

Revanth Reddy sets project deadlines in Kodangal

Hyderabad, Sept 4 (Patriotic Views): Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Friday directed officials to complete Phase-I works of the Makthal-Narayanpet-Kodangal lift irrigation project by December 2027 and Phase-II works by October 2028, while instructing them to take all necessary measures to expedite the prestigious irrigation project.

At a review meeting held in his home constituency Kodangal, the Chief Minister directed the irrigation authorities to immediately invite tenders for the Phase-II works. He also sought comprehensive details on the annual budgetary requirement for the project and instructed officials to prepare plans for ensuring adequate funds to accelerate the execution of works.

Irrigation officials briefed the Chief Minister on the progress of the project and



the measures being taken to meet the deadlines. They informed him that efforts were under way to complete Phase-I by December 2027 and Phase-II by October 2028. The Chief Minister directed the officials to closely monitor the progress and ensure that there was no delay in implementation.

Earlier in the day, Revanth Reddy inspected work at the Hakimpet education

hub and reviewed the progress of various educational and healthcare institutions coming up there. He enquired about the status of the Young India Integrated Residential School, government medical and nursing colleges, institutes for physiotherapy and paramedical sciences, the 430-bed hospital and other structures being constructed in the hub.

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Rajnath Singh, Japan Counterpart Exchange Pleasantries

New Delhi, Sept 4 (GNS): Defence Minister Rajnath Singh on Friday thanked Japanese counterpart Shinjiro Koizumi for his warm regards and expressed readiness to further strengthen the deep-rooted partnership between the two nations. Singh said that Koizumi's warm regards were well-received during Belgium's Minister of Defence and Foreign Trade Theo Francken's visit to India.

"Thank you for the warm regards, my friend Shinjiro Koizumi! The message was well received, and duly reciprocated during Minister Theo Francken's highly productive visit to India. Looking forward to further strengthening our deep-rooted partnership during my next visit to

Japan," Singh posted on X. Singh's statement came after Theo Francken conveyed Koizumi's warm regards to India's Defence Minister during their meeting in New Delhi on Thursday.

Koizumi shared the video of the meeting on X and wrote, "When I met Belgium's Minister Theo Francken in Japan, I told him to please give my best regards to Minister Singh if he went to India. As a result, he ended up using the part where Minister Singh's account mentioned me. This is also a product of the exchange between ministers. Minister Francken, Minister Rajnath Singh, thank you very much!" In the video, Theo Francken said, "I am coming from Japan. Minis-

ter of Japan Koizumi..., he asked me to give you all the warm greetings and he sent me this morning a message, 'don't forget to give all my warm greetings to him!'"

In response, Rajnath Singh said, "Thank you very much." Last month, Koizumi was on an official visit to India, during which he held talks with Rajnath Singh. Following the meeting, Shinjiro Koizumi said that he will devote all his efforts to turning discussions into concrete outcomes.

"When the meeting concluded, Minister of Defence Singh put his arm around me and expressed his delight, saying, 'It was a very fruitful meeting.' We were able to make a new start in accelerating Japan-India defence cooperation.

ISRO successfully puts India's first geosynchronous imaging satellite EOS-05 in orbit

New Delhi, Sept 4 (GNS): India on Friday successfully launched EOS-05, its first imaging satellite designed to operate from a geosynchronous orbit, marking a major technological leap for the country's Earth-observation programme and giving ISRO a morale boost after its first orbital mission of the year ended in failure.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi hailed the GSLV-F17 mission as an "outstanding achievement", while Congress leader Jairam Ramesh congratulated ISRO but used the occasion to question what he called a "radical role reconfiguration" of the space agency at the instance of the Prime Minister's Office.

The 51.7-metre-tall GSLV-F17 lifted off from the second launch pad at Sriharikota at 2.55 am, carrying the 2,367-kg EOS-05. The rocket subsequently placed the satellite in its intended sub-geosynchronous transfer orbit. EOS-05 was injected



into an orbit with a perigee of 171 km, an apogee of 31,026 km and an inclination of 19.28 degrees. A series of manoeuvres using onboard thrusters will now take it to its final orbit. The mission assumes significance as EOS-05 is India's first imaging satellite meant to operate

from geosynchronous orbit. Most of India's operational Earth-observation satellites have been deployed in low-Earth or sun-synchronous polar orbits. Its existing geostationary Earth-observation capability includes the INSAT-3D series of meteorological satellites. "Yet another outstanding achievement by ISRO and a proud moment for our nation," Modi said, describing the mission as a reflection of the "excellence, innovation and growing capabilities" of India's space sector. The Prime Minister also pointed to the increasing partnership between ISRO and Indian industry, saying it was adding "new strength and scale" to the country's space programme. Friday's flight was the 19th mission of the GSLV and the first since GSLV-F16 placed the joint NASA-ISRO NISAR satellite into a 743-km sun-synchronous orbit in July last year.

It was also ISRO's second orbital

launch of 2026. The PSLV-C62 mission carrying EOS-N1 and other payloads on January 12 had failed following an anomaly towards the end of the launch vehicle's third-stage flight.

Ramesh called the latest mission a "landmark achievement" that would add to India's strategic capabilities. "The entire nation should salute ISRO's deep resilience and wish it all success in coming endeavours," he said. The Congress leader, however, struck a cautionary note over the future of the agency, saying ISRO had made the country proud for decades despite "tremendous odds".

He alleged that a "radical role reconfiguration" was taking place at the instance of the PMO, which, he said, "will change the very character of this inspirational public institution". The three-stage GSLV-F17 used an indigenous cryogenic upper stage for Friday's mission.

Navies of India and Thailand reaffirm commitment to capacity building, training

New Delhi, Sept 4 (GNS): The 14th edition of Staff Talks between Indian and Royal Thai Navy successfully concluded in New Delhi, where both sides reaffirmed their commitment to capacity building and training while identifying areas for further collaboration, the Indian Navy said on Friday.

"14th Edition of Indian Navy and Royal Thai Navy Staff Talks were successfully concluded on 03 Sep 26 at New Delhi. Co-chaired by Rear Admiral Sachin R Sequeira, ACNS (FCI) and Rear Admiral Chaksawat Saiwong, Director, Office of Policy and Planning, Naval Operations Department, Royal Thai Navy, the talks focused on strengthening the foundations of bilateral engagement, reaffirming commitment for capacity building & training and



identifying areas for further collaboration," the Indian Navy stated on X. Earlier in July, Indian Naval Ships INS Udaygiri, INS Shakti and INS Kavaratti of the Eastern Fleet undertook a Passage Exercise (PASSEX) with Royal Thai Navy's HTMS Chao Phraya, reaffirming the shared commitment to maritime security and regional stability.

