



Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee Slams Delhi Police For Referring To Bengali As 'Bangladeshi Language'

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee has expressed strong disapproval of Delhi Police after they reportedly referred to Bengali as a "Bangladeshi language" in official correspondence, describing the incident as scandalous, insulting, anti-national, and unconstitutional. The controversy emerged from an August 3 letter in which police sought translation assistance for documents related to suspected illegal immigrants. The disputed communication was allegedly sent to Banga Bhawan, West Bengal's official guest house in New Delhi, requesting help with translating materials written in what the police termed "Bangladeshi language" for eight individuals suspected of unauthorized entry from Bangladesh. While the authenticity of this correspondence has not been independently confirmed by media outlets, and police authorities have yet to respond to the allegations, the reported content has sparked widespread outrage across political and cultural circles. Banerjee emphasized that Bengali holds constitutional recognition as one of India's official languages and serves as the mother tongue of renowned literary figures including Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore and celebrated author Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay. She shared images of the alleged letter on social media platforms, highlighting the linguistic and cultural significance of Bengali within India's diverse language landscape.



The Trinamool Congress leader's criticism was echoed by her party colleagues, with national general secretary and Member of Parliament Abhishek Banerjee demanding a formal apology from Union Home Minister Amit Shah, under whose jurisdiction Delhi Police operates. He characterized the incident as a shocking escalation in what he described as ongoing harassment and detention of Bengali-speaking individuals across states governed by the Bharatiya Janata Party. TMC MP Mahua Moitra joined the chorus of condemnation, asserting that referring to Bengali as a Bangladeshi language in official documentation represents a calculated action rather than an innocent mistake. She demanded an unconditional apology from Delhi Police authorities for what she termed an deliber-

ate slight against the Bengali community and language. The controversy transcended party lines, with the Communist Party of India (Marxist) also condemning the police action. The CPM emphasized that Bengali is spoken by millions of Indians and criticized what they characterized as the criminalization of language and identity. They rejected any equation between Bengali language usage and Bangladeshi nationality, highlighting the linguistic diversity within India's borders. Bengali cultural figures and artists also expressed their indignation over the incident. Film director Srijit Mukherji reminded critics that Bengali is the original language of India's national anthem and holds official status among the country's 22 recognized languages. Singer Surojit Chatterjee characterized the language reference as indicative of the ignorance among responsible authorities, expressing lack of surprise at such incidents. However, political responses varied across party lines. BJP IT cell chief Amit Malviya countered Banerjee's criticism by accusing her of spreading misinformation for electoral gain and vote-bank politics. He dismissed her social media posts as poorly executed political theater designed to create controversy rather than address legitimate concerns. West Bengal BJP president Samik Bhattacharya shifted focus to immigration issues, accusing the TMC of employing fear-mongering tactics regarding Indian

Bengalis while allegedly providing protection to illegal immigrants. His response reflected the broader political tensions surrounding immigration and border security issues between West Bengal and Bangladesh. The incident highlights ongoing sensitivities regarding language identity and cultural recognition in India's multilingual society. Bengali, spoken by over 200 million people globally, represents one of the world's most widely spoken languages and holds particular significance in Indian literature, arts, and cultural heritage. The controversy also reflects broader political dynamics surrounding immigration from Bangladesh, border security concerns, and the treatment of linguistic minorities within India. The incident has reignited debates about the relationship between language identity and national belonging, particularly in border regions where linguistic communities span international boundaries. As political leaders continue to demand accountability and explanations from Delhi Police authorities, the incident underscores the importance of linguistic sensitivity in official communications and the potential for language-related controversies to escalate into broader political disputes. The case demonstrates how seemingly administrative matters can become flashpoints for larger discussions about cultural identity, constitutional rights, and inter-state political relationships in India's federal system.

