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WEATHER

Max: 30.7°C
Min: 18.2°C
RH: 50%
Rainfall: Nil
Forecast: Cloudy sky. Misty morning. Max/Min temp. 31/18°C

ASTROGUIDE

Vikari: Uttarayana
Tithi: Magha Shuddha Saptami till 6.07 pm
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Varjyam: 4.23 pm to 6.10 pm
Durmuhurtam: 6.51 am to 8.21 am
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HJRI CALENDAR
Jumadi us-Sani 6,1441 AH
PRAYERS
Fajar: 5.46 am
Zohar: 12.40 pm
Asar: 4.35 pm
Maghrib: 6.17 pm
Isha: 7.26 pm
SUNSET TODAY 6.11 PM
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SHORT TAKES

PEOPLE RUSH FOR AYURVEDA, HOMOEOPATHY

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

People are buying homoeopathy and ayurvedic medicines that cost between ₹50 to ₹100 as a protection against the Chinese coronavirus. Such is the worry among people that videos, pictures and written columns on the coronavirus infection are making their way into social media.

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Courtesy: Dr C. Vijay Kumar Senior Pulmologist, Apollo Hospitals

CORONA 'VIRUS' AFFECTING COMPUTERS TOO

T.S.S. SIDDHARTH | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

As it is turning out, coronavirus is affecting not just humans but computers as well. Antivirus experts from Kaspersky have found malicious files disguised as documents related to newly discovered coronavirus corrupting computers. People, worried about the virus, which has caught the attention of the world, are ending up clicking the malware documents thinking they contain information about the virus.

The discovered malicious files come masked within pdf, mp4, and docx files on coronavirus. The names of files imply that they contain video instructions on how to protect yourself from the virus, updates on the threat, and even virus detection procedures. The fact is that these files contain a range of threats from Trojans to worms, which are capable of destroying, blocking, modifying or copying data, as well as interfering with the operation of computers or computer networks.

Kaspersky malware analyst Anton Ivanov observed, "Coronavirus, which is being widely discussed as a major news story, has already been used as bait by cybercriminals. So far, we have seen only 10 unique files. As this sort of activity often happens with popular media topics, we expect that coronavirus files may grow. With people continuing to be worried of their health, we could see more and more malware being spread hidden inside fake documents on coronavirus," Mr Ivanov added.

Malware experts say computer users must avoid suspicious links promising exclusive content. Users can refer to official sources for trustworthy and legitimate information. People must also look at extension of the files downloaded. Documents and video files should not have either .exe or .lnk formats.

Experts have also detected related malicious files with the detection names:

- Worm.VBS.Dinihour.r
- Worm.Python.Agent.c
- UDS: DangerousObject.Multi.Generic
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Year of Nurses



Nurses from various health organisations take out a rally from Osmania hospital to Osmania Medical College at Koti to celebrate the Year of Nurses. The WHO has declared 2020 as the Year of Nurses to honour the 200-year legacy of Florence Nightingale. — P. SURENDRA

Bizmen brace for massive losses due to coronavirus

With factories in China shut down, orders set to be delayed

ADITYA CHUNDURU | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Hyderabad's economy is not immune to the coronavirus that is sweeping China. Though the virus has not yet made its way into the city, many of its businesses are preparing to brace for massive losses due to stoppage or delay in transport of cargo from China, where most of their goods come from.

Importers who generally visit China to place orders said they wouldn't go there any time soon. Multiple businessmen who depend on these imported goods said they will soon run out of existing stocks.

Naveen from Cinderella Imported Shoppe in Jubilee Hills, which sells imported knick knacks and electronics, said he expects to see a massive impact on his business, and others like his, by the end of February. He receives goods from importers in Mumbai, who get them from China. "Most of the stocks we are selling arrived a month ago from China. This stock will last another month. This is a perpetual process. However, importers we work with have told me that they are not willing to visit China anytime soon to place more orders. So the shipments are bound to be delayed," he said.

Kaizer of Roland Electronics, which sells electronics components for industrial and educational use, said the electronics market would see the biggest impact. "Many factories in China which manufacture electronic goods have been instructed to shut down. So the delay has begun right at the production level. Shipments will be delayed even further," he said. Kaizer said that even a week-long delay in shipments would have a massive impact on his business.

"Normally, we visit cities in China to place orders but I won't be doing that now. I can even live with a slowed-down business. My life is important to me and I can't risk it," he said. Kaizer rued that the Indian manufacturing base of semiconductors and electronics was small. "In my experience, 99 per cent of all electronics are made in China. It is unfortunate that we have to depend on foreign markets," he said.

Some businessmen said the prices of some goods will rise in the coming month. "Electronics which do not come under the MRP

Pharma cos worry about supply of Chinese APIs

KANIZA GARARI | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Active pharmaceutical ingredients (API), raw materials to make medicines, are imported by pharmaceutical companies from China. There is concern that the coronavirus could be transmitted through these materials or through the containers that import these materials into India.

The API and intermediates come in tonnes to India from China. The manufacturers are located in different parts of China. India is one of the biggest importers of API and intermediates for the pharmaceutical industry.

With the partial shutdown in China, the bulk manufacturers of pharmaceutical ingredients India are worried. Hyderabad is one of the main drug-makers in India. A bulk manufacturer of intermediate materials for medicines in Hyderabad explained, "We get our intermediate material from the part of China which is so far not affected. But we do not

52 medical bodies meet with TS health minister

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Fifty-two medical associations in the state met on Saturday and urged health minister Etala Rajendar to stop the proposed rationalisation scheme as it was creating a dispute among health employees.

The rationalisation scheme is leading to juniors getting promoted and senior employees being ignored. Dr Putta Srinivas, convenor of the Telangana Joint Action Committee of health and medical department, explained, "The government is replacing peo-

ple instead of recruiting for the sanctioned posts. This is not the right practice." He said the rules have to be followed and in sanctioned posts proper steps must be taken which will ensure that seniors are not bypassed. "The practice of rationalisation is not good as all of us have participated and fought for statehood," he said. Rationalisation is being done in the positions of heads of department and the leading posts. There are 33 districts where only incharge district medical and health officers have been appointed. The JAC

regime are expected to rise by 10-15 per cent," said Kaizer. At the same time, goods which have printed MRPs on their packaging will cause a fall in profits for other. Some businesses also said they were fortu-

that API is the active chemical of the medicine which helps to fight the disease. "The coronavirus spread has led to concern whether it can contaminate the material. Since the etiology of the virus is not known there is a lot of worry. Can it stick to the containers, boxes or materials in which these APIs are transported," he asked. These are huge shipments which come in containers and there are no checks at the ports for the materials. A senior researcher with the company explained, "The quarantine which is practiced for humans has to also be implemented at the material level. There will be checks in China too. But we will have to do our own checking if the spread is not contained. Once the etiology is known the exact behaviour of the virus will be clear. We have to wait till then." For a long time, the government of India has been trying to get APIs manufactured in India but it has not been very successful as it involves high costs.

A senior researcher with a private company said

with were already shut for new year celebrations. "We were already working with suppliers from other countries so we won't be affected. In any case, we have a buffer stock that will last us through six months," he said.

Agarwal from Jai Bhawani International, which imports building materials, said most factories in China that he deals

with were already shut for new year celebrations. "We were already working with suppliers from other countries so we won't be affected. In any case, we have a buffer stock that will last us through six months," he said.

