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No Place for Personal Attacks in Politics

CM Naidu urges leaders to focus on development and people's welfare

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu made it clear that there is no place for personal attacks in politics. Responding to comments made by Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, he said that criticism should be based on policies and public issues, not on individuals.

Naidu said political differences are natural in a democracy, but leaders must maintain dignity and focus on people's problems.



He urged party leaders and workers to focus on development and people's welfare. "Our goal is to serve the people and strengthen the alliance," he added.

The remarks come amid growing political debate in the state ahead of upcoming local body elections.

Naidu reiterated that the government remains committed to good governance and transparent administration.

Cabinet Subcommittee on Floods and El Niño Effects



The State Cabinet has decided to constitute a subcommittee to study the impact of floods and El Niño and to suggest long-term measures.

The committee will assess crop damage and submit a detailed report soon.

Bathukamma Celebrations



Women participate in large numbers in Bathukamma festivities.

The unique Telangana festival showcased the state's rich culture, unity and traditions.



What Is the BJP's Strategy for Telangana?

The BJP is stepping up its activities in Telangana ahead of the upcoming elections. Political observers say the party is focusing on strengthening its organisation, expanding its grassroots network and attracting new leaders from other parties.

The BJP leadership is holding a series of meetings to chalk out a strategy to increase its presence in the state. The party is expected to focus on key local issues such as farmers' problems, unemployment and development.

Good News for Telangana Farmers!

The Telangana government has announced several measures to support farmers, including timely supply of seeds and fertilisers, expansion of irrigation facilities and procurement of paddy at remunerative prices.

The government assured that steps will be taken to address the impact of erratic rains and El Niño conditions on agriculture.



The government is committed to the welfare of farmers and the overall development of agriculture in the state.





Trump–Netanyahu Meeting: No Clear Breakthrough

US President Donald Trump and Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu held a crucial meeting to discuss the ongoing Middle East situation. However, the talks did not result in any clear breakthrough, according to international media reports.



Officials told to expedite land acquisition for housing

The District Collector directed the officials concerned to expedite land acquisition for construction of houses for the poor under government schemes. At a review meeting held on Monday, he said that survey, identification and acquisition of suitable land should be completed without delay. He instructed the RDOs, Tahsildars and Housing Department officials to work in coordination and resolve public issues at the field level. The Collector emphasised that deserving beneficiaries should not face inconvenience and the process should be completed within the stipulated time.

Cabinet sub-committee for BC reservation

The State government has constituted a Cabinet sub-committee to examine issues related to BC reservations in local body elections. The committee, comprising ministers from relevant departments, will study legal, administrative and political aspects and submit a report to the government. Officials said the committee will hold consultations with public representatives and community leaders and suggest appropriate measures.

How many pending applications under Indiramma houses?

There is growing concern over the large number of pending applications under the Indiramma Housing scheme.

Why are beneficiaries in confusion?

Although applications were received in large numbers, many eligible poor families are still waiting for approval. Beneficiaries allege that there is a lack of transparency in the selection process and that the list of beneficiaries has not been made public. They are demanding that the government speed up the verification process and release the final list at the earliest.

Authorities say verification is underway

Housing department officials said that verification of applications is in progress and that eligible beneficiaries will be included without fail. They appealed to the public not to believe in rumours.

Special drive on cyber crime cases



On the 19th, district police officials held a review meeting on cyber crime cases. The officials discussed messures to create awareness among the public and to prevent online frauds. They advised citizens to be vigilant while sharing personal information on social media and to immediately report any suspicious.

All departments should work in coordination: Joint Collector

The Joint Collector has directed all department officials to work in coordination for effective implementation of welfare and development schemes. At a review meeting, she said that public grievances should be resolved on a priority basis and that field visits should be conducted regularly. She stressed that quality services should be provided to the people and deadlines should be strictly followed. Officials from various departments attended the meeting.

Telangana extends greetings on Bathukamma!

The colourful floral festival of Bathukamma, a symbol of Telangana's culture and tradition, is being celebrated with great enthusiasm across the state. Women are gathering in large numbers to play Bathukamma, allowing the floral stacks and singing traditional songs.

Grand celebrations across the State

Bathukamma festivities are being held in villages and towns with vibrant cultural programmes. Special arrangements have been made by the government at key venues. Ministers, MLAs and public representatives are taking part in the celebrations.