New liquor policy curbed illicit trade: Parthasarathy

Amaravati: Minister for Information and Housing, Kolusu Parthasarathy stated that the new liquor policy introduced by the State government has significantly reduced illicit liquor sales in neighbouring States. In a press conference held at the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) central office on Sunday, the Minister said that officials in these States have reported a decline in sales, and the availability of quality liquor in AP has eliminated the need for people to smuggle alcohol from other regions, a practice that was common under the previous government. Hyderabad real estate He pointed out that the new policy ensures that people in AP have access to quality brands, including international ones, at lower prices. This has put an end to the "poisonous liquor menace" that plagued the poor. He said that the previous government's actions, which included buying tonnes of gold, investing in mines abroad, money laundering through shell companies in Dubai, and real estate, are now being exposed through technology. Hyderabad real



estate The Minister also questioned the previous government's choice to conduct liquor transactions only in cash. YSRCP president YS Jagan Mohan Reddy's frustration is evident in his increasingly personal and degrading remarks. He said that Jagan's comments about Chandrababu Naidu, who is in his fourth term as Chief Minister, reveal the fear he is experiencing. "I have worked with three Chief Ministers, but I have never seen this kind of politics," the Minister said. Parthasarathy highlighted that Jagan's speeches and press releases are filled with frustration, insecurity, and a sense of fear. He noted

that Jagan has lost control of his words and regularly engages in personal attacks. He also mentioned that even today, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu advises his Cabinet members to avoid vindictive politics and instead focus on solving public issues and developing the State. The Minister attributed Jagan's frustration directly to the coalition government's welfare initiatives. Parthasarathy stated that the new government is "rewriting history" with its welfare schemes, providing a level of support that no previous government has matched. Parthasarathy also questioned Jagan's recent actions of visiting the homes of "rowdies, ganja smugglers, and betting operators." He sarcastically asked if these visits were a form of consolation or merely a way for Jagan to show that his party still exists. The Minister also condemned Jagan for "consoling" a person who made vulgar comments against a female legislator. He concluded by stating that Jagan will go down in history as an "accidental Chief Minister".

CM's Singapore tour restored investors' confidence in AP: Bharath

Kurnool: Industries, Commerce and Food Processing Minister T G Bharath has expressed confidence that the recent official visit to Singapore by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, IT Minister Nara Lokesh and himself will soon yield significant results for the State.



Addressing a press conference here on Sunday, the Minister said the tour was instrumental in restoring international investor confidence in Andhra Pradesh, which had declined over the past five years. Andhra Pradesh tourism The Minister stated that several high-level meetings were held during the tour with current and former presidents of Singapore, as well as prominent business leaders and industrialists. "Following 2019, there was growing reluctance among international investors to engage with Andhra Pradesh. To counter this, our team conducted three round-table conferences with global investors. These efforts helped dispel the negative perception and rekindled trust in the State's investment climate," he said. Andhra Pradesh tourism Minister Bharath praised Singapore's stable governance model and emphasised the need for a strong and stable coalition government in Andhra Pradesh to ensure consistent development over the next two decades. He revealed that the delegation visited multiple industrial plants and port facilities in Singapore, where advanced technologies and artificial intelligence are widely used. Highlighting industrial developments back home, he said Reliance has begun investing in Orvakal, and job opportunities are expected to expand for youth trained in pilot courses, with companies from Coimbatore and Mumbai establishing units in the region. He also noted that over 90% of the work to supply water from Muchumarri to the Orvakal industrial hub is complete. The government is actively working to complete irrigation projects and strengthen industrial infrastructure. The Orvakal airport, industrial corridor, and surrounding districts are expected to benefit from these efforts. The Minister announced thAat Andhra Pradesh will soon offer the nation's most attractive industrial incentives and facilities. Andhra Pradesh tourism Long-pending tomato processing units are nearing completion, and the government is committed to preventing migration from the western parts of the district by reviving small-scale industries.

Upasana Konidela Becomes Co-Chairman of Telangana Sports Hub

Upasana Konidela, a businesswoman and wife of actor Ram Charan, has been chosen as Co-Chair of the Telangana Sports Hub. She will work along with businessman Sanjiv Goenka. She shared the news on social media, saying she is happy to help make Telangana a top name in sports. Upasana thanked Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and Jayesh Ranjan for their support. She said this step will help build partnerships between the government and private companies and improve the sports system in the state. This is an important move to make Telangana stronger in the world of sports