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WHO: nCoV CAN INCUBATE FROM 2 TO 10 DAYS

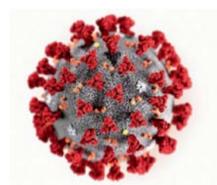
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The incubation period of the coronavirus once a person is infected ranges from two to 10 days according to the World Health Organisation. This means that the symptoms of fever, cough, cold, sore throat and shortness of breath can be noted even after 10 days.

The universal method of isolation, washing hands, covering the mouth and nose with a handkerchief while coughing and sneezing have to be followed to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

The biggest concern is protection and care for healthcare workers as the coronavirus is found to spread quickly. All those dealing with coronavirus infection cases must wear full protection gear.

Presently, the Telangana state government has only few of the full protection gears but more of them are being ordered and kept aside for emergency purposes. Doctors have been given the first round of training for dealing with coronavirus cases where even minute details have been explained regarding the care that they and the paramedical staff have to take.



An illustration of the 2019 coronavirus

FIVE-MEMBER TEAM WILL TEST KITS AT GANDHI

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The medical kits for coronavirus will be tested in Gandhi Hospital by a team of five doctors. Dr Vinay Sekhar, head of medicine, Dr H.L. Baby Rani, head of anaesthesia, Dr Krishna Mohan, head of surgery, Dr Nagamani, head of microbiology and Dr B. Sheshadri.

The district medical and health officials are in touch with all suspected cases and they have been asked to practice self-isolation.

DC | IMPACT

MS to now get disability status

T.S.S. SIDDHARTH | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Reacting to a news analysis published in these columns on January 6, the state government's department for welfare of disabled has said it would issue disability certificates to patients afflicted with multiple sclerosis starting next month.

This disease, which has no treatment, is controllable only by a slew of expensive drugs. Multiple sclerosis patients (MSPs) of the city are overjoyed with the government's decision. They say that disability certificates would entitle them to educational scholarship schemes, rebate in income tax, reservation in government jobs, free travel in state buses, loans for setting up businesses and so on.

"We have received orders only today (Friday). We will be coming up with a website where people can file applications for disability cards," B. Shailaja, director, Juvenile Welfare, Correctional Services and Welfare of Street Children, who also handles the disabled subject, told Deccan Chronicle.

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She pointed out that the erstwhile list of disabilities — called the Persons with Disability — recognised by the government had only seven ailments on it when the list came out first in 1995. The bill titled Rights of Persons with Disabilities Bill 2016 was passed to replace the earlier act.

"In the new bill, there are 21 disabilities as compared to seven in the earlier one. Once we get the website up and running, we will begin issuing certificates," Shailaja stated.

However, when it comes to a disability like multiple sclerosis, a clause asks for percentage of disability. "We are going to have a team of medical and health experts, which will decide on the set of parameters to decide on percentage of disability," Shailaja added.

TS-bPass to reduce human intervention

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Municipal administration minister K.T. Rama Rao on Friday announced that the government would bring in a new system for building permissions (TS-bPass). This would reduce the human interface in urban local bodies, apart from the GHMC and HMDA, where they have already implemented the Development Permission Management System (DPMS).

He made the announcement while participating in CREDAL Mr Rao said that TS-bPass would be a revolutionary system, which would be advanced from DPMS.

Speaking at the event, Mr Rama Rao said the government's aim was to ensure that people get building permissions in a time-bound manner and a corruption-free environment. Mr Rama Rao had earlier said TS-bPass

would allow a citizen to construct a house through self-certification if it is built within 75 square yards.

Rama Rao said the government would soon have a meeting with the representatives of Credal and state government officials. He said the TS-bPass would become a role model the way TS-IPass had become. The new system will be released after multiple checks. The MAUD minister requested the investor community to look beyond the capital city for taking up projects. He even asked the developers to invest in architecture rather building organic permanent structures, while cities like Bengaluru in India have been the front runners.

To compete with the world class cities, builders in Hyderabad should focus on structural beauty, the government is ready to provide the necessary support, he said.

Bank strike



Bank staff stage a protest at the SBI head office during their two-day all India bank strike on Friday. —DC

10 engg colleges to be shut down

RAJESWARI PARASA | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

About 10 engineering colleges are in line for 'progressive closure' from the upcoming academic year 2020-21 and have applied to the Jawaharalal Nehru Technological University, Hyderabad (JNTUH). The last date to opt for closure of various courses and institutes is likely to be extended by a week. The deadline expired on Friday.

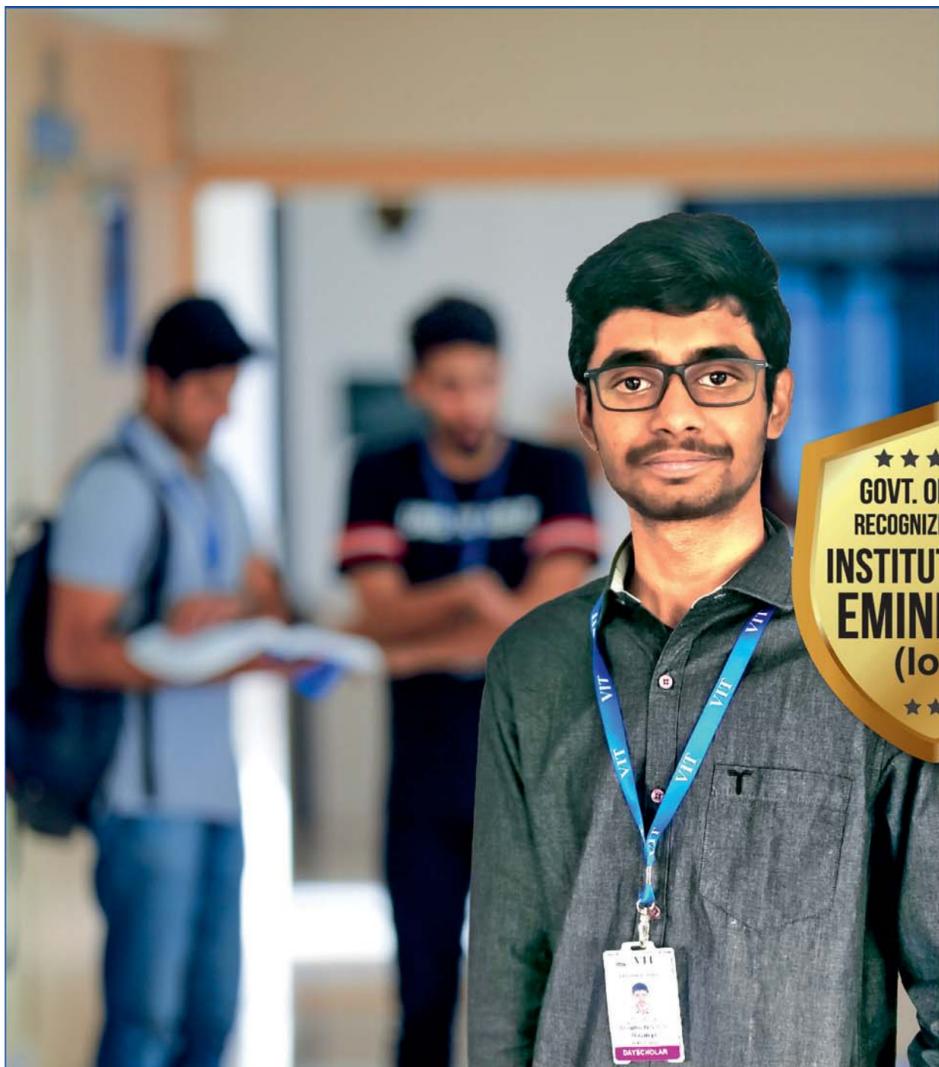
According to the norms, institutes can opt for closure if the admissions are less than 30 per cent of capacity in the three consecutive academic years. Every year, JNTUH issues notification inviting applications for closure of institutes and courses. The All India Council for Technical Education

gives the final nod after verification.

