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WEATHER

 **Max:** 29.9°C
Min: 19.3°C
RH: 81%
Rainfall: Nil
Forecast: Cloudy sky. Misty morning. Max/Min temp. 30/18°C

ASTROGUIDE

Vikari: Uttarayana
Tithi: Pushya Bahula Chaturdasi till 2.18 am (Friday)
Star: Purvashada till 1.21 am (Friday)
Variyam: 10.21 am to 12.01 pm
Durmuhurtam: 10.36 am to 11.21 am; 3.04 pm to 3.48 pm
Rahukalam: 1 pm to 3 pm
HJRI CALENDAR
Jumada al-Awwal 27, 1441 AH
PRAYERS
Fajar: 5.46 am
Zohar: 12.36 pm
Asar: 4.30 pm
Maghrib: 6.12 pm
Isha: 7.23 pm
SUNSET TODAY 6.06 PM
SUNRISE TOMORROW 6.50 AM
MOONRISE TOMORROW 4.28 AM
MOONSET TODAY 3.52 PM

COUNTER POINT



Brother of our najaji... released from jail for good conduct!

AP 3-capitals Bill put off till April

Vijayawada: AP Legislative Council chairman M.A. Shareef on Wednesday referred to the select committee the Bills on three capitals and the repeal of AP Capital Region Development Authority. The committee will have at least three months to make its recommendations after which only the legislative procedure for three capitals will resume.

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India slips on democracy index

New Delhi: India slipped 10 places to 51st position in the 2019 Democracy Index's global ranking, according to The Economist Intelligence Unit, which cited "erosion of civil liberties" in the country as the primary cause for the downturn. India's overall score fell from 7.23 in 2018 to 6.90 in the index that provides a snapshot of the current state of democracy worldwide for 165 states.

■ Full report on Page 9

Kejriwal's assets rise by ₹8 lakh

New Delhi: The total movable assets of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal have gone up by about ₹8 lakh since 2015 and that of his wife by ₹41 lakh. In an affidavit filed with the Election Commission, Mr Kejriwal declared that he has not bought any immovable asset in the last five years.

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Markets to stay open for Budget

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Trump rakes up Kashmir again

SRIDHAR KUMARASWAMI | DC
NEW DELHI, JAN. 22

Ahead of his visit to India that may take place sometime next month, United States President Donald Trump has reiterated his resolve to "help" in resolving the Kashmir issue between India and Pakistan, adding that the US is watching the situation in Kashmir "very very closely".

The US President made the remarks in the presence of Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan at Davos, Switzerland, on Tuesday. On his part, the Pakistani Prime Minister also "hoped" that "the US will play its part in resolving that (Kashmir issue) because no other country can".

This is despite New Delhi having repeatedly told the US President that the Kashmir issue has to be discussed only bilaterally between India and Pakistan. Mr Trump's latest comments are being seen by observers as a sign of American pressure on India to begin talks with Pakistan. It is also being seen as a sign

 We are talking about Kashmir and with relation to what's going on with Pakistan and India. If we can help, we certainly will be helping. We have been watching it and following it very, very closely.

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US President

of Pakistan trying to push for US mediation on the Kashmir issue in return for helping the US work out a deal with the Taliban in Afghanistan.

The comments also come in the wake of the visit of US ambassador to India Kenneth Juster to J&K as part of the 15-member foreign envoys' delegation that visited the newly-created union territory earlier this month.

Mr Trump was quoted by news reports as saying, "We are talking about Kashmir and with relation to what's going on with Pakistan and India. If we can help, we certainly will be helping. We have been watching it and following it very, very closely."

■ Page 8: Imran says India is a big issue

5-judge SC bench to hear CAA

Court refuses to stay law without hearing the Centre's version

DC CORRESPONDENT with agency inputs
NEW DELHI, JAN. 22

The Supreme Court said on Wednesday that it would not stay the implementation of the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) without hearing the Centre and added that a five-judge Constitution bench would decide the validity of the new law.

Seeking the Central government's response in four weeks on a batch of pleas challenging the CAA, the top court also restrained high courts in the country from proceedings with pending petitions on the issue.

"The matter is uppermost in everybody's mind. We will form a five-judge bench and then list the case," a bench comprising Chief Justice S.A. Bobde, Justice S. Abdul Nazeer and Justice Sanjeev Khanna said, while turning down the plea for interim stay on CAA for a couple of months as the grant of citizenship to religiously persecuted migrants from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh would be irreversible. Wondering how any



Protesters participate in a demonstration against the NRC and the CAA, in Jabalpur on Wednesday.

— PTI

exercise was irreversible, CJI Bobde said, "I don't think anything is irreversible," with attorney general K.K. Venugopal, appearing for the Central government, adding, "There are provisions in the law itself to revoke the citizenship."

The bench said the court would hear some of the petitions in-chambers for deciding the modalities and thereafter a five-judge bench would be constituted after four weeks for day-to-day hearing on a batch of 143 petitions. The court also made it

clear the matter relating to Assam and Tripura would be heard separately as the issues relating to CAA in these two states were different from the rest of the country.

Senior counsel Vikas Singh, appearing for petitioners challenging the

process of grant of citizenship under the CAA to 40 lakhs Bengali Hindus, who had migrated from Bangladesh to Assam, said that the Act will create a peculiar situation.

■ Page 9: Postpone CAA implementation: Sibal

2 LAKH DOGS ROAM IN CITY UNVACCINATED

GEETA VALABOJU | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Two lakh dogs in Hyderabad are not vaccinated, so it is no surprise that 150 dog bite victims come to government hospital daily. The 50 dogs of Dharam Karan Road gathered, residents say, to feed at a huge garbage spot. Apart from this lane, dog bite cases are high in Charminar, Ameerpet, Afzalgunz, Mehdiapatnam, Kusaiguda, SR Nagar, Musheerabad and Abids among others.

Cases rise from January to May as the breeding season begins. The onset of summer also leads to more rabidity among dogs.

Children are major targets as in an Ameerpet case of a 10-year-old girl, who was attacked as she held biscuits in her hand. The dog jumped for the biscuits and bit her, leading to a mad chase. Residents say it is difficult to walk down the roads with plastic bags as dogs know they contain food and sneak up from behind.

"We have complained to GHMC officials but they did not turn up," said Vaishnavi, mother of the 10-year-old. "Only after several complaints does the dog catching van finally appear."

■ Page 2: GHMC criticised for inaction on dogs

Top of the world



President Ram Nath Kovind presents Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar award to mountaineer Samanyu Pothuraju in the sports category at Rashtrapati Bhawan in New Delhi on Wednesday. The nine-year-old has scaled two peaks — Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania and Mt Kosciuszko in Australia.

— PTI

71% vote in civic body polls in TS

S.A. ISHAQUI | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

By and large, polling for urban local bodies in the state has concluded peacefully, barring minor scuffles between activists of the ruling TRS and opposition parties.

According to the State Election Commission (SEC), an average of 71.37 per cent polling was recorded in 120 municipalities and nine municipal corporations till 5 pm on Wednesday. The highest turnout was seen in Pochampally municipality — 95.13 per cent — and the lowest was 39.65 per cent in the Nizampet Municipal Corporation where large numbers of IT professionals live.

Polling for the by-elec-

tion in Dabeerpura — Ward 30 of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation — saw a very low turnout. Out of 39,445 voters, barely 27.4 per cent exercised their franchise.

Voting started at 7 am and got off to a slow start. It gathered pace after 9 am with large numbers of voters turning up at polling stations. The polling percentage is expected to reach 75 per cent when the final reports reach the SEC late Wednesday.

The total number of voters in the 129 urban local bodies (ULBs) is 49,74,589 which includes 24,89,698 male, 24,84,587 female and 313 others.

■ Page 6: Reports claim BJP taking second place

TS POLLS FIRST TO USE FACIAL RECOGNITION

ADITYA CHUNDURU | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Telangana State became the first in the country to deploy facial recognition technology for voting on Wednesday. In spite of opposition by activists, the controversial technology was deployed at 10 polling stations spread over four wards in Kompally Municipality.

The State Election Commission (SEC) had called this a pilot project to assess the feasibility of facial recognition for voter identification. If it succeeds, the technology is expected in the upcoming GHMC elections. However, activists and a few politicians have decried the move. They point out that currently there is no law that governs the collection, storage or deletion of personal and biometric data of users. Without such a law, they say, the technology could be misused.

The voters at these polling stations were authenticated using a specially-designed app loaded on a mobile phone. Their data was preloaded from the EPIC Voter-ID database for comparison and authentication. Speaking to mediapersons, Kompally municipal commissioner MNR Jyothi said, "This is only a trial. If a voter's authentication does not happen via the app, an official will verify his credentials manually, like it has been done always." She added that Telangana State Technology Services (TSTS) officials, who handle the back-end infrastructural support for the technology, were present at each of the 10 booths for support in case something went wrong.

Jyothi said that if the technology worked well, it would be useful for future polling. "It will prevent malpractice, double voting, duplicate voting and so on," she said. Activists criticised it. Srinivas Kodali, an independent internet researcher, tweeted that TS IT department had become opaque in the name of innovation.

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PRIVACY | BREACH

UN experts suspect Saudi prince's involvement; seek US probe into the matter

Saudis hack into Jeff Bezos' WhatsApp


Dubai, Jan. 22: The phone of Amazon billionaire and *Washington Post* owner Jeff Bezos was hacked after receiving a file sent from an account used by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman, United Nations experts alleged Wednesday.

The experts called for an "immediate investigation" by the United States and others into information they received that suggests that Mr Bezos' phone was hacked after receiving an MP4 video file sent from the Saudi prince's

WhatsApp account.

Mr Bezos went public about the incident after allegedly being shaken down by the *National Enquirer* tabloid, which he said threatened to expose a "below-the-belt" selfie he'd taken and other private messages he'd exchanged with a woman he was dating while still married at the time.

A forensic report that was commissioned by Mr Bezos and shared with the UN experts assessed with "medium to high confidence" that his phone was

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— UN EXPERTS

infiltrated on May 1, 2018, via the MP4 video file.

Saudi critic and *Washington Post* columnist Jamal Khashoggi was killed by Saudi agents

inside the Saudi consulate in Turkey in October that same year. The Post was highly critical of the Saudi government after his killing.

"The information we have received suggests the possible involvement of the Crown Prince in surveillance of Mr. Bezos, in an effort to influence, if not silence, *The Washington Post's* reporting on Saudi Arabia," the independent UN experts said.

"At a time when Saudi Arabia was supposedly investigating the killing of

Mr Khashoggi, and prosecuting those it deemed responsible, it was clandestinely waging a massive online campaign against Mr Bezos and Amazon targeting him principally as the owner of *The Washington Post*," the UN experts said.

The UN experts reviewed the 2019 digital forensic analysis of Bezos' iPhone, which they said was made available to them as UN special rapporteurs, which are independent experts appointed by the world body.

The experts said that records showed that within hours of receipt of the video from the crown prince's account, there was "an anomalous and extreme change in phone behaviour" with enormous amounts of data from the phone being transmitted over the following months.

The *Financial Times* has seen the forensic report that was done by FTI Consulting.

The newspaper said the forensic report "could not ascertain what alleged spyware was used." — AP



J&K visit

MoS G. Kishan Reddy visits J&K for the first time, participates in pension distribution programme and launches development projects in Ganderbal district

IN BRIEF

TS looks ahead to isotope hydrology

Hyderabad: Telangana will look into using isotope hydrology research methods for improved understanding of surface and groundwater flows, Advisor to the State Government (Irrigation) SK Joshi has said. He was speaking at a meeting where Bhabha Atomic Research Centre (BARC) scientist Dr Uday Kumar Sinha gave a presentation on isotope hydrology to officials of the irrigation department here on Wednesday. Dr Sinha who heads the Isotope Hydrology section at BARC, said isotopes can be used as tracers to study groundwater flow paths, sources of contamination, recharge areas of aquifers, and investigation on leakages in dams, reservoirs, canals and tunnels.

Siksyns to deliver Shirodkar lecture

Hyderabad: CRISPR-Cas technology pioneer Prof Virginijus Siksnyis will be delivering the Dr Manohar V. N Shirodkar Eighth memorial lecture at CSIR- Indian Institute of Chemical Technology (IICT) here on Friday. Prof Virginijus Siksnyis is a recipient the coveted Kavli prize “for invention of CRISPR-Cas9, a precise nano-tool for editing DNA, causing a revolution in biology, agriculture and medicine.” A multi-le international award winner, he has been conferred with the Lithuania National Science Prize (2016), Warren Alpert Prize (2016) and Novozymes Prize (2017).

IN ACTION ON DOGS, GHMC CRITICISED

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Tuesday evening’s incident, where several children were bitten coming out of school, shocked the locality of Dharam Karan Road as it has three schools. The school administration says it has asked parents and children to be exercise care while coming to and leaving the school.

