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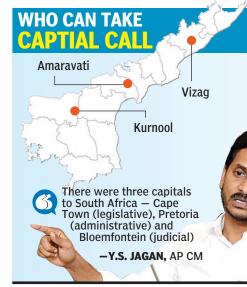
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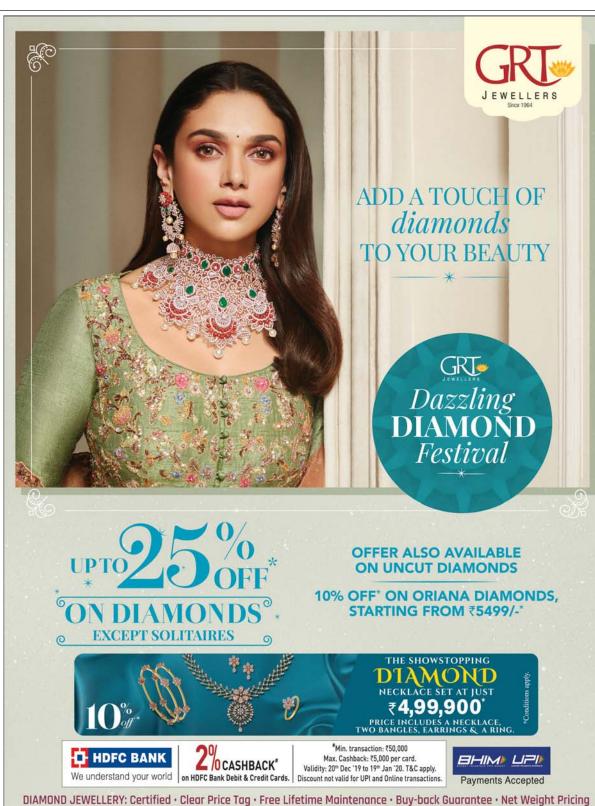
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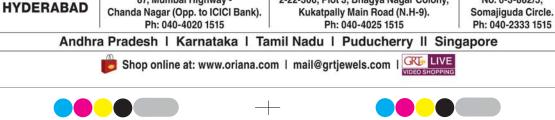
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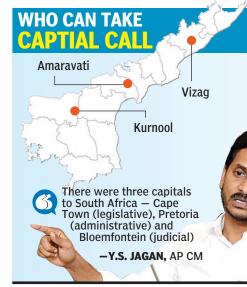
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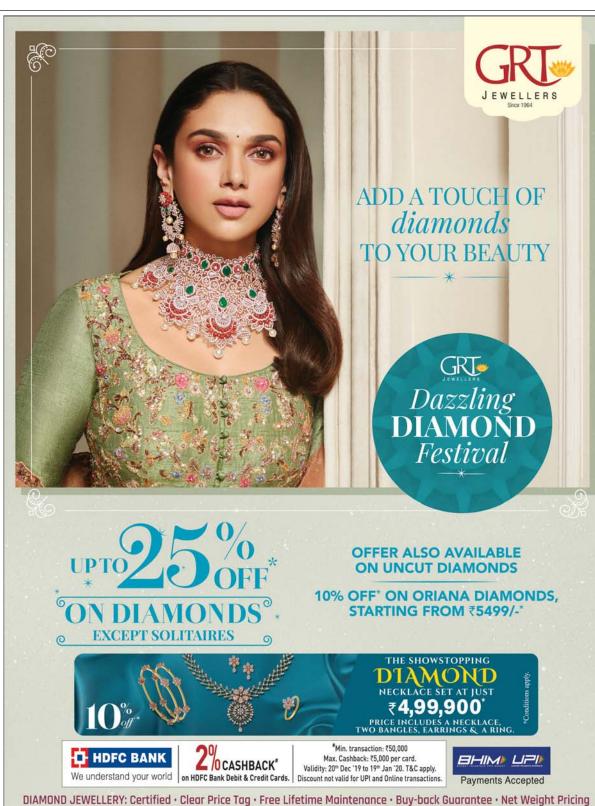
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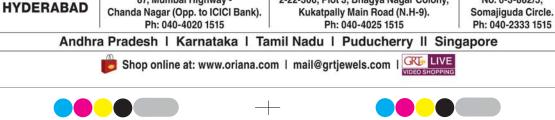
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### **Dog expert Nazeer Yar Jung dead**

Hvderabad: Nawab Nazeer Yar Jung Bahadur, an internationally acclaimed authority on dogs, passed away on Tuesday, his family sources said. He was 90. He had written a book *Strolling* through the Jungles. He was a son of Nawab Waliud Dowla Bahadur (1877-1937), a scion of the Paigah family. Nazeer Yar Jung was a brother of the late Nawab Habeeb Jung Bahadur and Nawab Basheer Yar Jung Bahadur

### **LOVE STRIKES AT TELANGANA JAGRUTHI**

DC CORRSPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Mr Swarnakar, the head of Telangana Jagruthi's Germany division, and Julia, a German national, are set to marry soon. The couple on Wednesday met Telangana Jagruthi chairperson and former Nizamabad MP K. Kavitha to invite her to their wedding.

Ms Kavitha, it is learnt, congratulated the couple. She said, "Love is not bound by caste, religion or region. This is clear from Swarnakar and Julia's relationship.'

Mr Swarnakar had recently move to Germany due to professional responsibilities. There, he worked on promoting Telangana festivals such as Bathukamma and Bonalu. He fell in love with his colleague at work, Ms Julia.

Their relationship is said to have both parents' blessings. They are set to wed in the Indian tradition on December

### CCMB TO HOLD PROGRAMME

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A two-week Young Innovators Programme will be held out by CSIR-Centre for Cellular Biology Molecular (CCMB) where students of Grades 8 to 10 are trained in scientific methodology. The programme is to encourage their curious nature and give them hands-on experience in research. The YIP will be conducted from December 31 to January 13, 2020.

The participants are selected on the basis of a test to be conducted on December 26 at the CSIR-Indian Institute of Chemical Technology auditorium. The screening test parattend a popular science lecture by Dr V.M. Tiwari, Director, CSIR-National Geophysical Research Institute. The talk will be based on water management strategies. This is the seventh consecutive year that the programme is being held.

## Restrictions fail to deter protests

Manuu comes together to show solidarity with JIM, AMU students on CAA issue

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agonising to see children mimic hate

Cyberabad police on Tuesday blocked roads by erecting barricades and prohibited movement towards Maulana Azad National Urdu University (Manuu) where students are agitating against the enactment of the Citizenship (Amended) Act and proposed implementation of the National

Register of Citizens. Police personnel were deployed to verify the identity of any visitors. They allowed only staff and students of the university and other establishments nearby to pro-

Family members of the staff of the university who stay on campus were not allowed in since they do not possess identity cards. University authorities had to intervene to allow family members to pass through the barriers. Media persons were also not allowed to through.

International karate champion Sayeda Falak who was invited by the students union to address the agitating students was also not allowed.

Ms Falak expressed her anguish at the attitude of the police and asked why it was necessary to prevent people from demonstrating peacefully. "They stopped us today, but we will not keep quiet," she

MANUU Student's Union president Shaikh Umer Faruq Quadri said students may attend the semester examinations from Wednesday, but the democratic and peaceful protests will continue. Quadri said that students who don't have examina-tions will participate in the agitation.

He questioned the tactics adopted by the police even though it was a peaceful

Teaching and non-teaching staff of the University have extended their support to the agitating stu-

Joining the students were teachers of the uni-versity, who led a peaceful march to protest the brutal action of police on stu-dents of Jamia Millia Islamia in New Delhi and University. The MANUU Welfare Employees Association (Mewa) and Manuu Administrative Officers' Association ty holdin (MOA) joined in the march placards.



Students of various organisations stage a demonstration at the Osmania University in protest against the Delhi police action and the Citizenship Amendment Act and the National Register of Citizens on Tuesday.

### Will not submit required Owaisi to lead documents: OU students MIM's CAA stir

KANIZA GARARI | DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Torchlights, banners and slogans against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) reverberated in Osmania University on Tuesday night as students gathered in large numbers College. Students from different universities and colleges participated in the march raising slogans against the government.

The students said that they will not succumb to the demands of the government and that no documents will be submitted by them. Students demanded that the central government must withdraw the

as well. Around 300 teach-

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main gate of the universi-

ty holding up a variety of

Students say that they will not give in to the demand of the central government. They refused to submit any documents that would prove their citizenship in accordance with the newly implemented law.

the Act" was their demand. "We will not participate," was their important chorus when asked about the legislation.

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The students are keenly examining the legislation. Naresh G., a student, explained, "There will be a cut-off date by the government and that can be a challenge for all. It is

The representatives of

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all the three associations

conveyed their solidarity

merely a ploy to discriminate and create further division in society." Students stated that the Act was against the poor as many of them would not have papers. "Of late, they have been carrying their Aadhaar cards, the only valid document many have, with them. But the other documents are not available. What will they be called? Can they be termed illegal as they do not have proper documents," asked a student.

Protestors alleged that instead of aiming for the upliftment of the poor, the government was questioning their validity as citizens. They termed CAA unacceptable.

Jamia Millia and AMU.

The students say that they

want the Constitution to

be protected, and allege

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Member of Parliament is set to participate in the protest organized by United Muslim Action protest Committee against the Citizenship Amendment Act on December 21st at Darussalam in Old City. The protest public meet-

Owaisi,

ing has been called where not only party legislators but also religious scholars are going to attend the meeting.
The call has been given

to all the members within the party and also to those who are protesting to come forward as one. Mr Mushtaq Malik, president of Tehreek-Eexplained, "We are going to participate in the protest as it is time to

show that we are one.

CAA and NRC are not

acceptable to us and we

are not for it. Democratic protests are to show that the people are not going to accept it." The meeting notice by

Owaisi has already gone viral with large number of them sharing them on their social media groups. The community leaders and religious scholars are also maintaining contact on a daily basis with small groups of people about CAA and NRC to make them understand harm the bill will cause to the

ommunity.

Mr Abid Rasool Khan, senior leader said, "It is high time that everyone their differences aside. This is not only for Muslims. The act will not just harm Muslims. through the pain of declaring themselves as citizens. If the cut off date is 1951, how many in India would have papers from

### **INTELLECTUALS WANT GOVT TO REPEAL CAA**

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Twenty-five from across various fields, including writers, academicians, journalists and intellectuals have strongly protested against the Citizenship Amendment Act stating that it alters the character of India and violates the spirit of the Constitution.

They demanded that the Act should be repealed

immediately.
They appealed to fellow-intellectuals and achievers to join the nationwide protest in order to safeguard the secular and democratic ethos of the country.

strongly They demned police highhand-edness on students of Milia, Aligarh Muslim University and at

some other places.

They called upon the protesting students to eschew violence and go about peaceful agitations. In a statement issued on Tuesday they said, "The Act violated the secular and inclusive vision of the leaders of our freedom movement and founding

fathers of our constitu-tion. It violated its basic structure and granting of citizenship on the basis of religion, particularly excluding Muslims..." The intellectuals have termed the step taken by the government as divisive, discriminatory and unconstitutional.