In progressive closure, the process begins with cancelling admissions for the first year students and the institute would function with the existing students. The institute would be closed after all the students graduate.

Speaking to Deccan Chronicle, JNTUH Registrar A. Govardhan said that most of the 10 colleges that had applied for closure were located on the city outskirts. They cited lack of admissions and high maintenance cost. The number is likely to go up if the last date is extended.

In the last academic year, 13 colleges had applied for closure but only two institutes were permitted to down shutters by the AICTE.



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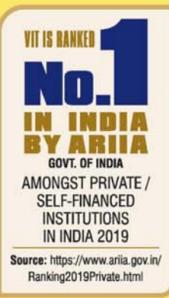
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Animal health

Minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav says government is making arrangements to vaccinate 84 lakh animals from today

IN BRIEF

Ransomware: Hunt on to nab culprits

Hyderabad: Cybercrime officials of the Hyderabad police are on the lookout for a group of miscreants that held the computer files of a city-based photographer captive for a ransom. According to officials who received the complaint four days ago, the ransomware attack took place in the photographer's system. "They asked for \$980 dollars to free up the system. We are now trying to decrypt the code of the virus and clean his system," said the officials.

GHMC TAX INSPECTOR ARRESTED

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

A tax inspector working with GHMC at Khairatabad was arrested by the Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) for accepting a bribe to transfer the ownership of a building and continue the old level of house tax.

ACB said the accused, P. Jagan, was caught on Khairatabad main road at around 2.40 pm while accepting the bribe.

Jagan demanded ₹75,000 from the complainant, Degala Raju, and asked him to hand over the mutation proceedings and to continue the old house tax pertaining to the residence in Road No. 10, Jubilee Hills.

The ACB recovered the bribe amount from Jagan.

He was arrested and produced before the special judge for SPE and ACB cases, Hyderabad.

ROSES FOR TRAFFIC VIOLATORS

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

The Road Transport Authority (RTA) officials Gandhigiri, working in coordination with traffic police at Punjagutta circle, gave flowers to commuters who were not wearing helmets and seat belts.

Elsewhere, the LB Nagar traffic police gave one-litre petrol coupons in cases where both the motorcycle rider and the pillion rider were wearing helmets. This was done as part of the Road Safety Week celebrations. Additional inspector Nagamallu issued the coupons.

At Punjagutta, about 150 violators were given roses in the morning and were told to follow the traffic rules. Several college students volunteered and distributed flowers. Placards were put up appealing the public to follow traffic rules.

The RTA officials said that taking the road safety week as an opportunity, they are trying to bring in change with the help of youth, among the traffic violators.

Similar programmes would be held across the state till February 2.

Med education agent arrested

Accused had evaded ₹11.81 crore GST

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

The Directorate General of Goods and Service Tax Intelligence (DGGI) arrested the chairman of a Pune-based company, which deals with medical education consultancy services, for evading approximately ₹11.81 crore of GST and sent to judicial custody.

According to intelligence personnel, a Philippines-based consortium of medical colleges appointed a principal education associate (PEA), registered in Pune and Chennai, who in turn appointed agents in different parts of country. These agents advertise and interact with students, who

aspire to pursue medical education in Philippines, and their parents. For recruiting students and ensuring their smooth admission, huge amounts are collected by the associates, part of which is shared with the PEA. Most of these transactions, involving tuition fees, visa processing fees, hostel fees and other related charges are in cash. As they are not accounted for in books of accounts, they escape all taxes, including service tax, GST and income tax. No invoices are issued and services are provided clandestinely in order to evade tax.

Based on intelligence inputs, officers from Warangal Regional Unit (WRU) of DGGI,

simultaneous searches were conducted at several businesses as well as residential premises of certain taxpayers in Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Chennai and Pune. They are all into providing medical education consultancy services to students aspiring for MBBS and MD in the Philippines. Searches were carried out on December 20 and 31 and January 6 and 8. Investigation revealed that the Hyderabad-based associate dealing with the two Telugu-speaking states has sponsored over 550 students. Incriminating documents and voluntary depositions made by various directors and other key persons, suggest that PEA has evaded ₹11.81 crore of GST.

High alert



Rapid Action Force personnel deployed at Charminar and Macca Masjid in view of the anti-CAA protest on Friday. — P. SURENDRA

74-year-old man rapes 7-yr-old girl

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

A 74-year-old allegedly sexually assaulted a seven-year-old girl on Thursday after luring her with tender coconut water. Neredmet police said the accused, Hyder alias Yusuf, has been arrested. Police said the victim is Yusuf's neighbour in Ambedkarnagar, Sainikpuri.

He saw her playing in front of the house, lured her into his residence and sexually assaulted her. Her

parents, daily wage labourers, were away at work. After they returned home, the victim narrated her ordeal. Her parents approached the Neredmet police and lodged a complaint.

MAN SETS SELF ABLAZE TO END LIFE

DC CORRESPONDENT ADILABAD, JAN. 31

A 35-year-old man reportedly committed suicide by setting himself on fire on the outskirts of Adilabad on Friday afternoon. Police identified the victim as Kamalesh Katadiya of Bhuktapur colony of Adilabad. Police said he took the extreme steps as he was vexed with family disputes. It is learnt that he took petrol in a plastic bottle, poured it on himself.

NEWLY-MARRIED WOMAN COMMITS SUICIDE, HUSBAND, IN-LAWS UNDER SCANNER

Hyderabad: A newly-wed woman allegedly committed suicide by hanging at her in-laws residence. Her paternal family alleged that it was the outcome of harassment by

her husband and in-laws. The victim was identified as S. Pallavi, 28, of Sri Srinivasapuram Colony at Vanasthalipuram. On Friday she committed

suicide by hanging in her bedroom.

Her husband, Santosh, a businessman, informed her parents about the death, police said. Her family said

Pallavi and Santosh got married on December 8.

Since then her husband and in-laws were harassing her for additional dowry, he parents alleged.

Thanksgiving and Memorial Service
I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith - 2 Tim 4:7

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On 30 January our own Mohinder Singh left world for the heavenly abode.
Bhog/Anim Ardas Monday: 3rd Feb 2020
Kirtan from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Langer - 1 pm onwards at Gurudwara Singh Sabha, Afzal Gunj
Deeply mourned by: Khandhari Family

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In Loving Memory of

Late Sri A. N. Kuttippan
(Retd. Workshop Foreman - RECW / NITW & VCE)
DoB: 8/6/1931 DoD: 12/2008
"WE MISS YOU DEARLY."
Inserted by: Family Members
Ph: 99 85 55 50 51

SHRADDHANJALI

Late Sri Dr. KALUVALA RAJESHWAR RAO
DOB: 14-05-1932
DOD: 01-02-2019
Remembering you Naina and always will.
From Near and Dear
(S/1920/D01754)

11th DAY CEREMONY

UMA MAHESHWAR RAO KUNDETI
(Retd. CTI Railways)
DOB: 20-05-1958 DOD: 25-01-2020
"May your soul rest in peace"
Inserted by: Wife, Sons, Daughters-in-law, Grandson, Relatives and Loved Ones
Ph: 9849652474, 9866221131

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Sorry to Inform that T.Krishna Goud passed away on 31/01/2020

T. KRISHNA GOUD S/o Late Sri T.Sambaiah Goud
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1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Ps. 23:6