Chief Minister extended Bathukamma greetings to the people of Telangana. In his message, he said Bathukamma reflects the spirit of women power, nature and Telangana's rich cultural heritage. He urged everyone to celebrate the festival in a peaceful and a disciplined manner.

Security arrangements

The police department has made special security arrangements at major Bathukamma venues. Officials said that steps have been taken to ensure smooth and safe celebrations for the public.

Tourism department to promote Bathukamma

The tourism department is making arrangements to promote Bathukamma festivities across the state. Cultural programmes, floral exhibitions and tourism events are being organised at major locations. Officials said that the celebrations will showcase Telangana's traditions to visitors from other states and foreign tourists. The government aims to give a global recognition to Bathukamma as a unique cultural festival of Telangana.

Strict action against organizations encroaching on government lands

The district administration has warned of strict action against private organizations that have encroached on government lands. The Collector said that a special drive will be taken up to identify and remove encroachments on government lands, including tanks, canals and assigned lands. He directed the revenue, municipal and panchayat departments to conduct a comprehensive survey and take legal action against the encroachers.

The Collector made it clear that no one will be spared, irrespective of their influence. Encroachments on public lands are a serious issue and action will be taken as per the law, he said.

Awareness programme to be conducted

Officials said that awareness programmes will also be conducted to educate the public about the importance of protecting government lands. The administration has appealed to citizens to cooperate in the removal of encroachments.

Public urged to report encroachments

The district administration has requested the public to inform authorities about any encroachments on government lands. Complaints can be submitted to the Mandal Revenue Offices, Municipal Offices or through the district control room.

Officials assured that information provided by the public will be kept confidential and strict action will be taken against the encroachers.

Free health camp for women employees



A free health camp was organised for women employees at the District Collectorate on the 19th. Medical officials conducted health check-ups including blood pressure, diabetes and general health tests. The initiative aims to create awareness about women's health and encourage regular check-ups. A large number of women employees participated in the camp.

Devotees throng temples on the eighth day



On the eighth day of the Navaratri festivities on the 19th, a large number of devotees visited temples across the district. Special pujas, abhishekams and cultural programmes were conducted at major temples. Devotees offered special prayers to the goddess and received prasadam. Temple authorities made elaborate arrangements for the convenience of devotees. The festive atmosphere continued with devotional songs and cultural events.

Officials Inspect Drain Encroachments, Issue Warnings



Khammam, Oct 19: District officials inspected drain encroachments in several areas of Khammam and warned the encroachers to remove the unauthorized structures immediately. The inspection was carried out as part of the drive to protect water bodies and prevent flooding during the rainy season. Officials said notices will be issued to those who have constructed buildings, compound walls or function halls within the drain buffer zone. They said strict action will be taken if the encroachments are not removed within the stipulated time. The district administration reiterated that no encroachment on drains and water bodies will be tolerated.

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The Minister said the construction of houses under the government's housing scheme is progressing as per schedule in the district. He directed officials to complete the pending houses at the earliest and ensure that all eligible beneficiaries are covered. The Minister said that so far 73 housing colonies have been sanctioned in the district and works have already started for 40 colonies. About 14,000 houses have been approved in the first phase. He added that 33 more colonies will be sanctioned in the second phase and another 18 colonies in the third phase, under which 4,000 additional houses will be constructed.

He said the government aims to provide a total of 18,000 houses in the district the district in a phased manner. The Minister instructed officials to ensure transparency in beneficiary selection and to complete the construction with good quality. He also asked them to resolve any land-related issues and speed up work in all the proposed housing colonies. Local public representatives, housing department officials and party leaders participated in the meeting in the meeting and discussed various issues related to housing schemes.

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Khammam, Oct 19: The suspicious death of a woman in the district has raised several questions among the locals. Family members alleged that there are many unanswered issues surrounding her death and demanded a thorough investigation by the police. They suspect that it may not be a natural death and urged the authorities to look into all angles, including possible harassment. The incident has created concern in the area, with women's groups demanding justice.



The deceased woman.

Locals said the woman had been facing problems for some time, and her sudden death has raised doubts. Police have registered a case and begun an investigation. The body was sent for post-mortem examination, and the report is awaited. Women's organizations have demanded strict action if foul play is found to be involved in the death.