The Institute of Preventive Medicine on Wednesday had 10 cases from Tuesday that had their second round of vaccination. The parents at the hospital were upset that there are no preventive steps taken near the schools. They wondered why no step was taken to control the area’s dog population.

The GHMC has five animal care centres where dogs are vaccinated and released back in their locality. The GHMC veterinary department has a major challenge in that when the dog-catching van arrives, street dogs hide and disappear for the rest of the day.

Birth control measures and vaccination are a part of the program but the high population of dogs makes it a losing battle.

“Citizens need to understand that dogs need food, water and shelter,” said Kaivalya K., a volunteer for the Compassionate Society for Animals. “Dogs are teased, beaten and stoned from time to time, making them aggressive. Human cruelty makes it difficult for them to survive,” she added.

The GHMC Veterinary Section conducted 39,346 sterilisations and 62,139 anti-rabies vaccinations in 2019. An estimated ₹10 crore is spent on the vaccination and sterilisation of dogs. The GHMC’s public education to Resident Welfare Associations on Animal Birth Control is regular.

Petition against stray dog menace in SHRC

Balala Hakkula Sangham (BHS) filed a petition in State Human Rights Commission (SHRC) praying for directions to GHMC Commissioner to initiate action against veterinary officials, who were responsible for the stray dog menace. It also sought payment of compensation to all victims of the menace.

He said that immediate steps needed to be taken to stop the menace, which was happening regularly in GHMC jurisdiction and the peripheral areas.

Wrong and dangerous



A reckless motorist drives on the wrong side of the flyover at Somajiguda near Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao's camp office at Begumpet on Wednesday. — S. SURENDER REDDY

CBI under scammers’ radar

Spoofing can be done using little money, internet and mobile or laptop

DURGA PRASAD SUNKU | DC HYDERABAD JAN. 22

Scammers are not leaving out even the country’s premier investigating agencies such as the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). This is evident in recent events such as spoofing the landline number of the CBI and approaching persons booked by the CBI and demanding a bribe after pretending to be senior officials of the investigating agency. Cyber security experts warn people to be extremely careful of these cheats.

Recently, the common even impersonated CBI Chief R.K. Shukla and Union home minister Amit Shah among others. Spoofing is a method of changing the number that is assigned officially by the licensed telecom service provider. There are primarily three technologies through which calls can be transmitted - Plain Old Telecom (POTS) landlines, Primary rate interface (PRI) for businesses, and Voice Over Internet Protocol (VOIP).

All these exchange caller ID information over a communications method called frequency shift key (FSK) and the caller ID can be spoofed very easily. All one needs is a few hundred bucks, an internet connection and a mobile or laptop. There are many apps and websites from where one can avail of such services at the click of a button. In addition, with a little technical knowledge, one can set the system using free open source systems like asterisk for the job.

Sai Krishna, chairperson of the Global Cyber Security Forum, said, “Scammers mostly use foreign websites and apps over virtual private network (VPN) service to get away from being tracked or illegally interconnect VOIP to telecom network. Sometimes, due to lack of restrictions at the telco’s switching side, scammers can spoof the number.”

CBI HELD TWO MEN WHO DEMANDED BRIBE WITH FORGED IDENTITY

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD JAN. 22

Case study 1 The Central Bureau of Investigation, Hyderabad branch, has arrested two men alleged to have demanded a bribe from former Member of Parliament Rayapati Sambasiva Rao by pretending to be CBI officers.

CBI officials said that Manivardhan Reddy Yala and Selvam Ramaraj approached Mr Rao in connection with a CBI case pertaining to a bank fraud, and demanded a huge amount of money by pretending to be senior CBI officials posted in New Delhi. They used malicious software to spoof the landline telephone number 011-24302700 of the CBI which

is installed at CBI Head Office, New Delhi and made multiple calls impersonating senior CBI officers from New Delhi and demanded bribes for doing favours in the bank fraud case.

On January 3, Manivardhan Reddy approached Mr Rao and demanded a bribe. The next day Mr Reddy went to Guntur and met Mr Rao personally and threatened him of serious consequences if he did not pay the bribe within two days.

CBI officers revealed that Mr Reddy and Selvam Ramaraj have been extorting money from various people by pretending to be speaking on behalf of senior central government officials and promising favourable action in matters they may be involved in.

CBI ARRESTED FRAUDSTERS FOR IMPERSONATING THEIR CHIEF

Case study 2 Fraudsters impersonating CBI chief R. K. Shukla threatened a senior officer of the Customs department to halt an investigation by spoofing the calls. They were arrested by the CBI Mumbai branch on December 27.

Officers of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBEC) were investigating three companies regarding the sale of goods to these companies by one bogus company. The case was being investigated by Superintendent, Central Goods and Services Tax (CGST), Mumbai.

On December 18, 2019, the accused Daksh Agarwal called up Hareesh Parechawho is he?, impersonating a senior CBI officer in New Delhi, and told him the CBI had received a

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complaint against him for blackmailing these companies and mentioned that a First Information Report (FIR) was registered against him and he would be arrested. Investigation revealed that Agarwal and his accomplice Puneet Kumar Pareek spoofed a landline number registered in the name of the CBI, New Delhi, and of CBI director R K Shukla, to call Mr Parecha.

He said gone are the days when it was a complex technical task. Now, anyone can spoof caller ID for a malicious use, sitting in India and executing the crime outside Indian jurisdiction, making it difficult for Indian law enforcement agencies to track. Suggesting ways of avoiding falling for these

spoofing tricks, Mr Krishna said, “We have to validate the unknown caller’s claim by giving a call back, validating voice and physical verification. Even if the number is spoofed, the return call will go to the original subscriber number through which we can confirm the veracity of the caller.”

Dabeerpura voter turnout declines

ATHER MOIN | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

The by-election in 30-Dabeerpura ward witnessed a very low turnout. Out of 39,445 voters, just 27.4 per cent electors exercised their franchise.

The contestants from this seat and their respective parties are Mirza Akhil Afandi (BJP), Mirza Askar Ali Baig (Congress), Mir Basith Ali (AIMIM), Mohammed Ahmed (TD) and Raza Ali Mirza (TRS).

The seat fell vacant after MIM corporator Riyaz ul Hasan Effendi resigned from this seat after becoming a member of the state legislative council. The Shia sect of Muslims is the dominant community in the Dabeerpura area. Of the five candidates contesting from this seat, four are from the Shia community.

For convenience of voters, the District Election Officer established 66 polling booths in 19 localities. Police made elaborate security arrangements,

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ments, deploying personnel from the detective department, task force, city police headquarters and special striking force. Additional commissioner of police (law & order) D. S. Chauhan monitored the security arrangements.

While police said no untoward incidents have been reported from anywhere, it is stated Congress candidate Mirza Askar Ali Baig was beaten up by MIM leaders at Tavela, Aza Khane Zehra, for bogus voting.

EC honour for top city cop

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, Anjani Kumar added another feather to his cap with the Election Commission of India conferring him the ‘Best Election Practices Award 2019’ in the special award category for security management.



Another honour for Telangana state was the ‘Election Practices Award 2019’ in general award category that has been announced for A. Sarat DEO of Jagital, Nizamabad. They will receive the prestigious national award from President Ramnath Kovind in New Delhi on Saturday.

NET | CHANGE

■ **Upload filters should not be made compulsory, says SFLC**

Ways to beat barriers on internet listed

ADITYA CHUNDURU | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

The Software Freedom Law Centre (SFLC), a donor-supported legal services organisation which advocates against barriers on the internet, recently released its report on “Intermediary Liability”. In this report, SFLC has listed its suggested amendments to the Draft Intermediary Guidelines (Amendment), 2018 under the Information Technology Act.

The term “intermediary” refers to all tech com-

panies that host user data to provide them with a platform for communication. This umbrella term includes ISPs, social media websites, search engines and even comment sections of blogs and websites. The guidelines propose to change three key aspects - pre-censorship using upload filters, traceability of data and mandatory local incorporation of foreign firms. Several companies such as Wikimedia Foundation have expressed concern over the guidelines, complaining that they are not

enforceable and would gravely impact their operations.

On upload filters - which block users from posting “objectionable” content - the report said filters should not be made mandatory for companies. Upload filters are a form of pre-censorship wherein users will not be allowed to post content that is deemed unfit. It said most companies do not have the resources to deploy such filters and the rule will disproportionately affect the smaller players. “These tools are

MMTS users oppose delay

ADITYA CHUNDURU | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Over the past few days, several users of MMTS services have complained that trains are getting delayed very often, sometimes by as much as an hour. Users have tweeted to South Central Railway (SCR) asking for the matter to be rectified.

It is learnt that the massive rush during the Sankranti season has put far too much of a load on the rail network in the zone. SCR has run 450 special trains to handle the crowds, and it seems these trains are given precedence over MMTS trains when on the same track. G Sreekanth Yadav said on Twitter that trains between Lingampalli and Faluknema were late by nearly an hour. Another user noted that the mobile app used by commuters to track the trains’ running status was not updated in time. Another user complained about the disproportionately large coverage given to the Hyderabad Metro in the media. “Even a small snag in a Metro train is given so much coverage. Don’t MMTS trains deserve any attention?” he asked.

Mr Noor, general secretary of the Suburban Train and Bus Travellers Association, an organisa-

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■ **MR NOOR said the problem was exacerbated by the normal congestion in the rail network within SCR**

tion that represents MMTS commuters, said, “MMTS trains are always given the least preference while on the track. SCR ran many special trains during Sankranti. Whenever one of these trains is near an MMTS train, it gets the right of way.”

Mr Noor said the problem was exacerbated by the normal congestion in the rail network within SCR. “We have only two tracks here, which are used by suburban, express, passenger and even goods trains. And historically, SCR has given less priority to suburban services. So it is no wonder MMTS trains are running late,” he said. He added that this was not the case in Mumbai zone where for example local trains are given preference over other trains.

He said the issue would be resolved, to an extent, once the busy season ends in a few days.



Face Authentication Application app which is implemented at Kompally polling station for voters.

—DEEPAK DESHPANDE

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO PRIVACY HAS BEEN VIOLATED, SAYS OWAISI

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The previous day, criticism of facial recognition came from AIMIM chief and Hyderabad MP Asaduddin Owaisi. Taking exception to the SEC’s decision, he asked if voters had consented to being recorded while entering a polling booth. “What law permits the use of this technology? Are there safeguards to

prevent the misuse of this data?” he asked.

On Twitter, he said, “Right to privacy is a fundamental right and it cannot be violated so brazenly.” The party also presented a letter to the SEC, asking it to not use the technology since it violated the guidelines on privacy laid down by the Supreme Court in the Puttaswamy judgement.





Hyderabad 24/7

Should Hyderabad debate whether to keep the city open 24/7 like Mumbai, asks GHMC additional commissioner Musharraf Ali Faruqi

SHORT TAKES

RUSH FOR ENROLMENT IN HPS

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HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Hyderabad Public School (HPS), which opened six counters to issue admission forms for the ensuing academic year under the 'chance' vacancy category, closed the counters within hours after opening them on Monday.

This follows an unprecedented rush with long queues flowing at all counters. 'Chance' or default vacancies happen when some of the originally selected candidates are unable to join for one reason or the other, according to a press statement issued by the HPS.

Application forms for admission are usually given for four to five months in other schools but HPS claims that they had exhausted the quota on the very first day. The 97-year-old institution's management stated that the rush was understandable given its global reputation and the parents' desire to have their wards carry the HPS academic tag. Some parents, who were disappointed at the closure of counters, urged the school authorities to print more admission forms.

FORMER SERVICEMEN TO RALLY

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Artillery Centre Hyderabad, under the aegis of Dakshin Bharat Area, Telangana and Andhra Sub Area, will organise an ex-defence personnel rally on February 1 from 8 a.m. at Sri Rama Gardens Hall, Maruti Nagar, Nizamabad. The rally's aim is to reach out to veterans and widows of Army, Navy and Air Force staying in Nizamabad, Kamareddy, Adilabad and Nirmal districts.

NGT raps TS over Hussainsagar

Bench asks the government why there was no heavy metal analysis

T.S.S. SIDDHARTH | DC
HYDEARBAD, JAN. 22

The National Green Tribunal's (NGT) Southern Bench, on Wednesday, came down heavily on the state government for suppressing facts, pertaining to the Hussainsagar.

The court has said that they would now constitute a committee comprising, a member of the Central Pollution Control Board, (CPCB), Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad (IIT-H), Ministry of Environment and Forest (MOEF), State PCB and the National Institute of Hydrology. The members of the committee would take up studies and research the quality of water in the lake. The court has posted the next hearing to April 8.

The bench, which was hearing the Hussainsagar restoration case, asked the government why there was no heavy metal analysis in the reports presented to it. The courts also noted that it has been five years since the case was filed in the courts. They then went on to ask the government what action has been taken to restore the lake to its former condition.

"Why is there pollution in the lake? If the government is taking all the measures it can to prevent further pollution, why is the water quality so poor? Also, why does the government's report not have any heavy metal analysis? The court had asked the government's lawyer," said the petitioner who was formerly a part of Save Our Urban Lakes (Soul).