Cabinet to take a call on Ghose panel report

Hyderabad: The state cabinet, which will meet here on Monday, will deliberate on the Justice PC Ghose Commission's report on alleged corruption and irregularities in the construction of Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation (KLIS) project. Hyderabad tourism This was confirmed by Irrigation Minister N Uttam Kumar Reddy on Sunday. He clarified that a final decision will be taken after the issue is discussed threadbare by the cabinet. The report focuses on cost escalation and alleged mismanagement during the BRS government's tenure. Addressing an event in Peddapalli district on Sunday, the Minister criticised the Kaleshwaram project, stating that Rs one lakh crore had been wasted, while the Medigadda barrage had failed to provide any benefit. He pointed out that although Kaleshwaram passes through Manthani constituency, it had not irrigated even a single acre in the region.

WALTAIR DIVISION LAUNCHES AWARENESS PROGRAM AGAINST SEXUAL HARASSMENT AT WORKPLACE

Taking a proactive step towards ensuring a safe and dignified work environment, Waltair Division has launched an extensive awareness campaign against sexual harassment in the workplace. This initiative, spearheaded under the guidance of Divisional Railway Manager Shri Lalit Bohra and Senior Divisional Personnel Officer Shri Jusuf Kabir Ansari, aims to sensitize all staff on the issues surrounding sexual harassment and reinforce their rights and responsibilities under the law.

Under this important initiative, four dedicated committees have been formed. These committees will visit various stations and workplaces across the Division to enlighten all categories of employees about the key provisions of the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. The teams will also play a key role in instilling confidence among female staff members, encouraging them to come forward should they experience any form of harassment.



The program comprises of a series of awareness drives including seminars, workshops, and interactive sessions at all levels. To further spread the message, informative posters, standees, and leaflets detailing

the Acts provisions, reporting mechanisms and consequences of sexual harassment will be prominently displayed at railway premises and offices. Beyond awareness, the committees are committed to supporting



victims, ensuring confidentiality, and guiding them through the process of filing complaints via the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC). Serving as a bridge between the staff and the ICC, these teams will foster trust while safeguarding the rights of all employees. Divisional Railway Manager Shri

Lalit Bohra said that Waltair Division is committed to fostering a workplace where dignity and safety are paramount. Through these awareness programs and proactive initiatives, we aim to empower every staff member, especially women, to work without fear or hesitation, he added.

Cancel the fake registration and do us justice

Victims Complained to Nagar Kurnool District Collector in Prajavani



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MD Yosufs father MD Imam Ali residents of Premnagar Amberpet Hyderabad, We are four children to imam Ali, in Nagar Kurnool district Vangoor Mandal, Polkapalli village We have 2 acres of 33 guntas of land in Survey No. 467. The land was previously assigned to my father Mohammed Imam Ali for the cultivation in 1975. Unexpectedly my father was died in Vanasthalipuram in Hyderabad in 1986. A few years after my fathers death we went to our village with our mother. We knew that our land was occupied by someone else. At that time we complained to Mandal Revenue Officers of Polkapalli village at that time. We knew that my cousin sister Rafia Begum, Father MD Burhanuddin has occupied our land. She claimed that she is the daughter of imam ali, we have repeatedly made complaints in the RDO office in Prajavani, but there no justice was done. Please take a look at the matter and survey our land alkot us they requested collector to allocate our fathers land to us.

Date: 28/07/2025
To: The Honorable RDO, District Collector, Nagar Kurnool District, Prajavani.

Sub: Encouragement and false registration of my father's land by cousin sister.

Respected Sir/Madam,

I am pleased to inform you that I am the son of MD Imam Ali, who was a resident of Premnagar Amberpet, Hyderabad. We are four children to my father, MD Imam Ali, who was a resident of Premnagar Amberpet, Hyderabad. We have 2 acres of 33 guntas of land in Survey No. 467, which was previously assigned to my father, MD Imam Ali, for cultivation in 1975. Unfortunately, my father passed away in 1986 in Vanasthalipuram, Hyderabad. A few years after my father's death, we moved to our village with our mother. We discovered that our land was being occupied by someone else. At that time, we made complaints to the Mandal Revenue Officers of Polkapalli village, but no justice was done. We have repeatedly made complaints to the RDO office in Prajavani, but there has been no justice. We request you to look into the matter and do the necessary survey of our land and allocate it to us.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
MD Yusuf
Contact no: 9847777774

DRM CONDUCTS SURPRISE NIGHT INSPECTION AT VISAKHAPATNAM STATION

In a continued commitment to safety and employee welfare, Shri Lalit Bohra, Divisional Railway Manager, Waltair conducted surprise night inspection at Visakhapatnam Railway Station and other facilities last night (Mid night of 03.08.2025).