Late Dr. K. RAJESHWAR RAO
Sri Tirumala Maternity & Nursing Home, Sithaphalmandi
DOB: 14.05.1932 DOD: 01.02.2019
Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.
- Wife, Children, Grand Children
(S/1920/D01761)

UTHAVANA

SMT SAVITA NARANDAS TANNA
Left for heavenly abode on 31-01-2020
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25th ANNIVERSARY
"The Righteous will be in everlasting remembrance." Psalms 112:6

Late Mr. P. PADMA RAO
(Retd. Station Superintendent Kacheguda Stn)
Born on: 05.07.1927 Called to Glory: 01.02.1995
Inserted by:
Mrs. Mercy Padma Rao (Wife)
Mrs. & Mr. P. Vinod Kumar & Fly
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(S/1920/D01773)

SHRADDANJALI

Late Dr. ADI VENKATADRI
(Retd. Principal L.B. College, Warangal)
DOB: 10-07-1935 Expired: 31-01-2020
Your memories are always in our hearts forever. We pray God to make your holy soul rest in peace.
Inserted by:
Wife: Adi Saraswathi, Son: Adi Rajesh, Daughter-in-law: A. Lavanya, Grand Daughter: A. Sanjana & Family Members
West Marredpally, Secunderabad.

Thanksgiving and Memorial Service
I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Ps. 23:6

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Remembrance 1st DEATH ANNIVERSARY

CA. TADINADA KRISHNAMURTY
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2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY
The righteous will be in everlasting Remembrance Ps 112:6

Late. T.DORIS RAVI KUMAR
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W/o. Late T. RAVI KUMAR
D.O.B: 23-04-1950 D.O.D: 01-02-2018
We hold you close with in our hearts and there you will remain to walk with us throughout our lives.
Inserted by:
Daughter, Sons, Son-in-Law, Daughter-in-Law & Grand Children
(S/1920/D01775)

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Mr & Mrs. Amith. K. Chhabria
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(S/1920/D01757)

"I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever" - Psalm 23:6

Mrs. C. ELIZABETH (78 Years)
01-01-1939 01-02-2016
W/o. Late Prof. C.A. Adams
We Miss you Amma
Sons, Daughters, Sons-in-law, Daughters-in-law, Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

CYBER CRIME They operated through hawala route earlier

Bitcoins help Nigerian fraudsters stash money

DURGA PRASAD SUNKU | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Nigerian fraudsters are cautious in hiding their money, which makes it extremely difficult for authorities to recover the defrauded money. Earlier, they used to transfer money using hawala transactions. With advent of cryptocurrencies, like bitcoin, stashing money with their family members in Nigeria and other African countries has become much easier for them.

This month, Hyderabad cyber crime police nabbed two Nigerian nationals involved in different crimes. While they were successful in arresting them, money was not in their possession. Police suspect that by the time they reached the accused, the money had been transferred to four to five different overseas accounts.

In the first case, Nigerian national Ezumezu Lucky Ozah of New Delhi hatched a criminal conspiracy with one Deepak and swindled money. The cyber crime police arrested Ezumezu but were unable to recover money. Vizag police were relatively lucky though when they nabbed the same Ezumezu, who impersonated as a woman to commit a cyber fraud involving ₹34 lakh. However, they could recover only ₹2 lakh.

In another case booked by Cyber crime police station in Hyderabad, Nigerian national James Lucky Obasi was arrested for an online gift fraud case on January 5, 2020. Investigators made strenuous efforts, but nothing could be recovered.

Sharing his experience, an investigating officer said that in one case, they landed in Tiruppur of Tamil Nadu after they got

to know that the Nigerian involved in a narcotics case had used his illegally earned money to buy clothes and export the same to his home country, where there is a high demand for Indian clothes. Speaking to Deccan Chronicle, K.V.M. Prasad, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Cyber Crime, Hyderabad, said, "Earlier, they converted defrauded money into clothes and exported them to their home coun-

tries. Later, they started using hawala transactions. But with advancements in technology and advent of digital currencies like bitcoin, they are easily transferring money to family members in Nigeria and other African countries".

Bitcoins and other cryptocurrencies are decentralised. There is no central organisation, which is aware of all transactions. "To avoid suspicion, the accused usually save money in the bank accounts of their friends and relatives, who are not involved in any crime," Prasad disclosed.

He cautioned people not to transfer funds online over marketing websites or social media platforms, unless they receive the product into their hands. Job or loan seekers should also not pay or transfer money without verifying the genuineness of persons and companies.

4th DEATH ANNIVERSARY
in Ever Loving Memory of

Mrs. ELIZABETH ADAMS
W/o. Late. Prof. C.A. Adams
DOB: 01-02-2016
"We miss you Mom"
Inserted by: Family Members
Ph: 9346691309.

1st Anniversary

Dasari Laxman Rao Garu
DOB: 11-07-1940 DOD: 01-02-2019
Inserted by:
Dasari Sons, Daughters & Family
Premnagar, Khairatabad

7th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

Miss A.C. ANUSHA M.Pharm
Ex-Student of Malla Reddy College of Pharmacy
DOB: 18.03.1987 DOD: 01.02.2013
D/o A.R. Chandra Shekar, S.C. Pity.
Inserted by:
A.C. Harsha (Brother) & Other Bereaved
Adapala & Neelam Family Members.
Dr. Ravi Adapala - 9848031512
(S/1920/D01742)

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Late Mohinder Singh Khandhari
1928-2020
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Deeply mourned by: Sabharwal Family

25th ANNIVERSARY
"The memory of the righteous is a blessing." Proverbs 10:7
In Loving Memory of our Grand Father

Late Mr. P. PADMA RAO
(Retd. Station Superintendent Kacheguda Stn)
Born on: 05.07.1927 Called to Glory: 01.02.1995
You will remain in our hearts forever
Inserted by: Jayanthi, John, Hannah, Terrance, Edwin, Priyanka, Daniel, Nishita, Enosh, Jaden & Ronel
(S/1920/D01774)

61st BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
The memory of the righteous is blessed. Prov.10:7

Mr. P. ANANDAM
(Retd. Principal, TSRS)
DOB: 01-02-1959 DOD: 30-09-2017
Remembering you on your Birthday, Missing you each and every day!
Happy birthday to you in your abode of Lord!
Inserted by: P. Sharada (Wife)
Son: Daughter-in-law,
Grandson: Ashray Anand

IN LOVING MEMORY ON THE 14th ANNIVERSARY

Shri K. SARANGAPANI
SE(R&B), Former Director of NAC
Your values taught will always remain in our thoughts and heart.
Inserted by:
Wife: Smt. Guna Sarangapani
Daughter: Smt. Shobha Satyapal & Family, Son: Shri K. Sujay & Family
(S/1920/D01772)

IN FOND REMEMBRANCE 29th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

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Action, finally

Minister V. Srinivas Goud tells Sports Authority of Telangana State officials to implement National Sports Development Code-2011 soon

IN BRIEF

KTR appointed to head TGFCL

Hyderabad: The state government has appointed IT minister K.T. Rama Rao as chairman of the Telangana Fiber Grid Corporation Limited (TFGCL). The government had constituted the TFGCL under the Companies Act, 2013 to execute and maintain the project and its related issues. The TFGCL board of Directors met a couple of days ago and discussed the affairs of the company. It was resolved then to recommend to the government to appoint Mr Rama Rao as chairman. According to the government issued orders appointing Jayesh Ranjan, IAS, as Vice-Chairman, Sujai Subhash Karampuri, as Managing Director Sandeep Kumar Sulthania, IAS, as Director for TGFCL.