The statement signed by RV Rama Rao, President of Progressive Writers Association, Telangana K. Srinivas Reddy, President, Indian Journalists Union, K. Siva Reddy, Saraswati Samman awardee, Prof. Katyayani Vidmahe, literary critic, Prof. N. Gopi, poet and for-mer Vice- Chancellor of Telugu University.

Other signatories Devipriya, Academy includes Sahitva Prof. awardee, Majid Vice-President, Progressive Association, former district judge and poet, Penugonda Laxmi Narayana, Secretary, All India Progressive Writers Association and many

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## My aim is to win the 2020 World Cup: Manasi Joshi

MANUU, who are demanding justice for students of that CAA's implementation has diluted it.

SANJAY SAMUEL PAUL I

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Manasi Joshi, a para bad-minton athlete, World No. 2 in the SL3 singles category, was felicitated by the Hyderabad 10K Foundation on Tuesday.

The ceremony was chaired by national badminton coach Pullela Gopichand and Gemini Kiran and a Run. The foundation also gifted her ₹3 lakh in cash. She was six when she started playing badminton with her father, after completing her graduation in electronic engineering in

In 2011, she met with a road accident and lost her sation with the athlete:

left leg. At that time, her family and friends supported her. After the recovery, she took up badminton again. Despite the handicap, her commitment and hard work made her win a silver medal in the mixed doubles at the Para-badminton world championship held in Stoke Mandeville, England in September 2015.

In October 2018, she had won a bronze medal for India at the Asian Para Games 2018, held in Jakarta, Indonesia.

Also, she had won a gold medal for India at the Para-badminton World Championship 2019 held in Basel, Switzerland. Excerpts from a conver-

After your accident, when did you pick up the racquet again and what made you take up this sport seriously? In December 2011, I met

with an accident. After recovery, I joined my job and started playing at office events. Over there, I used to get consolation

Then I made up my mind that I will do something big and focused on that. In 2014, I played the nation-

GFollowing the accident, what kind of support did you get? After the accident, I was

shattered, but thanks to my family, my siblings and all my friends who were

there to support me every moment, I survived. Support from family and friends was vital.

**Q**What difference did Hyderabad bring into your life since you are getting trained here? I was constantly in touch

with Gopi sir (Pullela Gopichand) over the phone. One day I made up my mind, packed my things and came to Hyderabad. And that helped me in achieving my dream.

**Q**As there are so many achievements under your hat already, what is your next target? My aim is to qualify for

that championship.



the 2020 World Cup, that  $\,$  The Hyderabad 10K run foundation felicitates Indian will roll on to my winning Para badminton athlete Manasi Joshi on Tuesday.

FISCAL | MATTERS | Most states fare poorly, growth percentage goes negative; Delhi's I-T collection growth at -7.6

## Advance tax collections dips, downturn continues

**VIKRAM SHARMA I DC HYDERABAD DEC. 17** 

At a time when the country's attention has been diverted to the controver-Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the protests that are continuing, the country's economy appears to be going from

bad to worse In what is being described as a worrisome development, the continuing economic slowdown has hugely Income-Tax collections up to December 15 — the third instalment for payment of advance tax. The total net financial year was over

Advance tax is paid in four installments — On or before June 15 (15 per cent of advance tax), On or before September 15 (45 per cent of advance tax), on or before December 15 (75 per cent of advance tax) and on or before March 15 (100 per cent of

As on September 15, the second installment date for payment of advance tax, the net collection was ₹4.46 lakh crore while the figure for the same period the previous financial year was ₹4.24 lakh crore.

From April 1 to November 23 this financial year, the total net collection of advance taxwas a little over ₹5.44

From November 23 to December 15, it has gone up to over Rs 6.75 lakh crores, an increase of about Rs 1.31 lakh crores.

collections so far this financial year stand at a little ₹6.75 lakh crore (₹6,75,407.2 crore last year) while the figure for the same period in the last Taxes has set a target of

advance tax).

₹6.70 lakh crore (₹6,70,738.1 crore last year) registering an overall growth of a mere 0.7 per cent. For 2019-2020, the Central Board of Direct

income tax department. As per the latest figures with Deccan Chronicle, the corporate tax collected (till December 15) is over ₹3.68 lakh crore and ₹13.8 lakh crore for the income-tax ₹2.98 lakh crore. Most states have fared poorly and the growth percentage has dipped to minus.

The financial capital Mumbai — registered a growth of just 4.6 per cent as the total net collection stood at over ₹1.82 lakh crore as against ₹1.74 lakh crore the previous financial year. Next in the list is the Delhi region whose growth rate dipped to minus 7.6 per cent with collections of a little over ₹89,317 crore (₹96,624 crore last year).

In the south, the Chennai I-T region's net collection was ₹43,197 crore (₹42,298 crore last year) and growth rate was 2.1 per cent. The

Hyderabad I-T region's (which includes Telangana state and AP) collections ₹32,960 crore last year) registering a growth of three per cent. Bengaluru fared poorly, its net collections standing at ₹66,408 crore (₹69,068 crore last year) and its growth rate went down to minus 3.9 per cent while in the Kochi I-T region, the net collection was ₹9,032 crore (₹8,821 crore last year) registering a growth rate of 2.4 per cent.

Officials say that not only are the net collections worrisome, they also have no clue how they would

achieve the overall target of ₹13.8 lakh crore, with a little over three months to go before the financial year comes to an end on March 31. "At this rate, it is impossible. Had the economy been doing well, by this period the figure would have crossed ₹8.5 lakh crore to ₹9 lakh crore," they said adding that the target last year was ₹11.5 lakh crore.

The Income-Tax regions which fared poorly are Delhi (-7.6 per cent growth), Bengaluru (-3.9), Guwahati (-19.9), Lucknow (-2.4), Jaipur (-19.6), Chandigarh (-1.0), Bhubaneshwar (2.6) and Bhopal (0.9).

### **CERTIFIED ISO STANDARD** DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

South Central Railway on Tuesday announced that nine of its stations Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Kacheguda, Vijayawada, Nizamabad, Kurnool city, Basar, Vikarabad and Parli Vaijnath — have been Environmental Standard ISO 14001:2015 certification for implementing environmental management systems.

The certification is issued to stations which meet the standards in provision of services and amenities for transportation of passengers, maintenance of cleanli ness and timely disposal of garbage. The stan-dards are reportedly aimed at "minimising consumable resources and developing environment friendly atmos-

phere." SCR general manager Gajanan Mallya was learnt to have asked officials to work towards getting the certification for more stations in the zone. It may be noted that the National Green Tribunal had recently directed the Railways to identify 36 stations to be developed as 'Eco-smart stations.' SCR identified three such stations — Secunderabad, Kachiguda and Vijayawada. The release said the three stations would be developed as Eco-smart stations since they comply with NGT's norms.

Kids fed stale food







All the yagnas by KCR are to make his son KTR CM not for the people's welfare

> — Dr K. Laxman TS BJP president

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10 am to 1 pm: Pro Agro

Adityanagar, Suryanagar, Chabra Enclave, Meraj Colony, Jhansi Laxmi Bai Colony, Mahbub Garden, Jhansinagar, Tombs. Colony Raghava Aravindnagar, Samatha Colony, Azizbagh, Rahul Colony, Rainbow Apartments, Suryanagar, Shaikpet Nala area; Jamali Kunta, MD Lines, Shatamnagar, Durganagar, Grammar Colony, Wally Grammar Colony, Wally Colony, Nadeem Colony; NSF Colony, Bal Reddy Nagar, Owaisi Colony, Akbarpura, Minar Colony, Al-Kareem

Colony. 10.30 am to 12.30 pm: Harishita Bholakpur, Mekala Mandi, Mallikarjuna temple.

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Jayaprakashnagar 10.30 am to 12 noon: Karvy Doctors' Colony, Durgam Cheruvu area, Kavuri Hills Phase-II, AP State Gallery 12.30 am to 2 pm: TR Apartments, Yellamma temple, Skandagiri area, Brooke Bond area, Patrikanagar

2 pm to 5 pm. . . Mehdipatnam, Muradnagar; Owaisi Sriramnagar, Muradnagar; Vijatnagar colony, Owaisi Diisnadhagar Ayodhyanagar, SBI Colony, Aravind Eye Hospital, Santhoshnagar, Milan Garden. 2.30 pm to 5 pm: Railway bridge, Bhoiguda Garden, Sunnam Batti, Railway quar-Govt High School, Gandhinagar police station.

### BRIEF

### **STATE GOVT GEARS UP FOR PREZ VISIT**

**DC CORRESPONDENT** HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Work is on full swing for the winter sojourn of President Ramnath Kovind which is scheduled from December 20 to 28. On Tuesday, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) officials held a review meeting to ensure that all arrangements are in place. The corporation was asked to coordinate with the the Secunderabad Cantonment Board (SCB), under Rashtrapati Nilayam falls.

GHMC commissioner Lokesh Kumar directed the entomology wing to deploy its workers for spraying, fogging and anti-larva operations in the area. Apart from providing 20 mobile toilets from Cantonment additional 30 mobile toilets to be provided and ensure water available 24

"Attach one contractor for cleaning toilets once on morning and evening daily and should continued up to December 28, 2019 and depute a person to monitor the above activities. Also to provide mobile toilets at Hakimpet Airport," he said.

Mr Kumar told officials to take up sanitation work and ensure the surroundings of Rastrapathi Nilayam were neat and clean and to control the use of plastics. The veteri nary wing was asked to deploy trained squads to catch dogs and monkeys and ensure there are no stray animals around.

# Fast food quality sets alarm bells ringing

### High levels of salt, fat found in popular brands

T.S.S. SIDDHARTH I DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

If the saying, 'You are what you eat' is true, then according to a study conducted by the Centre and (CSE), Science Environment Indians are no more than fat and sodium.

The study, published on Tuesday, was conducted on popular processed foods and has set alarm bells ringing about the dangers of packaged and fast food sold in markets

across the country. High levels of salt and fat were found in 14 samples of popular brands of chips, namkeen, instant noodles and instant soup and in 19 samples of burgers, fries, fried chicken, pizza, sandwich and wraps.

The study results show that most popular brands have very high content of fat and sodium which is also the root cause of

	Salt Content (gm/100 gm)	Total Fat Content (gm/100 gm)
Chips	3.23	36.7
lamkeen	4.99	44.79
nstant Noodles	4.25	22.06
Burger	1.54	19.47
ries	0.85	14.9
Sandwiches and Wra	aps 1.88	18.27

heart diseases. The tests were conducted by CSE's Environment Monitoring Laboratory (EML). The samples of the above-mentioned foods were collected from gro-cery stores and fast food outlets popular across the country.

director-general Sunita Narain said: "We have found dangerously high levels of salt and fat in all the packaged food and fast food samples that we tested. We consumers have the right to know what is contained in the package. But our regulator.

FSSAI, is dragging its feet and has not notified its own draft labelling regulation. This is clearly because of pressure from the powerful food industry. This is not acceptable. This is compromising our right to know and our right to

In the chips and namkeen category, among all the brands tested, a brand endorsed by Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli as a smart snack had the maximum salt content -- 1 g in 30 g of chips. In other words, 30 g of

this product gives double the day's allowance of salt from a snack!