The exercise was conducted after ships of the Indian Navy's Eastern Fleet concluded their visit to

Thailand's Sattahip.

"Indian Naval Ships INS Udaygiri, INS Shakti and INS Kavaratti of the Eastern Fleet undertook PASSEX with HTMS Chao Phraya of the Royal Thai Navy following their visit to Sattahip, Thailand. The exercise provided an opportunity to enhance interoperability between the two Navies, reaffirming their shared commitment to maritime security and regional stability," the Indian Navy spokesperson stated on X.

No decision on Nagendra prosecution: Shivakumar

Bengaluru, Sept 4 (GNS): Karnataka Chief Minister, D.K. Shivakumar, on Friday said the government had not yet taken any decision on granting prosecution permission in matters concerning former minister B. Nagendra, in connection with the tribal welfare case and against BJP MLA Janardhana Reddy, stating that the files had been received and were yet to be examined in detail.

Addressing media in Bengaluru, CM Shivakumar said the government would examine the allegations, legal aspects and whether due procedure had been followed before taking any decision. "As far as prosecution permission is concerned, I have not taken any decision yet. I have not even examined those files," CM Shivakumar said. He said the files

concerning former minister Nagendra, BJP MLA Janardhana Reddy and others also had been sent to him by the Governor. "All the files have come to me. I am not saying that they have not. The Governor has sent them to me. I have to examine them and look at them legally, to see whether there is any substance in the allegations, whether everything is legally proper, and whether the proper procedure has been followed," he said.

The Chief Minister said he would examine all the matters before arriving at a decision. "I will examine all of that. I have taken decisions only after examining such matters," he said.

On the resignation of former Minister B. Nagendra, Shivakumar said that he had resigned voluntarily.

CJP stir on attack on protestor's Dad: Delhi Police promises to add stringent sections to FIR within 72 hours

New Delhi, Sept 4 (GNS): Following the Cockroach Janta Party (CJP)-led agitation outside the Parliament Street Police Station, the Delhi Police has assured to add Sections of the POCSO, SC/ST Act and charges under attempt to murder in the FIR against the man accused of assaulting a minor protester's father. The protest was also joined by Azad Samaj Party chief and MP Chandrashekhar Azad, Purania MP Pappu Yadav and the Indian Youth Congress.

This comes after students and youth staged a sit-in outside the Parliament Street Police Station and raised slogans amidst a heavy security cover, seeking the arrest of a man, who



in a viral video claimed to have assaulted the father of a student protester during the demonstration at Jantar Mantar. A controversy erupted after the man in the alleged video boasted that he was let off by the Delhi Police as he has "political connections".

Speaking to reporters, CJP

co-convenor Saurav Das said: "The Additional DCP gave us a commitment that by this evening, charges for attempt to murder will be added to the existing FIR in the victim's case. Along with that, the SC/ST Act will also be invoked, Section 308 will be applied, and Section 351 will also be applied." "The

goons will not be allowed to roam freely like this," he asserted. Chandrashekhar Azad added: "The victim's family is scared. Sanjay and his daughter are constantly receiving threats of rape, acid attacks, and murder—they are living in fear. If this is the condition in the country's capital, you can imag-

ine what the situation must be in rural areas."

"The police officials have promised us that they will take the required action within 72 hours. Since the girl is a minor, POCSO Sections will be added along with Sections of SC/ST Act and attempt to murder. We have also submitted a complaint regarding the rape threats being received by the victim. Action will be taken against that too," he said, while adding that "people who resort to violence should not roam around freely." "If action is not taken as promised, we will undertake a gherao of the Police Commissioner's office and if required of the Home Ministry as well," he stated.

'India's greater role in Ukraine peace efforts is welcome': Belgium Defence Minister

New Delhi, Sept 4 (GNS): Calling on India to play a bigger role in efforts to end the Ukraine conflict, Belgian Defence and Trade Minister, Theo Francken, on Friday said that the US-led peace process was "unfortunately leading nowhere."

He noted that Prime Minister Narendra Modi would have an opportunity to advance the peace efforts by the end of next week, when Russian President Vladimir Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping are expected to be in New Delhi for the 18th BRICS Summit.

On Thursday, Prime Minister Modi and his Belgian counterpart Bart De Wever held talks in New Delhi,



during which the two leaders exchanged views on major international issues, including recent developments in Ukraine and in West Asia.

"Regarding the war in Ukraine, both sides reaffirmed their support for efforts towards the achievement of a comprehensive, just and lasting peace through dialogue and diplomacy, in accordance

with the principles of the United Nations Charter and international law," read a Joint Statement issued after the meeting.

In a post on X, Francken said, "During our meeting with Prime Minister Modi yesterday, Prime Minister Bart De Wever emphasised the need for an immediate ceasefire in Ukraine. India shares that position. The US-led peace process is unfortunately leading nowhere. A bigger role for India in that regard would, therefore, be very welcome. As early as the end of next week, Prime Minister Modi will get a chance to step up. That's when both Putin and Chinese President Xi Jinping will be in New Delhi."

5 questions about money to ponder in 2026

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Stablecoins had their ChatGPT moment in 2025. Payment tokens that were until now used mostly by crypto traders are raring to go mainstream, and not just in the US, where they got regulatory blessing through the Genius Act. Yet just because they’ve pulled ahead, it’s hard to conclude that these 1:1 representation of fiat currencies have won the race. In their quest to come up with the perfect money for the 21st century, market participants will grapple with at least five unanswered questions in 2026.

Perhaps not. The person receiving a payment instrument shouldn’t have to worry about what it’s really worth. An influential 2021 paper called it the “No questions asked,” or NQA, property of money. Unless it is counterfeit, fiat currency is NQA. As are insured bank deposits. But even regulated dollar stablecoins won’t be insured, nor will their issuers have access to the Federal Reserve’s emergency lending facility. If a lot of people rush to redeem their tokens, the speed at which issuers can sell assets to meet the selling pressure will decide if the loss of confidence becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy. Since the coins will be backed by short-term, liquid securities, panic could spread to the US Treasury market.

Fiat currencies and bank deposits are widely trusted. Both can be tokenized and



programmed with algorithms. The Trump administration has ruled out the first option: The Fed won’t offer a central bank digital currency. However, China’s e-CNY and Europe’s digital euro — expected by 2029 — will keep the CBDC project alive. Meanwhile, banks are worried that stablecoins will pay interest through the back door. To prevent customers from leaving, they want to give them the option of tokenized deposits. While stablecoins will change hands on public blockchains like Ethereum and Solana, CBDCs and deposit tokens are more likely to exist in closed networks. Banks want this restricted-access system to prevail because it lowers money-laundering risks and tracks close to their world, where one intermediary’s claim on another is settled with central bank reserves.

