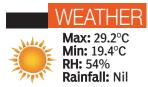
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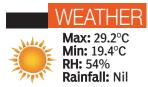
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# **TS HAJ PILIGRIM DRAW HELD**

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The draw of lots to select pilgrims for the Haj from Telangana state was held on Saturday. The Haj Committee of India has allotted 4,341 seats to the state on the basis

of Muslim population. Mr Ajay Misra, chief secre-tary, minorities welfare, inaugurated the computerised Qurrah (draw of lots) at Haj House. A total of 10,752 online applications were received, including 464 under the senior citizen category (above 70 years of age), and eight from women without mehram and 23 infants who will travel along with their parents. The selections were broadcast live on large screens within the Haj House premises.

Mr B. Shafiullah, executive officer, Telangana State Haj Committee, gave a brief note about the process of selec-tions. He said the selected pilgrims can remit ₹81,000 on or before February 1 and ₹1.2 lakh on or before March 15 as first balance amount and submit their online forms along with original passport to the State Haj Committee. These amounts are common to all categories. The remittance can be made by pilgrims through the State Bank of India or Union Bank of India, or the online service on www.hajcommittee.gov.in. TS Haj Committee chairman Mohammed Masiullah Khan, Minorities Commission chair-Mohammed man Qamaruddin, Wakf Board chairman Mohammed Saleem, corporators Mamata Gupta and M.A. Shafi, Central Haj Committee member Tayyaba Affandi and members of the Haj Committee were present.

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# **Protesters push CM over CAA**

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More than 2,500 people from various communities gathered at Crystal Garden in the city to protest against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA). The protesters, many of them students, held aloft anti-CAA and azadi posters and plac-ards. Every now and then, they shouted slogans, *Arrest me, I attacked JNU*, From 10.5 per cent GDP to 4.2 per cent and Godi media not allowed.

The protests were organ-ised under the auspices of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh Joint Action Committee against the CAA and the NRC.

The protesters pledged that coming Friday, they all would take an oath not to submit any papers to

the government. JAC convener Mushtaq Mallik said a new history would begin in Hyderabad. "Our women will sit in Hyderabad replicating the Shaheen Bagh. Many attempts were made to foil the Million March as also this meeting. Do not challenge the spirit of India, it will prove costly. We have ruled for 900 years, not six years, and did justice to people. Police have booked 25 cases against me, but I will not abandon the movement," Mallik asserted, urging Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao to pass a resolution in the Assembly against the CAA and the NPR in

Telangana. Mufti Abdul Mugani Mazaheri, city president of Jamiat Ulema Hind, said, "The Chief Minister must break his silence on the issue and make his stand clear.'

There were also poets in the gathering who narrated verses on the issue. "We will not submit any docu-



People at a public meeting against the CAA, the NRC and the NPR in Attapur on Saturday. - DEEPAK DESHPANDE

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ments to prove our domicile residency. We are ready to bear any difficulties," chorused the crowd. They maintained that attempts were being made by the BJP to undermine the country's unity.

Moulana Naseer, state organiser of Wahdat e Islami said, "We are thankful to other communities, which have come

CAA and NRC to hold the would continue and they would not stop till the Centre revokes the controversial amendments. Former High Court judge Justice Chandra

forward and are standing alongside with us to fight these draconian forces.

Former Rajya Sabha member Syed Aziz Pasha said government never expected that the public would rise in a massive way against CAA, NRC and NPR

He said, "Internationally acclaimed intellectuals are also opposing the BJP

member Khaleed Parveen, and they were forced to

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# Kashmiri Hindus want genocide Bill

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On the 30th anniversary their exile from shmir, Kashmiri Kashmir, Hindu youth are demanding a separate area to the east and north of the Jhelum for the displaced

community. The Panun Kashmir has demanded that the Centre place the proposed Bill on genocide of Hindus in Kashmir in Parliament. There are an estimated 350 Kashmiri Hindus in Hyderabad and their family members participated in the event held in Pune. Mr Rahul Kaul, national coordinator, Y4PK (Youth for Panun Kashmir), came to Hyderabad to meet the families and took their views on the issue. He said, "The government of India has already recognised the genocide of Hindus of Kashmir while imposing the ban on the Jammu and Kashmir Liberation Front. We want them to go further and take up this proposed Bill."

The youth are meeting with Kashmiris in various cities and are talking to them about their problems and from where they have come. Several coordinators are working in four zones across India to build networks for the fight to demand that they be resettled in Kashmir.

The demand to go back to Kashmir comes from the fact that they were thrown out from their state only because they were a minority. The vouth are of the opinion that they be allotted a sep arate area in Kashmir along with protection.



Kashmiri students stage a protest against the state repression in Kashmir at the University of Hyderabad on Saturday.

# Kashmiri youth protest in UoH

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About 200 Kashmiri students gathered outside the University of Hyderabad to protest against state repression and five months of internet shutdown.

Jammu and Kashmir Students Association (JKSA) members used poetry and revolutionary slogans to register their protest during their sitin. JKSA president Hadif Nisar said the protest was about the "many injus-tices that have been

Kashmiri Pandit (KP) stu dent, highlighted the problems faced by her community. She said the role the government had played in communalising the Kashmir issue cannot

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attendance to appear in the unleashed Kashmiris by successive examinations. There are norms to accord Indian governments." He relaxation for lack of attensaid: "The only difference is that the Congress was The union had threatened doing it quietly while the BJP is very open about it." He highlighted the continuous internet ban in Kashmir and said that people elsewhere in India days. JKSA

JKSA general secretar Arman Kazmi said the fundamental question to discuss was if India really was a democracy. "How can disappearances, tortures, massacres and the idea of democracy exist simultaneously," asked

JKSA member Marvam B. highlighted the probcan't imagine life without internet even for five lems faced by students of her community because member Suresh, of the internet ban.

upon

# Data passed on in encrypted format From Page 1 When asked about the absence of a legal frame-From Page 1

Aakriti

of abuse of technology

absence of a legal framework to use facial recognition technology to identify voters, a State Election Commission (SEC) official said the voter's authentication data would not be DC CORRESPONDENT stored, or deleted soon afterwards. "The data is transmitted to servers for authentication in an encrypted format, for security reasons. It will be deleted by the end of the day or

the next. It will not be stored at all," he said. Interestingly, this authen-tication does not happen on servers operated by the SEC, a Constitutional and independent authority. It is the Telangana State Technology Services specialised (TSTS), а agency established by the state government's information technology department, that will provide this service. The official admitted that the SEC would have

no control over the deletion of voter data, and TSTS has ultimately been entrusted with this important task. "The data will be sent to

data centres operated by the TSTS. I don't know where they are," he added. Indeed, there doesn't seem to be a standard procedure for data deletion. Mr G.T. Venkateswara Rao, managing director (in-charge) of TSTS, told Deccan Chronicle that the

SEC gave the TSTS the job of running backend operations only after doing due diligence.

"Only limited fields of (voter) data are shared with the TŚTS. The data will be deleted post the elections. The SEC has decided (to give this work) only after it was satisfied," he explained.

Åsked whether an external audit would be conducted to confirm the deletion



via facial recognition. In fact, the moves by the state government and the SEC mirror a pan-India trend. For instance, the Delhi police was recently criticised for using facial recognition to identify protesters.

state police has been using Srinivas Kodali, an indethe technology through its TSCOP app for various pur-poses. In fact, the police pendent researcher in cybersecurity and a columdepartment has been critinist based in Hyderabad, cised for using the tool on one of many people who are pedestrians walking on roads to screen "habitual offenders." opposed to facial recognition and the collection of personal data, believe it is an invasion of privacy. Mr Kodali said, "There is no Pensioners across the state are already using T-App Folio — an umbrella law that allows government app for the government's eorganisations to collect this governance initiatives — to data. The way it is being

done right now, there are authenticate themselves of data, Mr Rao said, "As mentioned earlier, since only two or three pieces of data will be shared, the certification of deletion will be self-declared," he said, adding that it "is not a major issue.'

In a statement, the SEC said the entire transmission process and IDs are anonymised through encryption and removal of identifiable personally information. "The input

checks and balances as to what happens to this data. If they want to continue doing this, they should pass a law governing this data. Why can't the Telangana state government do this?' Mr Kodali felt that there was no oversight. He said the departments that use this technology claim they don't store citizen data. He wondered how could they be trusted to delete the data when there is no law that requires them to do so. "We have already seen the

abuse of technology by police screen commuters through facial recognition. What's to stop them from making lives even more difficult?" he asked.

filed (encrypted live photo data) is deleted immediately after the purpose is ful-filled," it said. On the TSTS' role in the process, it said, 'The photographs will not be stored or used for any other purpose. They will be erased from the mobile used in the polling station and also the server of TSTS. Further, TSTS has to give an undertaking to this effect before implentation of the pilot project.