The surprise inspection covered several key areas, including Sleeping Pods, Heritage Retiring Rooms, TTE Rest Houses, and Booking Offices. The main focus was on ensuring the availability and quality of staff amenities, assurance of safety standards, addressing any existing deficiencies or grievances among the staff and to instill discipline. During the inspection, DRM Shri Lalit Bohra personally interacted with staff on duty at these locations, inspected registers, listening to their concerns and understanding their day-to-day requirements. Employees were encouraged to freely communicate any issues or sug-



gestions to further enhance their work environment and operational efficiency. Wherever any shortcomings or areas needing improvement were identified, staff members received on-the-spot counseling. DRM Shri Lalit Bohra was accompanied by Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Shri K Saandeeep and other officials during the inspection. DRM Shri Lalit Bohra stated that the safety of our passengers and well-being of our staff remain



our top priorities. Regular surprise inspections allow us to assess the ground realities, address issues

proactively, and further enhance the standard of service we strive to deliver, he added.

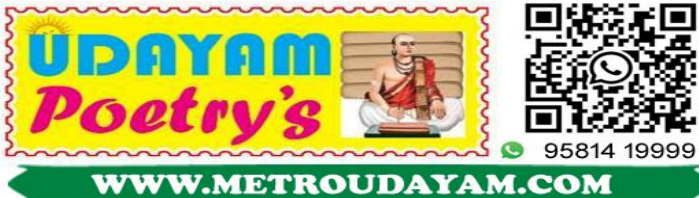
Biswa Ranjan Nayak S/o Bhakta Charan Nayak

Age - 47,
Kanhei Pur, Jajpur Road

He had traveled on the Ahmedabad-Puri Express on the 12th and was last seen at Khurda on the 14th. However, he has not returned home since then and is currently missing. His whereabouts are unknown.

If any kind-hearted person, by the grace of Lord Jagannath, has any information, they are kindly requested to contact the following numbers: 8117858150, 9853441114.





smile - your way

Smile
its not just a curve on the lips,
but a Sunbeam that slips through the curtains of the Soul,
lighting up forgotten corners
where hope was quietly gathering dust.

It doesnt ask for permission to arrive.
It rises, gently
a signal to yourself first:
You are here. You matter. You feel.
Not just existing,
but glowing quietly in the rhythm of being.

A smile is more than expression
its recognition.
A silent message carried on light
I exist, and so do you
It warms you first,
like a hearth lit within,
and then travels outward
a soft offering to the one before you,
a mirror reflecting their worth.

Catch these good vibes
like butterflies landing softly on your fingertips,
delicate, unexpected, magical.
Theres no return policy here,
no fine print
just joy, unwrapped and overflowing,
waiting to be shared like sweets at a celebration.

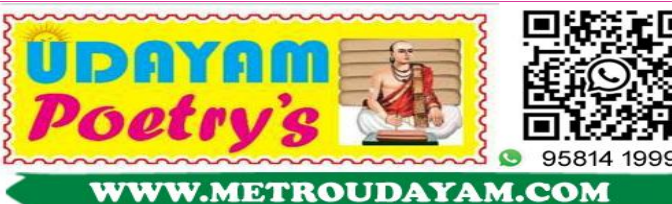
Joy doesnt knock.
It dances in, barefoot,
splashing colour across your morning thoughts
like Holi in full bloom.
It fills the air with music,
turns the ordinary into a festival.

Let your smile be a Sunrise in someones cloudy hour,
a thread that weaves connection from silence,
a lantern glowing through the hush of loneliness.
Let it be a bridge
between hearts, between days, between dreams.
One smile — and the World straightens a little,
like the tilt of a sunflower following the light.