TSPC REQUESTS FOR MORE NAVODAYAS

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

TS Planning Commission vice-chairman B. Vinod Kumar expressed his displeasure at the Centre's unfairness towards Telangana state in allocation of Navodaya schools.

He had written a letter to Mr Rajiv Kumar, Vice-Chairman of Niti Aayog, stating that it is disturbing to note skewed distribution of these centrally-aided schools in favour of northern and central Indian states.

He said that Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao had requested the Prime Minister for allocation of a Navodaya school in each of the 33 districts as the state government taken a progressive move by reorganising the districts and the population of the state had increased to 4 crore.

He brought to the notice of Mr Rajiv Kumar that Telangana state had only nine Navodaya schools in 33 districts and had been grossly neglected in the allocation of new schools. Other states with similar population or were smaller such as Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Jharkhand and Assam had twice or thrice the number of Navodaya schools, he said.

He urged the Niti Aayog to recommend to the Centre to allocate more Navodaya schools to the state.

■ **VINOD KUMAR** said that Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao had requested the Prime Minister for allocation of a Navodaya school in each of the 33 districts as the state government taken a progressive move by reorganising the districts and the population of the state had increased to 4 crore

Budget session to be held after PACS polls

Like 2019, this year too the session will be held for 10 days

S.A. ISHAQUI | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao is said to have decided to hold the Budget Session of Legislature after the completion of elections to the primary agriculture cooperative societies (PACS). The election schedule for the PACS was released on Thursday according to which the election process will be completed on February 18.

Sources close to the

■ **WITH NOTICE** for PACS polls issued, CM asked all legislators to stay in their respective constituencies till the completion of the polls

Chief Minister's Office said that though Mr Rao had decided to hold the session on February 9, he changed his mind after the notification of the elections to the PACS. Sources said that as per the earlier schedule, the session was to start on

February 9 with Government of Tamil Nadu addressing a joint session of the Assembly and the Council. The next two days were given for the discussion on the motion of thanks for the Governor's address. The Budget was to have been placed in the House after February 12.

With the notification for the PACS elections issued, the Chief Minister asked all legislators to stay in their respective constituencies till the

completion of the polls, sources added.

The Budget Session for the financial year 2019-20 was held in September 2019 for nearly 10 days. The session had been delayed because the Centre had presented only an interim Budget in January because of the Lok Sabha elections in April-May last year. The full Budget was presented after the elections. This year also the Chief Minister is thinking of holding the session for 10 days.

MSME TO PARTNER WITH TELANGANA FOR BIOASIA 2020

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), government of India, on Friday announced that it would be partnering with the state government for BioAsia 2020.

The biosciences convention will be held between February 17 and 19 in the city.

In a release the MSME said the partnership would help MSME organisations benefit from the global platform of BioAsia.

"Given that MSMEs contribute over 80 per cent of the Indian lifesciences industry, the partnership is of extreme significance," it added.

Court gives Jagan Feb. 7 date

VUJJINI VAMSHIDHARA | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

The CBI special court at Hyderabad on Friday inquired from CBI's counsel whether the Telangana High Court had given liberty to AP Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy to request the trial court to exempt him from personal appearance on Friday. Special court judge B.R. Madhusudan Rao was dealing with the application filed by Mr Reddy for exemption. Mr Niranjan Reddy, counsel for Mr

Jagan Mohan Reddy, submitted to the court that he had filed 11 petitions before the High Court seeking exemption of appearance in all the cases registered by the CBI. Counsel said as the cases were to be heard by High Court on February 6, it has given liberty to the petitioner to request the CBI court for exemption by informing it about the cases pending before the High Court.

Seeking clarification on the contention of Mr Jagan Mohan Reddy's counsel, the CBI judge inquired about it from

CBI counsel, who, in turn, submitted that the High Court had given such liberty. After confirmation, the CBI court allowed Mr Jagan Mohan Reddy's application for exemption from personal appearance on Friday.

The CBI court later adjourned the cases to February 7 stating that Mr Jagan Mohan Reddy has to appear before it on that day if he does not get any relief from the High Court.

The special court, which is also looking into cases filed by Enforcement Directorate against

Mr Jagan Mohan Reddy for violating FEMA rules, exempted him from appearance on Friday.

Meanwhile, Mr Jagan Mohan Reddy has filed six petitions before the Telangana High Court on Friday seeking exemption from personal appearance before the special court in cases filed by Enforcement Directorate. However, the petitions were not numbered due to technical errors.

Mr Jagan Mohan Reddy's advocate took the petitions back from the registry of the High Court.

PCC strategises against TRS

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

The Telangana Pradesh Congress on Friday decided to take legal recourse against the voting of TRS ex-officio members in the recently concluded elections to councils of municipalities and municipal corporations.

Senior party leaders, including Mr K. Jana Reddy, Mr Mohamed Ali Shabbir, Mr Marri Shashidhar Reddy, Mr M. Kodanda Reddy, Mr G. Chinna Reddy, Mr T. Jeevan Reddy and others met in the residence of TPCC president N. Uttam Kumar Reddy and decided to take legal advice on the alleged irregularities committed by the TRS in the elections to urban local bodies and then approach the court.

After the meeting, Mr Uttam Kumar Reddy told the media

■ **UTTAM KUMAR** Reddy alleged that under K. Chandrasekhar Rao's rule, a lot of injustice was caused to farmers. Mr Rao had not released Rythu Bandhu assistance to farmers nor was there relief under Rythu Bhima

that they had discussed the strategy to be adopted during elections to the agriculture primary cooperative societies.

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He said that the Congress has decided to expose the failures of the ruling party in the PACS elections.

Jagan, Naidu look to Modi on Council issue

S.N.C.N. ACHARYULU | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Testing times await Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy and former chief minister N. Chandrababu Naidu in the Budget Session of Parliament.

It remains to be seen whose stand on the AP Legislative Council will be backed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Political circles are waiting with bated breath.

The AP Assembly passed a resolution on abolition of the Council and it was sent to Union home ministry for action.

The procedure is that the Union Cabinet has to approve the decision of AP government and then ask the Parliamentary affairs ministry to move it in both houses of Parliament. Once they approve the state government's decision, it will be sent to the President, who has to issue a notification on the abolition of the Legislative Council.

Mr Reddy wants Parliament to approve his government's decision at the earliest. He will bring pressure on all people con-

■ **MR NAIDU** is determined to stall Jagan's decision. There are speculations that, if necessary, Mr Naidu might send about 15 TD MLCs to impress upon the BJP leadership not to approve the controversial decision

cerned to approve the measure in the ongoing Budget Session.

Mr Naidu is determined to stall the decision. There are speculations that, if necessary, Mr Naidu might send about 15 TD MLCs to impress upon the BJP leadership not to approve the controversial decision. Sources said Mr Reddy has directed YSRC MPs to follow-up the issue and to see that the Union government will introduce the resolution in Parliament.

Meanwhile, the sources said that Centre may not introduce the resolution rightaway. It might do so in the second phase of the session, which will begin in March.

The AP Assembly Budget session will start in February. The AP Legislative Council also will meet to discuss on the

AP Budget. If the Centre introduces the Bill in March, the AP Budget Session will be the last meeting of the Council.

Incidentally, since Mr Modi became the Prime Minister for a second time, Mr Reddy has met him on four separate occasions while Mr Naidu has not him even once.

According to political circles, Mr Modi has a soft corner for Mr Reddy. It is more so because his government may require the support of YSRC in the Rajya Sabha to pass crucial bills. The YSRC has 22 members in the Lok Sabha and two in the Rajya Sabha. The TD has 3 Lok Sabha members and two Rajya Sabha members.