### On de-radicalisation

BJP MLC N. Ramchander Rao savs de-radicalisation needed when Owaisi tells people not to show Aadhaar card

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IN BRIEE

# **UoH scholar's**

poster wins prize Hyderabad: N. Linga Murthy, a PhD scholar at the Advanced Centre for **Research in Higher Energy** Material (ARCHEM), University of Hyderabad (UoH), received the best poster award at the DAE-**BRNS National Laser** Symposium (NLS-28) 2020 held at Vellore Institute of Technology, recently. Murthy's poster was titled 'Identification of metals and metal alloys from femtosecond laser induced plasma emissions using machine Learning"

### **Foundation helps** ailing youth

Hyderabad: Helping Hand Foundation, a non-government organisation, provided financial help to a 24-yearold vouth who had holes in his intestines. The foundation assisted the family in shifting the patient to Osmania General Hospital where an emergency surgery was carried out on the patient. The foundation has help desks in government hospitals and they assist the patients and their families in attending follow-ups with doctors, making it easy for both the parties in dealing with medical cases.

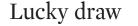
### **Honour for UoH** faculty member

Hyderabad: University of Hyderabad (UoH) has announced that Rajadurai Chandrasekar from the School of Chemistry has been invited to join the advanced optical materials hall of fame. The distinction is reserved for researchers who have been responsible for the "greatest advances and thought leadership in the field". After the discovery of "passive organic micro-waveguides" in 2012 by his laboratory, Chandrasekar's group has been working on exploring miniaturised organic solids for various nanophotonic applications.

### **THREE-DAY** HALAL EXPO INAUGURATED

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN, 18

Animal husbandry minister Falasani Srinivas Yadav inau gurated the International Halal Expo here on Saturday The expo features exhibits and discussions on the halal industry, which refers to products and services permitted under the Islamic law and tradition. In includes food and beverage, cosmetics, healthcare, tourism, finance, education, and real estate industries, among others. The three-day expo has seen participation of several countries which are major halal markets The participants include Indonesia, Malaysia, Turkey, Thailand, Saudi Arabia and Iran. Prominent guests at the inaugural session included Consul-General Iran Mohammad Haghbin Ghomi, US Consul-General Joe Reifman, Consul General Adnan Altay, honorary Consul General of Kazakhstan Nasir Ali Khan and Mr Andrew Fleming, Deputy High Commissioner of Britain in Hyderabad. In his inaugural address, Mr Srinivas Yadav noted this was the first such expo to have ever been inaugurated in the world. "In Telangana state, the pop-ulation of sheep, and other animals is quite high. The government too is encouraging their rearing. For instance, the sheep population in the state has risen from 70 lakh to 2 crore in just four years," the minister said. Mr Srinivas Yadav said that the Telangana state government was committed to developing the food processing industry to encourage exports from the state. Mr Reifman, in his speech, noted that there were many American companies at the expo. He said there was an explosive growth in halal food outlets in the coun-





Actors Nidhhi Agerwal, Hebah Patel, Niharika Konidela and Harshvardhan Rane are seen at the grand bumper draw of Bajaj Electronics, at Forum Mall, on Saturday. Mr M. Laxmiah with coupon number 1507983 won the ₹50 lakh cash prize. Twenty-two Alto cars were also given away.

# **Woes overflow** at Bandlaguda

# Area has seen boom in real estate biz

SANJAY SAMUEL PAUL I DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

Bandlaguda Jagir, the municipality on the outskirts of Hyderabad going to the polls on January 22, comprises five villages - Kismatpur, Gandhamguda, Hydershakote, Peeramcheruvu and Himayatsagar. The area, which has 60,000 voters in a population of one lakh, continues to witness a boom in real estate. So much so that green lands in the area have turned into a concrete jungle. Most people living here are migrants, with many of them working in the government sector. Gated communities too have come up in the area.

Most places in Bandlaguda Jagir lack roads.

there is no pipeline on **CIVIC POLL** this side. Our bore wells work for around six months of the year. We WATCH struggle for water the rest of the time. There BANDLAGUDA JAGIR MUNICIPALITY are 350 families living here and all of us are fed up with giving represen-22

tations to authorities.' Mr Md. Ainuddin, a retired MRO residing in Radhanagar Phase

# Cops tell GHMC to instal streetlights at tutorials

#### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

The convergence meeting headed by Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation chief D.S. Lokesh Kumar was organised at the police commissionerate here on Saturday. Police officials who participated in the meeting asked the corporation to provide street lighting particularly near educational institutions, coaching centres and work places in order to prevent chain snatching and road accidents. The police also asked the

Hyderabad Metro Rail authorities to shift bus shelters which are near the junctions as they were causing traffic jams and to display signboards on speed limits. The police urged the

said authorities to close the

spots where repeated accidents occur, it has been POLICE asked Metro Rail officials decided to make a joint to shift bus shelters away from road junctions as they

were blocking traffic **METRO RAIL** was asked to put up signboards to encourage pedestrians to take its foot over bridges

gaps at central medians and provide grills in order to prevent pedestrians from crossing the road randomly, thereby endangering themselves and motorists. Pedestrians must be encouraged to use foot over bridges at HMRL stations by displaying signboards, the police

inspection to re-engineer the roads. Regarding beggars in the city, especially at traf-fic junctions which was hindering free flow traffic and causing accidents,

Serilingampally zonal commissioner, Hari Chandana said they were being shifted to night shelters with the help of police but the problem still continues.

The police agreed to hand over the vacant place of the old police station at YMCA for taking up beautification work. On the revised project report prepared on the 11stretch from km Mehdipatnam to Gachibowli, the HMWS&SB informed that all the leakage points would be recti-

At 52 the identified black



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DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 18 Metro Rail services were halted for 30

minutes near Panjagutta due a technical snag on Sunday, causing severe inconvenience to the commuters. HMRL authorities that smoke from the Panjagutta graveyard was responsi-

ble for the services coming to a halt. HMRL managing director N.V.S. Reddy said that a train travelling from LB Nagar to Miyapur developed a technical problem at Panjagutta at 12.02 pm. Passengers were deboarded at Panjagutta and the failed train was coupled with the following train.

Mr Reddy said the train was pushed into a nearby pocket track between Panjagutta and Errum Manzil stations. Normal services were restored at 12.20 pm on the up and down lines, he said. Given the rush of passengers heading from Ameerpet towards Miyapur, an extra train was introduced. "As per the control centre information of L&T, the operations are normal after 12.20 pm, Mr Reddy said.

# **METRO TRAIN STALLS NEAR PANJAGUTTA**

### ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav said that the Telangana State government was committed to develop the food processing industry to encourage exports from the state.

wherever thev are networks of pipes, water is available only once a

and

The 22 wards of this

municipality are facing

varied problems, the

main ones being water

supply and mosquitoes.

Many areas do not have

water pipelines

of mosquitoes.

full

Average of the second s estate dealers. There are considerable encroachments in the area. Many promoters who took up housing have not delivered yet. Considerable areas of the municipality are on the banks of Musi River. As a proper sewage system is lacking, most of the sewage released into the

ulation is high. There are no government junior or degree colleges. Health facilities are lacking and there is no organised garbage collection. This is the most

No of wards

No. of voters 60.000

neglected area of the city." "Ms Prameela Naveen Kumar Godi, who is contesting from Ward No. 14 with about 3,000 voters, says, "We have three major group housing units; PBEL City comes under this ward. It is fac-Musi. This is the main ing the major problem of stink and mosquitoes reason for the foul smell in the area and breeding because sewage of the

village goes through the premises of the town-Mr Amos Lentin of Shanti Nagar Colony in ship.' Ms Shameem Sultana, Hydershakote, Ward No. 15, says, "This area is full of mosquitoes who is a resident of Sun City says, "It has been 15 throughout the year. Water availability is years since I have been living here. The other side of the highway has scarce, roads are bad

says, "We met the MLA, who is from the ruling party, many times. However, he has been of no help. Our primary needs are water and roads. There are many ditches on the road and many people are falling off their bikes. We have to buy water from private tankers"

Mr N. Shanker from Kismatpur, in Ward No. 18, says, "There is no drainage, no proper roads and a huge water crisis. Only the real estate value has boomed, but amenities are zero". Contestants, who are not from the ruling party are reminding their voters of the promises not kept by the state government, including houses for the poor and cleaning up the Musi River. Door-to-door campaigns have increased as the polls near.

