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Sewing machines to Ganga-putra women

HYDERABAD: Telangana Gangaputra Sangham has advised the Gangaputra women to apply for sewing machines being provided by the state government under the "Intinta indiramma kuttu machine" programme, and become self-employed. TGS state secretary T Rajesh Khanna Gangaputra, speaking to newsmen, said that under the guidelines of the government, women from 18 to 55 years can apply for the machines. Widows, single women, orphans and physically handicapped women are likely to get preference in allocation of sewing machines.

State Governor's Visit to Nizamabad District today

HYDERABAD: State Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla is scheduled to visit Nizamabad district on the 25th of this month. Accompanied by M. Dana Kishore, the Governor's Special Principal Secretary, he will arrive by helicopter at the helipad within the Nizamabad IDOC complex at 10:20 AM. At 11:00 AM, he will participate in an anti-drug awareness program at the Bhumareddy Convention Center in Madhav Nagar of Boregaon. Subsequently, from 12:15 PM to 1:00 PM, the Governor will meet with turmeric farmers at the National Turmeric Board office and launch a market linkage program.

TGHRC Calls for Safe Schools Across Telangana



HYDERABAD

The Telangana Human Rights Commission (TGHRC), headed by Dr. Justice Shameem Akther, Hon'ble Chairperson, has passed an order in HRC No.2638 of 2026, dated 03.08.2026, concerning the reported lack of adequate infrastructure and basic amenities in Government Schools across Telangana. The Commission took suo motu cognizance of a news report published in Sakshi Telugu Daily on 03.07.2026, which highlighted the shortage of classrooms and basic facilities in Government Schools, including reports of students attending classes under trees, in verandahs and community buildings. The report also raised concerns regarding inadequate toilet facilities.

Pursuant to the Commission's directions, reports were obtained from the concerned authorities regarding the position in Adilabad, Jangaon, Nalgonda and Suryapet Districts. The reports revealed that several Government Schools continue

to have infrastructure deficiencies, including dilapidated classrooms, classrooms requiring major and minor repairs and shortage of toilet facilities.

In Nalgonda District, the District Educational Officer inspected the school at Vootkur Village, Nidamanur Mandal, referred to in the newspaper report. It was reported that students had temporarily been made to sit under trees during repairs to damaged tin-roof classrooms following heavy rains. The Commission also noted that sanctioned construction had earlier not materialised due to non-availability of suitable land. The Commission observed that such deficiencies directly affect the safety, health, dignity and educational environment of students. It further observed that the Right to Education under Article 21A of the Constitution necessarily includes a safe and conducive environment for children to pursue their education.

TGHRC Recommendation

The Commission recommended that the

Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, call for reports from all District Educational Officers across Telangana regarding infrastructure and basic amenities in Government Schools and take up the matter with the Chief Secretary to Government.

The Commission directed that prompt and effective measures be taken to provide safe classrooms, functional toilet facilities and other basic amenities, undertake necessary repairs and complete pending works, thereby ensuring a safe, dignified and conducive educational environment for children. The Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, has been directed to comply with the recommendation and report compliance to the Commission within six months from the date of receipt of the order, in accordance with Section 18(e) of the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993. With the above recommendation and observations, the proceedings in HRC No.2638 of 2026 were closed.



AP government is blatantly plundering Krishna waters: Niranjan Reddy

HYDERABAD

Former Minister Singireddy Niranjan Reddy has alleged that the Andhra Pradesh government was blatantly plundering Krishna river waters. Speaking at a press conference at Telangana Bhavan in the city, he discussed the Veligonda project, which was initiated as part of the 'Jayagnam' scheme. He explained that while there is the existing system involving the Pothireddypadu head regulator along with the Malyala and Handri-Neeva links which operates when the Srisailem project's water level reaches 854 feet, a separate 19.2-kilometer tunnel was excavated at the 840-foot level of the same Srisailem project to feed a newly constructed reservoir named 'Nallamala Sagar'.

He claim that the usable water capacity was 43 TMC but the reservoir actually has a capacity of 53 TMC while noting that the construction and tunneling work are already complete. He said that regarding the Veligonda project, simply opening the gates at the approach canal was enough to draw water and added that once the water level at Srisailem drops from the 854-foot mark (after the Pothireddypadu drawals),

the water would be diverted through the Veligonda reservoir located at the 840-foot level. "They are preparing to inaugurate this project on August 31st—a project intended to irrigate 4.5 lakh acres across 33 mandals spanning the Markapuram area of Prakasam district as well as parts of Nellore and Kadapa districts of Andhra Pradesh state. Where are you sleeping CM Revanth Reddy? Where are you Uttam Kumar Reddy? What are you doing," Singireddy Niranjan Reddy posed this question. He alleged that the Congress party leaders were unable to supply the available water to Nalgonda and Palamuru districts. He said that the incompetent Chief Minister, the incompetent Irrigation Minister and the district ministers have no sense of the situation and added that they lack any understanding of these matters.

"They talk about staging a protest at Srisailem. As a government, what should you actually be doing? You ought to be raising objections—legally, if necessary—before the Union Ministry of Jal Shakti or the Krishna River Management Board regarding the AP government's high-handed actions. You should be ensuring your protests are officially recorded," he said.

Vivek visits Japan to explore job opportunities for Telangana youth



HYDERABAD

Minister for Labour & Employment Dr. G. Vivek Venkatswamy is visiting Japan to explore new employment opportunities for Telangana youth, with a particular focus on skilled and professional sectors.

At Osaka Airport, Career Consultz CEO Meneni Rohit Rao welcomed the Minister and honoured him with a traditional shawl and bouquet.