Namkeens like bhujia, mixture have very high salt levels as do samples of burgers, pizzas, and sandwiches.

tional snacks low in fats and salt, such as corn on the cob or just plain boiled corn. As it turns out, most of the contemporary snacks sold in the markets, are easy on the pocket and that is what makes them so widely consumed.

"Since the most widely consumed snacks are economical, people gravitate towards it. widely consumed snacks like, punugulu, samosas and others are available for ₹10 or less, whereas a snack like boiled corn is not widely available,' said Dr Latha Sashi, who is a consultant nutritionist at the Fernandez Hospital.

### school at Uppal served stale food, leftovers from Sunday night's Ayyappa maha padi puja, to children during their mid-day meal on Monday afternoon.

The school has about 250 children of which 182 stu-dents attended that day. Some students, who sensed There are more tradisomething wrong with the food, refused to eat during

> the day, they complained about it at home. When parents questioned the school authorities, teachers in turn questioned the cooks, only to learn that the food was from the previous night's puja. It was served after re-heating, with the other food.

their meal time and later in

RAJESWARI PARASA I DC

HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Chilukanagar

According to sources, one of the agency person's rela-tives was in the puja event through whom the food was brought to the school in containers. Students were served, pota-

to, tomato and brinjal masala curry.

Following a complaint from several parents, man-

in mid-day meal **SOME STUDENTS,** who sensed something wrong with the food, refused to eat during their meal time and later in the day, they com-

plained about it at home. When parents questioned the school authorities, teachers in turn questioned the cooks, only to learn that the food was from the previous night's puja. It was served after re-heating, with the

dal education officials inspected the school and have investigated the issue by talking to the students, teachers and the agency

other food.

Speaking to the *Deccan Chronicle*, Madana Chari, mandal education officer (MEO), Uppal, said, "When we questioned the agency people directly, they accepted that the food was the previous night's and have apologised. However, we have now passed a resolution to cancel the mid-day meal contract with the agency. The inspection report was sent to the district education office as well on Tuesday.

### **HC SEEKS REPLY ON INTER PAPER NAME CHANGE**

**VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA** HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Telangana High Court has sought a reply from the state government, the Board of Intermediate Education (BIE) and the TS Council for Higher Education on changing the name of the Civics paper to Political Science and revising the syllabus. The court was dealing

a petition by the Public Administration Scholars Association, which challenged a circular issued on July 3 for change of subject that was issued by the BIE secretary.

The petitioners said the decision was taken unilaterally without constituting an experts committee or seeking objections from experts in the subject of public

administration.

Mr Burra Ramesh,
counsel representing the
petitioner, said that the 'Civics' subject is the combination of 'Public Administration' 'Political Science'.

### Fitness drive



Apollo Foundation vice-chairperson Upasana Kamineni performs yoga as police commissioner Anjani Kumar and Additional DGP, Crimes, Shikha Goel watch at a yoga and health camp for police personnel at the Nizam College Grounds in Hyderabad on Tuesday.

## **Price variation in RTM** and UC flats decreases

ADITYA CHUNDURU | DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

For people looking to buy an apartment, it is conventional wisdom to book one when it is under-construction rather than when it is ready to move in to. Under-construction (UC) homes have always been cheaper than ready-to-move-in (RTM) counterparts. However, according to a recent study by property consultancy group Anarock, the price difference between the two categories has fallen

hugely. According to the study, the average price difference between RTM and UC homes in 2019 was only six per cent. The average price of UC homes in 2019 was ₹4,015 per sq ft, while those of RTM homes was ₹4,250 per sq ft.

The research mentions that RTM homes sold after completion do not attract GST, whereas UC houses attract a 5 per cent GST rate. It says this is one of the factors behind the low price differential.

The data reveals that the price gap in the country's top seven mar-(Delhi NCR. Mumbai, Kolkata, Bengaluru, Chennai,

and seven per cent. The price disparity has, in fact, registered a yearon-year decline.

In 2018, the difference was 5 to 9 per cent; in 2017, it was 8 to 12 per in these cities. cent Delhi-NCR region saw the biggest fall from 10 per cent in 2017 to just three per cent in 2019. In Mumbai, the gap narrowed from 11 per cent in 2017 to just four per cent in 2019.

The study said the reason for the reducing gap is that developers are reluctant to hike prices of ready properties due to the prevailing economic slowdown in the country. This broadly corresponds with data of overall residential sales. According to Anarock, sales in the seven markets rose by a marginal four per cent in 2019.

Anuj Puri, chairman of Anarock, in an email conversation, said that residential real estate to do well, macroeconomic factors such as job stability and consumption play signifi-cant roles. "In the wake of sluggish economic growth, developers are keeping property prices at their lowest best so as to not irk buyer sentiments," he said. Puri said that the trend

ranges between three would create tremendous pressure on smaller players who depend on advance payments from customers to develop their ventures.

"A handful of developers with sound financial capabilities are launching projects only after they are ready to move in. If this trend picks up momentum, it will put a dent in smaller players or may result in a complete wipe out of many developers. As it is, many developers are already cash-starved and with hardly any advance sales for their under-construction projects, it will get very difficult for them to carry on development," he said.

Meanwhile, prospective home buvers in the city said they have noticed a similar trend. Most of them have bitten the bullet and bought a home immediately. Meghana and her husband, for instance, have been looking to buy apartment

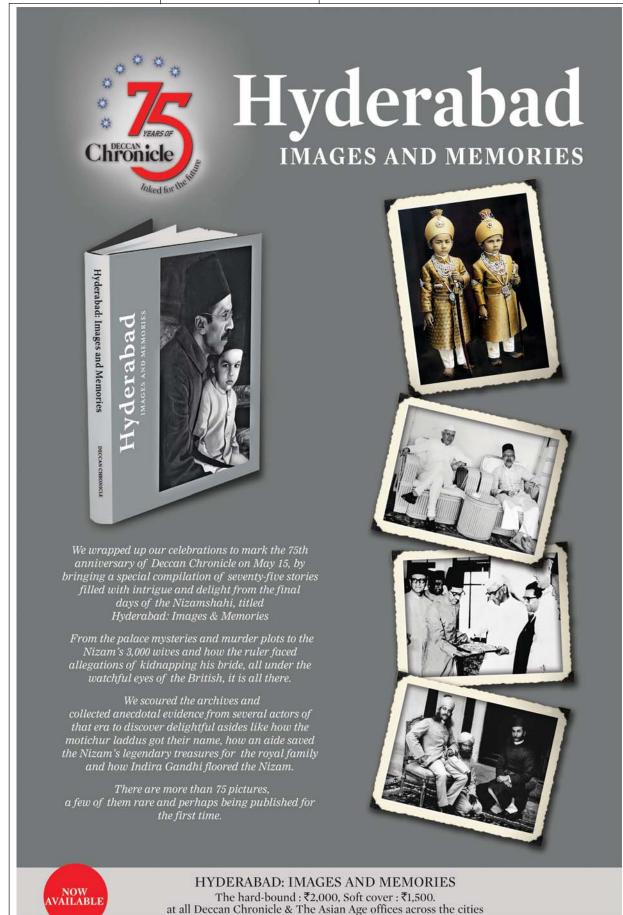
Pragathinagar. were planning to book an under-construction apartment and wait for a year. But there doesn't seem to be a big difference in price in currently available apartments and under-construction apartments. We chose to

### **LAST DATE TO APPLY FOR HAJ EXTENDED**

Hyderabad: The Haj Committee has extended the last date for filing online applications for Haj-2020 till December 23. From TS, 1,040 persons have applied, including 232 under the reserved category. Eight women without mehram (male companion) have applied. TS Haj Commi-ttee chairman Mohammed Masihullah said online application centres had been set up at Haj House.

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### Pay dues or no water supply tions which have applied

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

The Metro Water Board has formed special teams to surveil those who have failed clear their dues and will stop their water supply. Speaking at a review meeting on Tuesday, board managing director M. Dana Kishore

instructed officials to

work towards ensuring 100 per cent billing and bill collection. He asked officials to form special teams to minimise the dues and collect bills for unpaid connections. "The divisional offi-

cials will set up camps in their respective divi-

sions to regulate illegal

connections. Using VDS-

2019 we have learnt that

there are 2,300 connec-

their connections," said an official of the board. A total of 73,841 connections were surveyed in six divisions, of which 3,727 were commercial connections, 1,288 MSB connections and 1.410 illegal. Officials have been advised to take measures to ensure that there are no overflow.

for regularisation of

**DOWRY ABUSE** 

DC CORRESPONDENT

Former software engineer B

Naresh Yadav and his par-

Lakshmi were sentenced to two years of rigorous imprisonment dowry

His wife Spandana had

lodged a complaint with the

Neredmet police. Naresh had been to Malaysia and after

retuning harassed Spanda-

na. They were convicted by

the Nineteenth Additional Metropolitan Magistrate Court at Malkajgiri.

**OBITUARY** 

"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith.

PETER IQBAL

Born: 22.12.1934 Called Home: 15.12.2019 Viewing: 18th December 2019 a 12.00 Noon, Laymen's Evangelica Fellowship, Khairatabad, Hyderabad. Funeral Service: 18th December 201

at 2.30 p.m. Laymen's Evangelic Fellowship, Khairatabad, Hyderabad.

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1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Burial: Narayanaguda Chi Cemetery, Hyderabad at 4.15 p.m.

harassment of his wife.

Narasimha

HYDERABAD, DEC. 17





Nowhere in CAA is there a statute that speaks against

> — Krishna Saagar Rao **BJP** spokesperson

IN BRIEF

### **SAMATHA'S** KILLERS FIND **NO LAWYERS**

DC CORRESPONDENT ADILABAD, DEC.17

The trial has begun into the Samatha rape and murder case at the fast track court set up in the Adilabad district court. Police produced the accused before the magistrate who posted the case for Wednesday.

The accused reportedly told the magistrate that they approached senior advocate Raheem to take up their case when the magistrate asked the accused whether they had engaged any advocate. However, Mr Raheem denied advocate.

they had approached him. Finally, the district magistrate appointed the DLSA (District Legal Services Authority) panel senior advocate M.A Raheem as counsel since no advocate came forward to take up their case.

### **TWO HELD FOR 'LINKS' WITH MAOISTS**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

The general secretaries of Telangana Praja Front and Chaitanya Mahila Sangham were arrested by the Gadwal police on Tuesday, in connection with a case registered to probe their links with the Maoists and also on the allegations they were recruiting youngsters from the state for the banned Maoists.

The police conducted simultaneous raids on the houses of Menchu Ramesh, TPF state secretary Nacharam, and Chukkala Shilpa, state committee genersecretary of CMS, at Keesara.

The police are said to have recovered outlawed Maoist party ideology literature, and electronic gadgets containing data revolutionary ideology from the houses of the accused Ramesh and Shilpa, who have been absconding since October this year. A case has been registered against them along with other accused persons belonging to various organisations.

The duo was booked under relevant sections of IPC, Telangana State Public Telangana State Public Security Act, and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

The police had earlier arrest ed Puliga Nagaraju, Bandari Maddileti, Vynamoni Balaram, Kanti Jagan, and Nalamasa Krishna in a similar case.