And the best part?
This light doesnt dim when shared.
It multiplies.
It glows louder.
It becomes a chain of warmth
stretching across cities, across oceans,
across every moment
that ever needed a little more love.

So smile
not because every-
thing is perfect,
but because your
smile awakens the life
within you
and honours the life
before you.

- Smt. Latha Murthy



दोस्ती का त्यौहार

दोस्ती का त्यौहार आया है
दिलों को मिलाने का समय है।
साथी मेरे, दोस्त मेरे,
तेरे बिना ज़िंदगी अधूरी है।

हमने साथ बिताए पल,
यादों से भरे हैं दिल।
तेरे साथ हंसने का मजा,
तेरे साथ रोने का दर्द।

दोस्ती की कहानी है ये,
प्यार और भरोसे का बंधन।
तेरे साथ मैं खुद को पाया,
तेरे साथ मैं जीना सीखा।

तो चलो इस दिन को मनाएं,
दोस्ती के रंगों से सजाएं।
तेरे साथ की यादें,
सदा मेरे दिल में रहेंगी।

दोस्ती का त्यौहार की शुभकामनायें

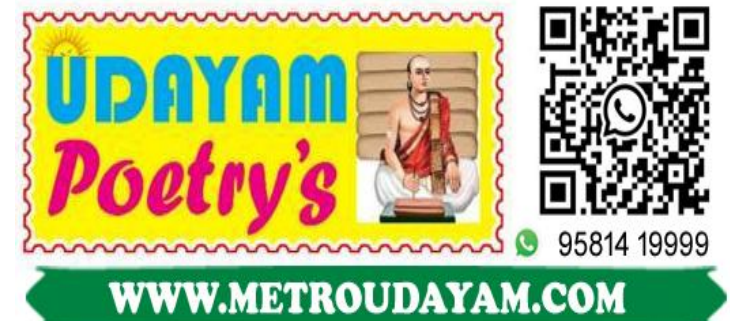


वीथि दुर्गाशिव एम. ए.

Dr. Gummadi Tanuja Rani, Member of Parliament from Araku,



paid a courtesy visit today to the Honourable Speaker of the Lok Sabha, Shri Om Birla, at his residence in the Indian capital, New Delhi. She stated that anarchic governance continues in the state of Andhra Pradesh, and a lowly culture is prevailing, referring to the arrest of YSRCP MP Mithun Reddy as illegal. She expressed concern that the Scheduled Tribes (STs) in India continue to face severe social, educational, and economic backwardness. On this occasion, the Araku MP requested that special attention be given to protect their interests and to ensure the socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes across India. She also urged for improvements in the definition and standards for Scheduled Tribes.



जुल्म और नाइंसाफी (अन्याय और अत्याचार) कोई भी करे वह धार्मिक नहीं हो सकता। फिर भी जुल्म को किसी न किसी विशेष धर्म या विशेष पंथ से जोड़कर उस धर्म या पंथ को बदनाम किया जा रहा है। ... (शकील उवाचा - 435)

असत्य को सत्य बनाकर कितना भी फैलाया जाए कुछ हासिल नहीं होता। एक न एक दिन सत्य सबके सामने आकर रहेगा। लेकिन जिस दिन सत्य सामने आए उस दिन तक हम बहुत नुकसान उठा बैठेंगे। एक बात सच है कि जब सत्य आ जाता है तो असत्य अपने आप पराजित हो जाता है। पवित्र कुरआन में कहा गया है कि, "और (ऐ पैगम्बर स्व.!) कह दो कि हक (सत्य, धर्म) आगया और बातिल (असत्य, अधर्म) का सर्वनाश हुआ। इसमें शंका नहीं के बातिल (असत्य, अधर्म) मिटने वाला ही था।" (पवित्र कुरआन के अध्याय क्रमांक 17, सूरह बनी इजराईल, आयत क्रमांक 81)

