

Kalyana Lakshmi scheme row: BRS to stage protests across Telangana

HYDERABAD

Charging that the Congress government was hatching a conspiracy to scrap the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme, BRS working president KT Rama Rao called upon party leaders and activists to stage protests across the State on Monday.

He accused the Congress government of deliberately trying to discontinue the scheme under the guise of a High Court verdict. Rama Rao asked party leaders to stage protests at constituency and mandal headquarters to thwart what he called the conspiracy and expose the Congress party's deceit. He made the remarks during a tele-conference with party MLAs, MLCs and others, on Sunday.

The BRS working president said the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes were not merely welfare programmes but initiatives deeply linked to the self-respect of women from poor families.

BRS chief K Chandrashekar Rao launched the schemes



on October 2, 2014, shortly after the formation of Telangana. Initially, Rs. 51,000 was offered under the scheme. The amount was later increased to Rs. 1,00,116.

During the BRS tenure, financial assistance of Rs. 13,000 crore was provided to nearly 13 lakh women. The Kalyana Lakshmi scheme

was also continued during the COVID-19 pandemic, he said.

"The Congress party promised to provide 'tulam' gold (10 grams) in addition to Kalyana Lakshmi, but attempts are being made to scrap the scheme," Rama Rao said.

He charged that beneficiaries were being denied the

benefits and made to wait for long periods. In some cases, beneficiaries were forced to make repeated rounds of government offices even after their children had been born, he alleged.

Similarly, the distribution of cheques for applications approved after long delays had also stalled, he said. Rama

Rao demanded that the government immediately process all pending eligible applications and release the financial assistance.

"Why did the government fail to file a counter-affidavit despite being granted four extensions? The government pays huge sums to private lawyers to argue cases involving issues like corruption but has acted negligently regarding the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme," Rama Rao said.

He alleged that the Congress government was determined to completely halt the Kalyana Lakshmi and Shaadi Mubarak schemes under the guise of the High Court verdict.

He warned that if the schemes were cancelled, the women of Telangana and their families would teach the Congress government a fitting lesson. Rama Rao asked the BRS cadre to confront Congress leaders in every village and ward and conduct extensive campaigns among the public. He said this would make people question Congress leaders.

TWIN GARUDA SEVAS IN AUGUST

TIRUMALA

The devotees will have a Double Dhamaka this month where in they witness two Garuda Sevas. Garuda Vahanam will be observed in view of Garuda Panchami in Tirumala on Monday, August 17. On this occasion, Sri Malayappa Swamy will take a celestial procession on His favourite Garuda Vahanam

along the four Mada streets between 7 PM to 9 PM and bless the devotees.

Sravana Pournami in Tirumala is observed on August 28. On this occasion, Sri Malayappa Swamy will bless devotees on His favourite Garuda Vahanam between 7 PM and 9 PM. The annual Srivari Salakatta Brahmotsavams will be held from September 15 to 23. As per tra-

dition, the Trial Run Garuda Seva is conducted every year ahead of the annual Brahmotsavams which will also be observed on the same day.

On this occasion, TTD senior officials will inspect the facilities that are to be provided to devotees and other engineering arrangements along the four Mada streets in view of annual Brahmotsavams next month.

Parigi MLA Ram Mohan Reddy Consoles the Patnam Family



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Parigi MLA Ram Mohan Reddy visited and consoled the Patnam family, who are mourning the loss of their mother.

Following the demise of Patnam Rukkamma, mother of Telangana Legislative Council Government Chief Whip Dr. Patnam Mahender Reddy, MLA Ram Mohan Reddy visited his residence in Banjara Hills on Sunday. He paid floral tributes to the portrait of Patnam Rukkamma and expressed his condolences to the bereaved family members.

GITAM Faculty Awarded Ph.D. for Research on Secure and Energy-Efficient IoMT Communication

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GITAM Deemed to be University, Hyderabad, congratulated Dr. Shaik Jhani Bhasha on being awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Electronics and Communication Engineering for his pioneering research in secure and energy-efficient communication for the Internet of Medical Things (IoMT).

Dr. Jhani Bhasha carried

out his doctoral research under the guidance of Dr. Sunita Panda, Associate Professor, Department of EECE at GITAM. His thesis, titled "Energy Efficient, Data Privacy Preservation and Authentication Scheme for Secured IoMT Communication," proposes an integrated framework that enables energy-efficient collection of medical data while ensuring secure transmission to healthcare



sha developed an innovative routing protocol, Energy Aware Link Efficient Routing for WBANs (EALER-W), which optimizes data transmission by selecting the most efficient communication path based on factors such as residual energy, distance, link quality, and hop count. This approach improves network lifetime and communication reliability in Wireless Body Area Networks (WBANs).

