6, which is meant for new voter registration. Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant asked the EC to explain why such voters could not instead use Form 8, which is meant for shifting residence within a constituency or from one constituency to another. Justice Bagchi said Forms 6, 7 and 8 were prescribed under the law and could not be altered. Instead, the EC could seek a declaration or clarification from voters explaining why they had failed to submit their enumeration forms within the stipulated time, Bagchi said. The Supreme Court also questioned the EC's approach towards people who had shifted temporarily or were unable to receive the forms because they were away from home.

DGP Launches Digital Initiatives, SOPs for State CID

ney from initial contact to final case closure, covering registration, professional counselling, medical aid, legal assistance, and rehabilitation. Replacing traditional paper registers, the portal provides live statewide dashboards and 23 standard reports on demand. As part of institutional modernization, the CID launched its official portal, ttps://cid.tspolice.gov.in marking a significant step toward digital transformation. To monitor repeat offenders, Telangana Police developed the Jail Release Surveillance System by integrating the NIC e-Prisons platform with CCTNS. C V Anand explained that JRSS enables automated prisoner-release monitoring, timely SMS alerts to local police stations, statewide dashboards, AI-based analytics, and comprehensive search features. Through automated data synchronisation, the system strengthens investigative support, identifies criminal networks, and promotes proactive, intelligence-driven policing. Additionally, police launched an Android-based facial recognition mobile application supported by a database of over 9.8 lakh photographs. Delivering matching results in approximately 15 seconds, it enables rapid field verification to identify suspects, deceased persons, unidentified bodies, and missing individuals. To ensure procedural compliance, C V Anand released five volumes of Standard Operating Procedures covering bodily offences, property crimes, offences against women and children, special laws, and general offences. These comprehensive SOPs will guide Investigating Officers across Telangana to standardize procedures, improve investigation quality, and increase conviction rates in criminal cases.

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received 863 mm of rainfall between June and October, eight per cent below normal. October recorded no rainfall against the normal 75.3 mm, while the average groundwater level declined to 5.31 metres. Around 1,53,586 acres are expected to be cultivated during Yasangi, while 90,015 acres may remain fallow due to water shortages. The administration is promoting short-duration crops and horticulture. The Minister also stressed minimum support prices for paddy. Officials plan to procure 2,75,316 metric tonnes through 311 centres from the second week of November.

Sudheer Reddy Calls Graduates to Register for MLC Elections



LB Nagar, October 27 (Open Frame): LB Nagar MLA Devireddy Sudheer Reddy called on all eligible graduates to make use of the voter registration drive for the Hyderabad–Rangareddy–Mahabubnagar Graduates' MLC elections. He participated as the chief guest in a graduates' MLC voter registration programme organised at Ranganayakula Gutta in Hayathnagar Division. Speaking on the occasion, Sudheer Reddy urged every eligible graduate to register their name as an MLC voter. He emphasised that public participation was essential to a democratic system and said registering on the electoral roll was an important step towards exercising one's voting rights. The MLA also called on party leaders and workers to create awareness among the public about the registration process and take the initiative to ensure that all eligible graduates enrolled as voters. Former corporator Sama Tirumala Reddy, division president Chennagoni Sridhar Goud, Gudala Mallesh, Bhaskar Sagar, Pradeep, Skylab, Rakesh, Venkatesh, Ravi, Raju, Madhu, Venkat and others participated in the programme.

Collector Khushboo Gupta Directs Officials to Expedite Land Resurvey

Midjil, October 28 (Open Frame): Mahabubnagar District Collector Khushboo Gupta visited Seetharampet village in Chinnachintakunta mandal on Wednesday and inspected land resurvey works, an Anganwadi centre, a primary school, sanitation arrangements and agricultural fields. She reviewed the functioning of various departments and issued several instructions to officials. The Collector directed officials to complete pending land resurvey works in the village at the earliest and resolve problems faced by farmers during the survey process. During her visit to the Anganwadi centre operating in a rented building, she instructed officials to examine whether a suitable alternative building was available to provide a better environment for children. At the primary school, she reviewed student attendance, teaching activities and the implementation of the mid-day meal scheme. She stressed the need to take appropriate measures to ensure quality education for students. Expressing dissatisfaction over garbage accumulating in drainage channels and the indiscriminate disposal of waste, the Collector directed the panchayat secretary to organise a gram sabha to improve sanitation and create public awareness about maintaining cleanliness. Later, she inspected agricultural fields and interacted with farmers to gather information about crops being cultivated under prevailing dry-weather conditions, the scope for pigeon pea cultivation and expected crop yields. She instructed agriculture officials to guide farmers on suitable crop selection and cultivation practices based on prevailing weather conditions. The Collector also inspected marigold gardens being cultivated along roadsides in the Devarakadra mandal area and obtained details about cultivation practices from farmers. Assistant Collector (Under Training) Sai Shivani and mandal-level officials accompanied her during the visit.