Hussainsagar

Incidentally, a report published by IIT Hyderabad, in June last year says: 'Lake contamination by anthropogenic activities has become a serious threat to the aquatic ecosystem due to the presence of a high concentration of toxic heavy metals. In this study, the Hussainsagar lake was assessed for toxic heavy

If the dissolved oxygen is high then aquatic life can be sustained. But, if it is low then there are chances that we might see dead fish floating to the surface by March or April

— B.V. SUBBA RAO
Water quality expert

metal pollutants at sites associated with industrial discharges and idol immersion activities. The observed high concentration of Arsenic, Cadmium, Lead, Zinc, Copper and Nickel in the surface water was due to industrial effluent discharge. About 1.5 times the high concentration of the same elements was observed in surface sediments (0-10 cm) by both industrial dis-

charges and idol immersion activities, compared to deep sediments (0-40 cm) associated only with industrial discharge.

Even worse, the water quality of the lake has been downgraded from category D to category E, which means that the water can only be used for irrigation, industrial cooling, and controlled disposal.

Also, the Dissolved Oxygen (DO) levels in the lake have been on a downward spiral, since October, 2019.

"If the dissolved oxygen is high then aquatic life can be sustained. But, if it is low then there are chances that we might see dead fish floating to the surface by March or April," said B V Subba Rao, a water quality expert.

MANUU students' plea to KCR on CAA

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

The students' union of Maulana Azad National Urdu University (MANUU) on Wednesday penned a letter to Chief Minister K. Chandrabab Naidu, asking him to get a resolution passed in the state legislative assembly against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), National Register of Citizens (NRC) and National Population Register (NPR). The student body underlined that CAA went against Articles 5, 10, 14 and 15 of the Constitution, "which define and protect the rights of citizenship of Indians and guarantee equality before law".

The letter claimed

NPR was the first step towards NRC that has already created distress and anxiety within the common public. "Kerala and Punjab have passed resolutions against CAA and notified that they would not carry out NPR. We request you to take a decision against CAA, NRC," the letter stated.

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Ganja: HC directs NIT to respond by Jan. 27

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

The Telangana High Court on Wednesday directed the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Warangal, to inform its decision by January 27, on an appeal by a first-year B. Tech student, who was suspended for a period of one academic year on the allegations of consuming ganja on the institute premises.

The Division bench comprising Chief Justice Raghavendra Singh Chauhan and Justice A. Abhishek Reddy was dealing with the petition by the suspended student,

who sought directions from the institute to allow him to attend the second semester classes, which started on 23 December, 2019.

On Tuesday, the bench had directed the Vice-Chancellor of the institute to allow him to attend the classes and sought response from the institute on its proposal to be gentle against the suspended students.

On being asked, the institute furnished a communication to the court that the student has approached the High Court even before the senate decided on a decision on the appeal. It also explained that the senate

had the power to take decision on administration matters.

Expressing doubt with the way of reply was received, the court observed that it seems the institute may go against the student's appeal. It also said to the institute that no one could stop an aggrieved person to approach the court for relief. "What is the wrong with the student approaching the court, when the issue was pending for more days before the senate and the classes have been started", the court asked.

It directed the institute to take a decision by the weekend.

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Free Khasim

MRPS founder Manda Krishna Madiga asks Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao to hold talks with Maoists; asks for release of OU professor C. Khasim

SHORT TAKES

BOY FALLS INTO WATER SUMP, DIES

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

A four-year-old boy who was playing near his home at Chandanagar fell in a water sump and drowned on Tuesday evening.

The parents, Yamma and Vijay Kumar, hail from Picharagedi village in Sangareddy district. They migrated along with their son Vishal (4) some time ago and were living at Jawahar Colony in Serilingampally area. The couple has been working as labourers.

On Tuesday evening, Vishal was last seen playing along with other kids at a shed located beside his house. The kids went inside the house and when they returned, they did not find Vishal and informed his parents, who after searching in the nearby localities finally found him floating in the water sump.

Chandanagar Inspector B Ravinder said, "It is suspected that the boy had stepped on the lid of the water sump, which was partially closed and slipped into the sump. A case of suspicious death has been registered for the probe," he said.

After the post-mortem examination at Gandhi Hospital on Wednesday, the body was handed over to the boy's parents.

ONE HELD FOR TAKING SELFIE

ANUDEEP CEREMILLA | DC
WARANGAL, JAN. 22

Polling officials inside a polling booth in ward-19 of Jangaon town reported a youth to the police after he took a selfie on his mobile phone while casting his vote. Police arrested the accused and booked a case.

The accused has been identified as Sampath Kumar of Jangaon. He came to the polling booth to cast his vote as part of the municipal elections.

After completing the process of getting his finger inked and collecting the ballot paper he walked to the ballot box to cast his vote. However to the shock of polling officials inside the booth, Sampath pulled out his mobile phone and clicked a selfie. The officials immediately stopped him and took away his mobile phone. He was arrested under the Representation of People's Act for violating the secrecy of voting.

The usage of mobile phones within 100 metres of a polling booth is prohibited. Election authorities have asked voters not to carry mobile phones inside polling centers.

The Telangana State Election Commission had instructed the voters not to carry mobile phones inside the polling booths and taking selfies.

1 HELD FOR JEWELLERY THEFT

DC CORRESPONDENT
NELLORE, JAN. 22

Police recovered gold jewellery worth ₹3.30 lakh from a burglar, Gogula Sivaiah, 24, of Verubotlapalli after arresting him on Wednesday. The accused robbed the gold from a house at Cheepinaapi village in Kaluvu Mandal on January 18. The recovered jewellery includes gold locket, rings, gold chain and ear rings, among others, all weighing about 11 sovereigns. A police team, led by Podalakur CI G. Gangadhar Rao and Kaluvu SI M. Anjaneyulu, nabbed the offender near Verubotlapalli on Wednesday. Atmakur DSP S. Maqbul appreciated the police team for arresting the accused.

Kashim admits to links with Maoists: Police

Court remands professor to 7-day police custody

DURGA PRASAD SUNKU | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Gajwel sessions court on Wednesday passed an order handing over Osmania University professor C. Kashim to seven-day police custody even as Siddipet police have claimed that Kashim has confessed to having links with top cadres of banned CPI (Maoist), and supplying to them firearms, ammunition and raw material for making land mines.

In his confession statement, the OU professor reportedly stated that he is in contact with Mallojula Venugopal, secretary, central regional bureau, Katkam Sudarshan, central committee member, Pulluri Prasad Rao alias Chandranna, central committee member, and Yapa Narayana alias Haribhushan, state committee member.

Kashim is being accused of implementing the Maoist agenda of achieving a new democratic revolution through the barrel of gun, working as a professional revolutionary, looking after CPI (Maoist) frontal organisations in Telangana, and guiding them in spreading Maoist ideology. He becoming the professor of OU is part of the tactics of CPI (Maoist) Party to avoid coming under the focus of police, Siddipet police



C. Kashim

■ **SIDDIPET POLICE** conducted searches at the residence of 43-year-old Chinthakindi Kashim, Osmania University professor, around 7 am on Saturday.

said in their remand report.

It may be recalled that Siddipet police conducted searches at the residence of 43-year-old Chinthakindi Kashim, Osmania University professor, around 7 am on Saturday. Three hours of search by police culminated with the arrest of Kashim under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act. Prof Kashim's wife Snehalatha is also an accused in the case.

During the search, it is stated; police recovered 118 documents and 163 CDs, pen drives and others things.

Cops name 19 entities as fronts of Maoists

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Siddipet police have stated that there are 19 frontal organisations working under guidance of the outlawed CPI (Maoist) in Telangana State. These organisations are implementing the secret agenda of the Maoists under the guise of being democratic bod-

ies, the police stated.

The police went on to accuse the organisations of trying to instil the ideology of outlawed CPI (Maoist) within the public and recruit them to wage war against the government.

As per Siddipet police, the following organisations have been formed and they are functioning under the directions of the CPI (Maoist) Party.

- Telangana Vidyarthi Vedika (TVV)
- Telangana Vidyarthi Sangham (TVS)
- Democratic Students Union (DSU)
- Adivasi Vidyarthi Sangham (AVS)
- Civil Liberties Committee (CLC)
- Rajakeeya Kaideela Vidudalaku Committee (CRPP)
- Thudum Debba
- Telangana Asanghatitha Karmika | Samaakhya (TAKS)
- Patriotic Democratic Movement (PDM)
- Telangana Raithanga Samiti (TRS)
- Chaitanya Mahila Sangham (CMS)
- Amarula Bandu Mithrala Sangham (ABMS)
- Telangana Youth Forum (TYF)
- Telangana Yuvajana Sangham (TYS)
- Praja Kala Mandal (PKM)
- Kula Nirmoolana Porata Samithi (KNPS)
- Democratic Teachers' Federation (DTF)
- Pura Hakkula Sangham (CLC)
- Human Rights Forum (HRF)

Traffic violation



Motorists rush at Dilsukhnagar Metro Station to pick up passengers causing traffic jams and inconvenience to commuters. — S. SURENDER REDDY

HC urged not to allow anti-CAA stir on Jan. 25

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

A petition has been filed seeking that the High Court direct the police not to grant permission to the gathering, demonstration and protest at Charminar on midnight of January 25 by the MIM party and United Muslim Action Committee, against the implementation of the Citizenship Amendment Act and the National Register of Citizens.

The petitioner, T. Uma Mahendra, a resident of Petla Burz, expressed apprehension that these demonstrations and protests could disturb public harmony, and law and order in the sensitive area of the Charminar and its surroundings, where communal clashes take place frequently. The

■ **PETITIONER T. Uma Mahendra** expressed apprehension that these demonstrations and protests could disturb public harmony, and law and order in the sensitive area of the Charminar.

petition said the police were mere spectators against unauthorised processions that were recently conducted against the CAA and NRC, and given the incidents that took place in Bhainsa town, the petitioner submitted that it could affect the minority Hindu people living in the said area if any untoward incidents takes place.

"If the protests were permitted there is every scope for violence, that antisocial groups and

fringe elements in the society would take this opportunity to incite violence in the mobs and disrupt peace and harmony in the society," the petitioner submitted.

He submitted that a procession has been called by the UMAC (United Muslims Action Committee), but it is being led by the political party AIMIM (All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Musli-meen) and arrangements were being made to mobilise people from every constituency in the twin cities to display a show of strength, that too one day before Republic day. The petitioner said the police were biased as they did not allow a procession by the Telangana Congress Party on a similar issue, while giving permission three times to the MIM and UMAC.

THREE CLASS X STUDENTS GO MISSING

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Three Class X students, all boys, of a private school in A.S. Rao Nagar have gone missing from Tuesday. Special teams have been formed to trace the missing boys.

Kushaiguda police have identified them as M. Charan, 15, a resident of HB Colony, Y. Samuel, 15, of S.V. Nagar in Nagaram and Hemanth Sai Krishna, 15, who stays in Sriram Nagar area of Kapra. The trio left their homes informing that they were going to the school, but did not return in the evening.

Their parents later learnt that all the three had not attended their classes on the day. After searching for them, they lodged a complaint with Kushaiguda police on Tuesday night.

Police have issued an alert about the missing boys. They are analysing CCTV footage for clues that could help them trace the children.

■ **THE POLICE** have formed special teams to trace the missing boys.

MAN GETS LIFER FOR SEXUAL ABUSE

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

The Special Court for Atrocities Against Women on Wednesday sentenced a 28-year-old accused to life imprisonment for sexual abuse.

According to Kachiguda police, the man used to live in the same building, where the victim stayed as a ten-

ant. On March 5, 2011, while the victim was alone in the house, she went to watch TV in a room, where the accused was present. Taking advantage, the accused closed the door and sexually assaulted her. The victim informed her mother about the abuse when the latter came home that night. Both of them lodged a complaint.