A TD Rajya Sabha member will retire in April, the month in which YSRC will have four new members and its strength will go to six. The BJP requires outside support in the Rajya Sabha.

A senior political leader commented that comparatively speaking Mr Reddy is a more reliable friend and hence the Union government may back abolition of AP Legislative Council.

NORTHERN RAILWAY CORRIGENDUM
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Subject: Foot Plate Assembly.
Ref: Adv. Tender No. 07191778 Due on 06.02.2020.
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Chief Electrical Engineer Railway Electrification, Danapur PR/2130/RE/ELEC/T/19-20/52

EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-Tender Notice
e-tender is invited on Behalf of the President of India for the under mentioned work:
S.N.1. e-Tender No. ECR-CAO-C-S-ETEN-63-19-20 Name of work: Balance work of construction of foundation & substructure and Superstructure including assembling, erection and launching of girders of Major bridges at Ch 86/5-6 (3 x30.50m, Composite Girder), 88/8-9 (3 x30.50m, Composite Girder), 94/2-4 (2 x12.20m, Composite Girder), 96/9-9/7 (4 x12.20m, Composite Girder), 100/5-6 (2 x30.50m + 1x18.30m, Composite Girder), 102/7-8 (2x30.50m + 1x18.30m, Composite Girder), 103/9-10/4 (3 x18.30m, Composite Girder), 105/4-5 (3 x30.50m + 1x12.20m, Composite Girder), 106/6-7 (2x18.30m + 1x12.20m, Composite Girder), 107/5-6 (6x12.20m, Composite Girder), 109/9-11 (3x30.50m + 6x18.30m Composite Girder), and other associated work in between Dudhinagar (KM 78.31) Jogidih (Km 110.19) section in connection with Rama-Singrauli Doubling projects under Dhanbad Division in ECR. Approx cost of the work in (Rs.): 113,98,22,956.15 Cost of tender form in (Rs.): 25,000.00 Earnest money in (Rs.): 55,49,100.00 Period of work completion : 18 (Eighteen) Months S.N.2. e-Tender No. ECR-CAO-C-S-ETEN-64-19-20 Name of work: Balance work of Construction of foundation & substructure and Superstructure including assembling, erection and launching of girders of Major bridges at 112/2-3 (3x30.50, Composite Girder), 114/8-9 (2 x30.50+1x18.30, Composite Girder), 115/5-6 (3 x24.40 Composite Girder), 116/3-4 (3 x18.30, Composite Girder), 116/7-8 (3 x12.20, Composite Girder), 120/4-5 (2x12.20+ 1x18.30, Composite Girder), 122/8-9 (1 x30.50m, + 2x18.30, Composite Girder), 123/4-5 (2 x30.50+1x18.30 Composite Girder), 126/7-8 (3 x12.20 Composite Girder), 127/3-4 (4x30.50 + 2x18.30, Composite Girder), 130/1-2 (3x18.30, Composite Girder), 130/3-4 (2x12.20 + 1x18.30 Composite Girder), & 130/ 4-5 (2x12.20 + 1x18.30, Composite Girder) and other associated work in between Jogidih (Km 110.19) - Obra Dam(Km 137.89) section in connection with Rama-Singrauli Doubling projects under Dhanbad Division in ECR. Approx cost of the work in (Rs.): 100,49,92,758.82 Cost tender form in (Rs.): 25,000.00 Earnest money completion : 18 (Eighteen) Months Date and time for closing of tender: 19.02.2020 at 15.30 hrs. Any e-tenders which is sent by Post/ Courier/Fax or by hand will not be accepted. All such manual submission of tender even if it is on firm's letter pad or received in time will not be accepted. The above e-tender document alongwith full information is available on website <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 connection with this e-tender. Any change/addendum/corrigendum will be published on IREPS website only.
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NORTHERN RAILWAY CORRIGENDUM
Tender Notice No. 28/2019-20 S.No. 2
Subject: COCK G1-DN 25E FOR AIR BRAKE SYSTEM OF LHB COACHES.
Ref: Adv. Tender No. 07191915 Due on 03.02.2020.
The due date and other Conditions of above tender has been changed and also published on Website www.ireps.gov.in All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. 330/20
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NORTHERN RAILWAY CORRIGENDUM
Tender Notice No. 28/2019-20 S.No. 06 dt 10.01.2020
Subject: POH KIT FOR KE TYPE.
Ref: Adv. Tender No. 07191537 A Due on 20.02.2020.
The conditions of above tender has been changed and also published on Website www.ireps.gov.in all other terms and conditions remain unchanged. 332/20
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NORTHERN RAILWAY CORRIGENDUM
Tender Notice No. 27/2019-20 S.No. 05 dt 07.01.2020
Subject: Cushion for transverse middle Bearth
Ref: Adv. Tender No. 07191356B Due on 05-02-2020.
The Conditions of above tender has been changed and also published on Website www.ireps.gov.in All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. 333/20
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NORTHERN RAILWAY Corrigendum
Tender Notice No. 27/2019-2020 S.No. 03 dt. 07.01.2020
Subject: STANDARDIZED BRAKE DISC FOR LHB COACHES
Ref: Adv. Tender No. 07193844A Due on 05.02.2020.
The due date and other Conditions of above tender has been changed and also Published on Website www.ireps.gov.in All other terms and conditions remain unchanged. 334/2020
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EAST CENTRAL RAILWAY E-TENDER NOTICE
E-tenders are invited for & on behalf of the President of India from competent and experienced contractor for execution of the under mentioned work.
E-Tender Notice No: RE/DNR/TSS/Left Over Date: 27.01.2020
1. Name of the work with its location: Completion of Balance work of Design, Supply, Erection, Testing & Commissioning 132 Kv TSS at Tilaya & Sathpura 02 Nos. SPS as electrical Work and Provision of ABT (Availability Based Tariff meter) meter arrangement along with its all associated equipments including CTs/PTs of class 0.25 Class in different TSS under order RE Project Danapur. 2. Approximate Cost of the work : Rs. 60,95,865.07 (Rupees Six Crore Seventy Nine Lakh Five Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty Five and Seven Paise only) 3. Cost of Tender Form & Earnest Money to be deposited : Tender paper cost Rs. 10,000.00/- & EMD Rs. 4,54,000.00 (Rupees Four Lakh Fifty Four Thousand only) through payment modes available on IREPS portal through net banking, debit card, credit card etc at www.ireps.gov.in. 4. Date & Time for online submission of tender and opening of tender: Bidding starts from 07/02/2020 and opening of e-tender on 21/02/2020 at 11:00 Hrs. 5. Address of the office from where the tender details can be obtained. Website particulars and notice board location : Office of the Chief Project Director, Railway Electrification, Danapur, Near Jagjeevan Stadium, Khagaul, Danapur-801105. E-tendering website - www.ireps.gov.in. Notice board - Office of the chief Project Director, Railway Electrification, Danapur near Jagjiwan Stadium, Khagaul, Danapur.
Chief Electrical Engineer Railway Electrification, Danapur PR/2130/RE/ELEC/T/19-20/52

Department of Atomic Energy Hyderabad Regional Purchase Unit Corrigendum to e-Tender Notice
1. Last Date for Submission of Online Bid against NIT No.: DPS/HRPU/NFC/PT/TPT/CAP/11058 is extended upto 12/02/2020 @ 2.00 PM.
visit <https://etenders.dpsdae.gov.in> for details [DPS/HRPU/NFC/1920/30C/1]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY MEPZ - SEZ Tambaram, Chennai- 600 045. NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER
E-Tenders are invited for the following works : Civil Works for the Construction of 3rd floor at the Administrative Office Building of MEPZ-SEZ. Complete bid details consisting BOQ and other required documents are available at CPP Portal (<https://eprocure.gov.in/cpp/searchbyorg> in www.mepz-sez.gov.in)
The key dates are given in NIT itself. Please contact 044-45118383 for any queries