Kasireddy Narayana Reddy Greets Minister Ponguleti on Birthday

Amangal, October 28 (Open Frame): Kalwakurthy MLA Kasireddy Narayana Reddy met Telangana Revenue, Housing and Information and Public Relations Minister Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy at the Telangana State Secretariat on the occasion of the minister's birthday. During the meeting, the MLA presented a bouquet to the minister, felicitated him with a shawl and conveyed his warm birthday wishes. Kasireddy Narayana Reddy wished Ponguleti Srinivasa Reddy good health, longevity and continued success in public service. He expressed hope that the minister would continue his efforts towards the development of Telangana and the welfare of its people.



Congress Alleges Political Vendetta Over Special Train Denial

Hyderabad, Oct28 (Open Frame): TelanganaPradesh Congress Committee president and MLC B Mahesh Kumar Goud alleged that South Central Rail way denied special trains for Congress leaders and supporters from Telangana to attend a mega rally at Ramlila Maidan in New Delhi on November 1, under political pressure from Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Mini ster Amit Shah. Addressing reporters, B Mahesh Kumar Goud stated that the INDIA alliance had been organising protests over the past two to three mon ths. He noted that MPs Anil Kumar Yad av and Mallu Ravi formally requested the South Central Railway General Manager to arrange special trains to tran sport participants from Telangana to the national capital. According to B Mahesh Kumar Goud, railway authorities delayed their response for six days before informing party representatives at the last minute that special trains could not be provided. He alleged that this decision was deliberate and aimed at preventing leaders and cadres from southern states from attending the national rally. He also claimed that Congress representatives faced rude treatment from police when approaching officials regarding train arrangements. B Mahesh Kumar Goud accused the BJP-led Central Government of attempting to sabotage Congress participation, characterizing the refusal of special train services as a broader political conspiracy. These allegations have not been independently verified by railway or government officials. Despite reported obstacles, B Mahesh Kumar Goud asserted that Congress supporters from Telan gana will reach New Delhi for the demonstration. He stated that under the leadership of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, party leaders are making alternative travel arrangements to mobilise cadres. Reaffirming determination, he vowed that the party would ensure its voice of protest reaches Delhi regardless of administrative hurdles. Targeting the ruling party, he declared that the days of fascist rule were numbered and reaffirmed the commitment to oppose Central policies.



Ex-MLC Seeks Stay on GO Over Prohibited Land List

Hyderabad, Oct28 (Open Frame): FormerMLC Elvis Stephenson has approached the Telangana High Court seeking suspension of GO 134, dated September 23, 2026, under which a committee was constituted to inquire into alleged violations of statutes, rules and GOs in land transactions. The petition challenges inclusion of his 1,936-square-yard property at H. No. 6-3-345, Bhoiguda, Secunderabad, in the prohibitory list. The writ was heard on Wednesday by a division bench comprising Acting Chief Justice Puthichira Sam Koshy and Justice Suddala Chalapathi Rao. The petitioner questioned the legal basis for the GO, alleging that the inquiry is aimed at selected Opposition leaders and amounts to political vendetta. Stephenson, who was nominated as MLC in 2015 under the Anglo-Indian community quota on behalf of the BRS, alleged that the Congress government is targeting Opposition leaders by placing their properties on the prohibitory list. He linked the action to the cash-for-vote case, in which he was the complainant. According to the petition, the then TDP MLA and present Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy allegedly offered him ₹50 lakh to influence his vote in the biennial election scheduled for June 1, 2015. The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) registered a case following Stephenson's complaint and laid a trap. Revanth Reddy was named as A-1 in the case, which, according to the petitioner, is pending before the Supreme Court. Stephenson alleged that he and other BRS leaders faced harassment since the case was registered. He contends that the government has selectively placed properties belonging to 16 BRS leaders on the prohibitory list, questioning why only a few leaders from the main Opposition party have been targeted. Among those named in the petition are BRS leaders K Chandrashekar Rao, T Harish Rao, K T Rama Rao, G Jagadish Reddy, Pilot Rohith Reddy, Gangula Kamalakar, Palla Rajeshwar Reddy and Joginapally Ravinder Rao, along with others. The petitioner argued that GO 134 lacks a proper legal basis and that the committee has been tasked with conducting a vague and general inquiry into properties belonging to handpicked BRS leaders. He sought suspension of the GO, alleging that it is being used to target political opponents. The bench directed the High Court Registry to place the writ before a single judge for further hearing.