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9th DEATH ANNIVERSARY




Mrs. E.B. JAMES
(Retd. Principal, Wesley Girls' School)
07.04.1918 - 23.01.2011
Your life was a blessing
Your memory a treasure
You are missed beyond measure
Jayanti, Stanley, Jayaraj, Iona & Roshan

OBITUARY




VODELA SATISHCHANDER
DOB: 02-09-1953 DOD: 22-01-2020
Final Rites at Mahaprasantham, Jubilee Hills, Whisper Valley, Hyderabad on 23-01-2020 at 12 Noon
Inserted by: **FAMILY MEMBERS**
Contact Nos. 9100322777, 9391190986

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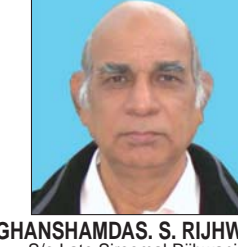
Late APPANA RAJASEKHARA
DOB: 15/03/1937 DOD: 21/01/2020
Cremation on 23rd January at 10.30 am at Bansilalpet Crematorium, Secunderabad.
11th Day Ceremony on 31st January at our residence S7 Block A, Brindavan Apts. Chikoti Gardens, Begumpet, Hyderabad-500016.
Phones: 96189 81789 & 8919074451
Sons: Rajesh & Srinivas (Chinni)

OBITUARY



T. SELVARAJ
DOB: 04.01.1936 DOD: 15.01.2020
We regret to inform the Sad Demise of our Father on 15 Jan. 2020.
Ceremony on 23rd Jan. 2020 at 12.00 Noon onwards. H.No. 19-108, Street No. 3, Gautam Nagar, Malkajgiri, Hyderabad-47.
Sons: S. Sridhar - 9703444649
S. Giridhar - 8125371808

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GHANASHAMDAS S. RIJHWANI
S/o Late Siroomal Rijhwani, Secunderabad
Expired on 20.01.2020
Pagdi will be held today, Thursday 23rd Jan 2020. For Ladies & Gents between 5 pm - 5.30 pm at Hira Hall, Abids, Hyderabad.
In Grief: Rijhwani Family
Contact: 98484-44520, 99590-98304

OBITUARY




Sri Late. Bendi Narsimha Reddy Gaaru
Elkatta (V), Farooq Nagar, (M) R.R. Dist.
DOB 22-02-1952 DOE 13-01-2020
Son B.N. Dushyanti Reddy
Daughter in Law Bendi Keerthi Reddy
Grand Son Bendi Yashas Reddy
Grand Daughter Bendi Shashta Reddy
11th Day : Date 23-01-2020
Blue Colour Farm House, Old NH-7, Between Kamal Wineries-Mamidipally Road Chandrayana Guda, Nandigama (M) R.R. Dist.
Cell : 9703803580

In Remembrance
I will dwell in the house of the Lord (Ps.23.6)



Mrs. MAVIS GOVIND
(W/o. Late C.S. Govind)
Retd. Nurse. E.S.I Hospital, Sanathnagar
DOB: 20.03.1934 DOD: 23.05.2019
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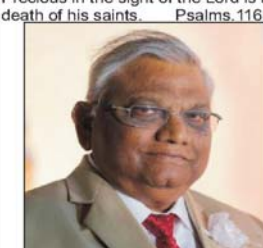
LOVING MEMORY OF



Mr. M.P. RICHARD
Left us on : 23-01-2016
Our loved ones never depart away, there are with us every day.
Inserted by: **Wife: Jaya Richard and Family**

EARLAPATI PRAKASH
(Rtd. Superintendent, Police Dept.)
D.O.B.:15-02-1936 D.O.E.:23-01-2016
Inserted by:
Earlapati Vyduryam (Wife)
Daughter's- Son's-in-law
Grand & Great Grand Children

3rd DEATH ANNIVERSARY
Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints. Psalms.116:15




Late. REBBA ASHOK KUMAR
(Retd. O.J.U Employee)
S/o. Late. Rebba Yesurathnam
DOB: 26-12-1949 DOD: 23-1-2017
"You shall remain in our hearts forever"
Inserted By:
Wife, Sons, Daughters-in-law & Grand Daughter

9th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever. Psalms. 23:6
In Ever Loving Memory of



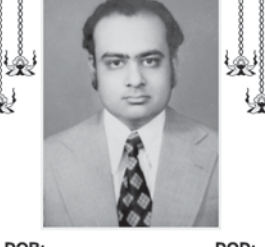
Mrs. P.B. JEEVAMMA
W/o. Late. S. Satyanandam
DOB: 19-06-1933 DOD: 23-1-2011
Inserted By:
Sons, Daughter-in-laws,
Grand Children & Great Grandchildren

12th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Ps. 23:6




DARA CHARLES
(Retd. Inspector of Police)
Inserted By:
Wife: Hamsaveni Charles
Sons, Daughter-in-laws, Daughter, Son-in-law, & Grand Children

QUIETUS OF A DEAR FRIEND



DOB: 16-04-1949 DOD: 19-01-2020
KUSHAL CHAND SINGHVEE
S/o Sri Amolak Chand Singhvee Ji
"When Destiny Forgets to Connect Some People By Blood. It Corrects It Self By Making Them Friends"
Inserted by
Mohd Abdul Rauf & Family
Suresh Dayal & Family
Raghavender Pulizala & Family

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OBITUARY



SAD DEMISE OF OUR DEAREST AUNTY MRS. BARBARA CLARKE
MELBOURNE - AUSTRALIA
DOB: 30.11.1928 DOD: 21.01.2020
FOND MEMORIES OF U WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS
RIP DEAREST AUNTY BAB'S
ARMSTRONG FLY AND SISTER DORIS D'SLIVA & FLY. LONDON
(S/1920/D001695)

SAD DEMISE



V. S. HEMANTH KUMAR
S/o Late V.C. SHANMUGAM
Expired on 13th Jan. 2020
"ASVIN STUDIO"
(S/1920/D001698)

4th DEATH ANNIVERSARY




DASARI KRISHNA RAO
Retd. BSO (GE Golconda)
DOB: 23-01-2017
We miss your presence around us. You will always live in hearts & mind of the family you left behind.
Inserted by: **FAMILY MEMBERS.**
(S/1920/D01697)

12th ANNIVERSARY



Late THIGULLA SADANAND
S/o Late Thigulla Babaiah
Expired on 23-01-2008
Everyday we remember you in our prayers, in our thoughts, we love you so much 'Dad'. We miss you.
Inserted by: Sons
T. Sunil Kumar, Advocate, T. Sudhirkumar, Daughter-in-law, Daughters - Sons-in-law, Grand Son & Grand Daughters
(S/1920/D01703)

33rd ANNIVERSARY IN FOND MEMORY OF



E.G. KRISHNA MURTHY
KRISHNA ENGINEERING WORKSHOP
"Then your radiant presence was the guiding spirit. Now your perpetual memory is a source of perennial inspiration"
Inserted by:
E.J. SATYA MURTHY & Family
E.CHAITANYA MURTHY & Family

Bus shelter at Karmanghat 'stolen'

JAYENDRA CHAITHANYA T. | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Strange as it may sound, in a bizarre incident, burglars struck a telling blow to the police and TSRTC machinery. In comparative terms, hijacking buses or driving away parked vehicles sounds rather simple. But the latest incident is

rather ironical. An entire bus shelter was apparently 'stolen' from Karmanghat area and the matter came to light only when the locals and the regular commuters from the area found it missing.

On Wednesday, one P. Venkatesh, a resident of Sri Hanuman Nagar lodged a complaint with the Saroornagar police. In

his complaint, he pointed out that there was a bus shelter at Karmanghat X roads for those travelling towards Santosnagar.

It was in existence for the last five years, he said.

It is rumoured that in the wee hours of Monday, some unidentified persons removed the iron pipes using gas cutters. He said the culprits could perhaps

be traced from CCTV footage. When contacted, Saroornagar Inspector E. Srinivas Reddy confirmed receiving the complaint and said, "We received a complaint about the issue. We will enquire if it was removed as part of any road widening works or it was actually stolen, and then take necessary action."

INTEQAL
With great sorrow we announce that Mr. Syed Hameeduddin Soofi Retd. . Sr. Accounts Officer - Hyderabad zone, A.P. Transco, S/o Late Mr. Syed Yasin Ali Soofi passed away at the age of 78 yrs on January 20, 2020. His funeral took place on January 21, 2020 after Zohar prayers. Ziarath will be on Thursday Jan 23, 2020 after Asar prayers at Jam e Masjid Salarjung Colony, Tolichowki, Hyderabad. He is buried at his Brother's Dargah Hzt. Khwaja Soofi Shah Mohammed Riazat Ali Chishti Abul Ulai R.A. (Soofi Baba).
For Further Details Contact: 98858 73411, 80741 88301

8th DEATH ANNIVERSARY



Mr. G. JAGANNATHA RAO
BA., LL.B.
Former Deputy CM. Of AP
Chairman
Nutan Vidya Samithi & New Science College
D.O.D. 23-01-2012
May His Soul Rest in Peace



TRS will win

“I am sure that TRS will win 90 per cent of all municipalities and corporations,” predicts TRS leader Palla Rajeswar Reddy

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SHORT TAKES

Kaleshwaram paper at global dam meet

Hyderabad: State irrigation officials will present two papers — Kaleshwaram Project: A growth Engine for Comprehensive Godavari Basin Development Plan, and on Modernisation, Optimisation and Rehabilitation of Ageing Dams at the International Conference on Large Dams this April in New Delhi. Adviser to the State government on irrigation S.K. Joshi, and Engineers-in-Chief Muralidhar and Nagendar Rao congratulated the authors N. Venkateswarlu, Engineer-in-Chief, Kaleshwaram Project and Sridhar Rao Deshpande, OSD to CM (Irrigation), and T. Srinivas, Chief Engineer, Central Designs Organisation, K.S.S. Chandra Sekhar, Superintending Engineer, and S. Srinivasulu, Executive Engineer, both from Central Designs Organisation for having their papers accepted for the conference.

Guv asks T staff to join Red Cross

Hyderabad: Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan has asked IT and other corporate institutions to encourage their employees into enrolling as Red Cross members. She was addressing senior officials of IT companies in twin cities at a meeting in the Darbar Hall of Raj Bhavan. In this regard, the Governor, who is also president of the state unit of Indian Red Cross Society, asked IT professionals to download the Red Cross Society app, which was released by President Ram Nath Kovind recently during his southern sojourn. Soundararajan pointed out that the Red Cross also runs blood donation camps to ensure that nobody in the state dies owing to want of blood.

Congress leaders seek PCC chief

Hyderabad: Several senior leaders of the Congress including Marri Shashidhar Reddy, V. Hanumantha Rao, S. Chandrasekhar, M. Kodanda Reddy, B. Kamalakara Rao, G. Niranjan, Dr P. Vinay Kumar and A. Shyamohan had requested the AICC president Ms Sonia Gandhi to take a decision on appointing a new TPCC chief after a wide consultation with senior and long standing party leaders. They had written a letter to Mrs Sonia Gandhi in the backdrop of N. Uttam Kumar Reddy's announcement that he would step down after the Municipal Elections from his post. They said that it is well-known that it was under her leadership that Telangana was carved out as a separate state, but unfortunately the Congress could not derive any political advantage to serve the people. They told the AICC chief that there is an imperative need to infuse confidence in the rank and file of the party by strengthening it to face the challenges by the TRS in the state and BJP at the centre. They urged the party chief to take into account various factors like loyalty, commitment to the party and ideology track record and clean image while appointing the TPCC chief.

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Officials outnumber voters

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Polling for various wards of the Nizampet Municipal Corporation on Wednesday turned out to be a dull affair. At several polling booths, officials outnumbered voters. Around noon, multiple wards of the corporation reported a voter turnout of just 25 per cent. There were virtually no queues at any booth. Voters who did turn up exercised their franchise within minutes. Around noon, multiple wards of the corporation reported a voter turnout of just 25 per cent. There were virtually no queues at any booth. Voters who did turn up exercised their franchise within minutes. Schools and colleges in the area remained closed. However, many shops and establishments remained open, despite the government declaring Wednesday as a holiday, so that voters

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booths and approaching voters to elect their candidates. There were several TRS and BJP activists outside one of the four polling booths in Ward 28. Madda Keshavulu, a BJP candidate, was seen openly requesting voters to stamp the lotus symbol. Similarly, in the lane next to a polling booth in Ward 26, there were at least 15 TRS activists directing voters to the booth and asking them to vote for car symbol. Police teams, which arrived at both these places, made the party activists leave the place. However, they were back soon after the police left. Low voter turnout became a hot topic of discussion for many people,

including polling officials. A polling official of a booth in Ward 26 said only 22 per cent of the electorate had turned up since the morning. “It is unlikely the number will rise beyond 40 per cent. There are many settlers from Andhra Pradesh in this place. Most of them haven't come back after Sankranti,” he said. Some voters said voting was inconvenient for many since it was a weekday. It was business as usual in the IT sector, where most of the residents of Nizampet are employed. Sushanth, a voter, said he took a few hours' permission from his office in Madhapur to vote. “It would have been nice had the polling been on a weekend,” he remarked.

7 ministers in trouble even if TRS wins polls

TRS leaders analyse prospects of party candidates

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Even if the Telangana Rashtra Samiti (TRS) wins the municipal elections, seven ministers are likely to be in trouble, an analysis by the party shows. Before the municipal elections, the TRS president and Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao reportedly warned ministers in a party meeting that he will drop them from the Cabinet if they fail to deliver the goods in the municipal elections. Going by the polling trend, TRS leaders have analysed the prospects of party candidates district wise. According to sources, it has been found that seven ministers are likely to face a problem. Some are very close to the Chief Minister and some have been newly inducted into the cabinet. Some ministers will get a majority of the wards in the own municipality, but they may fail to get a majority of wards in other municipalities in their respective districts. They may fall short in getting a majority of wards and winning the municipal chairperson's post on their own. However, with the help of ex officio members to be nominated by the state government, the

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TRS will win the chairpersons' posts in some municipalities represented by these seven ministers. The TRS is very confident of repeating its success in the ZPTC elections, where it won all the Zilla Parishads in the state. A senior TRS leader said that going by the polling trend, overall the party is

going to sweep all municipalities and municipal corporations. He said that the Congress and the BJP, which are claiming to be alternatives to the TRS, are far back in the municipal elections. After winning three and four Lok Sabha seats respectively, the Congress and BJP believe the same

trend will continue in the municipal elections. But the TRS' analysis is that it will be difficult for the two parties to retain the vote share they got in the Lok Sabha elections. The TRS believes that in the municipal elections its performance will be better than in the MPTC and ZPTC elections.