आज कल स्त्रियों पर अत्याचार के नाम से बहुत कुछ कहा जा रहा है। जबकि अत्याचार और धर्म कभी एक साथ नहीं रह सकते। लेकिन अत्याचार को भी किसी एक विशेष धर्म से जोड़कर देखा जा रहा है। जब के यह बात भी सभी जानते हैं कि किसी भी तरह का जुल्म और नाइंसाफी (अन्याय और अत्याचार) कोई भी करे वह धार्मिक नहीं हो सकता। फिर भी अत्याचारी लोगों के अत्याचार को किसी न किसी विशेष धर्म या विशेष पंथ से जोड़कर उस धर्म या पंथ को बदनाम करने का षडयंत्र बड़े जोर शोर से चला है।

पैगंबर साहब मोहम्मद (स्व.) के पहिले अरब जगत में जाहिलत (अज्ञान) की पराकाष्ठा थी। स्त्री जाती पर अन्याय अत्याचार मामूली बात थी। लड़की पैदा होते ही जिंदा दफना दी जा रही थी। एक बार शादी के बाद पुरुष कितना भी जुल्म करे उससे छुटकारे का कोई रास्ता नहीं था। विधवा को विवाह करने की सम्मति नहीं थी। स्त्री को संपत्ति में अधिकार न था। स्त्री को शिक्षण से वंचित किया जा रहा था। और तरह तरह के जुल्मो सितम किए जा

रहे थे। यह केवल अरब का ही नहीं पूरे जगत का यही हाल था।

हमारे भारत में भी इस मामले में धर्म के नाम पर बहुत कुछ हो रहा था। सती की प्रथा में पति के मरते ही स्त्री को मरे हुए पति के साथ जिंदा जलाया जा रहा था। जब विधवा को जीवित ही नहीं रखा जा रहा था तो फिर विधवा विवाह की बात ही नहीं कर सकते। स्त्री को विरासत में कोई अधिकार न था। शूद्र कहकर इंसान के साथ पशुओं से बदतर व्यवहार किया जा रहा था। शूद्र और स्त्री दोनों भी प्रताड़ित किए जाने के अधिकारी समझा जा रहा था।

सबसे बड़े अफसोस की बात यह है यह सभी मानवता को कलंक लगाने वाले अमानवीय कृत्य धर्म के नाम पर धर्म के ठेकेदार बने कुछ पाखंडी कर रहे थे। इन पाखंडियों ने धार्मिक सिद्धांत और आदेशों को ही बदलकर झूठ को इतना फैलाया कि समाज में वही झूठ हजारों बरसों तक शासन बनकर करोड़ों लोगों पर अन्याय और अत्याचार करता रहा। इन पाखंडियों का वर्चस्व पूरे समाज में इतना था कि सच्चे धर्म के अनुयायी की आवाज तक सुनाई नहीं दे रही थी। यह भी सच है कि इन सभी धिनौने कार्य में धर्म का नहीं बल्कि धर्म के नाम से अधार्मिक लोगों के रचाया गया षडयंत्र था।

ऐसे समय में अरब में धर्म को पुनर्जीवित किया गया। स्त्री को शिक्षण लेने का संपत्ति में पुरुष के समान अधिकार दिए गए। और विधवा को विवाह करने का अधिकार भी दिया गया। इस्लाम पर स्त्री जाती से भेद भाव का आरोप लगाने वाले पक्षपाती धार्मिक आदेशों को निष्पक्षता के साथ पढ़ा ही नहीं। अगर ये लोग अपने आँखों से नफरतों का चश्मा उतार कर देखें तो पता चलेगा कि इस्लाम ने स्त्री और पुरुषों में कोई भेदभाव किया ही नहीं है। पवित्र कुरआन के अध्याय क्रमांक 2, सूरह अल बकरा, अध्याय क्रमांक 228 के अनुसार स्त्रियों के लिए पुरुषों पर वैसे ही अधिकार हैं जैसे पुरुषों के स्त्रियों पर हैं।

-डॉ. मोहम्मदशकील ताजमोहम्मद जाफरी (शकील मंवर), मंवर, पुणे (महाराष्ट्र) भारत



Oh! Netizens raise a stink as GHMC babus turn laggards

Hyderabad: The Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation has been unresponsive to complaints made on social media platforms, including the MyGHMC app. Many citizens have expressed their concerns suggesting that, while the corporation is undertaking various initiatives and embracing digital solutions to minimize inconvenience, most of the ground-level officers remain indifferent. Hyderabad tourism According to residents of several localities, e public grievances remain unattended by GHMC staff. Residents raising their grievances online are frustrated over the utter lack of response to their complaints. Besides, they are unable to connect with the concerned department and the officer for their complaint. Asif Hussain Sohail, a resident of Surya Nagar Colony in Shaikpet of Jubilee Hills, who had raised issues, said that the efforts of the GHMC Mayor,