Constable Complains Against V6 Reporter Over Alleged Misconduct

Ghatkesar, October 28 (Open Frame): Allegations that V6 reporter Srinivas behaved inappropriately with a police constable at Ghatkesar Police Station have triggered controversy. Constable Gaddala Vidyasagar (PC No. 4768), attached to the police station, submitted a written complaint to the Station House Officer (SHO), alleging that the reporter obstructed official duties and used abusive language. According to the complaint, the incident occurred at around 11 a.m. on October 27, while police personnel were conducting a confession-cum-seizure panchanama in connection with Crime No. 619/2026, registered under Sections 64(1) and 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS). The case involves accused B. Jaganmohan. The constable alleged that V6 reporter Srinivas entered the technical team room at the police station and attempted to meet the accused while the official procedure was underway. When police personnel reportedly asked him to meet the accused one at a time and avoid disrupting their official duties, Srinivas allegedly reacted angrily, raised his voice and used objectionable language, the complaint stated. Vidyasagar further claimed that Srinivas had not received any permission or instructions from Sub-Inspector Shekhar to meet the accused. The reporter's alleged conduct reportedly disrupted police personnel working in the technical team room. The constable requested the SHO to conduct a thorough inquiry into the incident and initiate appropriate legal action against Srinivas if the allegations are substantiated. Srinivas's response to the allegations was not available at the time of publication. Further developments will depend on the police response to the complaint.



Kondareddypally to become 100 pc solar powered village

Nagarkurnool, Oct28 (Open Frame): DistrictCollector Hemanta Keshav Patil said steps were being taken to develop Kondareddypally village in Balmoor mandal as a 100 per cent solar village by providing solar power facilities to every household. The initiative would reduce dependence on conventional electricity, promote renewable energy and serve as a model for other villages. The Collector, along with Achampet Sub-Collector Saloni Chhabra, visited Kondareddypally and inspected Indiramma houses under construction, the Anganwadi centre, rooftop solar panels and the construction work of the gram panchayat building on Wednesday. Officials informed him that solar panels had been installed on 101 houses so far. The Collector directed officials to speed up the installation of panels on the remaining houses and ensure early solar connections for newly constructed houses. Later, the Collector inspected the ongoing land resurvey work in Polepally village. Balmoor mandal officials, including the Tahsildar and MPDO, officials from various departments, TG REDCO representatives, village sarpanch Radhakrishna and the deputy sarpanch participated in the visit.



Manasa Goes Sleeveless



Manasa Varanasi has shared new pictures in a soft pink saree, and the look is lovely. The saree has light mirror work scattered across the drape and a neat embellished border. She teamed it with a sleeveless blouse in a matching golden tone with fine embroidery. A gold floral choker and an ear cuff added shine, while straight open hair and soft makeup kept things simple. Her very warm smile made the pink shade look even fresher in this frame. Manasa is now coming up with George Krish film starring Sharwanand and Preity Mukhundhan. So the big question is whether this film will finally give her the blockbuster success she is looking for. We have to wait and see.

'Oh My God' elevates the love quotient in 'Donga Naa Koduku'

The music promotions of the upcoming Telugu film Donga Naa Koduku have been kicked off with the launch of its first single. The romantic track featuring Mouli Tanuj Prashanth and Sushmita Shetty titled 'Oh My God' has everyone talking about it with its fresh vibes, catchiest tune and dynamic singing by Ram Miriyala. The film is slated to hit the theatres on November 13. The lyrics are written by Bhaskarabhatla and the music is composed by Sinjith Erramilli. The song is choreographed by Aata Sandeep. Mouli's energetic dancing and his chemistry with Sushmita makes the track more interesting. Mouli thanked the choreographer for taking him out of his comfort zone. He also appreciated the lyrics by Bhaskarabhatla, singing by Ram Miriyala and music by Sinjith. He said that after having a great journey from YouTube to his acting success with Little Hearts, he has also taken up roles in production for this film. He said that Donga Naa Koduku is a fun film which can be watched with friends and family.



The director Srinu Kambala who is debuting as the director of this film is confident about the songs and the background score. Sushmita Shetty thanked Mythri Movie Makers for giving her this oppurtunity. Sinjith also acknowledged the contribution of the team. The film produced by Naveen Yerneni, Y. Ravishankar and co-produced by Anil Yerneni features Ali, Rajitha, Raghubabu, Priya and Gundu Sudarshan. The cinematographer of the film is Surya Balaji and the editor is Sridhar Sompally.