TPCC president N. Uttam Kumar Reddy addresses a party meeting on the municipal elections in Hyderabad on Wednesday. — P. ANIL KUMAR

Bandlaguda records 60% poll even on working day

SANJAY SAMUEL
PAUL | DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

The municipal election at Bandlaguda jagir ended peacefully with the total voting turnout coming to around 60 per cent. The working class did not show much interest in the election as there was no government holiday. The 22 wards of Bandlaguda jagir consists of the five villages of Kismatpur, Gandhamguda, Hydershakote, Peeramcheruvu and Himayat Sagar. The outskirts of Hyderabad which has developed into a concrete jungle, went to polling for the first time, with the demands of people for basic water supply, sewage connection, good roads and a solution for

mosquito breeding. The candidates promised a government college, health centre and a garbage dumping yard. Each ward has about 3,000 voters, and there were no incidents of malpractice recorded. The polling started on time and majority of the crowd showed up from 10 am to 11 am. The turnout in the afternoon was less because of the hot sunny weather. Ward numbers 3, 4 and 5 voted at the Gowtham Model School. BJP candidates claimed that the ruling party workers had violated the restricted line and were moving closer to the pool both and police are ignoring it. The ward number 4 pooled 1,274 votes out of 2,440, and ward number 5 pooled 1,325 out of 2,560.

Ward number 14 polled 62 per cent, which consists of three major group housing colonies. “We expected there would be more than 80 per cent voting as this ward is filled with the educated class. There is a little disappointment but its fine,” said Prameela Naveen Kumar Godi, who contested as a ward member. Ward number 8, 15 and 18 were the most crucial wards. “The candidates in some wards have provided transport to the voters, which is a violation of election code,” said Naveen Goud, a booth agent. “The strong parties are pulling voters. How can voters think freely? Party workers are going till booth to influence voter,” said K. Vidya, an independent candidate.

BJP sees TRS cheat in polls

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

The BJP state president, Dr K. Lakshman, on Wednesday alleged that the TRS under the fear of being defeated, indulged in malpractices during the polling with the support of the police to get votes. Addressing a press meet at the BJP state office, he pointed out, when the TRS president, K. Chandrasekhar Rao, and the working president, K.T. Rama Rao, repeatedly claimed victory in Urban Local Bodies elections with their progressive agenda of welfare and develop-

ment activities, why is it that they feel the need to indulge in malpractices using muscle and money power during the polling on Wednesday. Stating that BJP has first time contested 85 per cent of seats in municipal elections without any alliance, he claimed that the BJP would certainly stand in second place in many of the ULBs. He said that the ruling party had brutally attacked and intimidated BJP candidates in many places during the polling and the TRS leaders were caught distributing money to voters on videos.

MLC predicts TRS will win 90% of ULB seats

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Senior TRS leader and MLC, P. Rajeshwar Reddy exuded confidence of the party winning 90 per cent of urban local bodies of the 129 ULBs that went to polls on Wednesday. Addressing a press conference, Mr Reddy said that elections went-off peacefully

despite the Congress and BJP leaders trying to create trouble in some pockets. He claimed that initial reports indicate there was an overwhelming 80 per cent turn out across the State. He said it was good to notice the active participation of voters in the newly constituted municipalities.

Mr Reddy said that Congress and BJP would be deeply disappointed when the results are announced. He said they had failed to win the confidence of Telangana people. The Municipal results will reflect the leadership qualities of K. Chandrasekhar Rao again besides the administrative acumen of K.T. Rama Rao.

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When voluntary activism is dead, politics and elections become merciless business, says Congress national spokesperson Dr Sravan Dasoju

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SHORT TAKES REPORTS CLAIM BJP TAKING SECOND PLACE

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The SEC said that till 5 pm, 35, 50,483 voters had exercised their franchise across the state. Reports coming in from across the state indicate that the TRS is the front runner in a majority of ULBs, with the BJP in second place in municipal corporations and the Congress in third place. However, Congress candidates have put up a tough fight against the TRS in many municipalities such as Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar, Ranga Reddy, Adilabad and Malkajgiri-Medhcal districts.

Probably the most bizarre incident of the elections occurred in Bodhan town where a TRS candidate's nose was bitten by a Congress candidate during an argument over double votes in polling at the 32 wards in the town. About 21 cases of poll violations were recorded by the end of the day, said the police. Arguments and counter-arguments took place between candidates and their followers on distributing money. The police immediately swung into action and dispersed the two groups. At Alampur in Jogulamba Gadwal district, the police had to use force to disperse MIM and Congress followers who were in a heated argument, and in Peddamberpet, the police detained people of two groups who were arguing about whether a voter was a resident of the area and should or should not be allowed to cast his vote. Polling officials inside a polling booth in ward 19 in Jangaon town reported a youth to the police after he took a selfie on his mobile phone while casting his vote. Police arrested the young man and booked a case against him. With voting ending peacefully, the SEC is making arrangements for counting of votes on January 25 and also for elections in the Karimnagar Municipal Corporation on January 24.

State election commissioner V. Nagireddy cautioned in a press communiqué that no exit polls must be published until polling is completed in Karimnagar. He said 45,000 staff participated in conducting the elections and 50,000 policemen were deployed. He said that if any unethical practices or 'Tender Votes' are reported, then a re-polling will be ordered by the SEC. A voter can seek to cast a Tender Vote, if his or her name is either missing from the list or if their votes had been caste by other persons.

Parties use money, liquor, gold, chicken to lure voters

21 cases of violation of model code of conduct recorded during voting

JAYENDRA CHAITANYA
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HYDERABAD, JAN. 22

Contesting candidates and their supporters have to a large extent resorted to foul practices to get voters to cast their votes in their favour during the municipal elections held on Wednesday. While some distributed cash and liquor, one distributed chicken, and others offered gold to lure voters.

Except for a few sporadic incidents, no violence was recorded in the urban local body elections held for 120 municipalities and nine corporations across the state, said the state police.

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At Elichipur village in Kamareddy district, the police held a Congress party local leader who was attempting to bribe voters by distributing gold nose pins. The police recovered about 33 gold nose pins from the Congress leader and are registering a case against him for violating the election rules.

At Jalpally, election staff and police recovered fake voter identity cards from those who



Women after casting their votes in the urban local body elections on Wednesday.

— DEEPAK DESHPANDE

attempted bogus voting. Attempts at bogus voting were also recorded at Kothakota in Wanaparthy district.

At Alampur in Jogulamba Gadwal district, the police had to use force when a huge gathering of MIM and Congress leaders entered into a heated argument when casting their votes.

At Sattupalli in Nalgonda district and a

few other places, the leaders of various political parties were found distributing money, while at one place a person was caught distributing chicken to voters. At Jagityal, a case was booked against a contesting candidate for canvassing on the day of the election.

At Peddamberpet in Hayathnagar limits, police detained people

engaged in an argument over allowing a person to cast his vote, alleging that he was not a resident of the area. The police found that the voter had moved to another place about six months ago, but his voter identification card showed the Peddamberpet address. Incidents of heated arguments and gathering of local leaders were reported at Sultanabad

mandal in Karimnagar district and in Manikonda municipality in Cyberabad.

"A total of 21 cases of violation of the model code of conduct have been registered. No violent incidents were reported and the elections were peaceful across the state," said additional director general (Law and Order) Jitender.

Cong man bites off rival's nose

NARENDER PULLOOR |
DC
NIZAMABAD, JAN.22

In a bizarre incident, a TRS candidate's nose was bitten by a Congress candidate during voting in the municipal elections in Bodhan town on Wednesday. The incident took place when the TRS and Congress leaders clashed over double voting in 32 wards in the town. According to sources, TRS candidate Imran objected to the alleged casting of double votes by Congress supporters.

A heated argument broke out between Imran and the Congress nominee Ilias. In a fit of rage, Ilias attacked Imran and



TRS candidate Imran being shifted to the hospital in Bodhan on Wednesday.

bit his nose!

Bleeding heavily, Imran was taken to the government hospital in Bodhan. Police quelled

the two groups from the premises of the polling booth.

They also took the Congress candidate Ilias

into custody and registered a case.

The incident created a sensation in Bodhan town.

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E-Tender Notice

No. ECR-CAO-C-N-ETN-122-19-20

E-TENDER IS INVITED ON BEHALF OF THE PRESIDENT OF INDIA FOR THE UNDER MENTIONED WORK

Particulars: S. N.1. Name of work with its location : Supplying, laying and pitching boulder on slope of embankment and wire sausage boulder crate along toe of bank between Ghoghghardi-Nirmala section in connection with gauge conversion of Sakri-Nirmala Section. 2.

Approx. cost of the work of : Rs. 27,55,17,801.07

3. Earnest money to be deposited : Rs. 15,27,600/-

4. Date and time for closing of tender : 13.02.2020 at 14.30 hrs.

5. Website particular, Notice board location where complete details of tender can be seen and addressed of the office from where the tender form be purchased etc. : The above E- tender, E-Tendering document alongwith full information is available on website i.e. <http://www.ireps.gov.in>. Note : In case of any discrepancies found in tender notice, English version will be final. Tenderers are requested to visit the website <http://www.ireps.gov.in> atleast 15 days before last date of closing for latest corrigendum/corrections etc in response to this E-tender

CAO/Con/North
EC Rly, MHX, Patna

PR/02068/CON/ENGG/T/19-20/40

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-Open Tender Notice

No. S&T/SEE/E-OT/19-20/16 Date: 20.01.2020

The DRM (Sig. & Telecom) SEE for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open E-Tenders for the following works. The last date of online E-tendering is 17.02.2020 up to 12:00 hrs. All information and tender documents related to E-tender is available on website - www.ireps.gov.in.

Sl. No. 1. E-Tender No : S&T/SEE/E-OT/19-20/16 Name of Work : SEE division : Improving Reliability of axle counter. Approx Cost (In Rs.) : 1,35,01,920.34 Earnest Money (In Rs.) : 2,17,600.00 Cost of Tender Document (In Rs.) (Non- refundable): 5,000.00 Completion period : 06 (Six) Months from date of issue of LOA. The above tender notice is available on website www.ireps.gov.in RIGHT OF RAILWAY TO DEAL WITH TENDER : Railway Administration reserves the right to postpone/modify or to cancel any one or all the tenders without assigning any reasons.

Divisional Railway Manager/Sig. & Telecom

E.C. Railway, Sonpur

PR/2069/SEE/S&T/T/19-20/36

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Open E-Tender Notice

No.MC-AMOC-Bio-toilet-19-21 Date : 20.01.20

Sr. DME (C&W) ECR/MGS on behalf of the President of India "Open" Single packet "E-tender" from the eligible and experienced agency or contractor for e-tender no. : MC-AMOC-Bio-toilet-19-21, Dated-16.01.2020, Particular areas under-

Details are as below : S. No.1. Name of the work with its location : Annual maintenance and operation contract (AMOC) of Bio-toilet (DRDE type) in coaches of Gaya Coaching Depot for 02 Years. 2. Approx cost of the work : Rs. 2,47,10,840.29 (Rs. Two crore forty seven lakh ten thousand eight hundred forty and twenty nine paise) only. 3. Earnest Money to be deposited : Rs. 2,73,600 (Rs. Two lakh seventy three thousand six hundred) only. 4. Date & time for submission of tender and opening of Tender : From 24.01.2020 up to closing of tender at 15.15 hrs on 07.02.2020. 5. Website particular, Notice Board location where complete details of tender can be seen and address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased etc.: IREPS Website : www.ireps.gov.in. Bidder will be able to submit their original/ revised bids online through this website only. Manual offer are not allowed against this tender and any such manual offer received shall be rejected. Note : detail information may be seen in the tender documents.