# HMRL violates rules, gives contracts to retired staff

a water pipeline. But

### MADDY DEEKSHITH I DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

in any organisation for a

period of two years after

notice being given to the

government. It appears

that the two engineers

are getting pension from

the state government

and salaries paid by the

retirement

HMRL as

employees.

and congested, and pop-

Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMRL) has Limited reportedly violated norms by appointing two retired engineers without the knowledge of the state government. HMRL reportedly gave the officials an extension of two years, post retirement. As per norms, any indi-vidual should not work

without

contract

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vardhan Reddy, who was working as superintendent engineer, retired on December 31. Mr Vinod Kumar, working in the engineering section, retired on October 31. They were reappointed by the HMRL on January 8 reportedly without the government being given notice.

Sources said that appointments led a row that among the engineering wing officials as over five engineers have been vying for the same posts with similar experience as the re-appointed staff. Sources said that the government has to officially release a GO regarding the extension

According to highly of service. Otherwise, placed sources in HMRL, Mr M. Vishnuany gazetted officer will have to wait for a minimum period of two years prior to rejoining the same firm.

None in the municipal administration urban development dep artment seemed to know about the appointments. This reporter tried to reach HMRL officials for clarification regarding the appointments but no one was available for comment.

This is not the first time that this is happening. Officials retired from the Metro Water and Sewerage Board and the GHMC are working in private agencies to whom they had issued contracts before retirement.

### Stepping ahead

Transco CMD D. Prabhakar Rao says centralised ERP solutions will be put in place in its plants, corporate office



# IN BRIEF

#### **Uppal police nab 3 ganja peddlers** Hyderabad: Uppal police personnel on Friday apprehended two men and a woman while they were selling ganja, and seized 750 grams of the narcotic from them. The police identified the trio as Netha Vishal Simon of Kakatiya Colony in Marredpally, Munukuntla Pawan and Ratlavath Mangamma. Police said the arrests were carried after receiving a tip-off. The trio was waiting in an open area at Uppal to sell the ganja to customers. Police said

Simon had been sent to jail in 2019 for peddling ganja. They used to get the narcot-ic in bulk from Araku and Rajahmundry in Andhra

### **MAN KILLS** ALCOHOLIC BROTHER

Pradesh.

#### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

A man killed his alcoholic brother who allegedly used to abuse people and create nui-sance after consuming alcohol. According to sources, the victim, Lathif, 25, used to harass his parents for money. On Friday, he quarrelled with his parents and brother. During the melee, his brother Ibrahim attacked Lathif with an axe. Lathif suffered grievious injuries and died.

Ibrahim allegedly tried to burn the body at a secluded place. The police was informed and took the accused into custody for questioning. When contacted, a police officer refused to provide any information regarding the case and said all details would be made public within two days.

# **ACB ARRESTS 2 COURT STAFF OVER GRAFT**

### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

Sleuths of the Anti Corruption Bureau arrested two employees working in the Kukatpally court for reportedly taking a bribe. The accused, S. Madan Mohan, bailiff in the nazarath section and Ramagalla Isaac Arun Kumar, field assistant of the Kukatpally court complex, were accepting a bribe ₹5,000. According to the ACB, the accused had demanded the bribe to do the official favour of implementing court orders to evict a tenant by breaking open the lock of the complainant's residence.

# CM's helpline on graft yields dismal results

### Helpline has no link to ACB for further investigation

### **RAJESWARI PARASA I**

HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

there is no tracking Amid much fanfare, the mechanism for Chief Minister's helpline number to report instances of cor-ruption was launched way back in 2014. Only 18 cases have so far been the state. actually booked, though as many as 7,558 complaints have been received through phone calls, a reply received

under the Right To Information (RTI) Act disclosed Once calls are made to the Chief Minister's helpline, they are to be forwarded to the Antithe helpline number.

complaints made over phone, meaning there is no seriousness over stopping corruption in Bureau

Corruption Bureau (ACB) for investigation depending on the details available. However, the RTI

response revealed that the helpline number and the ACB are not interlinked with each other. This means complaints

**RTI ACTIVISTS** say

there is little chance

for accountability if

do not go to the ACB till they are not forwarded by the staff working on

As per available statistics, not even one per cent of the complaints received over phone have been resolved. The 18 complaints booked from out the total 7,558 complaints received amount to 0.002 per cent of the total cases. "How will there

accountability numbers are not interlinked. There should be a direct connection to the ACB when complaints are made. observed RTI activist Robin Zaccheus

He pointed out that there is no tracking mechanism with regards to complaints made over phone. "It means data is not being tracked. In other words, there is no seriousness over stopping corruption in the state," the activist remarked. An ACB official, on condition of anonymity,

said it is sometimes not possible to investigate if cases of corruption based on inadequate information given through phone calls. Some of the calls made to the helpline number are also prank calls, he added.



Students from various colleges across the state participate in the first police hackathon organised at the Kotla Vijay Bhaskar Reddy stadium in Yousufguda on Saturday. - S. SURENDER REDDY

# 99 teams attend police hackathon

#### DURGA PRASAD SUNKU I DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

hosted

is providing sufficient funds for modernisation of police towards ensur-Hyderabad city police ing safety of citizens." police а hackathon on issues of He asserted that the cyber crimes, women hackathon will prove to be a great learning expesafety, road safety and social media monitorrience for the younger ing, including fake news. generation.

Md. Mahmood Ali said, like cyber crimes crimes against women The state government and children, road safety and awareness, and social media monitoring. Based on the coding solutions which stand out, we will design products to improve policing functions," she under-

lined Hyderabad

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA I

The Telangana High Court

on Saturday directed the

state police to produce

Osmania University assis-

before it at 10.30 am on Sunday. He was arrested on

Saturday after searches

were carried out in his

A division bench com-

prising Chief Justice

Chauhan and Justice A.

Abhishek Reddy was deal-

ing with an urgent house

motion petition regarding

the arrest of Mr Kashim.

The bench heard the case

at the Chief Justice's resi-

dence as Saturday was a

Subsequently, a case was

registered by the Mulugu

police, which is part of the

Siddipet commissionerate.

secured a search warrant

from the Gajwel court to

search the residence of Mr

police

Siddipet

HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

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The

young minds of the state to arrive at innovative solutions for addressing the most pertinent problems and improve policing.

The overall winner of the 36-hour hackathon will receive a cash award of ₹1 lakh, while the best entry in every problem

# Medico returning to college after holidays found dead

ANUDEEP CEREMILLA I DC WARANGAL, JAN, 18

A 22-year-old medical student, Thummanapalli Vamshi, was found dead with his hands and legs tied inside an agricultural well in Kaniparthy of Regonda mandal in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district on

According to his parents, Thirupathi and Rama, Vamshi, who is doing his third year MBBS in a private medical college in Khammam, came home for Sankranti holidays and left to Khammam on Friday evening.

# **COUPLE COMMITS SUICIDE OVER**

WARANGAL, JAN. 18

Chityala of Jayashankar Bhupalpally district consumed pesticide and committed suicide on Friday night. The bodies of Chelamalla Rajaiah and his wife Lakshmi, were found on Saturday. A suicide note left on the spot suggested that they took the extreme step due to their financial condition.



Thummanapalli Vamshi

THE MEDICAL student, who has left to Khammam on Friday evening, was found dead on Saturday morning.

They received no commu-nication from him after that

Villagers discovered his body inside the agricultural well on Saturday morning. The police was informed and they rushed to the scene and retrieved the body from the well.

Chityal inspector Sai Ramana and Regonda sub-inspector Krishna Prasad said a case had been registered and investigation is on. CCTV footage in the village and surrounding areas is being analysed to see if Vamshi was seen with before anyone he disappeared.



Around 400 participants Speaking from various technical colleges, start-ups and corporate entities formed 99 teams to participate in the hackathon. the Inaugurating event, home minister lems in different areas

about the sioner of police Anjani objective of the two-day hackathon, additional Kumar "Deriving technological commissioner of police (crimes) Shikha Goel said, "The aim of the solutions using machine learning and artificial event is to generate codintelligence is need of the hour. We would like ing solutions for probthe participants and

commiscategor will get a cash prize of ₹20,000 each. emphasised:

HC takes up petition

on Kashim's arrest

professor Kashim

Singh

The top 10 solutions will be mentored by knowledge partners in addition to a six-month incubation with the We Hub and Hyderabad police.