The duo is affiliated to the banned CPI Maoist party and they are covertly working as sympathizers and couriers to the Maoist party on the directions of the higher cadre of the Maoist party. They were recruiting youths in a big manner," according to a police official.

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This public notice is being published pursuant to the directions of the Honble NCLUI passed on Durd December, 2019 in the aforesaid appeal.

under the seal of the Court on this the 11th day of D

# Muslims

### Rider was wearing helmet, how accident occurred unclear CHAITHANYA T. I DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

A 39 year-old woman human resources executive and a mother of two kids who on her way to office at Jubilee Hills on a scooter was crushed to death by a private water Gudimalkapur

on Tuesday morning. The victim was wearing a helmet but her head was crushed, said the police. Ravanam Jhansi Rani,

39, a resident of Gudimalkapur, was working as a senior HR executive at Navayuga Engineering Company in Jubilee Hills.

At around 9 am when Jhansi was riding her scooter (TS13 EJ 4260), the water tanker (AP12 V 7541) rammed her bike from behind. Death was instant, said a police officer

Passersby alerted the police who informed her family.

Speaking to Deccan Chronicle, the victim's brother-in-law Rayanam Venkateshwara Rao said, "Jhansi is a moth-

DC CORRESPONDENT

Sangham president Achyuta Rao was

booked in a case of

alleged extortion and

criminal intimidation

at SR Nagar police sta-

tion following a com-

plaint from a residen-

tial welfare associa-

On Monday, one K.

Sambasiva Rao, generasiva nac, secretary or Nagar

Welfare Association,

lodged a complaint with the SR Nagar

police, alleging extor-

tion by Mr Rao, presi-

dent of Balala Hakkula

Sangham, child rights

Mr Rao complained

to the police that the

**MAN GETS JAIL** 

**FOR ATTEMPT** 

**TO MOLEST KID** 

Madhura

Hakkula

HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Balala





The victim Ravanam Jhansi Rani (top left), who was run over by a water tanker, her relative mourns the death and (top) the scene of the accident.

HR exec, mom of two,

run over by a tanker

kids. After performing dead.'

**Association files case** 

on child rights activist

Achyuta Rao of

Hakkula Sangham

demanded money

Sambasiva Rao of

association in 2018 had

requested the Greater Hyderabad Municipal

Corporation to lay a

link road in their area

which passes through

the State Home at

Yousufguda. For this

an inspection was car-

ried out by the officials

and the State Home

was asked to hand over

the land parcel by

to withdraw a

the Balala

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alleged K.

an RWA.

prayers, she left the Jhansi's husband R. home for office at Chanda Mohan works around 8.45 am, and for a national newspawithin no time, she was per in the city, he said.

a writ petition in a

court on the land.

When the association

members approached

him about the issue, he

allegedly demanded

money to do so, the

complainant alleged

He also accused Achyuta Rao of dire

consequences

Following this, the SR

Nagar police regis-

tered a case against

charges of extortion

and criminal intimida-

When contacted, SR

Murali Krishna said,

"Based on the com-

plaint, a case has been

registered for the

probe, and notices

tion for the probe.

Achyuta

Nagar

Rao

inspector S.

Asifnagar subinspector A. Uma said, "Some locals said that the bike skidded, she fell on the road and that is when the tanker ran over her. A few others said that the tanker rammed into her bike."

contacted, Asifnagar sub-inspector A. Uma said, "There is a lack of clarity on the accident. Some locals said that the bike skidded, she fell on the road and that is when the tanker ran over her. A few others said that the tanker rammed into her bike. She was wearing a helmet, but got crushed under the wheels.

A case has been booked against the tanker driver for causing death due to the negligence and he has been taken into custody for the investigation. The body was handed over to the kin after the autopsv at Osmania General Hospital morgue, said

### **OWNER OF CHIT FUND RESCUED IN BENGALURU**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Six persons from Bengaluru who kid-napped a city-based chit fund businessman for not clearing their debts have been arrested by the Hayathnagar police. The victim was rescued and brought to the city on Tuesday.
On December 15, four

unidentified persons kidnapped M. Malyadri, 50, from Kuntloor and took him to Bengaluru. His wife Varalaxmi lodged a complaint with the Hayathnagar police. Bengaluru until 2016 and collected chit fund money from two persons, vijaya Kumar and Mohana Rao, but failed to repay them. The

investors traced him to

7<sup>th</sup>DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Late Sri. T. GOPAL Garu

Former Indian Volleyball Captain, Retd. Addl. Superintendent of Police

D.O.B: 20-8-1941 D.O.D: 18-12-2012

" Tu pyaar ka sagar hai...'

Inserted By: Wife: T. Devaki Gopal &

Praise the Lord

Do not deceive yourselves : No one can make a fool of God. A person reaps exacti

SPIRIT, from the spirit he will gather th

rvest of ETERNAL LIFE ... GALATIANS:

**PULLELA MURALI MOHAN** 

Love you & miss you Anna...

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** 

K. JESSY ROBERTS

## ur memories shall always rished in our hearts" Inserted by: Sons, Daughter Son-in-law, Daughter-in-laws & Grand Childrens Contact: 9490118820

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Smt. P.T. SARAMMA



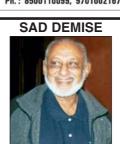
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# **SAD DEMISE**

**NAWAB NAZEER YAR JUNG** 



D.O.D: 17th December 2019

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model. Your life will always be inspiring for the found of the fo



**BANDI DHARANI RAJ** God has you in his arms. We have yo in our Hearts. You live on ... foreve Inserted By: Parents : B.Uday Raj - B. Balamani

Manne Manik Rao (Brother-in-Law) Ceremony will be held Today (18-12-2019) rom 11am onwards at H.No.1-1-237, Chikkadapally, Hyd-20. Ph: 8179771032

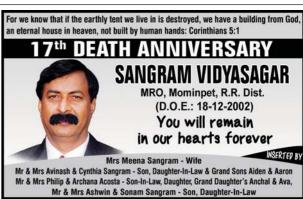


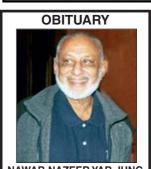
## TECHIE, PARENTS MAN, MOM HARASS GIRL, JAILED GET 2-YR R.I FOR DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17 her to accept his attention His mother Eshwaramma

One Ramnath, 22, a resident of Devendernagar, and his 65-vear-old mother Eshwaramma, were convicted by a court for molesting a girl.

On December 5, 2015, Ramnath threatened a minor with an acid attack killing the her family while forcing her to accept his attention. His mother Eshwaramma abused the victim's mother in filthy language.

The case was charge-sheeted before the SC/ST Court at LB Nagar. After the trial, magistrate T. Jayalaxmi sentenced Ramnath to five years rigorous imprisonment and his mother to one year of rigorous imprisonment.





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K.KAUSALYA - (Wife)

RAMYA - SUNIL

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5th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Your memories are cherished

Inserted by: FAMILY MEMBERS

The righteous will be in everlasting temembrance" *Psalms 112:6 (Holy Bible*)

14th ANNIVERSARY

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Mrs. KRUPAKARA BUNYAN

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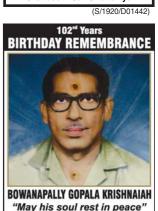
Always on our minds Forever in our hearts Your guiding hand on our shoulders will remain with us forever ...
Inserted by: M. Purushotham,
M. Angad, Smt. S. Uma Devi and
P. Rohit, Advocates



Your Memories Shall always be WE MISS YOU A LOT RAJU Inserted By : KALLAMADI FAMILY.

## 6th DEATH ANNIVERSARY Late Shri KOONA NAGESHWAR RAO

You will always remain in our hearts Loved & Remembered by Wife: **Prabhavathi** Son: Naveen Son-in-law: Venkata Manohar Daughter: Sravanthi Grandson: Sai Chaitanya



"May his soul rest in peace" HANDI BIRYANI, Kachiguda Ph: 9640147616



Mrs. K.I. MANOHARAM W/o Late M.D. Reuben
DOB: 14-12-1947 — DOD::18-12-2015
Inserted By:
Daughter, Son-in-law, Sons,
Daughters-in-law, Grand Children
& Family Members. (S/1920/D01427)



(Ex-Army & Aerodrome ATC)
DOB: 19.09.1919 DOD: 18.12.1997
Great Grandson of T. Muniswami Pillai
(Ex-Army, Subedar) Address: Bungalow 207/A, Tadbund,

### April 2019. have not been served to is alleged that Achyuta Rao yet.' 3 nabbed for selling a child

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

A 40-year-man was sentenced to threeand-a half years in jail for attempting to sexually assault a nine-year-old girl.

The victim, 9, was admitted to a home for children at LB Nagar in 2017 after

her mother's death.
At the Home, the girl revealed that one Bodas Venkatesh, 40, her neighbour at her house, had attempted to sexually assault her when she went to house. authorities lodged a complaint with the LB Nagar police on July 3, 2017. On Tuesday Ranga Tuesday Ranga Reddy Metropolitan Judge Sessions Narsinga Rao conPULI SHARAT KUMAR KARIMNAGAR, DEC. 17

A woman who provided shelter for a mother and her two-year-old daughter allegedly sold the child. The incident took place on Sunday came to light

on Tuesday. According to One Town circle inspector Vijay Kumar, due to family issues Aruna of Devapur village of Mancherial district left her house and came to Karimnagar

district in October. Seeing Aruna alone at a market with her daughter, Rajini, gave her shelter. Aruna told Rajini she would like to get married again and wanted to give her daughter to someone who can adopt and nourish her child.. Rajini conveyed this

one Narsaiah who made a business deal to sell the girl to Gangaiah, resident of Pattipaka Narsangapur village, Dharmaram mandal for ₹25,000 and sold Aruna's daughter.

The amount was shared by Narsaiah and Rajini equally. Aruna managed to get to know about the transaction and lodged a complaint in the police.

The police arrested Rajini, Narsaiah and Gangaiah and sent them to judicial remand.

The mother and child were sent Karimnagar Swadhar Home for protection.

## Police traces kidnapped girl within a few hours

dropped home and was

playing with other

children in the locality.

A man who was trav-

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Hours after being kid-napped from her house, a four-year-old from Chattanpally was traced and rescued by the\_Shadnagar police

nursery student at

Shadnagar English

Medium School, was

on Tuesday.
At about 4.30 pm, the victim S. Snehitha, a

elling on a bike stopped near the children and gestured to Snehitha. When the girl to went near him, he made her sit on the bike and left. Her parents reached home at 5.30 pm and

Snehitha being taken

learned

special per by Tuesday night.

Prakash Reddy said, 'The girl has been traced and rescued at a

plaint with the police. The police formed analysed CCTV camera footage and traced her to a residential colony in Shadnagar and caught the kidnap-Shamshabad DCP N

K. JESSY HUBERTS
(Singer and Musician)
Memorial Service on Date: Wednesday
(Today) December 18th At 6.30 p.m.
Venue: Centenary Methodist Church,
Chapel Road, Nampally.
Inserted by:
K. Steven (Brother), Shiloha (Sister),
Brother-in-law (Anthu Mondol),
Akshat (Nephew) and Anusha (Niece).
Contact: 9885081911

# MEGJI NEHRU

MISS YOU!!!