DENHM
E.C.Rly, Mughalsarai

PR/02065/DDU/MECH/T/19-20/44

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY

E-TENDER NOTICE

The Divisional Railway Manager (Engg/E.C. Railway/Samastipur for and on behalf of the President of India invites Open Tender from experienced and financially capable tenderers for the following works in E-Tendering mode of IREPS web portal of Indian Railways :-

Tender Notice No : TC-01-2020-SPJ

Sl. No. 1. Name of work : Provision of Side Pathway & Changing of corroded/Loose Rivets in Steel Girder Bridges of Bridge no. 14, 7 of section SPJ - KGG & Br. No. 86A, 130, 127, 119, 96, 42, 14, 3 of SHC-PRNA section under SSE (Bridge)/SPJ of Samastipur Division. Tender Value (In ₹) : 2,02,99,382.32 Earnest Money (In ₹) : 2,51,500/- Completion period of the work : 12 Months. Tender Notice No : TC-02-2020-SPJ Sl. No. 2. Name of work : Provision of Side Pathway & Changing of corroded/loose Rivets in Steel Girder Bridges of Bridge no 13A, 16, 17, 30, 43, 09, 16A, of section SPJ-DBG-JYG & Br. No. 4, 18, 80, 88, 90 of section DBG-SMI- BGU section under SSE (Bridge)/SPJ of Samastipur division. Tender Value (In ₹) : 2,84,71,610.26 Earnest Money (In ₹) : 2,92,400.00 Completion period of the work : 12 Months. Tender Notice No : TC-03-2020-SPJ Sl. No. 3. Name of work : Provision of 3.0m wide FOB at one Station (Janakpur FOB Road Extension) in the jurisdiction of Sr. DEN-I/SPJ. Tender Value (In ₹) : 1,55,37,677.30 Earnest Money (In ₹) : 2,27,700/- Completion period of the work : 06 Months. Tender Notice No : TC-04-2020-SPJ Sl. No. 4. Name of work : (i) Special repair to pipe line for multiple connection for bye pass arrangement of water supply at Sakri & Jaynagar including connection of water supply of platform no 2 at sakri & connection of new tube well to station building & running room at Jaynagar & (ii) Repair to water supply system under ADENI/DBG & ADENI/DBG. Tender Value (In ₹) : 87,12,337.77 Earnest Money (In ₹) : 1,74,300/- Completion period of the work : 06 Months. 1. Last Date & time for receiving of Tender in E-Tender mode on IREPS web portal : 11.02.2020 up to 15.00 hours. 2. Opening Date & time for E-Tender : 11.02.2020 after 15.00 hours. 3. Website particulars where complete details of tender & tender document can be seen on Website : www.ireps.gov.in. Amendments/modification if any shall not be published in the newspapers but the same shall be uploaded in the website.

Sr. Divisional Engineer/II

East Central Railway, Samastipur

PR/02066/SPJ/JENGG/T/19-20/76

THE NUMBERS: IN VOTES

S.No.	Municipality	Voting %	S.No.	Municipality	Voting %
1.	Pochampally	95.13	66.	Atrakur	77.89
2.	Chandur	91.33	67.	Banswada	77.07
3.	Yadagirigutta	90.69	68.	Kodangal	77.04
4.	Choutuppal	90.61	69.	Nagarkurnool	76.89
5.	Adibatta	90.27	70.	Kothagudem	99
6.	Chityal	89.75	71.	Dharmapuri	76.36
7.	Mothkur	89.66	72.	Peddapalli	76.22
8.	Ramanyampet	88.97	73.	Raikal	76.02
9.	Tirumalagiri	88.77	74.	Chennur	75.80
10.	Wardhannapet	88.63	75.	Khanapur	75.79
11.	Haliya	88.14	76.	Kosgi	75.78
12.	Ieeja	87.06	77.	Mahaboobnagar	75.68
13.	Alair	89.69	78.	Narsingi	75.61
14.	Wyra	86.46	79.	Pedda Amberpet	75.34
15.	Huzurnagar	86.39	80.	Narayanapet	74.93
16.	Bhothpur	86.12	81.	Makthal	74.24
17.	Amangal	85.76	82.	Gadwal	74.10
18.	Andol-Jogipet	84.26	83.	Vikarabad	74
19.	Narsampet	84.25	84.	Shankarpally	73.78
20.	Waddapalle	84.24	85.	Parigi	73.63
21.	Husnabad	84.16	86.	Kyathanpally	73.02
22.	Bhongir	84.03	87.	Wanaparthy	72.96
23.	Sulthanabad	83.29	88.	Yellandu	72.91
24.	Dornakal	83.20	89.	Narayankhed	72.78
25.	Devarakonda	83.10	90.	Thorur	72.55
26.	Tellapur	83.10	91.	Tandur	72.49
27.	Maripeda	82.88	92.	Armur	72.40
28.	Thoopran	82.80	93.	Bodhan	72.32
29.	Dubbaka	82.57	94.	Korutla	72.30
30.	Madhira	82.53	95.	Snagareddy	72.13
31.	Thukkuguda	82.53	96.	Jagitaly	72.02
32.	Kodada	82.51	97.	Thumkunta	71.82
33.	Pebbair	82.52	98.	Bheemgal	71.80
34.	Suryapet	82.50	99.	Gundlapochampally	70.79
35.	Huzurabad	82.49	100.	Pocharam	70.59
36.	Parkal	81.90	101.	Ghatkesar	70.19
37.	Choppadandi	81.82	102.	Adilaba	69.95
38.	Sircilla	81.78	103.	Metpalli	69.53
39.	Cherial	81.53	104.	Kagaznagar	68.95
40.	Turkayamjal	81.43	105.	Dundigal	68.81
41.	Kollapur	81.37	106.	Medchal	67.90
42.	Sattupalli	81.10	107.	Ramagundam	67.66
43.	Kalwakurthy	81.01	108.	Kamareddy	67.53
44.	Vernulawada	80.69	109.	Mancherial	67.14
45.	Amarchinta	80.69	110.	Bollaram	66.86
46.	Gajwel	80.49	111.	Kompally	66.03
47.	Yellareddy	80.35	112.	Ameenpur	65.30
48.	Medak	80.26	113.	Nirmal	65.28
49.	Alampur	80.02	114.	Bhainsa	64.70
50.	Manthani	79.83	115.	Boduppal	64.67
51.	Kothapally	79.74	116.	Peerzadiguda	64.31
52.	Jangaon	79.36	117.	Badangpet	63.87
53.	Miryalguda	79.31	118.	Nandikonda	63.74
54.	Shamsnabad	79.13	119.	Bhupalpally	63.37
55.	Neredcherla	79.01	120.	Naspur	62.05
56.	Narsapur	78.94	121.	Nagaram	61.31
57.	Jammikunta	78.89	122.	Nizamabad	61.12
58.	Ibrahimpatnam	78.84	123.	Dhammalguda	61.04
59.	Shadnagar	78.45	124.	Bandlaguda Jagir	56.06
60.	Sadasivapeta	78.01	125.	Meerpet	51.78
61.	Mahabubabad	78.01	126.	Jawalnagar	50.02
62.	Belladpally	78	127.	Jalpally	46.91
63.	Kothakota	77.96	128.	Manikonda	41.03
64.	Luxettipet	77.95	129.	Nizampet	39.65
65.	Nalgonda	77.90		TOTAL POLLING %	71.37



Undue influence

YSRC MLC Md Iqbal accuses Council chairman of acting under the influence of Chandrababu Naidu

SHORT TAKES

Cops book 3 scribes for shooting video

Vijayawada: The police registered cases under Nirbhaya Act against three video journalists for filming a woman constable who was changing clothes in a room in the ZP High School at Mandadam on Wednesday. However, the three accused refuted the charge and claimed that the police had occupied the rooms in the school and forced the students to sit on the ground to attend the classes. Hence they had gone to the school to know the plight of students. Additional SP K.G.V. Saritha said that three scribes were from TV5, ETV and ABN.

Adhyayanotsavam from Jan. 25

Nellore: The 24-day holy Adhyayanotsavam will be performed at Sri Govindaraja Swamy temple from January 24-February 17. It is an age old practice to perform the unique ritual of parayanam of Alwar Divya Prabandham in Magha masam. The TTD also plans to conduct Chinna Sattu-mora on February 4, Pranaya Kalahotsavam on February 10 and Pedda Sattumora on February 14. Meanwhile, Srinivasa Kalyanam project of the TTD will be organising Srinivasa Kalyanam festival at Udupi town in Dakshina Kannada district of Karna-taka on January 28. The venue will be at Girike Mutt in the grounds of Arka Ganapathi temple. OSD of the project R.S. Gopal is supervising the arrangements.

TD MEMBERS TO BE REFERRED TO ETHICS PANEL

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 22

Concerned over the unruly behaviour of the Opposition Telugu Desam MLAs in the state Legislative Assembly, Speaker Tammineni Sitaram referred the matter to the Ethics Committee on Wednesday.

The Speaker expressed his anguish over the flouting of rules, conventions and established practices by the members in the last three days.

“I have tolerated such unruly behaviour, especially by the TD members, as the committee will examine the issue before I take action. The members did not heed my advice to resume their seats when the Assembly plunged into commotion. The TD members are determined to disrupt the session and even asking me to suspend them. I leave it to their wisdom,” he said.

Referring to the raising of slogans, trooping into the well of the House and walking towards the podium by the TD members, the Speaker asked them to protest in a decent manner.

The government of the YSR Congress party with a strength of 151 members has its own priorities, he said and pointed out that no member had the right to deprive others of their right to protest in a democratic manner.

“Though I hail from a weaker section of society, I am not a weak person who cannot conduct the assembly properly. I have first referred the issue to the Ethics Committee and later we will decide on further action,” he said.

Earlier, Chief Minister Jaganmohan Reddy asked the Speaker to call in marshals and secure the podium so that the business of the House could be conducted without disruption.

3C Bills put off till April

Blow to Jagan’s plan to move capital to Vizag soon

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 22

AP Legislative Council chairman M.A. Shareef on Wednesday referred to a select committee the controversial Bills on three capitals and the repeal of AP Capital Region Development Authority.

The move is a blow to Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy’s plans to

move the administrative capital to Visakhapatnam at the earliest. The select committee will have at least three months to make its recommendations after which only the legislative procedure for three capitals will resume.

Mr Shareef, a staunch loyalist of TD chief N. Chandrababu Naidu, announced that he was using his discretionary powers to refer the Bills to

the select committee. He also declared that the proposal moved by the TD seeking that the Bills be referred to the select committee was not in strict accordance with the Rules of AP Legislative Council.

“As per rules, these Bills cannot be referred to the select committee,” he said much to the delight of ruling party members, but he immediately announced that he would refer it to

the select committee using his discretionary powers.

In his soliloquy delivered in the House which heard him with rapt attention, he explained the dichotomy he experienced during the past two days. “There are some tense moments,” he said and added that the government had extended its support to him to run the business in special conditions.

YSRC, TD MLAs jostle for space in Assembly

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 22

Political decorum touched a new low with both the ruling YSR Congress and the Opposition Telugu Desam MLAs jostling for space in the galleries in the state legislative council here on Wednesday.

As the council was debating the contentious capital Bills, all were

waiting for the final outcome.

While YSR Congress MP V. Vijayasai Reddy and TTD chairman Y.V. Subba Reddy witnessed the proceedings from the VVIP gallery for the last two days, Telugu Desam president N. Chandrababu Naidu along with other MLAs N. Balakrishna and P. Keshav too entered the second VIP gallery on

Wednesday as a counter strategy.

Amid acrimonious scenes with ministers rushing to the podium, Keshav and another TD functionary started filming the proceedings on their mobiles violating the rules. As the marshals rushed there, the session was adjourned.

The former chief minister, however, remained in the gallery.

AP passes resolution to probe insider trading

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 22

The State Assembly passed a resolution for a comprehensive investigation into insider trading in Amaravati land purchases.

Home minister Mekathoti Sucharita read the resolution in the Assembly on Wednesday.

Speaking in the Assembly, Ms Sucharita said that the government decided to conduct probe into the allegations of insider trading in Amaravati. She said that the report submitted by the Cabinet sub-committee indicated insider trading was resorted to by certain

leaders, their relatives and friends in purchase of 4,070 acres of land the capital region.

As suggested by Assembly Speaker Tammineni Sitaram, the government took the decision to hold an inquiry into the allegations.

The minister said that the probe would be entrusted to an independent agency. Government whip Kapu Ramacha-ndra Reddy alleged that Telugu Desam supremo N. Chandrababu Naidu turned the capital into a real estate business to benefit party leaders by leaking the information before official announcement of Amaravati as

State capital. He alleged that TD leaders purchased lands at throw-away prices in Amaravati.

Describing Naidu as a “leaker”, minister of agriculture K. Kanna Babu accused the TD leader of adopting deceptive methods.

“First he leaked false information about capital location and then correct information to a select people leading to massive insider trading,” he alleged.

YSRC MLA K. Nageswara Rao said that Mr Naidu and other TD leaders spread false information that Nuzvid would be the capital city of the State.



Former chief minister N. Chandrababu Naidu greets farmers in a joyful mood at Mandadam village of Guntur district on Wednesday.

BJP WELCOMES HIGH COURT IN KURNOOL

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 22

BJP is supporting the move to shift High Court to Kurnool and proposal for decentralisation of regions, aiming development of AP State.

BJP MLC Somu Veerajulu said that the former TD government decided Amaravati as the Capital and started targeted development. He lamented that earlier, TD had continuously abused BJP led Centre but changed its stand, revealing its opportunistic stand. A discussion on Repeal of APCRDA Act and AP De-centralisation and Inclusive Development of All Regions Bill, 2020, in the AP Legislative Council was held on Wednesday.