Shah Rukh Khan's intense poster from 'KING' unveiled



The superstar has raised fans' anticipation for his upcoming action entertainer, KING, with the release of a new exciting poster highlighting him in an intense avatar. Packed with action, style and a touch of romance, this poster highlights the film's glitzy appeal. The poster shows the actor holding a rose between his lips whilst looking ferociously into the camera. It also includes the line "Qaatil Nahi.. Aashiq Hoon…". KING, directed by Siddharth Anand is being produced by Red Chillies Entertainment and Marflix Pictures. With the director known for his action-packed style and the leading man's talent, fans are expecting some incredible moments. The film will be released globally in cinemas on December 24th 2026, making it a huge Christmas release. More news will follow.

Janhvi Kapoor Accepts Responsibility for Peddi Controversy



Actress Janhvi Kapoor has finally addressed the controversy surrounding her portrayal in Ram Charan's upcoming Telugu film *Peddi*, acknowledging that the presentation of her character raised serious concerns about objectification and the depiction of women in cinema. Speaking on Karan Johar's *Koffee With Karan* Season 9, Janhvi admitted that she could have been more vigilant and raised stronger objections during the filmmaking process. She acknowledged that the portrayal was problematic and accepted that it contributed to a narrative involving sexual objectification and sexual assault. The controversy erupted after the first-look song featuring Janhvi's character, Achiyamma, drew criticism from sections of the audience. Viewers questioned the sexualised presentation of the character, arguing that certain visuals and choreogrphy overshadowed her role in the story. Explaining her initial silence, Janhvi said she was hesitant to speak publicly because many people had worked hard on the film. However, she acknowledged her responsibility for the part she played in the process and expressed concern about the potential impact of such portrayals on society, particularly women. The actress also reflected on the challenges performers face while working under a director's vision. She explained that scripts do not always provide complete details about how scenes will eventually be filmed, including the camera angles used. She said she had attempted to address concerns as more information became available but recognised that she could have done more. Janhvi further acknowledged that her privileged position in the industry could have enabled her to raise objections more forcefully. She said she wanted to ensure that a similar situation would not occur again. Director Buchi Babu Sana had earlier apologised to viewers who felt uncomfortable with the disputed portions, and changes were reportedly made to the scenes. Janhvi's comments have renewed discussion about the representation of women in Indian cinema and the responsibility of actors and filmmakers to handle female characters with sensitivity and respect.

Sai Pallavi's Ravana Remark Sparks Debate Ahead of Ramayana



Actress Sai Pallavi has triggered a deb ate on social media following her rem arks about Ravana at the Los Angeles premiere of *Rama yana*, where she pl ays Sita. Her comme nts have attracted mi xed reactions just da ys before the film's scheduled theatrical release. Speaking at the event, Sai Pallavi said that Ravana was "not all bad" and emphasised the importance of recognising negative qualities within oneself and making efforts to change. Her statement appeared to focus on the moral lessons of the epic and the need for personal introspection. However, it quickly became a subject of discussion online. While some viewers supported the actress, interpreting her words as a message about acknowledging and correcting one's flaws, others questioned the comparison. Critics argued that Ravana's actions and his role in the Ramayana should not be viewed favourably. The contrasting reactions have once again highlighted the sensitivity surrounding interpretations of the revered Indian epic.

Dil Raju Returns to Distribution with Four Major Films

Film producer and distributor Dil Raju is preparing for a busy theatrical season, with four anticipated films lined up for release over the coming weeks. Through Sri Venkateswara Creations (SVC), he is strengthening his distribution business across key territories in the Telugu-speaking states and Karnataka.The upcoming lineup begins with Ramayana, scheduled to arrive in theatres on November 5. Dil Raju has reportedly secured the distribution rights for Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The film is expected to attract attention during the festive season.The next release is Scene, featuring Tamil star Suriya, which is scheduled for November 6. SVC will handle its distribution in the Nizam region. The film adds another major project to Dil Raju's distribution portfolio.His distribution plans continue with Mysaa, starring Rashmika Mandanna, which is slated for release on November 27. SVC has acquired the distribution rights for the Nizam and Vizag regions, giving the distributor a presence in two important markets.The fourth film in the lineup is Vrushakarma, starring Naga Chaitanya, scheduled to hit theatres on December 4. Dil Raju has secured distribution



rights across Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Karnataka.Dil Raju's return to an active distribution schedule comes after setbacks involving some previous ventures, including Game Changer. The success of Sankranthiki Vasthunam, however, provided a boost to his recent film business.With four releases arriving within a relatively short period, the coming weeks will be significant for the veteran distributor. Their theatrical performance, audience response and box-office collections will determine whether this expanded lineup helps him regain momentum in the competitive Telugu film distribution market.

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