There are no words to express the oss of our beloved. We hope & pra for his soul to rest in peace.

# 13th ANNIVERSARY

C.Balakrishnan Nair Inserted by **Karoor Family** 

DECCAN CHRONICLE



There is no need to hurry the work (on Yadadri temple). Watch the quality.

> — K. Chandrasekhar Rao **Chief Minister**

SHORT TAKES

### KCR, JAGAN VIE **FOR A MEETING WITH MODI**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Telugu Chief Ministers K Chandrasekhar Rao and Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy are vying to get an appointment with Prime Minister Narendra Modi. In the first week of this month, both CMs were to Delhi to meet the Prime Minister but neither succeeded in doing so.

Mr Rao was in Delhi on December 3 to attend the marriage reception of Power Finance Corporation chairman Rajeev Sharma's son and decided to stay on for another three days in the hope of getting an appointment with the PM. The Prime Minister's Office said that Mr Modi was busy with Cabinet meetings. Mr Rao was besieged with questions by the national media on the Disha issue which upset him and he returned to Hyderabad on the

Two days later, Mr Reddy flew to Delhi to meet Mr Modi and Union home minister Amit

He wanted to discuss the special status issue and some financial matters, but he returned suddenly due to the death of his personal assistant. In the last eight months since Mr Modi won a mandate for the second time, Mr Reddy has met him thrice and Mr Rao once. In the previous term of the NDA government, Mr Rao met the Mr Modi more often that his

counterpart Chandrababu Naidu, even though the Telugu Desam was a partner in the BJP-led National Democratic Alliance government.

At one stage, Mr Naidu had to wait for one year to get an appointment with Mr Modi, after his party broke away from the NDA.

### **REVANTH SAYS 6% KST IMPOSED IN STATE**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Congress MP A. Revanth Reddy on Tuesday wrote an open letter to the people of the state alleging that 'six per cent of Kalvakuntla sales tax (KST)' is in force in the state.

He alleged that there is a 'KST' mafia' behind the increasing of the liquor rates and one TRS MP camped at Chennai and another in Delhi finalised the deal for increas-

ing of liquor rates.

He said out that Uttar
Pradesh had 20 crore population and is not getting the kind of revenue from liquor sales that Telangana state is.

He said Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao's lucky number was six, which is why KST was also fixed at 6 per

S.N.C.N. ACHARYULU I DC

In the absence of a Leader

of the Opposition in both the State Assembly and the

Legislative Council, it is a

matter of great interest to

see who will be invited for

the meeting proposed by

Chief Minister K. Chandra-

sekhar Rao to select the

Lokayukta, Upa Lokayukta

and Chairman of the State Human Rights Commis-

The selection committee

to choose people for these

posts consists of the Chief Minister, Assembly Spea-ker, Legislative Council

Chairman, and Leaders of

the Opposition in the Assembly and Council. To

HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

## Fight in TRS for civic poll tickets RTC JAC for intel

MLAs, former MLAs, leaders slug it out to get tickets for their henchmen

HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

There is much infighting in the Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) as old and new faces in the party battle to get tickets for their henchmen for the ensuing municipal elec-

with the Telangana High Court clearing the way for the municipal elections to be held, the ruling party has been busy gearing up its lead-

contest, and ministers and MLAs have been told to work together in their respective districts and constituencies.

But old-timers who were defeated in their segments in the Assembly elections are said to be demanding that party working president K.T. Rama Rao select candidates of their choice in the urban local bodies within their constituen-

At the same time, the 12

IREDDY SRINIVAS REDDY
ers and cadres for the contest, and ministers

MLAs who joined the with the party high command to get tickets for Congress are also pressuring Mr Rama Rao to select the candidates they want, stating that they are ardent workers of the

the party. In Kollapur constituency of the erstwhile Mahbubnagar district, there was a clash between former minister Jupally Krishna Rao and present MLA B. Harshvardhan Reddy during the MPTC elections and both of them are now lobbying mand to get tickets for their followers, sources in the TRS disclosed.

Sources said that Mr M.D. Jani, a Congress member who recently joined the TRS, is a strong contender for the post of chairman of Kodad municipality, but the district's minister as well as senior MLAs do not approve of this.

In Tandur constituency, Vikarabad district, MLC Patnam Mahender Reddy and MLA Pilot Rohit

Reddy are fighting for tickets for their followers. and sources revealed that Mr Rohit Reddy has complained to Mr Rama Rao that Mr Mahender Reddy is creating problems for

In view of the rift between the new and old faces, party chief K. Chandrasekhar Rao is said to have instructed ministers to reconcile the two factions and solve the problem before a notification for the elections is

## report on duties

DC CORRESPONDENT

The RTC-JAC on Tuesday has demanded that Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao have an intelligence report on the satisfaction levels of the employees after they have rejoined their duties post the strike period. They demanded that a secret ballot be held to decide whether or not there should be unions, instead of forcible signatures for a welfare council.

JAC leader E. Ashwathama Reddy said: "How can anyone decide whether or not there should be unions? Free choice should

be given to the employees."

Problems faced by women during morning shifts was also discussed, "For some women, the day starts at 3 am and because of traffic, the morning shift which is supposed to finish at 1.30 pm to 2.30 pm is stretching till 4 pm to 5 pm. They should be given flexibility in timings," he said.



Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao inspects the temple works at Yadadri on

## Follow Shastras and build Yadadri temple, says CM

**S.A. ISHAQUI | DC** HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao has said there is no need to has-ten the Yadadri temple works as the renovation must be of high quality

and as per the Shastras. He said this at a review meeting with officials of Yadadri Temple Development Authority (YTDA) after touring the temple town for around six hours on Tuesday along with officials from various departments, and performing a spe-cial puja to Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy and taking blessings from Vedic scholars.

Mr Rao suggested that all the work should be done in accordance with the Agama Shastra rules and be absolutely per-

During his visit, Mr Rao keenly examined the work being done at the gopuram, dwaja sthambham, Shivalayam, sanctum sanctorum, mada streets, queue lines, kitchen where the prasadam is being made, gate towers, Pushkarini and the Yagashala.

Expressing satisfaction that works are being done reflecting spirituality and traditions, he said, "Work on the temple cannot be done as per deadlines.

opposition party, the party

must have 12 members in the Assembly and four

members in the Legislative

Council. But, currently, no

opposition party has 12

members in the Assembly

and four members in the

The Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (MIM) has seven members in the

Assembly, the Congress has

six and the BJP, one member. In the Council, the

MIM has two members,

while the Congress and the

BJP have one member

Usually, the post of Public

Accounts Committee (PAC)

chairman in the Assembly

is given to a member of the

main opposition party. In

**QUEER I PITCH** No Oppn leaders to select ombudsmen, HRC chief

Lokayukta selection, a suspense

### **SAMPATH SAYS CM TEMPLE**

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Tuesday alleged that ministers K.T. Rama Rao and T. Harish Rao have been targeting him personally and harassing him and his family members.

Speaking at a press conference on Tuesday, he said at one point, he had called Mr Rama Rao and Mr Harish Rao, Chintu and Pintu. One of Rama Rao's friends had informed him that both are

ing him, have withdrawn his gunmen, cancelled his vounger brother's municipal contract and removed his elder brother from the post of public prosecutor. He criticised Union home minister Amit Shah for reacting on Ayodhya rather than on important national issues and added that Chief Minister Chandrasekhar Rao, has gone to Yadadri to clear his sins.

annoyed. He said that after that both minis-

ters have been target-

There is no need to hurry the work. Follow caution and quality. Construction should be strong and everything should be done in tune with the Agama shastra rules. This is an ancient temple. Performing puja here is a tradition.

Mr Rao complimented the sculptors who have created wonderful sculptures from the hard

He suggested that gardens and green cover should be created to impart a pleasant atmosphere and directed offi-

sition in the Assembly, this post was given to the MIM

which has the most num-

ber of members. After the

Congress' strength was

reduced to six from 19 due

to the defections of its members, the MIM asked

the Assembly Speaker to

recognise it as the main

opposition party and the

leader of the party in the

Assembly as the Leader of

Meanwhile, for the meet-

one will be invited as there

is no leader of the opposi-

tion, or whether an MIM

the Opposition.

cials concerned to ensure that wall paintings depicting the greatness of the temple.

Later, he examined the ring road work going on at Yadadri and also visited 15 VVIP cottages being constructed as part of the Presidential Suite. He said the suite should ensure a comfortable stay for the President or the Prime Minister.

He instructed that the Mylargudem Tank near the Presidential Suite should also be developed

member will be invited, as

it is the second largest party in the Assembly is

CLP leader Mallu Bhatti

Vikramarka said that the

government should invite

the Congress as a member

of the committee that will

make the two appoint-

ments. Speaking to this

not yet clear.

## Striving hard to create jobs: KTR

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

To generate employment, the industries department is striving hard to get investments to Telangana state, said industries minister K.T. Rama Rao.

At a review meeting with officials of the IT industries department at Pragathi Bhavan in Hyderabad on Tuesday, he instructed officials to set targets for invest-

He said that the TS state government's industrial policy succeeded in attracting investors from across the world. TS-iPASS has already granted approvals to 11,569 industries, and 80 per cent of them have already started functioning and have generated six lakh

Mr Rama Rao said that the government wants more textiles, electronics, and food processing industries to set up shop in TS as these sectors have abundant scope to create jobs for unemployed youth.

The state government has created favourable conditions for the textile industry and TS houses the country's largest tex-tile park — Kakatiya Mega Textile Park in Warangal — and has signed the final agreement with the Korean company Youngone Cor-poration, the minister said.

To bring in more investments to the state, he will soon hold sector-wise meetings with industry heads and he instructed officials to provide complete information related to land banks and indus-trial parks. Firms such as One Plus and Sky Worth have set up their facilities in Hyderabad, Mr Rama Rao said, and he hopes to rope in EV and battery industries.

He said that the state government has been giving top priority to agriculture and irrigation and this has led to an increase in crop production, which will help the food processing industry and food processing units will create



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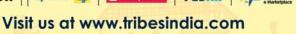
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newspaper, he said if the government invites MIM, the Congress will approach the courts. The MIM is not an opposition party in the Assembly but is a 'friendly' party of the ruling TRS, Mr Bhatti said, and Mr Rao has said so openly several times. He said if an MIM member is invited to the meeting, the purpose of constituting the committee

will be defeated.

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Council.