TD LEADER GALLA ARUNA PRAISES PROTESTING WOMEN IN GUNTUR

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 22

Telugu Desam leader and former minister Galla Aruna expressed solidarity with the farmers and women who were doing dharna in the Tulluru village of Guntur district.

The former minister said she came to them to know their problems and appreciated the women at the camps. She recollected how women had to beg the police while they were beating MP Galla Jaydev. She said that the police chased the protesters when while gathering for Assembly Gherao. She alleged that the police beat the farmers, and are treating them like naxals and militants.

Meanwhile, Amaravathi

■ THE FORMER minister said she came to them to know their problems and appreciated the women at the camps. She recollected how women had to beg the police while they were beating MP Galla Jaydev.

■ SHE SAID that the police chased the protesters when while gathering for Assembly Gherao. She alleged that the police beat the farmers, and are treating them like naxals and militants.

Parirakshana Samithi JAC assured the Amaravathi region villagers that they would support on legal aspects to those who suffer from the agitation.

ASSEMBLY MATTERS

Legislators allege abuse by YSRC, speaker bias

TD writes to Guv over rules

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, JAN. 22

The Telugu Desam Legislature Party (TDLP) has written to AP Governor B. Harichandan alleging that the YSRC Congress government had violated norms in the State Legislative Assembly.

In a letter to the Governor, TDLP alleged that YSRC members abused TD legislators and Speaker T. Sitaram showed bias

towards YSRC. TD MLAs K. Atchan Naidu, N. Rama Naidu, Adireddy Bhavani and G. Butchaiah Chowdary, among others, signed the letter.

TD legislators stated, “We are distressed to inform you about the indecorous, unlawful and undemocratic functioning of the AP Legislative Assembly at the behest of the Chief Minister, ministers and important functionaries of the ruling YSRC. Putting

aside all precedents and traditions, the conduct of Speaker has been openly biased in favour of the ruling party.”

They alleged that the opposition members were openly pressurised, abused and threatened on the floor of the Assembly. Some of the ruling party members, in fact, physically attacked the opposition members, while the Speaker remained a mute spectator to the happenings in the

house. The TD MLAs further charged that the biased functioning of the Speaker was evident in the manner the opposition members were thrown out of the house without either taking consent of the house or moving a motion to suspend them from the house. They claimed that the Speaker abruptly summoned marshals and got them thrown out in an unceremonious manner.



FORM VII (See Sub-Rule(1) of rule-25 and Section-19(1) of the Act-39/2013) GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

REVENUE (LA) DEPARTMENT

or

Collector/Joint Collector/Special Collector (LA)/SDC (LA)

DECLARATION

Gazette No No. C/284/SRDP/2018

Dated: .01.2020 Dated: 21.01.2020

Whereas it appears to the Government of Telangana / Special Collector, (L.A.) & Commissioner GHMC, Hyderabad that a total of 8915.31 Sq. Yards of land is required in the Naglole Village Uppal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajigiri District for public purpose, namely proposed 60 Mts" wide road from Naglole Musi River Bridge to Nagole RTA Office (Left Side) Multi Level Flyover Alignment under SRDP.

Therefore declaration is made that a piece of land measuring, more or less 8915.31 Sq. Yards, standard measurement, under acquisition for the above said project in the Nagole Village of Uppal Mandal, Medchal-Malkajigiri District, whose detail description is as following.

Sl. No.	Survey No.	Type of Title	Type of Land	Area under acquisition Sq. Yds.	Name & Address of person interested	Boundaries				Trees		Structures	
						North	South	East	West	Variety	Number	Type	Open area/ Plinth area In Sq. Yds.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	136/3/2	Owner	Patta	164.36	Sri Giri Raju Singhy, H.No. 2-1-277/3/3/ Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Musi River	Plot No. 57	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Shed	140.95 23.47
2	136/3/3	Owner	Patta	239.33	Sri P. Chandrakala Plot No. 57 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	2-1-277/3/3	2-1-277/3	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open	239.33
3	136/3/4	Owner	Patta	115.00	Smt. G. Meena, H.No. 2-1-277/3 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 57	Plot No. 58	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Shed	60.10 54.90
4	136/3/5	Owner	Patta	205.33	Sri Srinivas & Panduranga Rao Plot No. 58, Mamatha Nagar Nagole	2-1-277/3	Plot No. 52/A	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Shed	184.32 21-01
5	136/3/6	Owner	Patta	50.00	Sri Harinath Goud Plot No. 52 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 58	Plot No. 52/B	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Part Room+Junk Shed	48.72 1.20
6	136/3/7	Owner	Patta	58.52	Sri Venkatesham Plot No. 52/B Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 52/A	Road	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Part Room+Junk Shed	56.61 1.98
7	136/3/8	Owner	Patta	103.59	Sri Pankaj H.No. 2-1-277/3/A Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Road	Plot No. 45/A	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 2 room + Jink Shed	76.09 27.48
8	136/3/9	Owner	Patta	60.30	Sri K. Shankar Reddy Plot No. 45/A Mamatha Nagar Nagole	2-1-277/3/A	2-1-277	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	60.25
9	136/3/10	Owner	Patta	61.47	Smt. V. Anitha, H.No. 2-1-277 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	2-1-277	Road	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 2 room + Jink Shed	37.48 23.99
10	136/3/11	Owner	Patta	77.94	Smt. M. Shakunthala Plot No. 47 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Road	Plot No. 49/A, 49/B	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Shed	62.78 15.16
11	136/3/12	Owner	Patta	118.19	Sri Rajesh Lamba Plot No. 49A, 49B Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 47	Plot No. 49	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 2 room + Jink Shed	83.69 34.50
12	136/3/13	Owner	Patta	115.63	Sri Vijayapal Chowhan Plot No. 49 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 49A, 49B	Road	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 2 room + Jink Shed	75.17 40.46
13	137/3/2	Owner	Patta	144.52	Sri Sheshiah Reddy Plot No. 50/B Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Road	2-1-270	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Part room + Jink Shed	120.80 23.12
14	137/3/3	Owner	Patta	137.80	Sri P. Parameshwar H.No. 2-1-270 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 50/B	Road	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open part Cellar	6.41
15	137/3/4	Owner	Patta	66.66	---	Road	Plot No. 55/A	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	66.66
16	137/3/5	Owner	Patta	66.11	Sri Saidhi Reddy, Plot No. 55/A Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Neighbours House	Plot No. 59	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Sed	0 66.11
17	137/3/6	Owner	Patta	131.66	Smt. Nirmala Reddy Plot No. 59 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 55/A	Road	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Sed	101.87 29.99
18	137/3/7	Owner	Patta	129.44	Smt. R. Latha Plot No. 61 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Road	Plot No. 65	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Sed	124.66 4.78
19	137/3/8	Owner	Patta	145.60	Sri Sudharshan Goud Plot No. 65 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 61	Road	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	117.59 28.05
20	137/3/9	Owner	Patta	66.66	Sri Sudharakar Reddy Plot No. 66 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Road	Plot No. 66	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open + Cellar	41.66 25.0
21	137/3/10	Owner	Patta	66.66	Sri S. Balajiah Plot No. 66 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 66	2-1-260/1	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Sed	50.83 15.83
22	137/3/11	Owner	Patta	70.28	Smt. Chukiya Devi, H.No. 2-1-260/1 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 66	2-1-260	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Part Ramp	62.95 7.33
23	137/3/12	Owner	Patta	67.36	Smt. Pani Devi H.No. 2-1-260 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	2-1-260/1	Road	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Part Ramp	60.36 7.0
24	137/3/13	Owner	Patta	69.58	Sri Ch. Sharath Kumar Yadav Plot No. 62 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Road	2-1-201/1/A	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	69.58
25	137/3/14	Owner	Patta	68.75	Sri Dayaram Chowdhary H.No. 2-1-201/1/A Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 62	Neighbours House	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open + Cellar	56.60 12.15
26	137/3/15 144/1/2	Owner	Patta	242.50 140.93 383.93	Sri Ch. Laxman Rao, Ch. Ravindhar Nath, Ch. Shankariah & Ch. Krishna Mamatha Nagar Nagole	2-1-201/1/A	Plot No. 63	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	383.33
27	144/1/3	Owner	Patta	130.20	Sri Naveen Reddy Plot No. 63 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Neighbours house	Plot No. 4/B	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Sed	0 139.20
28	144/1/4	Owner	Patta	90.31	Sri Jashpal Singh Plot No. 64/B Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 63	2-1-1009	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Sed	69.07 21.24
29	144/1/5	Owner	Patta	134.37	Sri J. Srinivas Reddy H.No. 2-1-1009 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 64/B	Road	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Rolling Shutter + Cellar	86.89 46.58
30	143/1/2	Owner	Patta	95.00	Sri Y. Renuka C/o Yadamma Plot No. 67 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Road	Plot No. 68	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Rolling Shutter + Cellar	52.78 42.22
31	143/1/3	Owner	Patta	59.72	Sri Ch. Surendhar Yadav Plot No. 68 Mamatha Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 67	Neighbours House	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	59.72
32	143/1/4 142/1/2	Owner	Patta	97.56 31.25 128.81	Sri Ravi Cheraa Nagole Old Village	Plot No. 68	1/2/2002	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	128.81
33	142/1/3	Owner	Patta	122.03	Sri Y. Mallesh Kurma H.No. 1/2/2002 Naglore Old Village	Neighbour House	Road	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Rolling Shutter + RCC	122.02 0
34	142/1/4	Owner	Patta	15.66	Sri Biksham Reddy H.No. 2-2-300 Naglore Old Village	Road	2-2-300	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Rolling Shutter + RCC	0 15.66
35	142/1/5	Owner	Patta	62.00	Sri Biksham Reddy H.No. 2-2-300 Naglore Old Village	Road	Sy.No. 127	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Rolling Shutter + Jink Shed	0 62.00
36	142/1/6	Owner	Patta	156.33	Sri Bhem Reddy H.No. 2-2-300 Naglore Old Village	2-2-300	2-2-300/2	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	156.33
37	142/1/7	Owner	Patta	155.00	Sri Biksham Reddy H.No. 2-2-300/2 Naglore Old Village	Sy. No. 127	Plot No. 30	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open 1 room + Jink Sed	126.89 28.11
48	111/1/3	Owner	Patta	105.72	Sri Anil Kumar Padmar, Sy. No. 111/1/3 Co-operative Colony	Plot No. 21	Plot No. 19	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open + 1 room Jink shed	88.24 17.48
50	111/1/4	Owner	Patta	97.91	Sri Vikram Reddy (Pl. No. 19) Co-operative Colony	Neighbours house	2-4-637	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	97.91
51	111/1/5 110/3/2	Owner	Patta	122.80 64.45 148.83 271.73	Sri P. Rajendhar Reddy & P. Malla Reddy, H.No. 2-4-637 Co-operative Colony	Plot No. 17	2-3-006	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	271.73
52	110/3/3	Owner	Patta	141.63	Sri Lalji Patel, H.No. 2-3-006 Co-operative Colony	2-4-637	2-3-7/A	Owners Property	Road	--	--	1 room Rolling shutter jink shed	52.76 88.87
53	112/1/6	Owner	Patta	171.02	Sri Premji Patel, H.No. 2-3-7A Adarsh Nagar Nagole	2-3-006	Road	Owners Property	Road	--	--	1 room Rolling shutter jink shed	115.82 55.20
54	105/1/2	Owner	Patta	94.39	Sri Sandeep, Plot No. 205 Adarsh Nagar Nagole	Road	2-4-208/5	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	94.39 0
55	105/1/3	Owner	Patta	118.11	Sri D. Dilip Kumar Jain, H.No. 2-4-208/5 Adarsh Nagar Nagole	Plot No. 205	2-3-229	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open + 1 room Jink shed	72.11 46.00
56	105/1/4	Owner	Patta	162.01	Sri Ramesh Patel, H.No.2-3-229 Adarsh Nagar Nagole	2-4-208/5	2-3-230	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open + 1 room Jink shed	104.31 57.70
57	109/3/2 105/1/5	Owner	Patta	100.50 64.45 164.95	Sri Vinod Kumar Patel, H.No. 2-3-230 Adarsh Nagar Nagole	2-3-229	2-3-232	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open + rolling shutter jink shed	121.85 43.10
58	107/3/2 105/1/6	Owner	Patta	100.50 137.83 238.33	Sri Kishore Patel, Sy. No. 107/3/2 & 105/1/6, Adarsh Nagar Nagole	2-3-230	2-3-232	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open + 1 room Jink shed	172.22 61.11
59	105/1/7	Owner	Patta	176.38	Sri B. Shiva Shankar, H.No. 2-3-232 Adarsh Nagar Nagole	Neighbours house	2-3-232	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	176.38
60	105/1/8	Owner	Patta	35.41	Sri B. Shiva Shankar, H.No. 2-3-232 Adarsh Nagar Nagole	2-3-232	Neighbours house	Owners Property	Road	--	--	Open Land	35.41
			Total	8915.31									



Novel approach

Amarinder Singh sends copy of *Mein Kampf* to SAD chief Sukhbir Singh Badal to help him understand CAA implications

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OVER 9,000 SCREENED FOR CORONAVIRUS

New Delhi, Jan. 22: A total 9,156 passengers from 43 flights were screened for novel coronavirus infection till Tuesday at the seven identified airports including Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkata, the Union health ministry said on Wednesday.