# **Pro-Maoist works found with OU prof**

#### From Page 1

Police said they found 'pro-Maoist' materials like banned revolutionary literature, leaflets, pamphlets and compe-"supporting """ when and compact discs (CDs) Maoist they searched OU assistant pro-Chinthakindi fessor Kashim

"We informed his wife at about 10.15 am and took Kashim into custody. There credible information that he had links with the Maoists' Telangana state secretary Hari Bushan alias Jagan and central committee members. We suspect that with the supplied money by Maoists, he was organising programmes for them, said a police official.

The police has recently made a series of arrests including that Telangana Vidyarthi Vedika president Bandari Maddileti, Telangana Praja Front state vice-president Nalamasi Krishna and Osmania University assistant professor K. Jagan on the charges of having links with the Maoists.

In 2018, Virasam leader Télugu poet P. Varavara Rao was arrested by the Maharashtra police in the Bhima Koregaon case.

The atmosphere on the campus was charged as the news of the arrest of Mr Kashim spread. Many stu-dents took out a rally on the campus in protest. The Osmania University police detained some of them.

Ms Snehalatha, the wife of Mr Kashim, told the



Police arrest professor Kashim at his Osmania University residence on Saturday. – DEEPAK DESHPANDE

media, "The police is claiming that he was five absconding since months which is baseless as he is a government employee and attended his duties every day. My husband is being targeted as he is writing and talking about social inequalities, problems of caste and unemployment.' Ms Snehalatha said Mr

Kashim's arrest was nothing but a continuation of the crackdown on dissenting voices in the state. "I will move the High Court

#### against his arrest." The case relating to Mr Kashim's arrest goes back to January 3, 2016, Shyam Sunder, an alleged Maoist sympathiser, was in a car that met with an accident. He abandoned the vehicle in which the police later reportedly found some revolutionary literature, letters, a pen drive and donation vouchers of

'Nadustunna Telangana,' a monthly magazine. Sunder later surrendered

at the Mulugu police station in Medak district and



court holiday. The habeas corpus petition was filed by Prof. Gaddam Laxman, presi-dent of the Civil Liberties Committee, Telangana state unit.

alleged that Mr He Kashim had been illegally detained.

Mr V. Raghunath, counsel representing the petition-er, detailed the searches and arrest of Mr Kashim. Mr Harinder Prasad, counsel for the state, submitted that an FIR was registered against Mr Kashim in 2016 and he was absconding

since then. The bench said the contention of the police was rather ridiculous as Mr Kashim was engaged in holding classes at the university.

reportedly confessed that Kashim. he was working as a couri-The case was registered against Mr Kashim under er for the Maoists for 20 years. He stated that he Sections 10 and 18 of the to facilitate the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) of letters between Mr Kashim alias along with IPC crimes like criminal conspiracy, con-spiracy to use criminal Kaarthik and Maoist central committee member force and sedition. alias

Condemning the arrest, CPI leader K. Narayana alleged that the government was deliberately harassing intellectuals on the pretext of having Maoist connections and registering false cases against them

### Development claim



Etala Raiender says TRS developed Jammikunta, and only the party can usher in development in the state

say is due to the systemic

destruction of their natu-

construction activity, but

sighting them in such

high numbers is unusual.

ecotherms, they depend

on external sources of

heat to maintain their

body temperature," Mr Avinash Viswanathan,

general secretary, Frie-nds of Snakes Society,

Since the city's temper-

ature has been warmer

over the last few days the

reptiles are coming out in

the open to soak in the

Over the last year, there

has been a prolonged

summer coupled with a

long monsoon. This, experts say, has caused confusion in the reptiles'

They are supposed to

begin breeding during

the onset of summer. But,

since the city has had no

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temple

Mr B. Gangadhar, chair-

board

man of the famous Sai Baba

Dilsukhnagar, said: "We are

informing people that we would remain open for prayers, we will not close the temple. We are request-

ing the people to forgo any kind of hostility and pray.

We are hoping that there

### SHORT TAKES **NEUROLOGIST DR MEENA PASSES AWAY**

DC CORRESPONDENT YDERABAD, JAN. 18

Renowned neurologist Dr A.K. Meena died at a hospital in London where she had gone to attend a medical conference. She was suffering from hypertension and was under medication.

58-year-old doctor The worked with the Nizam's Institute of Medical Sciences for 25 years. She was known for treating special and rare disorders.

On Friday, she suffered a massive cardiac arrest and was rushed to a hospital in London where angioplasty was done and three stents were administered.

But she suffered a brain stroke and was put on ventila-tor support. After that the recovery was not visible to the doctors who conducted tests to ascertain her as brain dead. Doctors in NIMS and her family members were informed of her he sudden death. Her body is being brought to India.

### RESCUED LEOPARD RECOVERING

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

A five-year-old male leopard rescued from Agilapuram Tanda in Nalgonda district on Tuesday, appears to be recov-ering at the Nehru Zoological Park here. The leopard was rescued by a team of veteri-nary officials from the zoo who freed it from wire snares it was caught in. The snares are believed to have been laid by some farmers to trap wild boars.

The wound from a cut from one of the snares on the right leg has begun to heal, zoo officials said. "It is now feeding a little and that is a good sign. We are hoping it will recover fully soon from possible internal injuries from two other snares removed from around its neck and abdomen," a zoo official said

### **UOH STUDENTS TAKE PART IN** HACKATHON

### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

The University of Hyderabad conducted a hackathon on its

# Climate change alters body clock of snakes

Reptiles unusually looking for mates in winter T.S.S. SIDDHARTH I DC Green report does not HYDERABAD, JAN. 18 Snakes are beginning to mention pollution at all show the stress of climate change in a year that saw topsy-turvy weather. This, experts and herpetologists alike,

N. VAMSI SRINIVAS I DC VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 18

ral habitat coupled with The recent Governance Index (GGI) The sudden change in the climate — unseasonal on rainfall and a warm winreleased by the Centre ter — has forced snakes has important parameters, including pollution. Just to come out during the winter in search of mates like the governments, the 'It is a common pheindex too dealt with the nomena to see snakes out subject in a superficial of their shelters due to

and customary manner. The report was prepared by the Centre for Good Governance (CGG). As per the preamble of

the environment sector mentioned in the GGI -Assessment of State of Governance brought out by the department of administrative reforms and public grievances (DARPG) "the growing concerns on global warming, pollution and increase in temperature led to the study of another important sec-

tor, the environment." Maybe that is what is But the report did not responsible for the 6,500 take into consideration and more sighting of snakes in the state in the air, water and noise pollution when it gave the



search of "Usually, cobras or the Russell's viper come out before the

rankings. The report did not capture the highly contaminated environs Good and the failure of the states to contain it. Incidentally, the two the environment Telugu states fared very poorly with Andhra ignored several Pradesh occupying the 16th position and Telangana state the 17th.

All that the authors of the report considered was two basic parameavailability of ters state-level action plan for climate change and change in the forest change Inquiries cover. Deccan revealed that the DARPG report, had decided not to take into consideration the pollution levels, be it air or water, as most of the states either do not have measuring stations or have them in inadequate numbers. "In the absence of data from some states, it would be difficult to put them on an equal pedestal and judge their



the mercury levels could mates. have led the snakes to snakes like assume summer approaching.

Governance, which pre pared the report, awarded marks equally to all the states if they had prepared an action plan for climate change. It did not even go into how effectively the states were implementing the action plans. The ranking among the equals was then decided basing on and the cumulative forest cover change in the last three years. Here, too, only the forest cover in the designated forests was taken into consideraby tion, leaving the green Chronicle drive taken up in the non-

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forest areas. "We proposed certain parameters and the Centre after deliberations dropped some and selected indicators which are outcome and output based and does not need primary or field data," CGG DG Rajendra Nimje told Deccan Chronicle. The exercise, he hoped, would provide inputs to governments to take corrective action to improve the service delivery.

"The variation in temperature has a created a lot of confusion in these reptiles." said Mr Vishwanathan.

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Seconding this claim, animal rights activists from the Animal Rehabilitation and Protection Front, say that snakes are coming out in the open because of the lack of habitation.

### Remark on Shirdi Baba sparks row DC CORRESPONDENT Baba HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

Maharashtra Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray's remark on Pathri in Parbhani district being the birthplace of Sai Baba has left devotees from the city fuming. Several devotees said the geographical loca-tion of the birthplace shouldn't matter.