There may not be one winner of hearts and minds. The goal of tokenization is to exploit the efficiencies of

distributed ledgers. Messaging and settlement will fold into one action, reducing expenses and risk. So-called smart contracts — software embedded in coins — can put conditions around when a payment is triggered and to whom. In cross-border transfers, stablecoins could come up ahead by avoiding costly remittance fees. Dollar coins might help preserve citizens’ purchasing power in high-inflation countries. Where runaway prices are not a problem, CBDCs and deposit tokens could serve the market together. With smart contracts built into CBDCs, a cash subsidy like food stamps won’t require a separate card infrastructure to prevent spending on tobacco or alcohol. China can use e-CNY to spur much-needed consumption.

Crypto firms, banks, and governments will all try to fill the existing gaps. A CBDC like the digital euro will offer resilience: During internet shutdowns,

people will buy bread by simply holding their phone close to the baker’s. Where access to the banking system is limited, a state-sponsored stablecoin may be the answer. Marshall Islands’ government is planning to distribute welfare payments in USDM1, a token backed by US Treasuries. The private sector will also target markets with low banking penetration. Visa corporate cards issued by Reap, a Hong Kong-based fintech, give customers the option to spend in fiat money, but settle in stablecoins. Attention will turn next to filling future gaps. A key theme of Visa Inc. Chief Executive Officer Ryan McInerney’s letter to shareholders is AI agents paying on our behalf.

So much for innovation in payments. Stocks, bonds, funds, and other assets are also ripe for tokenization. Money needs to grow up fast to enable the “Finternet,” where all kinds of tokens are traded on a single unified ledger.

Could we be bolder and imagine payment coins to automatically adjust for inflation, putting monetary policy on autopilot, as some analysts have speculated? That’s still an unsettled question.

Ever since Meta Platforms Inc.’s Mark Zuckerberg floated the idea of Libra — a world currency — in 2019, alarm bells have rung loud in Beijing. China has pushed its official e-CNY into circulation and encouraged Hong Kong to develop a regulated market for crypto assets. The Genius Act has come as a fresh challenge because Washington views private-sector dollar coins as an instrument of state power. They will make the world rely more on the US currency, but in a new way. Instead of depending on its reserve status, the greenback will ride a digital network effect — every new user will be attracted to regulated dollar stablecoins because others are lured by them.

To resist the dollar’s assault and preserve monetary sovereignty, China has asked banks to start paying interest on e-CNY holdings in customer wallets from Jan. 1. Amid this superpower rivalry, nations must strive to preserve their unit of account — dollar, euro, yen, or yuan — from becoming a casualty of technological dominance. Zuckerberg’s idea of a world currency was perhaps too premature for the first half of the century. It may not be for the second.

Why Trump's tariffs failed to dent global trade

Last year was supposed to mark the moment international trade was dismantled. President Donald Trump’s tariffs, we were told, were so unprecedented in scale and ambition that they might stop globalization in its tracks. Yet here we are in 2026, and the spreadsheets stubbornly refuse to tell the same story. According to the latest data from the UN’s trade and development body, UNCTAD, in 2025 the value of global trade likely crossed \$35 trillion for the first time in history. That’s 7% more than the previous year. The White House can tax trade, but it can’t shut it down. Technology, markets, and human ingenuity will stop that from happening.

Tariffs did have an impact, of course. The first half of 2025 saw panic-buying of various kinds, as importers front-loaded orders to get ahead of any tax shocks. It looked like companies were desperately trying to get their products across borders before politicians slammed the gates shut.

But that’s not all that’s going on. This isn’t the 1930s, and goods aren’t the only way that value crosses borders. Trade in services grew at 9%. The global economy is dematerializing much faster than economic nationalists can legislate. You can stop washing machines or steel ingots at your ports, but it’s much harder to stop your companies from buying cloud computing contracts or chip designs from abroad.

Even trade in goods can behave intuitive ways when tariffs increase. When you make it harder to buy and sell something, you can also increase how much that commodity costs. In the first six months last year, as an example, prices of tradeable goods increased sharply; this was probably a response to Trump-driven uncertainty.

In general, even if the actual physical volume of merchandise crossing borders goes down, the total value embedded in that exchange might increase. And that is what will happen if Trump succeeds in turning the clock back, and the US starts making T-shirts at home but continues to import ever more expensive intermediate goods and machinery.

Trade policy can be reversed, but technology only advances. Faced with the enormous leap in potential and capability that AI (perhaps) represents, no country can wall itself off completely. The global demand for metals from Africa, semiconductors from Taiwan, and data-center gas turbines from Japan will continue to increase.

When production is so dispersed and demand is this determined, governments can’t shut down imports. They can at best shift bottlenecks and high prices from one section of the supply chain to another. Most often, they will raise costs at home while some trusted partners continue to profit. That’s why, even though South Korea struggled to deal with Trump’s tariff and investment demands, its exports may have simultaneously crossed \$700 billion for the first time. Taiwan estimates its trade grew at 7.37% in 2025, faster than for 15 years. Those predicting the imminent death of trade clearly forgot about services, technology, and the strange, chaotic mathematics of value addition. But the biggest thing they failed to account for is people. Entrepreneurs find a way to make money, and producers find a way to sell their goods. Much of the energy that, for the past few years, had been spent on trying to shift away from Chinese suppliers has now been diverted to de-risking away from US buyers. The search for resilient supply chains is giving way to the hunt for reliable markets. As UNCTAD pointed out, South-South trade grew quicker than the global average, while intra-regional trade in East Asia rose 10% on last year’s figures.

The US is certainly a huge and irreplaceable consumer market. But the impact of its trade barriers will not be uniform across countries and sectors. For some, the loss of jobs and contracts will be devastating. But most will diversify, seeking other export destinations — or indirect routes into the US market.

UNCTAD thinks that the full impact of the grit in globalization’s gears may only be felt this year, and warns that a slowdown is possible. There will be difficult moments in 2026, but the lessons of 2025 will be hard to forget. The world economy is more resilient than we gave it credit for; the forces pushing our economies together are more powerful than any strongman. New models of trade will inevitably emerge, built on regional integration, cross-border services and technological transformation. Even if America shuts its doors, the marketplace outside its walls will grow ever busier.

Fair use or free ride? AI copyright dilemma

TOWARDS the end of 2025, the Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade published a working paper on ‘Generative AI and copyright’. It is the report of an expert committee to examine the vexed question of copyright protection in the era of artificial intelligence, and its findings will most likely form the basis of India’s policy on the subject in the near future.