CENTRAL UNIVERSITY OF HARYANA NAAC Accredited 'A' Grade University Mahendergarh (Haryana)-123031
No: CUH/IT-CELL/01/2020 Dated: 31-01-2020
TENDER NOTICE
Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh invites techno-financial proposals, for the item(s) mentioned in tender document, from reputed firms having expertise and experience in the relevant field. The interested parties/firms/OEM desirous of supplying, installing and integrating the system(s) as given in tender documents, may send their sealed offer addressed to the Registrar, Central University of Haryana by 24/02/2020 till 2.00 PM. The Corrigendum, if any, will be displayed on University Website only. Complete tender details are available on University website: www.cuh.ac.in Registrar

TIRUMALA TIRUPATI DEVASTHANAMS: TIRUPATI e-MARKETING DEPARTMENT e-Procurement Tender Notice
e-Tenders cum e-Reverse auction is invited for procurement of the following items by the Marketing Department, T.T.D. Tirupati
S. No. Name of the item Qty EMD Amount Download starting and Ending dates Mode of tender
1. COW GHEE WITH AGMARK SPL GRADE THROUGH TINS 32,000 Kgs Rs. 3,40,000/- 30/1/2020 to 14/02/2020 e-tender cum e-reverse auction
2. REFINED SUN-FLOWER OIL WITH ACMARK 14,000 Tins Rs. 4,92,000/- 29/01/2020 to 12/02/2020 e-tender cum e-reverse auction
3. INSTANT POWDER COFFEE 2,400 Kgs Rs. 29,000/- 30/01/2020 to 14/02/2020 e-tender
For Tender notice and tender details log on to the web site <http://www.tirumala.org> and <https://tender.aeprocurement.gov.in/> & <https://konugolu.aeprocurement.gov.in/>. For further details contact phone numbers: 0877-2264079, 2264555, FAX No.0877-2264554. Roc.No.PR/1391/Adv.No.402/PRO/2020, Dt. 30-01-2020 Executive Officer

SOUTHERN RAILWAY MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT DIESEL STORES DEPOT, ERODE - 638 002. E-Tender Notice for the Supply of Stores-AMM/Stores/E/01/2020
The following e-Tender has been published in IREPS website. Firms are requested to login to <https://www.ireps.gov.in> Login -> E.Tender -> Goods & Services (New) and quote against the tender. Manual quotations will not be entertained. Closing time 14:30 hours.
Sl. No. Tender No. Description Due date
1 58196115 Supply and Commissioning of Centre lathe-Heavy Duty with all Geared type for Armature Turning. The detailed specifications enclosed as annexure 11.02.2020
Attention: MSMEs. The benefits provided to MSMEs under Public Procurement Policy for goods and services are as per details provided in the link <https://www.ireps.gov.in> ireps public documents -> Southern Railway. Senior Divisional Materials Manager

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY DIRECTORATE OF PURCHASE & STORES (STORES UNIT) P.B.No.1, Yelwal, MYSORE-571130 Phone : 2404641/2406454 Fax : 0821-2403064/2404643 e-Tender Notice
Online tenders are invited by Director, P&S, for and on behalf of the President of India for following :
S. No. Tender Number Brief Description Due date of submission UPTO 11.00 AM
1 DPS/PUR/LP/20815 POWER TRANSFORMER 05/03/2020
2 DPS/PUR/LP/20819 PLANETARY SCAIF BENCH FOR DIAMOND TOOLS 04/03/2020
3 DPS/PUR/LP/20826 AUTOMATED VIBRATION MONITORING SYSTEM 10/03/2020
Complete tender documents can be viewed and downloaded from website <https://etenders.dpsdae.gov.in>. Enrolment is mandatory for participating in Tender. Tenders are to be submitted online only. For Technical assistance. CONTACT 020 25315555 EXTN No.6 mail to support.dpsdae@nextenders.com. Vendors are encouraged to enroll on our above cited portal.



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Nizamabad MP D. Arvind claims there is no party in the country that is as secular as the BJP

IN BRIEF

Traffic blocks for Prez's visit

Hyderabad: In view of the visit of President Ram Nath Kovind to Hyderabad for two days starting on Saturday, Hyderabad police commissioner Anjani Kumar issued a traffic advisory on Friday to regulate traffic. He said traffic will be stopped or diverted on need basis at the following places/routes. At 3.20 pm on Saturday, the President will arrive at the Begumpet airport and proceed to Raj Bhavan via the Begumpet flyover, Rajiv Gandhi statue (Monappa Island) and Raj Bhavan Road. At 10.20 am on Sunday, the President will proceed to Begumpet airport on the same route.

KCR for all-round growth

CM favours dispersed development to reflect Hyderabad's image

MADDY DEEKSHITH | DC HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao has asked the municipal administration and IT departments to go for dispersed development rather than concentrating on one part of the city. The government felt that developing one part of the city under the look east would lead to complications like heavy traffic snarls, lack of parking spaces, lung spaces and dense population with higher rate of pollution, as is being seen in the western parts of the city. Highly placed sources in the IT department said

■ **THE CM** wants pharma city, electronic city, IT hubs and lifestyle-related amenities located around the city.

■ **PHARMA CITY**, electronic city to be inaugurated this year.

that the CM has suggested chalking out plans to develop all four parts of the city by creating pharma and electronic cities, IT hubs and other lifestyle-related amenities to reflect the spirit of Hyderabad which is a mini-India. Sources said that during the current year, the department would inau-

gurate the electronic and pharma cities to the east and south of the city and the T-Hub in the western part.

This was announced by MA&UD minister K.T. Rama Rao while he was speaking at the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI) property show. The minister asked real estate developers to focus on facade development and lay emphasis on architecture which would enhance the beauty of the city. He assured them of supply of 41 per cent of recycled sewage water which would lower the price of construction.

EFLU rolls back 'disputed' notice

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

The 'controversial' communication from the English and Foreign Language University (EFLU), Hyderabad, was rolled back on Friday after students boycotted academic classes for two days. A student representative said that at 12 noon, students received the official notification that the order has been cancelled. Some of the changes the varsity had proposed included waiving of the written section of the

PhD entrance examinations for JRF holders and the introduction of the Bell Curve grading and mandatory written examinations for all. The order stated that the Vice Chancellor had given approval for the cancellation of the communication no. EFLU/RO/2020/67, posted on the University website on January 28. The students had demanded a complete rollback of the "regressive measures which stood in opposition to the academic culture and identity of the university."

Huge push for road building programme

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Roads minister Vemula Prashanth Reddy said that the government had taken up a massive road building programme which includes four-laning of roads from district headquarters to the capital and construction of double-lane roads from mandal headquarters and construction of bridges.

He was addressing a workshop on long span bridge construction here. He said that the government had in 2014 sanctioned three important road programmes costing ₹12,000 crore. Mandals got double-lane connectivity at a cost of ₹2,587 crore. Major highways totalling 5,595 km and costing ₹7,915 crore widened. Now, 511 bridges were being built at a cost of ₹2,495 crore.

JBS-MGBS Metro inaugural soon

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

The Hyderabad Metro Rail Limited (HMRL) is waiting for Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao to inaugurate operations on the historic Jubilee Bus Station (JBS)-Mahatma Gandhi Bus Station (MGBS) stretch. Authorities said that they would inaugurate it any time before February 10.