The research also introduced an advanced authentication mechanism for sink nodes using a hybrid AE-BILSTM classifier optimized through the Improved Chimp Optimization Algorithm (ICHOA).

To further strengthen privacy and security, an optimized cryptographic key generation method based on the Kronecker product was developed, ensuring secure

healthcare data exchange between sink nodes and servers while preserving data integrity and privacy. Prof. D. S. Rao, Pro Vice-Chancellor; D.V.V.S.R. Varma, Resident Director; and Prof. Prasanth R Mudimela, Head of the Department of EECE, congratulated Dr. Jhani Bhasha on this academic achievement and wished him continued success in his research and future endeavors.

Another Amrit Bharat Weekly Express from Twin Cities

Charlapalli-Gorakhpur service to commence from October 2

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The Ministry of Railways has approved the regularisation of Train Nos. 07075/07076 Charlapalli-Gorakhpur-Charlapalli Weekly Special as Train Nos. 22075/22076 Charlapalli-Gorakhpur-Charlapalli Amrit Bharat Weekly Express.

The new service will be the 6th Amrit Bharat Express originating from the twin cities and the 7th Amrit Bharat

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Health of Citizens is the Prosperity of the Country

Capt Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy, Retired Principal and President, District Cycling Association

KARIMNAGAR

The sound health of the citizens of the country is the unique asset that contributes to the development of the country, said renowned writer, retired principal and president of the District Cycling Association, Lion Captain Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy. Today, the "Ride and Run for Vikasith Bharat-2047" running and cycling rally jointly organized by AJ Pedals Cycle Store, JMJ Sports, MV Boxing Academy and Thunderflex Gym was started by waving the flag at Court Square.

More than a hundred youth and more than 50 cycling candidates actively participated and passed through Mancheri Square, Court, R&B Square, Telangana Chowk, Bus Stand and ended in front of the current office at Court Square. Speaking at the closing ceremony of the five-km run, Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy



He quoted that sound mind in sound body, and hence we must exercise daily as a routine to keep ourselves fit for our work. The chief guest, Captain Dr. Burra Madhusudhan Reddy, presented medals to the youth who completed this run and ride. The organizers of the program, AJ Pedals Cycle Store Akhil, MV Boxing Academy Vikas, Thunderbolt Gym Jamal, JMJ Sport Kiran Reddy, along with cyclist athlete Mahesh, Lion Aravind and others, participated in this program. The women who actively participated in this rally were a special attraction. Afterwards, everyone shared their happiness enthusiastically.

expressed his hope that the dream of a prosperous India of tomorrow will be realized only if young India stands in front of it. He said that everyone should devote at least 45

minutes to physical exercise every day, otherwise lifestyle disorders will follow them even at a young age. He said that only when health is neglected, its importance is realized.

Public resentment against CM Revanth is growing, says Kranthi Kiran



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Former BRS party MLA Kranthi Kiran on Sun day termed it shameful that politics was being centered on the personal affairs of the BRS leaders rather than addressing the issues faced by the people of the state. He spoke at a press conference held at Telangana Bhavan in the city.

Speaking on the occasion, He questioned as to how much longer Chief Minister Revanth Reddy who has already spent two and a half years term engaged in false propaganda and verbal attacks against the opposition leaders would continue with cheap diversionary politics. He claimed that Congress the public resentment against Revanth

Reddy was growing. He lashed out at the state government for resorting to diversionary tactics by spreading baseless stories about "occult rituals" instead of devising strategies to tackle the drought in the state.

He challenged the ruling party, asking if the Congress ministers and top leaders do not visit temples? He asked if CM

Revanth Reddy himself did not visit the temples and perform rituals while in the opposition. He noted that the BRS party never suspected that CM Revanth Reddy was praying for KCR's downfall or for the state to suffer from water shortages and drought conditions during those visits.

He criticized the state government for politicizing every issue to serve its own interests. He highlighted the hardships faced by the people of Telangana due to drought, drinking water shortages and power supply issues as well as poor road conditions in villages and the difficulties caused to the farmers by the urea app. He also criticized the state government for halting all the welfare schemes introduced by former CM KCR.

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