Generative AI products like ChatGPT, Gemini, Perplexity, etc, are large language models (LLMs) that generate content based on prompts given by users. For instance, one can provide a brief storyline and ask ChatGPT to write a short story in the style of RK Narayan or Premchand, and it would generate it. Similarly, Dall-E, Midjourney (and other similar text-to-image and text-to-video generation models) can make a painting on a given subject based on prompts to generate it in the style of, say, Jamini Roy or MF Husain or a short movie clip in Satyajit Ray’s style. Such outputs from generative AI models are based on their training that uses data from a variety of types of sources (like novels of Narayan or paintings of Husain and others).

The data used for training AI models may fall in different categories — copyrighted, copyright-expired works and data in the public domain available for ‘fair use’. Ever since technology firms launched commercial versions of generative AI products, the question of their use of copyrighted material, such as books, research papers, photographs, films and other forms of creative expression has become central to the AI debate. It has posed complex legal, ethical and moral questions. Another unresolved issue is the copyrightability and authorship of AI-generated outputs.

Governments and courts in many countries have been struggling to deal with this new phenomenon — data training of AI models. Technology companies worldwide, including in India, have argued that AI models do not violate copyright laws as they are not copying or plagiarising copyrighted books, photographs, etc, but using them only as segregated datasets to train algorithms using patterns, styles, structures in terms of statistical relationships to enable them to generate new content. This, they claim, amounts to the well-accepted dictum of ‘fair use’ of creative works.

To argue that AI models are not ‘copying’ original works but only ‘learning’ from them does not hold water. This is because the process of training an AI system involves multiple steps, including copying and storage of data (original works), which, in effect, constitutes infringement. This, the AI industry says, can at most be considered a ‘technical infringement’, not a legal one. Rejecting the notion that no copyright licensing is required, and after studying various models being discussed or implemented elsewhere in the world, the expert committee has recommended a hybrid framework for India. It has suggested a blanket licence to AI developers for the use of lawfully accessed copyright-protected works for training AI systems, provided the copyright holders are paid a royalty. But rightsholders will not have the option to withhold their works for use in the training of AI systems. A centralised non-profit entity consisting of rightsholder organisations and designated by the government would be responsible for collecting the payments from AI developers. This entity would have copyright societies and industry organisations as its members, and these member-organisations would be responsible for passing on the royalties to individual creators. A certain percentage of the revenue generated from AI systems trained on copyrighted content would be payable as royalties, and the rates would be fixed by a government committee.

Technology companies argue that regulating the use of creative works and enforcing new copyright laws to make licensing compulsory would hinder technological innovation. They demand complete exemption of text and data mining (TDM) from copyright laws to enable the training of AI models. The representative of the industry body, Nass

What the world gets wrong about Venezuela’s Left-Right divide

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I have often defended sports boycotts, especially when India refuses to play with Pakistan. But this new sport spat with Bangladesh strikes me as illogical, badly thought-out, and unlikely to benefit either country. Just follow the sequence of events. Teams from the Indian Premier League were asked to choose players from a pool selected by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). The Kolkata Knight Riders chose Mustafizur Rahman. Rahman is a Bangladeshi, but that did not seem particularly relevant at the time.

Then, BJP politician Sangeet Som called the team’s owner, Shah Rukh Khan, a traitor and said he had no right to live in India because he had selected a Bangladeshi player.

This should have been seen for what it is: dangerous, poisonous communal rhetoric used only because Khan is a Muslim and his popularity (among followers of every religion, especially Hindus) agitates the Hindu Right wing. In fact, nobody in authority told Som to shut up. And so, assuming that the leadership was fine with attacks on this issue, followers of the Sangh Parivar ideology on social media and outside kept up the assault on the actor.

Things began to get



awkward when people made the obvious point: If it was so bad to select a Bangladeshi, then why was he placed in the pool by the BCCI to begin with? Everyone knows that cricket administration in India is a deeply political affair, and cricket boards are run by politicians and their families. So the BCCI had two choices. It could maintain a high-minded silence and wait for the controversy to blow over. Or it could panic because politicians were in the firing line and surrender cravenly to the lunatic fringe by stopping Rahman from playing. No prizes for guessing which option it chose. So now, we are in the middle of a full-fledged cricket spat with Bangladesh. The Bangladesh board has said that its team will not travel to India next month to play in the T20 World Cup. India is not

safe for Bangladeshis, it says, a reference to the hatred on display from the Hindu Right. Bangladesh will only play India in safe neutral venues. As I said, I do not take the line that sport should be free of politics. Boycotts can be a useful tool in isolating rogue regimes. But boycotts must be well thought out. The world boycotted South Africa in the apartheid era, and the boycott put psychological pressure on the country to dismantle apartheid. Similarly, there is no point in India touring Pakistan and being buddy-buddy when Pakistan is organising massacres of Indian civilians. But Bangladesh is a different case. First of all, it is not sending terrorists to India. Nor does it follow a discriminatory system like apartheid.

No Indian can be happy with what is happening in Bangladesh. There is

no doubt that Hindus are nervous about their future there, given recent actions by Muslim extremists. The lynchings and violence against Hindus are deeply shocking and distressing.

The government of India has opted for a calibrated response. While we have expressed our concerns, we have also made overtures to Bangladesh. There was no reason for the foreign minister to fly to Bangladesh to attend the funeral of noted India-hater Khaleda Zia—unless India wanted to reassure the Bangladeshis that, despite the anti-Hindu violence, it still wants good relations. Nor was this an altruistic gesture. Our neighbourhood is complicated, and the last thing we need is to engender hostility with a neighbour whom Pakistan is assiduously cultivating.

Besides, once this my-lynching-versus-

your-lynching game begins, where does it stop? Bangladeshis have no hesitation in pointing to violence and systematic discrimination against Muslims in many BJP-ruled states in India. We never boycotted India because of those lynchings, they say. So why are you acting against us?

Quite apart from the foreign policy implications, the controversy also reveals the sleazy, flabby underbelly of communal politics in India. Would the Hindutva Right wing have made such a fuss about a Bangladeshi player if the team that chose him was not owned by a high-profile Muslim? It is significant that Som’s attack did not deal in principles or policies. He called Khan a traitor and asked him to leave India. It is an age-old Right-wing trope: find an issue involving a Muslim country, link an Indian Muslim with the issue, and then say that he is a traitor while suggesting that his loyalties are not with India but with a foreign Muslim country.

By giving in so readily to the forces of hatred, the BCCI has let India down. It has reversed its own policy and sabotaged the foreign ministry’s well-thought-out approach to Bangladesh. It has also needlessly alienated even those Bangladeshis who opposed the extremist mobs.