No Papakshamapana to Naidu for cheating farmers in land pooling at Amaravati

> — T.J.R. Sudhakar Babu YSRC Santhanuthalapadu MLA

> > IN BRIEF

### **Special trains to** clear festive rush

Hyderabad: The South Central Railway on Tuesday said it would run special trains to clear the festival season rush in January Trains would be run to and from the city and Narsapur, Machlipatnam, Kakinada, Tirupati and Nagarsol in the second and third week of January. SCR said that it would run 78 tri-weekly trains (Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday) between Tirupati and Karimnagar from January 2. These trains will stop at Madhira, Khammam, Mahbubabad, Warangal, Jammikunta and Peddapalli

### **Women's team** meets Governor

Hyderabad: A team of women activists on Tuesday met Governor Tamilisai Soundararaian at Rai Bhavan under the leadership of Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leader and former MLA N.V.S.S. Prabhakar. The team requested the Governor to use her constitutional powers to set up fast-track courts in state to render speedy justice to women victims in cases of atrocity and sexual assault. The activists appealed to the Governor that the Telangana State government should control liquor sales in the state which led to a series of incidents including the rape and murder of Samatha and Disha. The activists also requested the Governor to issue directives to the government to take up legal camps and empowerment activities for women in the

## **Some international** schools charge ₹5L

### Many parents favour lottery system in admissions

HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Parents in the city demand 'Delhi school-type admission' process, wherein seats would allotted based on a lottery system.

Some are going to the extent of pre-booking seats in schools with all facilities, even paying high amount of dona-tions in advance. Though there has been no official notification from the school education department, the admission season has started prematurely from the second week of October itself and is booming in the

In the lottery system of admission, a random selection method is followed in which if there are about 20 admission applications received in a class against only 10 vacant seats then all the

RAJESWARI PARASA I DC candidates would be picked based on a draw of lots.

Reservations are also followed while giving admissions. The applicants can be picked either manually or computerised in case there are thousands of applications.

"There is a need for transparency and strict rules in the admission process private schools. Several schools have started the admission process before the notification from the of school department is education out. demanded Narayana N. Telangana from the Parents Association

He stated that there they want the lottery system of admission implemented in all the schools in the city and state as well, so that all the parents would get a fair

chance for admission. that it is not accounted for, said Mr Shabbir Ali, of the Private Teachers By the end of the curacademic year the admission Association. process in the schools is

winding up and those

who have money are

blocking seats in advance by paying huge

amounts depending on

the class of the student

and the type of the school, added Narayana.

Several schools on their school websites

have notified the admis-

sion process and are

inviting applications for

Even for existing students, parents have to

pay an amount of ₹5,000

to block the seat for next

year, whereas in the case

of new admission, the

admission fee in normal

to international school

might vary from ₹50,000

There are also schools

which take the admis-

sion fee only in cash, so

He pointed out that there is a lottery system in city schools as well but that is limited only to a few schools.

With the admission season beginning prematurely, several parents are not getting the oppor tunity to get their child admitted to schools as by the time they realise what's happening, the admissions are already over. Admissions should start only after the offinotification is released by the government, said Venkat Sainath, of the Hyderabad Schools' Association Parents' (HSPA).

The release date for the official notification from the department of school education (DSE) is not

### Danger ahead



Civic authorities dug up a trench at Dayanand Nagar, Akberbag in Malakpet weeks ago but have left it unattended endangering motorists and pedestrians - P. SURENDRA

## elivery men seek more pay

ADITYA CHUNDURU I DC HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Swiggy delivery men in the city are up in arms against the food aggregator's management. Several delivery executives, as they are known, have said that the payment and incentive system is rigged against them. They have also accused the management of manipulating how many orders an executive gets a day so as to prevent him from earning enough money that would make him eligible for a daily bonus/incentive.

One executive, on condianonymity, explained how the delivery assignment system was rigged against them. "Earlier, rule for incentives required us to earn ₹900 a day so as to get ₹200 as incentive. As we got closer to the 900-figure, orders would dry up. This meant we wouldn't be eligible for the incentive. As of now, the rule has changed: Today, we have to earn ₹350 during peak hours (11:30 am-3:30 pm and 7 pm-10 pm) for a ₹100 incentive. But like before, orders dry up during these peak hours so incentives are impossible

executive Another claimed that the management was downright hostile to employees on many occasions. For instance, Swiggy recently lowered the minimum payment per order to an executive from ₹35 to ₹15. An executive said this change happened in July 2019.

However, older executives, it is learnt, continued to earn ₹35 per order due to contractual obligations. "These older employees keep getting fired for flim-

sv reasons such as cancelling an order or not logging in at the correct time. They would be rehired almost immediately, but at the minimum payment of ₹15 per order," he said.

All the executives that Deccan Chronicle met refused to reveal their names. They were afraid of being fired. "In May and June this year, a lot of us protested against the Swiggy management. The people who were leading this protest were removed immediately. We were told there were thousands waiting in line for our jobs, so could be easily replaced," the executive quoted above said.

An executive waiting for orders outside Bawarchi restaurant Crossroads said another apparently discriminatory practice by Swiggy is with regard to late night extra incentives. "Customers are charged a late night fee from 10:30 pm onwards. However, we get extra payment for late night deliveries made between 1 am and 5 am. How is this fair," he

Most of the executives were of the opinion that Swiggy was exploiting them and raking in massive amounts of money at their expense. They were not aware that Swiggy had posted a six-fold increase in losses in the 2018-19 fiscal vear compared to the previous year. In 2018-19, it posted a net loss of ₹2,367 crore; in 2017-18, the figure was ₹385 crore. However, during this period the startup also reported a three-fold growth in revenue from

₹417 crore to ₹1,128 crore. A Swiggy spokesperson when requested to comment on these accusations said all delivery executives were hired on a 'principal to principal basis', indicating that executives were hound by contractual agreements.

'In addition to a fixed pay-out for each delivery, they also receive incentives based on the duration of work, number of orders etc. Additionally, delivery partners are aptly compensated if they choose to deliver during erratic weather conditions, festivals, or late at night," the spokesperson said.

The representative also spoke about the 'Swiggy Smiles' programme that was launched last year: "Delivery partners are provided benefits such as accident and medical insurance, doctor on call and various other seasonal benefits.'

## IPS probationer challenges Centre's suspension order

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Challenging the suspension orders issued against him by the Union home ministry, trainee IPS pro-Kokkanti bationer Maheshwar Reddy, facing charges of harassing his wife for divorce, has filed a petition before the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT) at Hyderabad.

B.V. Sudhakar, member of the tribunal, who heard the petition of the officer on Tuesday, sought instructions from the Centre. The case was posted to Wednesday to await word from the home ministry on why it suspended Reddy

from service. The trainee IPS officer

said that the decision by the Union ministry was a 'unilateral action' without him being heard.

"There is no such provision for suspension of an offer of appointment in the All India Services (D&A) Rules, 1969. Since he has completed his basic IPS training and was also given probation, for all practical purposes, he should be treated as an IPS probationer and is now governed by the All India Service counsel representing Reddy submitted his

arguments before tribunal. He argued that the rules allow the authorities to suspend an employee if there was a criminal case pending against him and if he was in police or judicial remand for more than 48 hours, both of which do not apply in Reddy's case.

The suspension follows a complaint filed by Reddy's wife Bhavana Birudula who accused him of cheating her. Ms Birudula had complained against the officer in the Jawaharnagar police station for cruelty, causing hurt and criminal intimidation (Sections 498A, 323 and 506 of Indian Penal Code).

They were students of Osmania University and had fallen in love. Her parents were aware of their marriage but Reddy's parents were not. Maheswara Reddy hails from Kadapa district district in Andhra Pradesh. Things went bad after he got selected to the IPS, Ms Birudala said.

### TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS: TIRUPATI MARKETING DEPARTMENT e-Procurement Tender Notice e-Tender cum e-Reverse auction is invited for procurement of the following items by the Marketing Department, T.T.D, Tirupati Name of the item Quantity Amount Rs. and ending dates POLYTHENE LADDU 72,50,000 3,10,000/-CARRY COVERS Nos For Tender notice and tender details log on to the web site http://www.tirumala.org and os://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in/ & https://konugolu.ap.gov.in/, For further det one numbers: 0877-2264079, 2264555, FAX No.0877-2264554. Roc.No.PR4/13913/Adv.No.350/PRO/2019, Dt: 17-12-2019 **NORTHERN RAILWAY TENDER NOTICE** Tender Notice No. 05/Sr.DMM/MB/2019-20 Invitation of Tender through E-Procurement system, Senior Divisional Materials Manager, Northern Railway, Moradabad-244001 for and behalf of the President of India, invites tender through E-procurement system for the Sr. Tender No Description Closing Date 1480 21.01.2020 97185940C STAINLESS STEEL DUSTBIN ASSEMBLY WITH COMPLETE FITTING ARRANGEMENT AS PER RDSO DRG NO. CG- 13031 PREVISION OF DUSTBIN INSIDE LAVORATORY OF BIO TANK FITTED COACHES TO ENSARE PROPER FUNCTIONING OF BIO TOILET SYSTEM OVER DIVISION. DRAWING

### TD worker hacked to death

Telugu Desam activist Subba Rao was hacked to death on Tuesday near Caves mandal, district.

vehicles killed him with hunting sickles and smashed his head with a boulder, said police.

Subba Rao (45) was a close associate of former MLA of Banaganapalle,

in Chinyalayala Palle in Kolimigundla mandal.

Kolimigundla sub-inspector K. Jagadeeswar Reddy said it was a political mur-der as rivalry between the TD and the YSR Congress party had deepened.

### **NORTHERN RAILWAY** e-AUCTION NOTICE NO. 10

E-Auction will be conducted for disposal of Ferrous Scrap, Non Ferrous Scrap, Other Misc Scrap, Condemned Loco, Coaches and Wagons, Scrap Rail and other scrap P Way material. Used lead Acid Batteries/Used oil/Refused oil will be sold only to recyclers registered with State Pollution Control Board. Auction

pr	programme is as under:-								
	e-Auction programme for January, 2020								
1	Depots/Divisions	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>		
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1	Alambagh Lucknow	3	8	14	21	25	30		
2	Shakur basti	6	11	15	20	24	30		
3	Jagadhari Workshop	6	10	14	20	24	29		
4	Sr.DMM/Ambala	3	8	14	21	25	30		
5	Sr.DMM / Moradabad	6	10	15	20	24	29		
6	Sr.DMM/Firozpur	2	7	15	22	27	31		
7	Sr.DMM/Lucknow	2	7	13	22	27	31		
8	Sr.DMM/Delhi	2	7	13	21	27	31		

The details of item to be sold in auction will be available in catalogue at www.ireps.gov.in.