"It is not about where he was born, there is substantial evidence to show that the Baba had walked the streets of Shirdi, and had rendered services to the people in the area," said Pavan, an accountant at the

**2-DAY MEET ON UNIFORM CIVIL CODE BEGINS** 

### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

The Symbiosis Law School, Hyderabad, inaugurated a two-day conference on Uniform Civil Code (UCC) on Saturday. The ceremony was attended by Punjab State Human Rights Commission chairman Justice Iqbal Ansari, a former Chief Justice of the Patna High Court Other prominent guests included Mr T.S. Sastry, Vice Chancellor, Dr Ambedkar Tamil Nadu Law University, and Mr Iqbal Ali Jhan, former dean, faculty of law, Aligarh Muslim

Aligarh Muslim University. Justice Ansari traced the history of UCC independence. before Stating that it is a very emotive and volatile issue, he said, "I support UCC as it has been stated under the Directive Principles as well as Fundamental Rights, but it's not justiciable to direct the Supreme Court to implement it." The conference is expected to host 80 participants.

temple in continue on Sunday and thereafter and all other Sainikpuri.

Questioning the Maharashtra government, Prof. Bharati Biswas of Aurangabad, said: "The politicking of temples should be stopped." She said: "People the world over identify with Shirdi as a place to worship Sai Baba, changing it as per the whims and fan-cies of the government doesn't augur well."

Shirdi is observing a would be a fruitful result for bandh on Sunday but the Shri Sai Baba Sansthan the temple very soon. Even those working in the Sai Baba temple at Sainikpuri say that people Trust said the temple would remain open. must not lose their piety to

The trust said all aartis and religious traditions will anger over the statement.







# Two get 100 percentile in JEE Mains exams

### **RAJESWARI PARASA I DC** HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

Two students based in the state have secured 100 percentile in the Entrance Joint Examination (JEE) Mains exam, as briefly reported on Friday. Only nine students have scored a cent per cent, of R. Arun Siddhartha which four are from the Telugu states, two each from Telangana state and Andhra Pradesh. The two toppers from Telangana state are Chagari

subjects. Koushal, the

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performance," said a sen-ior department official. The Centre for Good

campus on Saturday, as part of the nationwide Smart India Hackathon 2020 initiative by the All India Council of Technical Education (AICTE) and MHRD.

The event was conducted at the university's College for Integrated Studies. It has around 60 students whose submissions will be evaluated by a 15-member jury.

The results of the competition will be announced on Monday.

It may be recalled that the Smart India Hackathon saw the participation of more than five million students from various colleges at 65 locations.

son of railway employee C. Neelkanta Reddy, said his result was the outcome of a well-scheduled plan of studies. He Koushal believes that mental and Kumar Reddy and R. physical fitness is as Arun Siddhartha, whose families have setimportant as scoring well in academics. He was with St. Pauls High School, Hyderabad, till Class 8 tled in the city. Several students scored 100 percentile in individual

Koushal Kumar Reddy

entry into a top technol-

ogy institute," she said.

Chaitanya group at DD Colony, Vidyanagar. His father, Neelkanta Reddy, attributed the results to commitment and hard work His mother, Ms Srilatha, said they did not expect Koushal to score cent per cent. "We are looking forward for his

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### TWEETATHON FOR WOMEN'S COMMISSION

#### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

After attempts to conduct an online petition for a women's commission falling on deaf ears, a tweetathon was taken up by a large number of women from the city to coerce the state government to set up the commission.

was given a handle identified as @WomComMatters.

"In less than an hour we saw at least 10,000 impressions of the tweet. We wanted the government to know how important the commission is for women," said Spurthi K., eco-feminist an social worker.

Speaking to *Deccan Chronicle*, she said: "We have tried speaking to the officials who have pointed us to the chief minister, since it is next to impossible to get his appointment, we have taken this route.'

As it turns out, there were also a few verified twitter accounts who came forward to express their anguish.

One of them was noted playback singer, Chinmayi Sripaada who took to the micro-blogging website to express her anguish.

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The call for the tweetathon



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Jana Sena chief Pawan Kalvan savs the situation is slowly turning conducive to strengthening the party in Telangana state

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IN BRIEF

### **TSERC** holds review meeting

Hyderabad: Telangana State Electricity Regulatory Commission officials on Saturday met with TSGenco and TSTransco officials to discuss key performance indicators of the power sector in the State at the first State Coordination Forum meeting here. The meeting was chaired by TSERC chairman T. Sriranga Rao, and was briefed by Genco and Transco chairman and managing director D. Prabhakar Rao, who is also the convenor of the State Coordination Forum. Among those who attended the meeting were TSERC's member (tec-hnical) M.D. Manohar Raju and member (finance) B. Krishnaiah along with CMDs of TSSPDCL and TSNPDCL. They also discussed a road map for power sector in the State, according to a new release.

### **Genco gets**

award for 2018-19

Hyderabad: The Telangana State Power Generation **Corporation Limited** (TSGenco) received the Computer Society of India's Special Interest Group egovernance award for 2018-19. TSGenco was chosen for the award for its implementation of SAP based analytics for real time monitoring of key performance indices, reservoir levels, among other parameters by officials to keep track of live status of power production and supply in the state. The system also enables real time tracking of files by multiple stakeholders improving transparency and accountability.The CSI SIG e-Governance Award was given to TSGenco under 'Projects-State category at country level' at CSI's 53rd annual convention on Friday at Bhubaneswar.

### **Revanth Reddy** questions KTR

Hyderabad: Congress MP A. Revanth Reddy in an open letter to Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao demanded probe into alleged corruption of minister K.T. Rama Rao. The Malkaigiri MP on Saturday wrote the letter alleging that Rama Rao has committed several irregularities as a minister and made money. He alleged that Mr Rao has built a huge farm house in the area which falls under the GO 111 and he also colluded with the real estate mafia and assured them of relaxing certain villages from the purview of the GO 111. Mr Reddy questioned how could Mr Rao buy ₹30 crore worth property in Puppalaguda area for just ₹1 crore and how would he increae his assets value which is ₹8 crore in the year 2014 to ₹41 crore in 2019. He also questioned the secret behind an increase in the donations to the TRS at ₹188 crore.

# UTTAM: DEFEAT **TRS, FORCE KCR** HAND ON CAA

# DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

State Congress president N. Uttam Kumar Reddy appealed to the people, especially the minorities, to vote en masse against the TRS in the municipal elections to ensure that K. Rao Chief Minister Chandrasekhar passes a resolution in the Assembly against the controversial Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and National Register of Citizens (NRC).

Addressing a series of election meetings in Huzurnagar on Saturday, Mr Reddy said that the silence of Mr Rao on implementation of the CAA, NRC and the National Population Register in the state was Population puzzling and sending wrong signals.

He asked why despite repeated reminders from the Congress Mr Rao was hesitating to call a special session of Assembly. "In addition to the Congress Chief Ministers, the CMs of many non-BJP States have openly announced that the CAA and the NRC will not be implemented in their states. Kerala and Punjab Assemblies have also passed categorical resolutions rejecting both the CAA and the NRC, he added.

He said that Mr Rao would be forced to pass a resolution against the CAA only if the TRS tastes a humilia-ting defeat in municipal elections. He called Mr Rao's silence on matter "questionthe able

Mr Reddy asked MIM president Asaduddin Owaisi why he was not reminding his ally TRS about the resolution. "Owaisi took a big delegation of religious leaders to Pragati Bhavan on December 24 and later addressed the media stating that Mr Rao would make a big announcement within two days. This was done to divert the peoples attention from massive protests against the CAA which were being held by

#### Congress and other organisations," Reddy said. Mr Mr не asked why

# Forward Bloc, BSP 'rebel' parties

### In Kollapur municipality, 20 TRS rebels file for nominations under Forward Bloc

### S.N.C.N. ACHARYULU I DC

HYDERABAD, JAN. 18 All India Forward Bloc and Bahujan Samaj Party are acquiring prominence in the state as "parties of the rebels". They have become the go to parties for whoever is denied ticket by their parties in any election. In the ongoing municipal elections too, several TRS rebels are contesting under the banner of Forward Bloc.