Till now, no cases have been detected through these screening efforts, health secretary Preeti Sudan said.

“As on January 21, a total of 43 flights and 9,156 passengers have been screened for novel coronavirus illness. Till now, no case has been detected through these screening efforts. We are on alert and our preparedness is sturdy,” Sudan said, while updating on the measures taken by the government for community surveillance and contact tracing. Sudan further said the Indian Embassy in China has been regularly providing the health ministry with updates on the status of the infected cases in that country.

“The Embassy has informed that a total of 440 cases of pneumonia with novel coronavirus were confirmed in China. Cases have been reported in 14 provinces (including Taiwan) and municipalities as well,” the health secretary said.

She also stated that passengers travelling from China are being requested to report to the nearest public health facility in case they develop any symptoms such as fever, cough, shortness of breath, runny nose, sore throat.

IMRAN SAYS INDIA IS A BIG ISSUE

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Asked if he would visit Pakistan around the time he visits India, Trump said, “We are visiting right now, so we won’t really have to. But I wanted to say hello for both from a relationship standpoint... we have had a great relationship.”

On his part, Imran Khan was quoted as saying, “There are issues that we want to talk about, like Afghanistan. Fortunately, we are on the same page. India, of course, it is a big issue. We always hope that the US will play its part in resolving that because no other country can.”

In the wake of repeated offers of mediation between India and Pakistan by the US President last year, Prime Minister Modi clearly told the US President during their bilateral meeting in New York last September that India was “not shying away from talks with Pakistan”. Modi told Trump that India had “expected certain steps to be taken” against terrorism by Pakistan and that it was Pakistan that had not taken those steps.

Ahead of his bilateral meeting with Modi then, Trump had hoped that Modi and Imran Khan would “get together” and “work out something on Kashmir”, adding that “we all want to see that”.

Asked about the issue of terrorism, President Trump said last September, “We had a very good meeting with (Pakistan) PM Khan. We discussed a lot and I think he’d like to see something happen that will be very fruitful, very peaceful. And I think that will happen ultimately. I really believe that that these two great gentlemen (PM Modi and Pakistan PM Imran Khan) will get together and work out something. It would be great if they could work out something on Kashmir. We all want to see that, I’m sure, and I really believe that PM Modi and PM Khan, that they get along, that they will get along when they get to know each other and I think a lot of good things will come from that meeting.”

In the presence of the visiting Pakistan Prime Minister in the US last year, President Trump had said, “It (the mediation offer) would always stand. If I can help, I would certainly do that. And it will be dependent on both of these gentlemen. One without the other doesn’t work, if you’re going to do mediation.”

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DELHI POLLS: CONG NAMES SIDHU AS STAR CAMPAIGNER

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Congress president Sonia Gandhi, former party chief Rahul Gandhi, general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh are among the party’s list of 40 star campaigners for the Delhi Assembly polls.

But the surprise on the list is Navjot Singh Sidhu, who has largely been away from active party politics since he quit the Punjab cabinet in July last year over sharp differences with Chief Minister Amarinder Singh.

Sidhu was dropped as a Congress campaigner for the Haryana election last year. The outspoken leader’s bonhomie with Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan — Sidhu had attended his oath ceremony — became awkward for the Congress, with the Punjab CM complaining that he never asked for his permission to attend the event across the border. Photos of Sidhu hugging Pakistan army chief Qamar Javed Bajwa also embarrassed the party.

Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh as well as chief ministers of Congress-ruled states — Ashok Gehlot (Rajasthan), Kamal Nath (Madhya Pradesh), Bhupesh Baghel (Chhattisgarh) and V. Narayanasamy (Puducherry) — apart from the Punjab CM also figure in the Congress’ list of star campaigners that has been sent to the Election Commission by the party.

The Congress has announced names of 66 candidates for the election to the 70-member Delhi Assembly and it is likely to leave four seats for its ally RJD.

Congress’ Delhi unit chief Subhash Chopra, campaign committee chief Kirti Azad, AICC in-charge of Delhi P.C. Chacko and NSUI chief Neeraj Kundan, will also campaign for various candidates in the high-stakes poll battle.

Polling will be held on February 8 for the 70-member Delhi Assembly.



Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal during an election campaign roadshow ahead of the forthcoming state Assembly elections at Geeta Colony in New Delhi on Wednesday. — PTI

Kejriwal, wife’s assets up, Sisodia’s assets go down

Delhi CM has 13 criminal cases against him, also owns a car now

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NEW DELHI, JAN. 22

The total movable assets of Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal have gone up by about ₹8 lakh since 2015 and that of his wife by ₹41 lakh.

In an affidavit filed with the Election Commission, Kejriwal, who is contesting the Assembly elections from the New Delhi seat for the third consecutive time, declared that he has not bought any new immovable asset in the last five years.

Kejriwal’s affidavit also showed that he has 13 criminal cases, including seven defamation cases, pending against him. Interestingly, a comparison of the 2015 and 2020 affidavits showed that the Chief Minister is no longer a voter of the New Delhi constituency as he is now enrolled in the Chandni Chowk seat.

While the value of Kejriwal’s movable assets

has increased, that of his deputy Manish Sisodia has gone down from ₹4,92,624 in 2013-14 to ₹4,74,888 in 2018-19.

Sisodia’s affidavit says he does not even have a car in his name. There has, however, been a steep increase in the value of his immovable assets — a property he had bought in Vasundhara, Ghaziabad, for ₹5.07 lakh in April 2001 is now valued at ₹21 lakh. It was valued at ₹12 lakh in 2015.

In 2015, Kejriwal declared the value of his movable assets at ₹2,26,005, which went up to ₹9,95,741 in 2020 — an increase of ₹7,69,736. The self-acquired immovable property of Kejriwal and his family remained roughly the same as in 2015.

The worth of Kejriwal’s self-acquired immovable property was ₹92 lakh in 2015, but, with an increase in the market value of the property, it has now

■ **KEJRIWAL, A GRADUATE** in mechanical engineering from IIT Kharagpur, has declared that while he was drawing a salary, his spouse is now on pension.

jumped to ₹1.77 crore. He had bought a property in Indirapuram, Ghaziabad in 1998 at a cost of ₹3.5 lakh, and its “current approximate market value” was ₹55 lakh in 2015, which doubled to ₹1.4 crore in 2020. He inherited a property in Haryana and its worth remained the same since 2015, at ₹37 lakh.

Kejriwal said his wife Sunita has bought a residential property in Gurgaon at a cost of ₹61 lakh. Her movable assets increased from ₹15,28,361 in 2015 to ₹57,07,791 in 2020. While Kejriwal has no liabilities, his wife had a loan worth ₹41 lakh in 2015, which has become “nil” now. She had a home

loan worth ₹30 lakh from SBI and had also borrowed ₹11 lakh from relatives in 2015. The gold and silver owned by Sunita, a housewife and retired government officer, have increased in five years. She owns 320 grams of gold and one kg silver against 300 grams and 500 grams respectively in 2015. While the family was not having any car in 2015, it now owns a Maruti Baleno, 2017 model valued at ₹6.20 lakh. In 2013-14, Kejriwal’s total income was ₹2,07,330, which increased to ₹2,81,375 in 2018-19. But the income of his wife has gone down from ₹11,83,390 in 2013-14 to ₹9,94,790 in 2018-19.

Kejriwal, a graduate in mechanical engineering from IIT Kharagpur, has declared that while he was drawing a salary, his spouse is now on pension. As per the affidavit, the cash and fixed deposits in the name of the 51-year-old politician and his wife

increased from about ₹15 lakh in 2015 to ₹57 lakh in 2020. This again was primarily due to his wife receiving ₹32 lakh in voluntary retirement benefits.

Many of the criminal cases against Kejriwal have been filed by BJP leaders such as Leader of the Opposition in Delhi Assembly Vijender Gupta, former MLA Karan Singh Tanwar and South Delhi MP Ramesh Bidhuri.

One case of alleged assault and criminal conspiracy has also been registered against Kejriwal for a matter pertaining to violence during the inauguration of the Signature Bridge. In this case, AAP’s Okhla MLA Amanatullah Khan is also an accused. Another assault case is pending against him under the Civil Lines police station in connection with the alleged attack on then-chief secretary Anshu Prakash in 2018.

Bank staffer-turned-bomber surrenders in Bengaluru

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The man with a white cap and white shirt, who was seen placing a live bomb on the premises of Bajpe Airport in Mangaluru on Monday, surrendered before DG&IGP Neelamani Raju in Bengaluru on Wednesday morning.

The only suspect, Aditya Rao — a resident of Manipal, near Mangaluru, confessed that he placed the laptop bag containing 10 kg of Improvised Explosive Device (IED) at the airport. But he did not reveal as to what motivated him to indulge in a potential terrorist act, though the police suspected mental illness. The former bank

employee, who had gone to the airport from his residence at Hudco Colony in Manipal in Udupi district, panicked and surrendered after the police released CCTV footage containing his images within hours of the incident.

He has been handed over to the jurisdictional Halasuru Gate police station for further inquiry. During the preliminary probe, he told the police that he fabricated the bomb by viewing YouTube videos. A police team from Mangaluru is arriving in the city to investigate him.

Aditya, a mechanical engineer and an MBA, is said to be mentally unstable and reticent. A habitual offender, he was arrested in 2018 and sent to jail

for nine months for making a hoax bomb call to the Kempegowda International Airport (KIAL).

During the interrogation, he had told the police stated that he had applied for a security guard’s job at the airport.

As he was rejected, he got upset and made the hoax call, he told the police. Aditya also has theft cases registered against him at Jayanagar and Suddaguntepalya police stations.

Before going rogue, he held a well-paying job at a private bank and attended office on M.G. Road in Bengaluru. He had quit that job saying he could not stand air-conditioning and lack of natural air at office.

Centre wants new rules for speedy hanging of death row convicts

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NEW DELHI, JAN. 22

The Centre on Wednesday moved the Supreme Court seeking modification of its “convict centric” guidelines in death sentence cases to “victim centric” as it sought shorter, tighter deadlines for hanging convicts after their death warrant has been issued.

Arguing that the current rules are skewed towards the convicts and allowed them to “play with the law and delay execution,” the Centre said in its petition that once a death warrant has been issued, the death row convicts should have seven days’ time to file mercy petitions to the President. And once that

■ **THE CENTRE’S** petition comes amid anger over the delay in the Nirbhaya convicts’ hanging.

is rejected, the convict should be executed within seven days, and not 14 days.

The Centre’s petition comes amid anger over the delay in the Nirbhaya convicts’ hanging.

Seeking shortening of period between the rejection of the mercy petition and the execution of death sentence, the Centre has sought the modification of top court’s January 21, 2014, guidelines which said that there would be a gap of minimum 14 days between the rejection of the mercy petition by the

President and the execution of death sentence.

The Centre’s application said that all the guidelines are “accused centric” and do not take into account the “irreparable mental trauma, agony, upheaval and derangement of the victims and their family members, the collective conscience of the nation and the deterrent effect which the capital punishment intends to make.”

It added that the need of the hour is to lay down guidelines in the interest of the victims instead of keeping the rights of the convicts in mind.

The application also says those convicted of heinous crimes take shelter of Article 21 (right to life) and take the “judicial

process for a ride.”

Of the 11 guidelines issued by the top court on January 21, 2014, one said that there would be a minimum of 14-days’ notice for execution.

The guideline sought to be modified says, “It is necessary that a minimum period of 14 days be stipulated between the receipt of communication of the rejection of the mercy petition and the scheduled date of execution for the following reasons: It allows the prisoner to prepare himself mentally for execution, to make his peace with god, prepare his will and settle other earthly affairs and have a last and final meeting with his family members.”

WOMAN WHO HAD ACCUSED GOGOI OF SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REINSTATED

New Delhi, Jan. 22: The Supreme Court has reinstated in service a former woman employee who had levelled allegations of sexual misconduct against previous Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi. According to the sources, the woman has joined the duty and proceeded on leave. All her arrears too have been cleared, the sources added.

The apex court’s three-member In-House Inquiry Committee, headed by Justice S.A. Bobde (now CJI), had in May this year given a clean chit to the then CJI as it “found no substance” in the allega-

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tions levelled against him by the woman.

A Delhi court had in September closed a cheating and criminal intimidation case against the woman employee, accepting the closure report filed by the city police after the complainant in the case, Naveen Kumar, a resident of Jhajjar in Haryana, said he had no opposition to the plea and that he did not want to pursue the case. —PTI