Energy transition must become a mass movement driven by equity and inclusion: Union Minister Pralhad Joshi

New Delhi, Sept 12 (GNS): Union Minister for New and Renewable Energy Shri Pralhad Joshi today delivered India's national statement at the 16th Assembly of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, reaffirming India's strong commitment to a just, equitable, affordable and sustainable global energy transition.

Addressing the Assembly, the Union Minister stated that India's approach to energy transition is guided by the principle of Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam- One Earth, One Family, One Future, and a long-term vision an-

chored in equity, inclusivity and policy stability. He reiterated India's commitment to achieving 500 GW of non-fossil fuel installed power capacity by 2030 and Net Zero emissions by 2070.

Highlighting a major milestone, Shri Joshi informed that India has already achieved 50 per cent of its installed electricity capacity from non-fossil fuel sources in 2025, five years ahead of its Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC) target under the Paris Agreement. India's non fossil fuel energy capacity has crossed 266 GW, placing the country among global leaders in renewable

energy deployment.

The Union Minister underlined that as one of the world's fastest-growing major energy markets, India is prioritising reliable and resilient power systems through accelerated deployment of energy storage solutions, grid modernisation, development of Green Energy Corridors and innovative bidding mechanisms such as hybrid and round-the-clock renewable energy projects. He also highlighted India's efforts to strengthen clean energy supply chains and expand domestic manufacturing across solar, wind, batteries and electrolyzers, con-

tributing to both national self-reliance and diversified global supply chains.

Emphasising the people-centric nature of India's energy transition, the Union Minister highlighted flagship programmes aimed at empowering households and farmers. Under the PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana, around 2.5 million households have benefitted from rooftop solar installations in less than two years, with a target to cover 10 million households by March 2027. Under the PM-KUSUM scheme, about 2.17 million farmers have benefitted through replacement of diesel pumps and

solarisation of agricultural feeders. The Union Minister noted that the global energy transition will require unprecedented investment and cooperation. India alone is expected to require around USD 300 billion by 2030, creating significant opportunities across renewable generation, storage, green hydrogen,

grids and manufacturing. With stable policies and transparent markets, he said, India continues to remain one of the most attractive destinations for clean energy investment.

Calling for enhanced international cooperation, Shri Joshi stressed the im-

portance of technology transfer, access to low-cost finance, capacity building and harmonisation of standards, particularly to support developing countries in scaling up renewable energy without compromising development aspirations.

Reaffirming India's strong support for IRENA, he stated that India stands ready to share its experience, institutions and technical expertise and to work closely with all member countries, especially Least Developed Countries and Small Island Developing States, to accelerate the global renewable energy transition. Union

NHAI Creates Multiple Guinness Records on Economic Corridor

New Delhi, Sept 12 (GNS): Highlighting its engineering prowess and execution excellence, NHAI in a landmark achievement has successfully created four Guinness World Records on the under-implementation Bengaluru-Kadapa-Vijayawada Economic Corridor of NH-544G.

On 6th January 2026, NHAI made two Guinness World Records near Puttaparthi, Andhra Pradesh. First, was the record for the longest continuous laying of Bituminous Concrete, covering 28.89 lane km or 3-lane wide 9.63 km long section within 24 hours. The second record was created for continuous laying of highest quantity of 10,655 metric tons Bituminous Concrete in 24 hours. Both records were established for the first time globally under the six-lane National Highway project on the Bengaluru-Kadapa-Vijayawada Economic Corridor.

Building further on this momentum, two additional Guinness World Records were created on 11th January 2026. These include the continuous laying of 57,500 metric tons of Bituminous Concrete and a record for continuous paving of 156 lane km or 3-lane wide 52 km long section, surpassing the previous world record of 84.4 lane km or 2-lane wide 42.2 km long section. These record-setting feats were executed across Package-2 and Package-3 of the

Bengaluru-Kadapa-Vijayawada Economic Corridor.

NHAI in association with concessionaire M/s Rajpath Infracon Private Limited achieved this historic feat through deployment of state-of-the-art construction equipment and machinery involving 70 tippers, five hot mix plants, one paver, and 17 rollers. Supported by stringent quality assurance mechanisms, the process was monitored for quality control with the help of premier institutions including IIT Bombay.

, along with Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs), ensuring adherence to the highest standards of quality and safety.

The 343 km long, access-controlled six-lane Bengaluru-Kadapa-Vijayawada Economic Corridor has been designed for safe, high-speed, and scenic travel experience. It features 17 interchanges, 10 wayside amenities, 5.3 km long tunnel and around 21 km long section of the corridor passes through forest area.

Delivering substantial economic and logistical benefits, once completed the corridor will reduce travel distance by 100 km from current 635 km to 535 km and cut travel time by nearly four hours from the current twelve hours to around eight hours. The corridor will significantly enhance regional connec-

Signature Global Q3 sales bookings fall 27 pc to Rs 2,020 cr on lower housing sales

New Delhi, Sept 12 (GNS): Realty firm Signature Global on Sunday reported a 27 per cent decline in its sales bookings to Rs 2,020 crore for the quarter ended December, despite high festive demand for housing properties. The Gurugram-based company had sold properties worth Rs 2,770 crore in the year-ago period. In a regulatory filing, Signature Global informed that it has sold 408 units during the October-December period of this fiscal year, compared to 1,518 units in the year-ago period. In terms of area, the sales bookings fell to 1.44 million sq ft from 2.49 million sq ft.

Real estate developers generally clock better sales bookings during the October-December period because of festive demand. Signature Global did not mention any reason for the decline in sales bookings during the third quarter.

The company launched a big housing project on Dwarka Expressway only late last month. This could be one of the reasons for the drop in sales bookings.

During the first nine months of this fiscal, Signature Global sales bookings fell 23 per cent to Rs 6,680 crore from Rs 8,670 crore a year ago.

The company sold 1,746 units during the October-December period of the 2025-26 fiscal year compared to 3,539 units in the

year-ago period.

Pradeep Kumar Aggarwal, Chairman of Signature Global, said, "We delivered a healthy performance during the first nine months of FY26, driven by sustained demand across our focused micro-markets". The launch of a wellness-centric premium project, Sarvam at DXP Estate on Dwarka Expressway, witnessed encouraging customer response, reflecting evolving buyer preferences.

"Strong collections, improving realisations and disciplined balance sheet management underline execution strength.