 The intending purchasers may inspect the scrap material before the auction during working hours at nominated

2. To participate in e-auction, purchasers need to get themselves registered with The details on last sold rates in auctions are

available at www.railnet.gov.in. 3. ireps. For further details regarding

registration and other conditions of e-auction, please visit Railway website 'www.ireps.gov.in'. No. 117-S-Sales-Auction Programme- 2019-20 Dated 13.12.2019 4003/2019

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the activity of sweeping, cleaning, and main-tenance of premises of Zonal Staff Training College, Hakimpet including college building, Hostel, yard & Toilets.1) The tender form: can be had from the O/o the Principal/ZSTC Hakimpet from 19.12.2019 to 02.01.2020 and shall be dropped on 03.01.2020 up to 14.00hrs. 2) For details visit our website http://www.tsrtc.telangana.gov.in(Tenders) Sd/- Principal, TSRTC, Zonal Staff Training College, Ha

### **NORTH WESTERN RAILWAY** (SURVEY & CONSTRUCTION)

For and on behalf of the Presiden (Construction), North Western Railway Jainur invites e-tenders under "TWO PACKET SYSTEM)" from the agencies fulfilling the eligibility criteria for the following work:- 1. E-Tender No.: work with its location : Construction of balance works of Road Under Bridges and Road Over Bridges (Box-type) in lieu of level crossings and all othe works like road works, drainage works height gauges, retaining wall etc. in Road Under Bridges and Road Over Bridges in Udaipur-Dungarpur section 3. Approximate cost of work Rs 12 25 43 362 47 4 Farnest Mone to be deposited : Rs. 7,62,700.00 . Date of submission of e-Tender 17.01.2020 at 15:00 hrs. 6. Details and particulars of website where www.ireps.gov.in ; 7. Official email address: dycecudz@gmail.com

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NIT NO.	NAME OF WORK	Estimate Amount /ECV	Start Date/Last Date & Times for receipt of Bid	Name Address Officer Cell No.					
31/EE-7(4B)/CRZ/GHMC/ 2019-20 25/SE/Sec'bad Zone/ GHMC / 2019-20	Construction of Community Hall, Restoration and CC Patch, Laying of Footpath with SS Flooring, Laying of CC Road (12 Works), etc.  Providing of Footpath from Shreya Hospital to Sumangali Function Hall in Ward-137, 'Minayaknagar, in Malkajin' Circle-28, GHMC, Secbad (Reserved for Individual SC/ST Contractors, Proprietaryship/Parnerships/(IWorks), etc.	87.40 Lakhs 69.00 Lakhs	19.12.19 at 2.00 PM/ 23.12.19 at 2.00 PM 18.12.2019 at 3.00 PM 21.12.2019 at 3.30 PM	EE,Cir-7,CRZ/GHMC Cell No.9989930313 SE(Sec'Zone). GHMC Cell No.9989930374					
66/EE-30/SDZ/GHMC/ 2019-20	Repairs and Maintenance of Storm Water Drain and Providing of table drain and footpath form Unlimited Showroom to kalasiiguda Nala at Park line and Providing polish Granite stone, ACP Cladding Approaches from Lift opening door to new Additional lift at out Gate of Bhuddha Bhavan Mpl. Commercial Complex Building Circle-30 Secunderabad Zone. GHMC, etc.	29.50 Lakhs	18.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M 19.12.2019 at 11.30 A.M	E.E.Div-30, GHMC Cell No.9989930184					
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89/VET/KPZ/GHMC/2019	Sealed tenders are celled for Supply of Vaccine and Other Medicines  9/VET/KPZ/GHMC/2019  9/VET/KPZ/GHMC/2019  for conducting ABC/ARV Programme for the year 2019-2020 pertaining to Veterinary Section Kukatpally Zone, GHMC. Opening of tender schedules on 21.12.2019 at 1.30 P.M.								
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### PRE-QUALIFICATION CUM NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER NIT NO.DCSEM / CQD / QSA / SMF PHASE-I / PKG-II / NIT / 315 / 12-2019 dt. 16.12.2019

Chief Engineer (C-2), Directorate of Construction Services & Estate Management (DCSEM), DAE, 3" Floor, V.S.Bhavan, Anushaktinagar, Mumbai-94, on behalf of the President of India invites online item rate tender (in two bid) through e-tendering mode, from reputed, qualified, experienced, technically and financially sound engineering construction agencies for the work "Construction of Type 2B (120 Flats), Type V-E (16 Flats), Dispensary, Multipurpose Hall, Pump House and Electrica Sub-Station including Civil, PH, Electrical, FF, HVAC and High Velocity Water Spray System for SMF Township at Kudapura Village, Challakere, Karnataka." Estimated cost Rs 9959.00 lakh, EMD Rs. 109.59 lakh, completion period of 24 months, cost of tender processing fee Rs.5900.00 in the form of e-payment. Detailed tender notice along with documents are available on website; www.tenderwizard.com/DAE. Tender documents are available for view download from 18.12.2019 (11:00 hrs.) to 02.01.2020 (17:00 hrs.). Uploading of Pre-bid queries from 18.12.2019 (11:30 hrs.) to 03.01.2020 (17:00 hrs.). Closing of online submission of tenders upto 17:00 hrs on 24.01.2020. Receipt of EMD etc. upto 15:00 hrs. on 27.01.2020. Opening of online tender (Technical bids) on 28.01.2020 at 15:30 hrs. Financial bids of qualified bidders shall be opened at a later date to be notified separately. Detailed NIT is also available on website www.dcsem.gov.in for view only. For further clarification, please contact on 022- 25487324 25487314/13 Fax: 022 - 25565362.

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निविदा आमंत्रण सूचना

छिन्दवाडा दिनांक 11.12.2019

निविदा सूचना क्रं. 13/व.ले.लि./2019-20/ निम्नलिखित कार्यों हेतु ई-टेण्डरिंग के माध्यम से निविदायें आमंत्रित की जाती है। उल्लेखित कार्य वेबसाईट <u>http://www.mptenders.gov.in</u> पर देखा जा सकता है। निविदा प्रपत्र उक्त वेबसाईट पर ऑनलाईन भुगतान करने पर वेबसाईट के माध्यम से डाउनलोड की जा सकेंगी।

स. क्रं.	टेंडर क्रमांक	जिला	कार्य का प्रकार	कार्य का नाम	ठेके की अनुमानित गिश (लाख में)	निविदा प्रपत्र का मूल्य	अमानत गशि	समयावधि	भौतिक रूप से लिफाफा जमा करने का कार्यालय
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1	69045	छिन्दवाडा	सडक कार्य	तिमया से पाटान राजधरी मार्ग लं. 2.40 कि.मी. एवं मोहरिया से जूनाढाना मार्ग लं. 3.40 कि.मी. का निर्माण कार्य। कुल लंबाई 5.80 कि.मी. (प्रथम आमंत्रण)	434.93	15000/-	435000/-	10 माह वर्षा ऋतु सहित	मुख्य अभियंता, लो.नि.वि. (म.क्षे.) जबलपुर
2	69047	छिन्दवाडा	सडक कार्य	बारंगा मासूल मार्ग लं. 2.60 कि.मी. एवं खिरसाडोह देवरी ढाना से ढाला मार्ग लं. 4.80 कि.मी. का निर्माण कार्य। कुल लंबाई 7.40 कि.मी. (प्रथम आमंत्रण)	403.75	15000/-	403800/-	10 माह वर्षा ऋतु सहित	मुख्य अभियंता, लो.नि.वि. (म.क्षे.) जबलपुर
3	69053	छिन्दवाडा	सडक कार्य	मानकादेही कन्हरगांव मार्ग लं. 1.90 कि.मी. एवं नार्थ चांदामेटा से जाटाछापर मार्ग लं. 3.00 कि.मी. का निर्माण कार्य। कुल लं. 4.90 कि.मी. (प्रथम आमंत्रण)	393.83	15000/-	393900/-	10 माह वर्षा ऋतु सहित	मुख्य अभियंता, लो.नि.वि. (म.क्षे.) जबलपुर
4	69055	छिन्दवाडा	सडक कार्य	लो.नि.वि. उपसंभाग क्रं. 02 छिंदवाडा अंतर्गत 03 मार्गों का बी.टी. रिनिवल का कार्य कुल लंबाई 22.00 कि.मी. (चतुर्थ आमंत्रण) 1) राजेगांव बुचनई छिंदवाडा मार्ग कि.मी. 1 से 8=8.00 कि.मी. 2) बारेघाट देवगढ मार्ग कि.मी. 1=1.00 कि.मी. 3) बोरिया माल्हनवाडा कोटलबरी उमरहड मार्ग कि.मी. 1 से 13=13.00 कि.मी.	161.87	12500/-	161900/-	4 माह वर्षा ऋतु छोडकर	मुख्य अभियंता, लो.नि.वि. (म.क्षे.) जबलपुर
5	69058	छिन्दवाडा	सडक कार्य	जोबनी से रामूढाना मार्ग का निर्माण कार्य लंबाई 0.60 कि.मी. तहसील सौसर जिला छिंदवाडा (सांतवां आमंत्रण)	35.07	5000/-	50000/-	6 माह वर्षा ऋतु सहित	मुख्य अभियंता, लो.नि.वि. (म.क्षे.) जबलपुर
6	69059	छिन्दवाडा	भवन कार्य	लो.नि.वि. विश्वाम गृह पाण्डुर्णा केम्पस में कांकिट ड्रेन का विशेष मरम्मर कार्य । (प्रथम आमंत्रण)	4.35	2000/-	8700/-	2 माह वर्षा ऋतु सहित	कार्यपालन यंत्री लो.नि.वि. संभाग छिंदवाडा
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टीप :— निविदा का विस्तृत विवरण (टेण्डर डाक्यूमेंट) म.प्र. ज्ञासन की निविदा पोर्टल <a href="http://www.mptenders.gov.in">http://www.mptenders.gov.in</a> पर देखा जा सकता है। निविदा ऑनलाईन क्रय करने की अंतिम तिथि 30.12.2019 समय 5:30 बजे तक है। ऑनलाईन प्राप्त निविदा ऑफर को मान्य किया जायेंगा । भौतिक दस्तावेज जैसे – अमानत राशि निविदा शल्क रसीद शपथ पत्र, आयकर पेन नंबर, जी एस टी, पंजीयन पति एवं अन्य दिनांक 02.12.2019 समय 5:30 बजे तक संबंधित कार्यालय में पंजीकत डॉक अथवा स्पीड पोस्ट के माध्यम से प्राप्त किये जायेगे। निविदा में होर् वाले समस्त संशोधन का प्रकाशन केवल उपरोक्त वेब साईट पर ही किया जावेंगा। पथक से समाचार पत्रो में प्रकाशन नही किया जावेंगा।

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We may have three different capitals. They are required

- Y.S. JAGAN MOHAN REDDY, **Chief Minister** 



**Chief Minister** Jagan Mohan Reddy termed TD legislators as 'Buffoons' and now he turned 'Buffoon' due to Tughlaq deci-

- N. CHANDRABABU NAIDU, Former chief minister

Capital city does not mean shifting of office from one place to another. It is forcibly shifting thousands of people from one location to





AP CM Shri YS Jagan has made a statement today in the state assembly about his plans for the state capital. On

28th August, I had predicted in a Press Conference that the state government has plans for a new capital city

— GVL NARASIMHA RAO,



3 Capitals means 3X the cost and 1/3rd the efficiency...



Does Kurnool have an airport? The govt needs to build one if it seriously intends to have 3 capital cities. Amaravati and Vizag have

> - P.V.S. SARMA, Vice-President BJP, Surat



@IYRKRao, Retd IAS Is functionally divided capital a better alternative .May not be. small administrative capital focus on #vizag as financial centre like #mumbai greater decentralisation regional development covering all regions may be a better idea.#amaravathi

## Capitals impact on parties

Jagan follows Sivaramakrishnan report with some changes

Huge setback for those who invested in Amaravati lands

S.N.C.N. ACHARYULU I

HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy's announcement that the state is going to have three capitals in order to decentralise administration, will have political and financial impact on political parties.