Commissioner and other higher officials were going in vein, as the staff on ground remain unresponsive. He said "WhatsApp launched, but ground staff logged out." "This is not the first such platform. GHMC already had a grievance redressal app, a website, and Prajavani. But none of these have solved the real issue — lack of on-ground execution and zero accountability from lower-level officers," said Asif Hussain.

Despite having a mechanism to resolve issues on digital platforms like the GHMC app, an online grievance redressal system, the civic body has failed to meet people's expectations. Moreover, leaving the online mechanism, the ground level officers do not respond even after filing in-person complaints in GHMC ward offices. Asif Hussain said: "Despite numerous in-person visits, photographic evidence, and follow-ups, residents receive nothing but automated 'Issue Resolved' messages — while the actual work remains undone. When citizen voices are ignored, progress gets buried under silence." Mohammed Ahmed, a resident of Himmatpura in Old City, said, "Several complaints were pending with GHMC on social media, and the concerned officers are not respond-

ing, unlike in the past, to the complaints raised by netizens. When people visited the division or zonal office, there were no senior officers present," he added. Ahmed pointed out that, in some cases, officials were misleading the netizens who raised the issues online. Following the continued complaint on X, the concerned officers replied that the issue was solved. However, the situation on the ground was far from reality. The GHMC officers are fooling the citizens and showing their lackadaisical attitude. Daily, hundreds of such issues were raised, and GHMC officers' mechanically claim that they had been resolved without anything being done. All of this clearly shows that the officers are not performing their duties and misleading their higher-ups.

Popular South Korean actor Song Young-Kyu found dead



Veteran South Korean actor Song Young-Kyu, known for his roles in popular K-dramas like "Big Bet", "Hwarang" and "Hot Stove League", has been found dead inside a vehicle days after he was caught into a DUI scandal. The 55-year-old was reportedly found dead in a car on Sunday at a townhouse complex in Yongin, Gyeonggi Province. An investigation has been launched by the Yongin Eastern Police Station. His cause of death remains unknown, local news website Koreaboo reported. The actor was arrested for drunk driving on June 19 with a blood alcohol concentration of 0.08 percent. The incident caused Song to be removed from several acting roles like ENA's "The Defects", SBS's "The Winning Try" and stage play "Shakespeare In Love". "The Defects" which he had already shot for, issued a statement which stated that his screen time would be restricted following the controversy. Song is survived by his wife and two daughters. In South Korea, celebrities are held to a higher moral grounds and controversies often lead to heavy scrutiny and impact on career.

India Beats England by 6 Runs in Final Test .. Series Drawn 2-2 at The Oval

India won the final Test match against England by just six runs. It was a very close game. England needed only 8 more runs to win with one wicket left on Day 5 at The Oval. Mohammed Siraj bowled a brilliant delivery and clean bowled Gus Atkinson. England was all out for 367 runs. Siraj's wicket gave India a thrilling victory in the final moments of the match. With this win, India leveled the series 2-2. It was a nail-biting finish and a proud moment for Team India. The crowd cheered as India celebrated a famous win.

India vs England Final Test Match Story for Kids | Easy Cricket News in Simple English

India was playing a Test match against England. It was the last match of the series. England had already won 2 matches. India had won 1 match. India needed to win this match to make the series equal. It was the



fifth day of the match. England needed 25 more runs to win. But they had only 3 wickets left. The match was very close. Mohammed Siraj came to

bow. He bowled a short ball that moved a little. Jamie Smith tried to hit it but got a small edge. The ball went to wicketkeeper Dhruv Jurel. He dived to his right and

took a great catch. Siraj was very happy. His teammates cheered. India got an important wicket. Now India had hope. The match became very exciting!