Once the Metro Rail service commences on the 11-kilometre stretch via the interchange station at Parade Ground, the travel time will be cut down to 16 minutes from 38-40 minutes by road. The HMRL secured clearance from the Commis-

sioner of Metro Rail Safety (CMRS) on January 11 to commence operations on Corridor II. The CMRS, Mr J.K. Garg, inspected the line along with HMRL managing director N.V.S. Reddy and senior engineers and technical experts of L&THMRL, HMRL and independent engineer Louis Berger over three days and issued the safety certificate.

Mr Reddy told *Deccan Chronicle* that operations would commence by February 10 and that HMRL was awaiting Mr Rao's appointment. He said that the HMRL had made the Corridor II pedestrian friendly and CC road works beneath the structure were 80 per cent complete.

STATE ANNOUNCES SETTING UP OF SANITATION HUB

DC CORRESPONDENT HYDERABAD, JAN. 31

Municipal administration minister K.T. Rama Rao on Friday announced that a sanitation hub (S-Hub) — an incubator for promoting start-ups and innovations in water, sanitation, solid waste management and waste water recycling — would come up in the city to make the cities and towns liveable and healthy. A seed fund of ₹25 crore will be earmarked for this initiative.

He said he was "extremely upset" with the water, sanitation and hygiene scenario. He said Hyderabad could only treat 59 per cent of the 2,000 million litres of sewage that is produced every day.

Addressing delegates at the valedictory session of Ink Wash Summit in Hyderabad, Mr Rao said that S-Hub will be the go-to place that would incubate ideas and build an ecosystem for innovations knowledge dissemination and capacity building in the water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) sector.

The government proposes to house the S-Hub at the Administrative Staff College of India for two years and then establish a dedicated facility at the proposed Centre for Urban Excellence.

Mr Rao said that the state government had prioritised the WASH sector and is committed to achieving the targets well ahead of the globally agreed timelines. The minister said that urban local bodies in the state have achieved ODF status and were working towards ODF++ protocols through safe management of faecal sludge and septage.

Mr Rao said the government was striving to universalise access to individual household tap connection and safe sanitation in all urban local bodies. The new Municipal Act took a rights-based approach to water, sanitation and other municipal services.

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Yousufguda, Hyderabad - 500045

For more enquires : info@nimsme.org | 9121336363, 040-23633211

Central Hindi Directorate

Scheme of Financial Assistance for Publication in Hindi

The above-mentioned scheme is being implemented by the Central Hindi Directorate, Deptt. Of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development with a view to encourage Hindi writers to write in Hindi.

Financial Assistance for Publication of Hindi manuscripts:-

Under this scheme financial assistance will be provided for the publication of manuscripts of Hindi reference books, manuscripts of knowledge and science, linguistics, literature, criticism, sociology, culture and translations into Hindi from other languages. The manuscripts of fiction, novels, dramas, poetry and thesis shall not be considered for financial assistance under the scheme. The scheme is applicable to writers only and not to the publishers. The manuscripts should not be less than 100 pages.

Procedure for applying:-

The applicant may send his application on the prescribed proforma to the Central Hindi Directorate along with one copy of the concerned manuscript **latest by 29.02.2020**. Applications received after the last date shall not be entertained.

It may further be noted that under the scheme, the manuscript submitted must be neatly typed and bound (either spiral or properly stitched). The illegible or unbound manuscripts shall be rejected.

The prescribed application form may be obtained from the following:-

Director,
Central Hindi Directorate,
(Department of Higher Education)
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
West Block No. 7, R.K. Puram,
New Delhi-110066.

For further details and the proforma of the application please refer to our website - www.chd.mhrd.gov.in
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Admission Notice No. 08/2020

AIIMS-DM/M.Ch/MD (Hospital Administration) & Fellowship Programme - JULY 2020 SESSION

All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi invites Online applications for Entrance Examinations leading to admission in Post-Doctoral [DM/M.Ch.(3 years)/MD (Hospital Administration) & Fellowship Programme] of AIIMS, New Delhi for July 2020 session.

Online Registration for applications

Course	Institutions	Opens on	Closes on
DM/M.Ch. (3 years)/ & MD (Hospital Administration)	AIIMS - New Delhi and other AIIMS	12.02.2020	03.03.2020 at 5:00 PM
Fellowship Programme	AIIMS - New Delhi only	28.02.2020	19.03.2020 at 5:00 PM

Date of Entrance Examination

Course	Date of Exams.	Duration of Exam.	Exam Centre
DM/M.Ch. (3 years)/ & MD (Hospital Administration)	04.04.2020 (Saturday)	10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	4 Metro cities in India (Delhi/NCR, Mumbai, Kolkata & Chennai)
Fellowship Programme	11.04.2020 (Saturday)	10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	Delhi/NCR

Important: For Prospectus, detailed information etc. please visit the website www.aiimsexams.org. All applicants are required to visit the website regularly since all subsequent Corrigendum/Addendum/Updates will only be uploaded on the website.

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BORDER SECURITY FORCE

ATTENTION: ALL PENSIONERS OF BORDER SECURITY FORCE

BSF PENSION ADALAT

BSF is organising a Pension Adalat at BSF location SHQ BSF Trivandrum to redress the Grievances of BSF pensioners and their NOKs belonging to the Southern states will attend the Adalat.

Date & time : 24th Feb 2020 to 25th Feb 2020 from 1000 hrs to 1700 hrs

Venue : Sector HQ BSF Trivandrum

Documents to be submitted by the Pensioners/Family Pensioner having any pension related Grievances.

- Name of the Pensioners/Family Pensioner,
- Regimental number/IRLA No.,
- PPO No. Present Address of the Pensioners/Family Pensioner
- Telephone No.
- E-mail/Fax' number
- Date of birth of pensioner (attach proof of date of birth),
- Date of retirement/date of death (attach copy of death certificate),
- Type of retirement: Superannuation/VRS/Invalid etc.
- Unit/HQ from which retired,
- Name and address of the Bank (attach a copy of first page of passbook),
- Bank Account number/BSR code of the bank,
- Name of spouse/family pensioner,
- Date of birth of spouse/family pensioner (attach proof of date of birth),
- Details of grievance: (i) Pension Revision related, (ii) Other Grievances.

NOTE : (i) Cases under litigation will not be discussed in the Pension Adalat. All pensioners/Family pensioners of BSF residing in the Southern states may attend the Pension Adalat and are advised to submit the above information before 15 Feb 2020 at the following address by post/in person/E-mail/Fax etc.

Address :

The Director (Accounts),
Pay and Accounts Division (BSF),
2nd Floor, Pushpa Bhawan, Madangir, New Delhi -110062.
Ph No.011-29054002,
Fax: 011-29052520. 'E' mail (dir.pad.bsf@gmail.com)

(ii) In case, any pensioner could not submit their application in advance, they may bring all the documents as mentioned above, along with them on 24th & 25th Feb 2020 at SHQ BSF Trivandrum.

In case of any help/assistance required for above purpose or for any grievance related to pension adalat may contact followings:-
Sh. N N D Dubey, DIG (RR) Adm Dte FHQ BSF:
Ph No. 011-24363302
Assistant Controller of Accounts
Ph No. 011-29054002
24 hours BSF helpline Number: 1800113455

Note : No TA/DA will be admissible, however, Tea and lunch will be provided at the venue on 24th & 25th Feb 2020.

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Last date for submission of online application is **February 6, 2020** and the last date of receipt of the hard copy of the submitted online application form along with the requisite documents is **February 17, 2020**

All requisite documents must be sent to:

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