Looking ahead, current momentum and planned launches keep us broadly aligned with our guidance and support our longer-term growth plans," Aggarwal said. Signature Global achieved sales bookings of Rs 10,290 crore last fiscal, becoming the fifth-largest listed real estate developer in terms of sales. The company has given guidance of clocking sales bookings worth Rs 12,500 crore in the full 2025-26 fiscal. To achieve this target, Signature Global will have to sell properties worth nearly Rs 6,000 crore in the current quarter. Signature Global has all the residential projects in the Gurugram market, which is, of late, witnessing a sluggish demand due to the sharp jump in prices post-COVID pandemic.

Government committed to cyber security and privacy of citizens in India's digital ecosystem

New Delhi, Sept 12 (GNS): The Government of India is continuously taking steps to ensure the safety and security of users and to protect their personal data in the rapidly evolving digital ecosystem. It remains firmly committed to strengthening cybersecurity and safeguarding the privacy of citizens.

Mobile security is a critical aspect as smartphones are increasingly used for financial transactions, delivery of public services, and storage of sensitive personal information. With over a billion mobile users in the country, smartphones today hold

vast amounts of personal and financial data, making them attractive targets for cybercriminals. Any compromise of mobile security can lead to identity theft, financial losses, privacy violations, and unauthorized access to sensitive information such as banking details, photographs, and login credentials. For businesses as well, unsecured mobile devices pose significant risks, including data breaches and operational disruptions. In this context, a structured process of stakeholder consultations is going on to develop an appropriate and robust regulatory framework for

mobile security. These consultations are part of the Ministry's regular and ongoing engagement with industry on safety and security standards.

MeitY routinely conducts consultations on various aspects such as safety compliance, electromagnetic interference and compatibility (EMI/EMC) parameters, Indian language support, interface requirements, and security standards.

Following stakeholder consultations, detailed discussions are held with industry on different dimensions of security requirements.

The Government remains committed to working closely with industry stakeholders and addressing their concerns in a constructive manner. Accordingly, MeitY has been engaging with industry representatives to better understand technical challenges, compliance burdens, and international best practices adopted by smartphone manufacturers. The Ministry reiterates that all legitimate concerns raised by the industry will be examined with an open mind, in the best interests of both the country and the industry. MeitY refutes the statement by an inter-

CII urges Centre to fast-track privatisation of PSUs

New Delhi, Sept 12 (GNS): Apex business chamber CII, in its proposals for the Union Budget 2026-27, has urged the Central government to mobilise resources through a calibrated approach to privatisation to unlock the value of public sector enterprises.

Chandrajit Banerjee, Director General, CII, said, "India's growth story is increasingly being powered by private enterprise and innovation. A forward-looking privatisation policy, aligned with the vision of Viksit Bharat, will enable the government to focus on its core functions while empowering the private sector to accelerate industrial transformation and job creation."

Against this backdrop, CII has called for accelerat-

ing the implementation of the Government's Strategic Disinvestment Policy, which envisions an exit from all Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs) in non-strategic sectors and a minimal presence in strategic ones. To strengthen and expedite the privatisation programme, CII has outlined a four-pronged comprehensive strategy. First, CII recommends a shift to a demand-based approach in selecting PSEs for privatisation. Presently, the government identifies specific enterprises for sale and subsequently invites investor interest. However, when sufficient demand or valuation is not achieved, the process often stalls. CII suggests reversing this sequence by first gauging investor interest across

a broader set of enterprises and then prioritising those that attract stronger interest and meet valuation expectations. Such an approach, CII believes, would ensure smoother execution and better price discovery.

Second, to provide investors greater clarity and planning time, CII recommends that the government announce a rolling three-year privatisation pipeline, outlining which enterprises are likely to be taken up for privatisation during this period. This visibility would encourage deeper investor engagement and more realistic valuation and price discovery. Third, an institutional framework can strengthen oversight, accountability, and investor confidence,

making privatisation predictable and professionally managed. CII has recommended a dedicated body with a Ministerial Board for strategic guidance, an Advisory Board of industry and legal experts for independent benchmarking, and a professional management team to handle execution, due diligence, market engagement, and regulatory coordination.

Besides, CII has recommended a calibrated disinvestment approach combined with a three-year roadmap, as an interim measure. The government could reduce its stake in listed PSEs in a phased manner to 51 per cent initially, allowing it to remain the single largest shareholder while releasing significant value

into the market. Over time, this stake could be brought down further to between 33 and 26 per cent. According to CII, reducing the government's stake to 51 per cent in 78 listed PSEs could unlock close to Rs 10 lakh crore.

In the first two years of the roadmap, the disinvestment strategy could target 55 PSEs where the government holds 75 per cent or less, mobilising around Rs. 4.6 lakh crore. In the subsequent stage, 23 PSEs with higher government stakes (over 75 per cent) could be disinvested, potentially bringing in Rs 5.4 lakh crore.

These measures can enhance investor confidence, ensure predictable and transparent processes, and maximise value realisation for the government. By focusing

on governance, regulation, and enabling infrastructure while allowing competitive markets to drive efficiency, strategic privatisation can unlock public resources for high-impact areas such as health, education, and green infrastructure, while retaining minimal presence in strategic sectors, supporting a self-reliant and globally competitive economy.

CII said a more predictable privatisation framework would help attract both domestic and global investors by reducing uncertainty around the timing and structure of transactions. A clearly defined pipeline would also enable potential buyers to undertake due diligence and prepare financing arrangements well in advance.

India's rice exports jump 19.4 pc after curbs lifted

New Delhi, Sept 12 (GNS): India's rice exports rose sharply by 19.4 per cent last year to reach the second-highest level on record, after the government lifted all export curbs. The removal of restrictions made Indian rice more competitive in global markets and helped the country strengthen its position as the world's largest exporter of the staple grain, as per reports.

The strong return of Indian rice to international markets led to a steady flow of supplies, which in turn reduced exports from rival producers such as Thailand and Vietnam. This surge in availability pushed rice prices in Asia to their lowest levels in nearly a decade. Lower prices have brought relief to poorer con-

sumers, especially in Africa and other importing regions that depend heavily on affordable rice supplies.

India's growing role in the global rice trade is also reflected in its push towards value-added and nutrition-focused exports. In a recent example, the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) facilitated the export of 20 metric tonnes of fortified rice from Chhattisgarh to Papua New Guinea. The consignment marked another step in India's efforts to diversify its agricultural exports and expand its footprint in overseas markets.

Fortified rice is produced by blending rice flour with essential micronutrients such as iron, folic acid and

vitamin B12. This blend is processed to resemble regular rice grains and then mixed with ordinary rice to improve its nutritional value.