During the visit, Rohit Rao will facilitate the Minister's engagements in Japan, including meetings and discussions with key stakeholders across various cities. The visit

aims to strengthen pathways for skilled employment, international mobility and career opportunities for Telangana and Indian youth in Japan, while exploring potential collaborations with Japanese institutions and employers. (NSS)

The programme was attended by Governor of Andhra Pradesh S. Abdul Nazeer, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, Ministers of the Government of Andhra Pradesh Nara Lokesh, Kinjarapu Atchannaidu and Kolusu Parthasarathy, along with other dignitaries and representatives of Gourmet Popcornica.

Revanth mourns demise of farmer leader Sarampalli Mallareddy

HYDERABAD,

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy expressed deep shock upon learning of the demise of Sarampalli Mallareddy, who is a farmer leader and Communist leader tirelessly fought for farmers' issues.

In a statement on Monday, the Chief Minister remembered that Mallareddy spearheaded numerous movements advocating for farmers' rights and the resolution of agricultural issues. Mallareddy's services as a leader of the farmers' union and as the Vice President of the All India Kisan Sabha were truly memorable, he said.

Revanth Reddy praised Mallareddy for dedicating his life to the welfare of farmers, constantly working on a wide range of agricultural issues such as land rights, irrigation water, agricultural loans, and seeds. The Chief Minister prayed for peace to the departed soul of Mallareddy and conveyed his condolences and deepest sympathies to Mallareddy's family members.



“Justice for Beneficiaries”: Eatala Rajendar Takes Up Kukatpally Housing Delays



Malkajgiri MP raises concerns over delayed EWS housing allotments, alleged encroachments and pending urban development works

MEDCHAL-MALKAJGIRI

Malkajgiri Member of Parliament Eatala Rajendar has called for immediate action to resolve long-pending housing and land-related grievances affecting residents of Kukatpally and the Housing Board Colony.

Addressing a press conference at the Housing Board Colony in Kukatpally, Rajendar highlighted what he described as administrative lapses in housing allotments, delays in government housing projects

and inadequate grievance-resolution mechanisms in the Malkajgiri parliamentary constituency.

The BJP leader said economically weaker section (EWS) beneficiaries had been forced to wait for extended periods due to procedural delays and uncertainty surrounding the allocation of housing units. He urged the authorities to review pending applications, streamline the allotment process and ensure that eligible beneficiaries receive houses without further delay.

Rajendar also expressed concern over the alleged encroachment and illegal occupation of public land in Kukatpally, KPHB Colony and other densely populated urban areas. He called upon the state government, municipal

authorities and housing agencies to strengthen land-protection measures and take action against attempts to misuse or grab public property.

Stressing the importance of coordination between state and central agencies, the MP said greater cooperation was necessary to secure infrastructure funding and complete residential developments that have remained pending for years. He emphasized that delays in project execution not only affect beneficiaries but also create pressure on civic infrastructure and urban services. During the interaction, Rajendar assured affected families that he would personally take up their grievances with the Union Housing Ministry and senior state officials. He said the concerns of residents

would be pursued through the appropriate administrative channels with the objective of securing timely relief and accountability.

The press conference has added to the growing public and political focus on housing rights, urban land protection and infrastructure development in suburban Hyderabad. Community representatives and residents reportedly welcomed the MP's intervention and urged authorities to act swiftly on pending housing applications, land-related complaints and civic improvement works in the area.

Residents are now seeking a clear timeline from the concerned departments for resolving allotment disputes, protecting public land and completing delayed housing projects.

Senior CPM Leader Sarampalli Malla Reddy Passes Away

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Malla Reddy, Vice President of the All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) and a senior leader of the Communist Party of India (Marxist) (CPM), passed away in the early hours of Monday. He was 88 years old. He is survived by his wife, Bhagyalakshmi; sons Vasudeva Reddy and Madhusudhan Reddy; and daughters Anita and Sunita. His elder daughter Anita had recently passed away due to illness.

Malla Reddy was admitted to NIMS Hospital four days ago after developing respiratory problems related to his age. He had been receiving medical treatment there since then. His condition deteriorated further around midnight on Sunday. Although doctors provided emergency treatment, it was unsuccessful. He breathed his last at 3:30 a.m. on Monday.

His body has been kept in the NIMS mortuary. CPM



Politburo member B. V. Ravavulu, Farmers' Association General Secretary T. Sagar, KVPS General Secretary Skylab Babu, CPM State Committee member Baburao, and others paid their respects to Malla Reddy's mortal remains. Several leaders expressed deep shock and grief over Malla Reddy's death. They condoled his passing, stating that his death was an irreparable loss to the people's movements.

KCR mourns Malla Reddy's demise

BRS party Chief KCR expressed his condolences over the passing of Sarampalli Mallareddy. KCR hailed Sarampalli as a committed leader of the farmers' movement and a leader, who dedicated his entire life to fighting for the farmers' issues and the development of the agricultural sector.

KCR stated that Sarampalli's death was an irreparable loss to the Indian farmers' movement. He prayed for peace for Malla Reddy's soul and conveyed his deepest

condolences to the bereaved family members. Koonamneni condoles Sarampalli Malla Reddy's demise

CPI State Secretary and the party MLA Koonamneni Sambasiva Rao expressed his condolences over the passing of Sarampalli Malla Reddy. He described Malla Reddy as an intellectual with a strong grasp of various issues while noting his deep understanding of the agriculture and irrigation projects in particular. He hailed him as a committed Communist leader and stated that his death was an irreparable loss to both the Communist and farmers' movements.

He recalled as to how Malla Reddy's suggestions and advice were immensely valuable to himself, Julakanti Ranga Reddy and other Communist MLAs and MLCs during Assembly sessions. He expressed his grief over the death and offered condolences to the family.