BSP

assembly elections, both

were elected as TRS candi-

Present TRS minister A. dates In the 2018 Assembly elections, TRS leader Korukanti Chandra was Indrakaran Reddy, who was denied the party tick-et by Congress in the 2014

Assembly elections, con-tested as a BSP candidate **IN THE** current municipal elections, Forward Bloc from Nirmal constituency has become the main alterand got elected. His close native party for rebels. In friend and present TRS municipalities and munici-MLA Koneti Konappa was pal corporations other than Kollapur, TRS rebel candialso denied a ticket in 2014. He contested as candidate from dates are contesting as Sirpur Kagaznagar assem-Forward Bloc nominees bly constituency and won. Later both Mr Indrakaran Reddy and Mr Konappa joined in TRS. In 2018

ticket. He contested as Forward Bloc candidate from Ramagundam assembly constituency and got elected. He was later admitted into the TRS. In the 2004 Assembly elections, Congress leader

and former minister D.K. Aruna did not get the Congress ticket from Gadwal assembly con-stituency. In the alliance that the Congress then formed with TRS, Gadwal seat had gone to TRS. Aruna contested Samajwadi Party candi-date and won. She later joined Congress and joined Congress and became a minister in Y. S. Rajasekhara Reddy cabinet. Congress leaders P. Medak Assembly

stituency Kammireddy Ramulu from Metpally assembly constituency contested as Janata Party candidates in

2004 and got elected. In the current municipal elections, Forward Bloc has become the main alternative party for rebels. In Kollapur municipality, there are TRS rebels in as each of the 20 wards. They have all filed nominations as candidates of Forward Bloc. In other municipalities and municipal corporations too, TRS rebel candidates are contesting as Forward Bloc nominees

Bloc or BSP than as independents, a senior political leader said, "If they contest as independent candidates, they may not get a familiar election symbol. As a result, voters may get confused. Election symbols of Forward Bloc (lion) and BSP (elephant) are very familiar and voters recognise them easily'

The leader disclosed that sometimes, the rebels have "contribute" to the to party fund before they can get their B forms, thereby getting a prominent elec-tion symbol.

#### **PARTY'S POLL PROMISES** DC CORRESPONDENT questions.

HYDERABAD, JAN. 18

Former Congress minister Ponnala Lakshmaiah on Saturday challenged the TRS to an open debate on the implementation of the promises made by the party in the election mani-festo during the 2014 and 2018 elections.

Addressing the media at Gandhi Bhavan on Saturday, he alleged that the TRS had removed its election manifesto from its party website fearing that the people would question its failures. Mr Lakshmaiah said that if the TRS leaders had the guts the other he barred prothey should reply to his tests at Dharna Chowk

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# Union minister of state for home G. Kishan Reddy participates in a Sankranthi Sambaralu function organised by the Bharatha Mata Foundation at Jalavihar - S. SURENDER REDDY on Necklace Road in Hyderabad on Saturday.

# Kishan deputes MLC to debate with KTR on funds

#### DC CORRESPONDENT KISHAN REDDY

HYDERABAD, JAN. 18 asked the TRS leaders why they were luring Union minister of state BJP candidates if they for home G. Kishan Reddy responded to the did not fear the party's prospects. He said that challenge of IT ministhe TRS would not get ter K.T. Rama Rao and votes based on the decideputed party MLC N. Ramachander Rao to an sions at Darussalam, open debate on Central the MIM headquarters funds released to the

On the two-bedroom housing project, Mr Reddy asked Mr Rama Speaking at an election meeting at Gundla Pochampally, Mr Reddy Rao how many houses were built by the state government. "I will give said the Centre had part-funded each of

to all poor people,' the projects.

Union minister said, a reference to Mr Rama Rao saying he would roll out the red carpet for Mr Kishan Reddy to inspect the He asked the TRS lead-

ers why they were luring BJP candidates if they did not fear the party's prospects. He said that the TRS would not get votes based on the decisions at Darussalam, the MIM headquarters. The people will vote for the

denied the ruling party

Sashidhar Reddy from conand

Asked why rebels prefer to contest from Forward **PONNALA QUESTIONS TRS ON** () EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY **E-TENDER NOTICE** He alleged that Chief Minister K. Chandra-

sekhar Rao had claimed that 99 per cent of the election promises had been fulfilled. "The fact is that not even 1 per cent promises have been implemented so far," Mr Lakshmaiah claimed. He alleged that the TRS had betrayed the people of Huzurnagar during the by-election with a promise of supplying of Kaleshwaram water to the constituency. He pointed out that at one side Mr Rao was claiming statutory administration in the state but on

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## HYDERABAD **TOPS JLL CITY INDEX**

#### DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN, 18

IT minister K.T. Rama Rao on Saturday released the JLL City Momentum Index 2019 report here. Hyderabad has been ranked first among 130 countries. Other Indian cities to have made the cut are Bengaluru (2), Chennai (5), Delhi (6), Pune (12), Kolkata (16) and Mumbai (2).

"In 2014, Hyderabad was nowhere on the list. In the last three years, we have topped the list twice," he said. He said it was a moment of pride for him since it answered a lot of detractors who doubted city's future after state formation.

Mr Rao indicated that the ranking was extremely credible since it was prepared by experts from across the world 'I am thrilled that Hyderabad has been recognised and judged better than 130 global cities," he said. He said it was important that Hyderabad ranks along with Shenzen and Shanghai on innovation. Mr Rao said commercial expansion would continue becâuse of the government's various proactive policies. He noted that 40 per cent of the popula-tion of Hyderabad was between 20 and 40.

Mr Rao said the rankings would come in handy on his upcoming trip to Davos

Owaisi did not question Mr Rao's silence 25 days after the meeting.

the welfare programmes being implemented by the TRS government.

a red carpet welcome to K. BJP which is the only Minister Chief Chandrasekhar Rao if alternative to he provides houses TRS

### **ANDHRA PRADESH**

# 5K cops deployed ahead of Assembly 'gherao'

state.

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 18

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nding continuation of with TD cadre, came in Amaravati as the only small groups and stalled traffic on NH-16. They also attacked media personnel at Uddandarayunipalem. Later, women tried to conduct devotional Durga Pongallu procession, which created unhealthy scenes between the police and protesters with the former the resorting to lathi charge.

In view of the recurring violence incidents, the police deployed 5,000 police in 5,000 police in Amaravati to take control. The Z road from Krishanayapalem to Assembly is getting repaired to reroute the legislators.

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avoid hurdles in the

progress of Amaravati

with the protests enter-

ing 32 days on Saturday,

the penance would invoke blessings of

The priests said that

construction.

Lord Shiva.

### **THREE GET ELECTROCUTED IN PETROL BUNK** DC CORRESPONDENT

VIJAYAWADA, JAN, 18

Three persons were electrocuted in a petrol bunk while replacing a bulb at Chilakaluripeta in Guntur district.

According to cops, the workers climbed a 20feet high iron ladder to fix a bulb on the roof. While doing this, the ladder came in contact with a live wire. deceased were The

identified as D. Srinivas Rao, 45, K. Moulali, 22, and N. Sekhar, 48.

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Bids for following works are invited on website https://www.mptenders.gov.in Last date of purchase / download of Bid Document and submission of bid is 30.01.2020, 17:30 hrs. Any amendment / modification can be seen only on the website. Detailed N.I.T. and other details can be viewed on above mentioned website.

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intervention to stop

DC CORRESPONDENT Governor VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 18

A Navadina (nine-day) Maha Kaala Bhairava Capital relocation and ensure justice to the Yagnam (penance) is farmers planned to stop Capital Seer Siva Swamy earrelocation protests, agilier conducted protests tations, hunger-strikes, and religious rituals in rallies, devotional processions, walkathons and alms collection programmes. Saiva Kshetram seer

Siva Swamy will perform the Yagnam to help pro-Amaravati farmers for the continuation of the Capital in **F**urther Amaravati. women farmers of Amaravati will meet

support of Amaravati farmers at the founda-tion laying spot in Uddandarayunipalem. Seer Siva Swamy said that penance is performed every day from 8 The Saiva Kshetram is am to 1 noon and 5 pm to 9 pm seeking to remove all Amaravati situated on the banks of Krishna River at Tallayapalem where continuous rituals and development hurdles. He said that the penance is further pujas would be under meant to seek change in process. The public, including farmers, the attitude of the preswomen and devotees, ent rulers

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**PRAGYA CASE** 

A doctor from Maharashtra

was arrested by Madhya

Pradesh anti-terrorist squad

(ATS) on charges of posting envelopes allegedly contain-

ing poisonous chemicals to BJP MP from Bhopal, Pragya

Singh Thakur, police said here

on Saturday. The MP ATS arrested Sayyed

Abdul Rehman Khan (35) at Dhangaon in Nanded district on Thursday night, a senior

police officer told this newspa-

per, on condition of anonimity.