Officials said such exports highlight India's technological capabilities in food fortification and its contribution to global food and nutritional security. Chhattisgarh has emerged as an important contributor to India's rice exports, with consistent efforts to support farmers, millers and exporters. The successful shipment to Papua New Guinea underlines the state's growing role in nutrition-oriented food supplies and aligns with India's broader ambition to be seen as a reliable supplier of safe, high-quality and value-added agricultural products. APEDA

officials said the authority continues to focus on quality assurance, capacity building and market linkages to further strengthen India's standing in global agri-trade. India's rice export growth comes at a time when global buyers are closely watching prices and supply availability. With Indian shipments increasing significantly, import-dependent countries are likely to benefit from greater access to competitively priced rice. The development could also encourage more countries to source from India as concerns over supply disruptions ease.

The removal of export restrictions has provided greater flexibility to traders and exporters, allowing Indian rice to compete more.

India, Russia cement business ties at Moscow conference

New Delhi, Sept 12 (GNS): Russia-India Business Dialogue held in Moscow, attended by over 1,250 participants, observed that the development of Russia-India cooperation and implementation of joint business projects will continue at major international platforms, including the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum, scheduled to take place from June 3 to 6. The Dialogue was organised by the Indian Business Alliance, the Business Council for Cooperation with India, the Moscow government, and the Roscongress Foundation. During the plenary session, participants discussed the main directions of Russia-India cooperation, including the reso-

lution of trade issues and identification of new opportunities to balance bilateral trade, according to an article in Modern Diplomacy.

The issue of ensuring logistics and financial resilience, development of industrial cooperation and import substitution, and partnership in energy, technology, and innovation also came up for discussion.

Moscow government Minister and the head of the city's Department for External Economic and International Relations, Sergey Cherebin, highlighted the steady growth of business activity and the practical orientation of Russia-India cooperation. "Russia-India contacts demonstrate confident momentum—

more than 50 joint business events have taken place over the past year. Today, the focus is on the localisation of Indian businesses in Russia, the development of industrial cooperation, pharmaceuticals, electronics, and creative industries, as well as growth in mutual investments and high-tech product supplies," he said, as per the article.

Indian Business Alliance (IBA) President Sammy Kotwani emphasised the practical nature of Indian companies' interest in cooperation with Russia. "The event reflects a new stage of strategic partnership between our countries—practical, regionally focused, and aimed at implementing concrete projects. More than 1,250

registered participants and the active involvement of Russian regions.

confirm the high level of trust and interest in long-term cooperation," he said.

In his address at the plenary session, Roscongress Foundation's Deputy Director and the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum Director, Alexey Valkov, underlined SPIEF's importance as a key international platform for practical cooperation: "India is a constant and key participant in Roscongress Foundation events. We consistently develop Russia-India dialogue not only at events held in Russia, but also through international outreach initiatives of the Foundation," he added.

Revanth Reddy sets project deadlines in Kodangal

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Chief Minister directed officials to ensure effective coordination among all agencies and departments involved in construction activities at the education hub so that the projects could progress simultaneously. He also ordered continuous monitoring of construction quality and technical aspects and stressed the need to adhere to prescribed standards while executing the works.

Revanth Reddy suggested construction of water-harvesting wells at the Education Hub to prevent water stagnation during the rainy season. He directed officials to formulate a comprehensive plan for conserving rainwater and utilising the harvested water for landscaping and other suitable purposes, thereby improving water management within the education hub.

The Chief Minister also reviewed the progress of roads and buildings (R&B) works in the Kodangal Assembly constituency. Officials briefed him on road connectivity, construction of government buildings, bridges and other infrastructure projects being taken up in the constituency.



Revanth Reddy directed the officials to expedite all road connectivity and building construction works and ensure that infrastructure projects were completed within the stipulated timelines. He specifically instructed them to develop a comprehensive road network connecting every tribal habitation or thanda in the constituency.

Warning officials against neglecting road connectivity to tribal habitations, the Chief Minister said action would be taken against those who failed to give priority to the development of roads in thandas. He stressed that every tribal habitation should have proper and all-weather road connectivity.

The meeting also reviewed plans for construct-

ing culverts and bridges across streams in villages. The Chief Minister directed officials to formulate robust plans for the construction of culverts and bridges at vulnerable locations to ensure uninterrupted connectivity, particularly during the rainy season. He also reviewed the proposal to design bridges across streams on lines similar to check dams, enabling the structures to facilitate connectivity while helping in water conservation.

The Chief Minister directed officials of all concerned departments to work in coordination and ensure that the irrigation, education, healthcare, road and other infrastructure projects in Kodangal constituency progressed simultaneously without delays.

Mohammed Ali Shabbir seeks withdrawal of cases against Rahul Gandhi

Hyderabad, Sept 4 (GNS) Congress organised a protest in Kamareddy against illegal cases registered by the Central government against Opposition Leader Rahul Gandhi after he questioned caste discrimination involving Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge. Workers rallied from Nizamsagar Chowrasta to the municipal office and staged a dharna. Telangana Government Advisor Mohammed Ali Shabbir, Jukkal MLA Laxmikant Rao, former DCCB chairman Pocharam Bhaskar Reddy and DCC president Ale Mallikarjun participated. Shabbir Ali condemned the purification of a venue with Ganga water after Kharge, a Dalit leader, attended a meeting, calling it an insult to the Constitution and Dr B.R. Ambedkar's ideals. He demanded withdrawal of Rahul Gandhi's cases, an inquiry and action against those responsible. Shabbir Ali demanded BRS



chief and Chief Minister K. Chandrashekar Rao resign as Leader of Opposition, alleging KCR, KTR and BRS leaders failed to visit flood victims in Kamareddy. He questioned assistance despite hundreds of crores. Shabbir Ali challenged BRS to compare its ten-year rule with Congress's 1,000 days under Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, citing farmer support, free bus travel, free power, welfare schemes, Indiramma houses, smart ration cards, education and health infrastructure. Congress leaders, representatives and supporters attended.

Congress leaders said

the protest was aimed at highlighting what they described as political targeting of Rahul Gandhi and discrimination against Dalit leaders. They maintained that such incidents undermine democratic values and the principles of equality and social justice enshrined in the Constitution. Mohammed Ali Shabbir also criticised the previous BRS government over its response to flood-affected areas in Kamareddy. He alleged that senior BRS leaders failed to adequately visit affected communities and questioned the extent of relief and assistance provided to victims.

Telangana Congress demands KCR's resignation as Leader of Opposition

Hyderabad, Sept 4 (GNS) The Congress party in Hyderabad on Friday organised a protest, demanding the resignation of Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) President K. Chandrasekhar Rao as the Leader of Opposition for his prolonged absence from the Telangana State Legislative Assembly. The Khairatabad District Congress Committee held a protest rally demanding the immediate resignation of the former Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao (KCR).