Mr Reddy is following the Sivaramakrishnan committee report with some changes. The previous government of Mr Chandrababu Naidu had thrown the report into the dustbin and decided to construct the capital at Amaravati, going against the advice of the

Mr Reddy's announcement is a setback to rich politicians and realtors who have bought huge chunks of land in and around Amaravati expecting huge financial be nefits. Several political leaders and others of the Kamma community, which supports the Telugu Desam in a big way have invested huge amounts of money in lands in and around Amaravati. Some of them bought assignment lands also. They are likely to face huge loses. If the Kammas are to be weakened financially, this will help the YSRC in the stronghold of the Kamma community.

Decentralising, locating some important offices in other parts of the state, will also help the YSRC politically. In fact, when Mr Naidu had announced the Amaravati plan, several people and organisations opposed it, citing the example of Hyderabad.

They suggested that all

investments should not

be centred in one place

and will lead to another agitation by some other regions of the state. The Sivaramakrishnan committee which favoured administration, had suggested locating the High Court at Visakhapatnam and setting up a High Court bench in Kurnool or Anantapur. The High Court will be located in Kurnool now and the HC bench will be set up at Visakhapatnam. The previous TD government had pooled about 33,000 acres of land from farmers. Mr Reddy has said several times that 10,000 acres is enough for a capital city and the remaining land should be returned to the owners. The Secretariat, Assembly and Legislative Council buildings and Raj Bhavan will be in Amaravati, but other important offices will be located

During the 2014 Assembly elections, there was speculation that if the YSRC comes to power the capital city will be located at Donakonda in Prakasam district, stronghold of the Reddy community and if the TD comes to power, the capital will be located in Krishna or Guntur dis-

in other parts of the

### **Committee recommendations**

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**VIZAG** 

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GOING | PLACES | CM wants administration decentralised, Vizag may get a HC Bench

### Jagan finalises Kurnool for HC

**CM** says Amaravati

needs ₹1 lakh crore

were three capitals to

South Africa - Cape town

Pretoria (administrative)

and Bloemfontein (judi-

cial). We can also estab-

High Court can be estab-

He clarified, "We have to

think on these lines.

There is a chance of three

capitals to AP State."
He said, "it seems three

capitals would come to

capital, executive capital

The committee would

explain the future course

and a judiciary capital.'

Amaravati," he added.

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Aug. 30, 2019: Deccan Chronicle had reported on August 30, 2019 that AP Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy would establish the HIgh Court in Kurnool

 YSR Congress MLA from Srikakulam, Dharmana Prasada Rao, was the first to leak information about the three capitals of Andhra Pradesh while participating in a discussion on the last day of the winter session of the assembly on Tuesday. It was only later that Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy made the statement in support of three capitals in the assembly during its concluding hour.

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He further said. "An

amount of ₹1,00,000 crore

is needed for construction

of Amaravati as the capi-

tal. From where would we

get this huge amount?" He claimed, "Another ₹1

lakh crore was needed for

development of lands in a

radius of 20 km of Amaravati. Hence, the

need of the hour is to

think twice on the finan-

cial condition of the state

before proceeding further

Mr Reddy said, "We

should take every step

with a right thinking on

Amaravati. We should

change to decentralise

He further said, "there

on Amaravati."

development."

## Further decentralisation on cards

N. VAMSI SRINIVAS | DC VIJAYAWADA, DEC. 17

Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy will further decentralise administration and this would go beyond setting up of legislative, executive and judiciary capitals.

Sources close to the CM told Deccan Chronicle exclusive that heads of department offices and commissionerates would not be located in the new capital but spread across. The executive capital in Visaknapatnam, where the Secretariat seat of administration would be located, will have necessary wings at the secretary and prinsecretary level, while the HoDs would be located elsewhere depending on the subject they

deal with, sources said. For instance, the director, seeds, would be located in Kurnool where the activity is high, while the fisheries head might be located in Kakinada given the large-scale presence of aqua culture in the two Godavari districts. The mines and geology directorate could be located in either Kadapa or Anantapur, marked by a predominant presence of

mines, sources said. Chief Minister Reddy was very keen to complete two capitals before going to next polls and may even consider a PPP model to augment the required revenues. The state government has to mobilise its own resources for funding majority of the building in the executive and leg-

## Centre, SC support must to realise Jagan's dream

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, DEC. 17

The support of Centre and Supreme Court is a must for Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy to realise his dream of having three capitals.

As Reorganisation Act 2014, Hyderabad will remain join capital for 10 years and notification of new capital requires amendment to the Act for legal sustainability of the decision, according to a senior central official who was actively involved in the drafting Reorganisation Act.

Sources said the Centre so far hasn't notified new capital for Andhra Pradesh and the recent exclusion of Amaravati as state capital in the revised India map is part of the procedure followed by the Central authorities as per the Reorganisation Act.

islative capitals, as the Centre has already exhausted the obligation of funding a new capital for the state in Amaravati. Though the Centre has not released what all the state asked for, it gave ₹1,500 crore and has agreed to give another ₹1,000 crore. "We are estimating that it would cost

Though Union Minister G. Kishan Reddy tweeted a rectified map following the TD members representing the matter, official sources said no official gazette notifying Amaravati has come from the Centre so far.

A senıor official involved in law making process told Deccan Chronicle that notification was held back due to technical and legal issues. Reorganisation Act is bit vague on the process to be

followed by Andhra Pradesh to have a new capital within 10 year period. But, as per the Act, it is the Centre's responsibility to initiate process of setting up new capital for the residuary state besides extending financial support for developing core buildings like secretariat and assembly besides civic infrastructure.

The former chief minister lobbied with the

₹4,000 crore for the executive capital and the remaining assistance from the Centre could be diverted to Vizag," an offi-cial said, adding that the government would continue to spend on development in Amaravati.

Chief Minister Reddy is said to be of the view that genuine farmers, who sac-

Centre to have his way in deciding Amaravati as capital but he too did not notify apparently to not lose the combined capital status of Hyderabad till On the judiciary front,

The Supreme Court is the final authority in locating the high courts and after a prolonged process, it okayed High Court in Amaravati and almost five years after bifurcation. the new high court started functioning from Amaravati. Despite severe agitations Telangana government as well as advocates on dividing the High court, the Supreme Court did not move till its satisfied with the location as well as the infrastructure created "Assuming that Chief Minister has his way, it would take at least another 4-5 years to realise his dreams," sources pointed

rificed their lands for Amaravati, should not suffer. But, to make the city liveable, the government has to spend at least another ₹10.000 crore. according to the CRDA estimates, which means the state should be able to augment ₹15 to ₹20 thousand crore to realise Mr Reddy's dreams.

# Tughlaq move, ridicules: Naidu

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Opposition leader Chandrababu Naidu compared Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy with Mohammad bin Tughluq for the latter's decision of having three capitals for the state of Andhra Pradesh. "One need not wonder if CM Jagan establishes offices (capitals) in every district in the coming days," the former CM remarked.

"CM Jagan termed TD legislators as 'buffoons'. But now, he has turned a 'buffoon' with his Tughluk decision of hav-ing three capital cities," he commented.

Naidu wondered if any

the capital in three different cities. "The decision to establish three capitals is one-sided," he maintained. "Where would Jagan sit as the Chief Minister? In Amaravati or Visakhapatnam or Kurnool," he asked. He also wondered if Jagan Mohan Reddy would construct three separate houses in Amaravati, Kurnool and Visakhapa-

tnam.
"What is the use of building another Secretariat at Visakhapatnam,' he asked pointing out that the YSRC had cancelled the establishment of data centres and LuLu conven-Visakhapatnam.

### **JAGAN KEEN TO COMPLETE 2 CAPITALS BEFORE NEXT POLLS**

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ed elsewhere depending on the subject they deal with, sources said.For instance, the director, seeds, would be located in Kurnool where the activity is high, while the fisheries head might be located in Kakinada given the large-scale presence of aqua culture in the two Godavari districts. The mines and geology directorate could be located in Kadapa

predominant presence of mines, sources said. Mr Reddy was keen to

The HoDs would be locat-

complete two capitals before going to next polls and may even consider a PPP model to augment the required revenues. The state government has to mobilise its own resources for funding majority of the building in the executive and legislative capitals, as the Centre has exhausted the obligation of funding a new capital Anantapur, marked by a Amaravati.

## **DESTINY | CHANGE | It takes 3 hours to reach Kurnool from Hyderabad**

## HC at Kurnool to benefit TS lawyers

**S.A. ISHAQUI I DC** HYDERABAD, DEC. 17

The proposal of AP Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy to shift the AP High Court from Guntur to Kurnool would certainly benefit lawyers based in Hyderabad.

Though there is mixed response from the lawyer fraternity, they are by and large happy with the move.

Mr N. Ranga Reddy, a practicing advocate in the AP and Telangana High Courts, said there was an agreement under the Sri Bagh pact to have the High Court at People from Kurnool. Rayalaseema have been demanding a High Court at

Kurnool for decades. He said that Rayalaseema was the most backward region and a High Court at Kurnool would pave the way for the development of the

Mr M.V. Raja Ram, a senior advocate and president of the AP Lawyers Association, pointed out that Guntur is a centrally located place for the state's regions and having the principal bench at Guntur and setting up two circuit benches at Kurnool and Vizag would help liti-

He felt that if the High Court is located at Kurnool, litigants from Vizianagaram, Srikakulam and Visakhapatnam districts would face difficulties because Kurnool is more than 1,000 away. He

said, "If the government

 Advocate Bhaskar Pouluri felt that the government has to look into the option of having a circuit bench at Kurnool instead shifting the principal bench.

doesn's want to continue the principal bench at Guntur, it should at least set up a bench at Visakhapatnam.

A senior lawyer said: "Having a High Court at Kurnool will certainly have advantages for senior counsels. It takes four to five hours to reach Amaravati from Hyderabad. If it is in Kurnool, we will reach in two hours. He said senior counsels and

TS advocates who had more

clients from AP will certainly welcome the decision as they could practice at both courts due to the proximity of Kurnool and Hyderabad.

Mr Bhaskar Pouluri, another advocate, said "We have invested huge amounts in setting up our offices in Amaravati. If the government shifts the court to Kurnool, we will have to again mobilise resources to set up the office in Kurnool.'

He felt the government has to look into the option of having a circuit bench at Kurnool instead shifting the principal bench. The advocates of the coastal districts. particularly from Krishna, Guntur and West Godavari, said they would agitate against the move.

## CM talks about SA's model of 3 capitals

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While talking about Amaravati in the Assembly on Tuesday, Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy asked why can't Andhra Pradesh have three capitals like South Africa.

The African country has divided its governmental institutions among three of its major cities — Pretoria, Cape Town and Bloemfontein. While Pretoria is the ad-

ministrative capital, Cape Town is the legislative capital and Bloemfontein, the judicial capital. Pretoria, which is in the the northeast part of South Africa and close to

Johannesburg, houses the executive branch of the South African government. It has the President of the Cabinet and many departments of government and foreign embass-Pretoria is in Gauteng province.

Cape Town, which is in the southwest corner of South Africa, is home to the country's legislative Parliament, including the National Assembly and National Council of Prov-

Bloemfontein, which is located in the centre of South Africa, is considered the judicial capital. It has Supreme Court of Appeal, the second highest court in South Africa.