The accused would be brought to Bhopal after com-pletion of necessary legal for-

malities for interrogation, he

Preliminary investigation by

police suggested that the

accused sent a bundle of

envelopes containing 'harm-ful' chemicals and letters in

which pictures of Prime Minister Modi, Union minis-

added.

RABINDRA NATH CHOUDHURY | DC

BHOPAL, JAN. 18

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Chief Justice of India Sharad Bobde says that citizenship was not only about people's rights, but also about their duties towards the society

# 30 yrs of being refugees in own country

DECCAN CHRONICLE

Kashmiri Pandits' wait for justice and return to their homeland with honour and dignity continues

# SUNIL THAPLIYAL | DC NEW DELHI, JAN. 18

The exodus of the Kashmiri Pandits will be completing 30 years on January 19, Sunday, but the community is still waiting for justice and their return to homeland with honour and dignity. Late Sarwanand Koul Premi is still being remembered in Kashmir as a renowned poet, a social activist, a journalist and a reputed author of around three dozen books. Being a known figure, he chose to stay back in his native place when the Valley was in the grip of turmoil. Unfortunately, his belief was brutally shattered and cost him his and his younger son's life. On the intervening night of April 29-30, 1990, some unknown persons kidnapped Premi and his son Veerji Koul from their native village Soafshali and then killed them. An FIR was registered at the local police station Dooru. Unfortunately, there was no clue regarding the accused, so the probe in the case was closed as

untraced.

Further, the family suf-

fered another blow when on the intervening night of August 11-12, 1998, some

miscreants set the resi-

dence of Premi on fire,

culprits were untraced.

ing incident with his fami-

the family, has miserably

failed to transform the

ter Amit Shah, National Security Advisor Ajit Doval and Pragya were printed, and sent to Thakur. The police seized the envelopes from Pragya's house here on January 13 after the staff of the MP reported the matter to the police. Maharashtra police was keeping the doctor's phone

under survaillance for the last three months, following complaints that he was sending such envelopes to the local government officials.

# **BJP AGAINST ADITYA'S PET** PROJECT

### SONU SHRIVASTAVA | DC MUMBAI, JAN. 18

The BJP has opposed state tourism minister Aaditya Thackeray's dream project boosting Mumbai's nightlife. BJP leader and former school education minister Ashish Shelar said on Saturday that Thackeray Jr.'s idea would put a strain on the police, BMC and the labour department.

Moreover, Maharashtra state BJP vice-president Kirit Somaiya also raised the question of security of citizens, especially women.

He asked Chief Minister Uddhav Thackeray and his son to clarify "for whom are they



Journalists use their mobile phones after the government ordered the restoration of pre-paid mobile services and 2G internet services in two districts of the Kashmir Valley after six months of ban, at the Government Media Facilitation Centre in Srinagar, on Saturday.

# **NIA takes over Davinder probe**

#### DC CORRESPONDENT NEW DELHI, JAN. 18

The National Investi-gation Agency (NIA) has booked the suspended deputy superintendent of regarding which an FIR was registered. The case was again closed as the However, Rajender Koul police, Davinder Singh, of Premi, the elder son of Sarwanand Koul Premi, he Jammu and Kashmir Police under the stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA) and Arms Act, after he who was forced to migrate to Delhi after the horrifywas arrested along with two militants of the ly, is still fighting for justice not only for his per-Hizbul Mujahideen. The premiere anti-terror sonal cause but also for the

entire community. Premi, who is the com-plainant, told this newspainvestigating agency reg-istered a fresh case after it per that even after 29 years took over the probe into of the tragic incident, the case, following direcinaction and insensitive tions from the Union home approach of the govern-ment, which initially had made huge promises to compensate and resettle ministry.

Singh was arrested last week after he was caught by a special team of the state police, while ferrying Naveed Babu, a district

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shelling on forward posts and villages along

the Line of Control

(LoC) in Poonch and

Rajouri districts of

The firing and shelling

The spokesman said

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same into action. "For the last 29 years, I have met Prime Ministers and Chief Ministers, **PAK VIOLATES** union ministers and top **CEASEFIRE AT** officials but everything went in vain, we are yet to get justice. My family has lost everything so as my LoC IN VALLEY

Jammu.

# ■ INITIAL INVESTIGA-TION has revealed that

this is not the first time the suspended police Singh officer was involved in facilitating the movement of militants in and out of the Valley

# ■ A TEAM from NIA may take Singh to Delhi on Monday for further interrogation

commander of terror out-fit Hizbul Mujahideen, along with another associate, Ätif. An advocate Irfan Mir was also arrested along with them. All four were caught when a police team intercepted their car near Qazigund last week along with arms and ammunitions. specific was There

Intelligence available with the state police that Singh was trying to take two militants out of the Valley, probably out of Shopian to either Chandigarh or Delhi. After receiving orders

from the Union home ministry, the NIA has re-registered this case and started the investigation, the spokesman said. Sources said that the

NIA has now registered a fresh case under sections 18, 19, 20 and 38, 39 of the UAPA against the suspended police officer and others.

Initial investigations, added, had sources revealed that this was not the first time Singh was involved in facilitating movement of militants in or out of the Valley. It is possible that an NIA

Union ministers begin J&K tour

team may bring Singh to Delhi on Monday for further custodial interrogation and investigations into the case for which a team is likely to go to the Valley on Sunday.

The weapons recovered from Singh and other accused, which includes AK-47, hand grenades, pis-tol, and mobile phone will also be seized by the investigating agency now.

'This is a very sensitive case with larger national ramifications due to which it was decided by the home ministry that investigations should be handed over to the NIA. This is very sensitive case as it involves the security apparatus in a very troubled area and we need to ascertain a lot of facts in the matter," a senior intelligence official said.

# Prepaid mobiles buzz in J&K again

### YUSUF JAMEEL | DC SRINAGAR, JAN. 18

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SUNDAY | 19 JANUARY 2020 | HYDERABAD

After a record 24-week-long ban, Jammu and Kashmir government on Saturday ordered the restoration of the prepaid mobile phone services in Kashmir Valley and also 2G mobile data services on post-paid mobiles for accessing the 'whitelisted'

sites in two of its districts Kupwara and Bandipore.

'Voice and SMS facility on all local pre-paid Sim cards across the Union Territory of J&K shall be restored on Saturday," the government spokesman Rohit Kansal said at a conference press Jammu.

He said that also the companies engaged in software services are being provided with fixed line internet connectivity by the service providers with the precautions that these would not be used to access social media and other sites not falling in the 'whitelist' prepared by the government.

The 2G mobile data services on the post-paid mobiles for accessing 'whitelisted' sites have been restored in all the 10 districts of Jammu division. The government had the restoration of 2G mobile connectivity on post-paid mobiles in Jammu region's five districts — Jammu, Samba, Kathua, Udhampur and Reasi — only for access-ing 'white listed' websites

such as e-banking. Kansal reiterated that there shall be complete restriction on social media applications both in Jammu's ten districts and the Valley's frontier districts of Kupwara and Bandipore on mobile

Naveed worked as a

conduit for Davinder

Union. Official sources said that any violation of these directions would be viewed seriously and the service providers as well as subscribers may face The service providers have been told to keep a tight lid on the

**THE GOVERNMENT** also announced restoration of 2G mobile data services in post-paid mobiles for accessing 'white-listed' sites **THE SERVICE** remained

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suspended in eight districts of the Valley

phones. He said, "The 2G mobile internet shall be restored also in the revenue districts of Kupwara Bandipore and Kashmir. The service will, however, remain suspended in eight remaining dis-tricts of the Valley — Srinagar, Budgam, Ganderbal, Baramulla, Kulgam, Anantnag,

Shopian and Pulwama. The government earlier allowed availability of broadband facilities to all institutions providing essential services such as hospitals, banks, govern-

ment offices, trade and tourism and travel estab-lishments in the Valley. Kansal, who is also principal secretary (planning)

to the government said that the competent authority has released a list of all 153 websites that have been identified as 'white list' category and can be accessed through 2G mobile data services. The 'whitelisted' websites include four email services, including gmail and Outlook, 15 banking web-sites including RBI, J&K Bank, PayPal and Western

action. social media websites

going to keep the pubs, bars and discos open 24/7 hours in Mumbai

Aditya Thackeray on Friday announced that shops, restau-rants, malls, and pubs would remain open 24X7 on an experimental basis in a few areas of Mumbai from January 26. However, it is not compulsory.

It is being said that establishments would remain open all night at Fort and Kala Ghoda in south Mumbai and Bandra-Kurla Complex (BKC) in Mumbai.