The rally was held from Gandhi Bhavan to Gun Park, with protesters demanding accountability and his resignation. The protesters carried a large poster portraying former KCR as 'Kumbhakarna'



They alleged that KCR had drawn Rs 1.32 crore in salary while staying at his farmhouse and not attending the Assembly. They also alleged that Rs 21 crore from the exchequer had been spent on his security and bulletproof

vehicles. The Congress leaders raised the slogan, '1000 Days in the Farmhouse — Why Still in Office?'

Khairatabad DCC President, Motha Rohit, said Congress completed a thousand days in office, but the

TGCSB intensifies crackdown on cyber fraud facilitators in Khammam

Hyderabad, Sept 4 (GNS) Intensifying its crackdown on cyber fraud facilitators in Khammam district, Telangana Cyber Security Bureau (TGCSB) arrested two accused who were found to have provided 10 mule bank accounts for facilitating cyber fraud transactions. TGCSB said on Friday that in coordination with the Law & Order Police of Khammam Unit, it conducted a simultaneous special operation on September 2 and 3 at multiple bank branches and ATM centres and suspect locations across the Khammam district. TGCSB intensified its crackdown on mule accounts, resulting in the registration of 25 FIRs across eight Police Stations.

Previously, two cases were registered in Khammam district involving persons who provided their bank accounts and credentials for use as mule accounts to re-

ceive and route cyber fraud proceeds. The accounts were also used for multiple transactions to conceal the movement of funds and for facilitating illegal online gaming-related pay-ins and pay-outs through Telegram groups operated in coordination with foreign-based Chinese operators.

Subsequently, the cases were transferred to TGCSB for further investigation, and four accused persons were arrested. During the investigation, their links with Khammam and multiple financial linkages were established, indicating the possible presence of an organised local network facilitating cyber fraud and related financial transactions in Khammam.

On September 3, two accused persons, Badisa Murali Krishna and Vadlamudi Sainivas, were arrested. They were found to have provided 10 mule bank ac-

counts for facilitating cyber fraud transactions. Previously, 52 accused had been arrested in these two cases.

TGCSB identified 121 mule accounts across 30 bank branches, 273 accounts linked to high-value ATM withdrawals, 12 accounts involved in cheque withdrawals above Rs 20,000, and 25 suspect locations across Khammam Unit, the Bureau said in a release. The identified accounts and locations were found to be linked to several All-India and Telangana cybercrime cases. The analysis revealed total transactions of Rs 7.84 crore, of which Rs 6.23 crore was disputed. The special drive was conducted with a total of 11 teams comprising 40 police officers, based on a detailed analysis of suspicious financial transactions and interconnected crime linkages identified and shared by TGCSB.

Mailardevpally Police arrest three in auto driver murder case



Hyderabad, Sept 4 (GNS) Mailardevpally Police Station against Mohammed Abdul Rauf. During investigation, the police apprehended the accused persons, namely Mohammed Javeed @ Hekla Javeed, along with his associates Mohammed Abdullah and Shaik Arif.

During interrogation, the accused disclosed that he had developed a grudge against the deceased due to the latter's alleged involvement in the death of his younger brother Sajid in Karnataka on 19.05.2024. The accused further stated that the deceased had threatened and mocked him

and his associates, due to which they planned to eliminate him. As per their plan, on the night of 02.09.2026 at about 23:00 hours, the three accused intercepted the deceased while he was travelling in his auto. They allegedly used pepper spray and attacked him with knives, causing multiple stab injuries, resulting in his death. The accused thereafter fled from the scene and disposed of the weapons, blood-stained clothes and pepper spray bottles in bushes near Palle Cheruvu.

On 04.09.2026 at about 06:00 hours, the accused persons were apprehended near Aramghar while al-

legedly attempting to flee towards Basavakalyan, Karnataka. During the course of investigation, the deceased's mobile phone and other articles were recovered from the possession of accused Mohammed Javeed. The accused also disclosed the place where the weapons and other material objects had been discarded.

The During course of investigation it is revealed that Mohammad Javeed has involved in 180 cases which are registered in Hyderabad, the surrounding districts, and Karnataka, and Mohammad Arif is involved in three cases and Mohammad Abdullah in one. Case

TRP Delegation Invites Amjed Ullah Khan to Maheshwaram Minorities Meeting on Sept 6



Hyderabad, Sept 4 (GNS) Telangana Rajyadhikara Party (TRP), Maheshwaram Constituency, will organise a TRP Flag Hoisting Ceremony and Massive Joining Programme on Sunday, September 6, 2026, at 2:00 PM at TMG Celebrations, Shaheen Nagar, Pahladi Shareef, Hyderabad.

The programme will be Presided by Shri Teenmar Mallanna (MLC) & TRP President and is being extended as an invitation to the minority brothers and sisters of the Maheshwaram Assembly Constituency to participate in the programme.

A delegation of Telangana Rajyadhikara Party (TRP) led by Patel Vanaja Akka, Telangana State TRP Mahila President, along with Sharfuddin Hamed, Mohammed Mazher Ali, Mohammed Ghouse, G. Bhiksha Pati and others,

met Amjed Ullah Khan, Spokesman, Majlis Bachao Tehreek (MBT), and invited him to attend the meeting and programme. Amjed

He remarked that KCR is sleeping in his farmhouse and demanded that he come out and attend the Assembly session to discharge his responsibilities.

Congress leader Indra Shobhan demanded that KCR hand over the post of Leader of Opposition to a Dalit leader. "Before Telangana State was formed and before KCR became Chief Minister, he promised to make a Dalit the Chief Minister. But in these 10 years, a Dalit never became CM and KCR himself held that position. Now, hand over this position of Leader of Opposition to a Dalit MLA. Question us after doing that, and we will listen. Otherwise, you have no right to speak," she said.

Ullah Khan (Spokesman) MBT accepted the invitation and appealed to all Muslims of Maheshwaram Assembly Constituency to attend the said meeting in large numbers and participate in the programme.

The event will also be attended by several prominent leaders as Guests of Honour, including Amjed Ullah Khan (MBT Spokesman), Abdul Majeed Shueb (MPJ State President), Salman Uddin Patel (TS Minority President TRP), and Ramesh Yadav (Rangareddy District President).

The programme is intended to bring together people committed to the principles of social justice, equal opportunities and political empowerment, while strengthening participation in the political process.

The TRP Maheshwaram Assembly Constituency has appealed to minority communities and supporters to attend the programme in large numbers and make the event a success.



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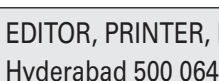
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