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MLA Celebrates Birthday with a Service Program



Khammam, Oct 19: The local MLA celebrated his birthday on Monday with a service program. Instead of a grand celebration, he organized welfare activities and distributed essential items to the needy. He said he wants to celebrate his birthday in a meaningful way by serving the people. Party leaders, workers and local residents participated in the event and extended their wishes to the MLA.

Devotees Flock to Temple on Auspicious Occasion



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Women should be made self-reliant: Minister Mahila Rani

• Staff Reporter



Hyderabad, Oct 19: Women's welfare and empowerment minister Mahila Rani said that the state government is committed to strengthening women economically and socially. Speaking to media persons here on Monday, she said various welfare and development programmes are being implemented to make women self-reliant. The minister reviewed the progress of schemes and directed officials to ensure their effective implementation.

She said financial assistance, skill training, entrepreneurship support and employment opportunities will be provided to women on a large scale. The government is also focusing on education, health, safety and legal support for women, she added.

Mahila Rani appealed to women to make use of government schemes and move forward with self-confidence. She assured that the government will continue to take new initiatives for the overall development of women in the state.

Tiger attacked by couple's pet dogs at Bengaluru gym, sustains injuries



Bengaluru, Oct 19: A tiger was attacked by a couple's pet dogs at a gym in Bengaluru, resulting in injuries, police said on Monday. The incident occurred at a private fitness centre in the city and has created a controversy after the CCTV footage went viral on social media.

According to police, the tiger, which was being exercised at the gym, was suddenly attacked by two pet dogs belonging to a couple. The dogs rushed at the tiger and bit it, causing injuries. Gym staff members present at the spot immediately intervened and separated the animals.

CCTV footage goes viral

The CCTV footage shows the couple entering the gym with their pet dogs. Soon after, the dogs were seen attacking the tiger, leading to panic among those present. The video has since gone viral, sparking discussions on social media about safety norms in gyms that allow exotic animals.

Tiger under medical care

The injured tiger is currently under veterinary care. Officials said the tiger suffered bite injuries and is recovering. Forestry and animal welfare departments have been involved in the case and are examining whether proper permissions were in place for keeping the tiger at the facility.

Investigation underway

Police have registered a case and are investigating the incident. They are also checking whether the couple followed rules for bringing pet dogs into the gym and whether the gym had the required permissions to keep a tiger. Officials said action will be taken based on the findings of the investigation.

State ready for Dussehra celebrations



Hyderabad, Oct 19: The state government has made elaborate arrangements for the grand celebration of Dussehra festival, which will be observed with devotion and enthusiasm across Telangana.

Endowments Department officials said special pujas, religious rituals and cultural programmes will be organised at major temples, including the famous Dussehra festivities at Warangal.

Large numbers of devotees are expected to visit temples during the nine-day celebrations, and adequate security, crowd management, sanitation and other facilities have been arranged.

Chief Minister also directed officials to ensure uninterrupted electricity, drinking water and transport facilities for devotees.

Special decorations, cultural events and traditional weapon events decditional weapon worship (Ayudha Puja) will be conducted in various places.

The government has appealed to people to participate in the celebrations in a peaceful manner and to follow safety guidelines.

Officials said the Dussehra celebrations reflect the state's rich cultural heritage and will be organised on a grand scale this year.

AP to soon get new CAPITAL CITY: Kishan Reddy



Hyderabad, Oct 19: Union Minister Kishan Reddy said that Andhra Pradesh will soon get a new and world-class capital city to meet the aspirations of the people. Speaking to media persons here on Monday, he said the central government will extend all necessary support for the development of the new capital.

Kishan Reddy said the new capital will help in the overall growth of the state and create more employment opportunities. He added that the government is committed to completing the project in a phased manner with modern infrastructure and facilities.

CM visits temple in Hyderabad



Hyderabad, Oct 19: Chief Minister visited a prominent temple in the city on Monday and offered special prayers on the eve of Dussehra. He prayed for the happiness, health and prosperity of the people of the state. The CM was welcomed by temple authorities with traditional honours.

Later, the Chief Minister interacted with devotees and enquired about the arrangements made for the festival. He directed officials to ensure a smooth and hassle-free darshan for all devotees. Several ministers, MLAs and officials accompanied the Chief Minister during the visit.

The Chief Minister said the government is committed to preserving the rich spiritual and cultural heritage of Telangana and will continue to support temple development.