The Bandra West MLA reiterated that his party would oppose the decision, arguing that hardworking Mumbaikars would like to have a sound sleep at night, undisturbed by noisy pubs.

### **I-T ISSUES SUMMONS TO** RASHMIKA

#### M.K. ASHOKA | DC **BENGALURU, JAN. 18**

The Income Tax Department issued a notice to South India's multilingual actress Rashmika Mandanna and her family after raids on their properties in Virajpet of Kodagu district for the last two days. Rashmika and her father have been told to appear before its office in Mysuru on Monday.

I-T officials seized ₹25 lakh unaccounted cash and documents related to illegal properties worth several crores. They also unearthed undeclared assets of ₹3.94 crore. It was found during the raids that the actress had not paid taxes for ₹1.5 crore, sources said.

The officials found two PAN cards in the name of Rashmika and for one of the cards, taxes have been paid only till 2016-17.

Officials collected details and verified property documents related to a bungalow belonging to Rashmika's father, Serenity Community Hall, a coffee estate, a newly acquired land for building an international school and land for petrol bunk, sources said.

community. We want justice, due compensation and return to our homeland with safety and secu-

rity He further said "after the government revoked Article 370 last year, we got a ray of hope. People are now coming forward for the our cause.

Premi.

Jammu and Kashmir, a The State Human Rights defence spokesman said. Commisison on Febuary from across the border 22, 2012, in its doublebench verdict has ordered started in Mendhar secvery valid recommendator of Poonch and Lam tions and has asked the in Nowshera sector of state government to redress the grievances of Rajouri in the afternoon, prompting befitthe family "sooner the betting retaliation by the ter" but nothing has changed since then," said Indian Army, he said.

Pakistan resorted to unprovoked violation in Meanwhile, the Kashmiri Pandits living in Mendhar sector, but the national capital are there was casualty on now expecting the Centre the Indian side. In to chart out a concrete roadmap for their safe Nowshera, Pakistani troops resorted to small return and rehabilitation arms firing in the noon, in the trouble-torn Valley. he said.

#### Pakistan on Saturday DC CORRESPONDENT violated ceasefire by SRINAGAR, JAN. 18 resorting to firing and

The first team of Union ministers began its tour of Jammu and Kashmir on Saturday to what the officials said, "disseminate the information about the importance of the government policies with regard to overall development of the Union Territory (UT) and its people along with steps taken in this direction in the last five months." As many as 38 Union ministers would be touring J&K to hold close to 60 meetings across the UT over the next six days. They would also interact with the people and inaugurate a host of projects and works, from tube wells and lane drain protection walls to a two-lane bypass road and a school

of engineering. The tour, from January 18 to 24 is being coordinated by the home ministry

Ministers Arjun Ashwini Meghwal, Choubey and Jitendra Singh who had to reach Jammu by a routine flight from Delhi could not land due to bad weather. Their flight was diverted to Srinagar from where they flew to Jammu in a helicopter.

According to Chief Secretary B.V.R. Subrahmanyam, the ministers will interact with the people to educate them about the projects to be implemented in J&K. Subrahmanyam has asked the district administrations to make all necessary arrangements for the public outreach programme of Union ministers.

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Over a period of time, Naveed Ahmed Shah alias Babu, a resident of Nazneenpora in Shopian, had started working as a conduit for Deputy Superintendent of Police Davinder Singh. As special police officer, Naveed used to visit Davinder's home on quite a few occasions and used to regularly be seen in his office.

Though sources indicated that Naveed worked under Davinder at some point, the same was not confirmed by officials. There were several underground cadres who were in touch with both of them, something that is common in anti-terror operations. Sometimes, these cadres

would provide information to buy their own safe-

ty, sometimes due to ideohe was involved in snatchlogical differences or due to tussles between local and foreign militants. "Both Davinder and Naveed made the most of this information, making huge money in the process," sources said adding that Davinder even had a share in the cash rewards on the heads of various terrorists who

surrendered. But, by the end of 2016, Naveed who had a close association with militants and their handlers across the border, made up his mind to join the ranks of the Hizbul Mujahideen. In 2017, while he was

posted on the Food Corporation of India's premises in Budgam's Chandpora, he decamped with four rifles from the guard room and joined the Hizbul Mujahideen. Later,

ing a weapon from a legislator's house. Even after he joined Hizbul, Naveed remained in touch with Davinder. Sources said Davinder used to talk not only to Naveed but through him, with other militants. They would communicate through various apps and therefore never came on the security agencies' radar. "With Naveed in the

Mujahideen and in a position to pay, Davinder started helping him and his family by providing them safe houses and transport, besides parting sensitive information. He ferried Naveed on an earlier occasion as well," they said. Naveed alias Babu, who

is Hizbul Mujahideen's second major commander.after Rivaz Naikoo, has 17 FIRs against him.

### FAITH MATTERS VHP to reach out to people who were part of Ram temple movement Suicide rates high among unemployed

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# ple ended their lives

every day in 2018, with the two categories together accounting for 26,085 suicide deaths during the year, according to an official data Unemployed persons

were slightly those self-(12, 936)behind employed (13,149) who their own lives, took while both categories outnumbered the suicide figures of those working in the farming sector in 2018, the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)

data stated. Overall, 1,34,516 suicides were reported in the country during 2018, showing an increase of 3.6 per cent in comparison to 2017. The rate of suicides, which means deaths per

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**New Delhi, Jan. 18**: An average of 35 unemployed and 36 self-employed peo-NCRB stated.

"Housewives accounted for 54.1 per cent of the total female victims (22,937 out of 42,391) and constitute nearly 17.1 per cent of total victims who committed suicides during 2018, the National Crime Records Bureau said in its report released

recently. 'Government servants accounted for 1.3 per cent of the total victims as compared to 6.1 per cent private sector. from Employees from public undertakings sector formed 1.5 per cent, whereas students and unemployed victims accounted for 7.6 per cent and 9.6 per cent of total suicides respectively," the National Crime Records Bureau said. -PTI



#### YOJNA GUSAI | DC NEW DELHI, JAN. 18

With the Supreme Court clearing the decks for the construction of the Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) is planning a fortnight-long nation-wide campaign to mark the *Ramotsav Pakhvada* this vear from March 24.

The campaign will also include reaching out to karsevaks, who participated in the Ramjanam-bhoomi movement, and devotees who had offered shilas (bricks or any kind of material) for the temple. Indications from the VHP camp suggest that it wants the construction to begin from Ramnavami in April.

**B**ut only the Ram Mandir trust, as ordered by the apex court to over-

see the construction, will take a final call. The trust is yet to be set

up.

Last month, BJP national president and Union home minister Amit Shah asserted that a "sky-touching Ram mandir would come up in Ayodhya in Monday

four months." The VHP has been the flagbearer among the Rashtriya Swayansevak Sangh-led Sangh Parivar for the construction of the temple.

Ahead of the apex court's landmark verdict in the politically sensitive in November last case year, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the RSS and many others had appealed to the people for maintaining peace and harmony, with the RSS, barring its affiliates, including the VHP, to take

VHP-AFFILIATED Dharmsansad, a conglomerate of saints and seers, will give a final shape to the campaign during their three-day long meet in Prayagraj, in UP from

out any procession, either in favour or against the verdict, and had asserted that whatever the verdict it should be "accepted wholeheartedly by everyone

Though the fortnight long celebration, ahead of Ramnavami, is an annual feature in the Sangh Parivar calendar, this year it will be "special.

While the VHP affiliated Dharmsansad — a conglomerate of saints and seers from across the nation — will give a final

shape to the campaign during their three-day **RSS NOT LINKED** long meet in Prayagraj in **TO POLITICS,** Uttar Pradesh from January 20, the VHP has **SAYS BHAGWAT** already asked its cadre to reach out to all karsevaks, who participated in the Ramjanambhoomi movement, which led to the demolition of the Babri Masjid at the disput-

ed site. The campaign will also see VHP cadre reaching out to those, who offered or sent Ram shilas for the construction of the temple during the movement.

The *shilas* — bricks with Sri Ram inscribed on them were collected from across the country in 1989 just before the *shilanyas* took place in Ayodhya, which the VHP and the Dharamsansad wants to be used in the foundation of the temple.

Moradabad (UP), Jan 18: RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat on Saturday, said his organisation has no connection with politics and it works only to uplift the cultural and human values of the country. Bhagwat was in Moradabad for a four-day programme with RSS workers. Addressing a

large gathering, Bhagwat said people from all walks of life are a part of the organisation, while some also run political parties. "Elections mean nothing to us. We are working to maintain the values of the country," he said.