'Memiddaram' review: A bittersweet tale of love, past and choices



ETV Win's latest episode in the Katha Sudha series, titled "Memiddaram", offers a mix of emotional drama and sensitive storytelling, featuring veteran actress Indira in a pivotal role. Directed by Hemanth Krishna, the episode attempts to blend familial sentiments with unconventional romance, packaged within a half-hour format. The story follows business tycoon GK (Ravi Raj Varma), who wants his son Chandrahas (Ajith Radha Ram) to marry someone of his choice. However, the easygoing Chandrahas has different plans—he insists that his father remarry before he even thinks about his own wedding. Already in love with Meghamala (Aishwarya Ulingala), Chandrahas plans to reveal his relationship once his father settles down. GK then reconnects with his past flame, Ramani (Indira), and proposes marriage. What follows is a series of emotional twists as Ramani, now living independently with her daughter, must decide whether to accept GK's proposal. The narrative is engaging, especially for fans of soap-opera-style drama. Indira delivers a heartfelt performance, and Ravi Raj Varma impresses yet again in a negative-tinged role. The chemistry between young actors Ajith and Aishwarya also adds freshness to the story. Despite its emotional weight, the story feels familiar. Themes like discovering a lover could be a step-sibling echo other regional films, slightly dampening the novelty. The final scenes, involving decisions made by the older generation, may not sit well with all viewers due to their morally ambiguous undertones. The production quality is commendable for a short film format. Music, cinematography, and editing are effective. Director Hemanth Krishna handles a sensitive subject sincerely, though the depth may not connect universally. "Memiddaram" is a decent one-time watch, especially for family audiences who enjoy compact emotional dramas. Set your expectations right, and you may find it worth your time.

BRS' Kavitha demands separate quota for Muslims, delinking it from BC reservation

BRS MLC and Telangana Jagruthi president K Kavitha on Monday demanded that the Congress government delink the proposed 42 per cent reservation for BCs from a separate quota for Muslims. Kavitha, who started a 72-hour fast in support of the BC quota issue at Indira Park here, cited the BJP's opposition to the inclusion of Muslims in the 42 per cent quota proposed for Backward Classes (BC). Telangana travel guide "(Congress government) should declare openly that a separate bill would be introduced in assembly to provide 10 per cent reservation for Muslims. We demand that the 10 per cent reservation be provided separately to Muslims without including the quota to Muslim minorities in the 42 per cent. Then the onus would be on BJP (approving of 42 per cent quota for BCs)," she said. Kavitha called on the Congress government to clarify whether Muslims are part of the proposed 42 per cent. Claiming that the Congress government granted per-



mission for her protest only from 10 am to 4 pm, which is far shorter than the 72 hours sought by her. Kavitha said her organisation will knock on the doors of the High Court seeking permission for the 72-hour fast. Kavitha, who has of late been making critical comments against BRS leaders, is organising political activities under the banner of Telangana Jagruthi, a cultural organisation headed by her. Responding to Kavitha's fast, state Backward Classes Minister Ponnamp

Prabhakar said the MLC should shift her fast to Delhi as the decision on the issue is to be taken in the national capital. Similar to Telangana statehood agitation, all organisations and parties should join forces to realize 42 per cent quota for BCs, he said. Telangana travel guide The Telangana Legislative Assembly had passed two bills in March to enhance BC reservation to 42 per cent in education, employment, and local bodies. The bills were forwarded to the Governor and are currently awaiting Presidential assent. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and other Congress leaders have planned to undertake a dharna at Jantar Mantar in Delhi on August 6, demanding Presidential assent for the Backward Classes reservation bills. Revanth Reddy and other senior leaders would also seek an appointment with President Droupadi Murmu on August 7 to submit a memorandum regarding the pending bills.

BJP's Dr. Vinusha Reddy was chosen as sole Indian delegate for the prestigious US leadership exchange program

Kurnool: Dr. Vinusha Reddy, BJP spokesperson from Andhra Pradesh, has been officially selected by the US Embassy in New Delhi as the only Indian delegate for the 2025 International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) — the US State Department's premier exchange initiative for emerging global leaders. The program, running from August 9 to August 30, will focus on the theme "Women in Politics and Civil Society," with participation from representatives of 20 countries including Japan, Germany, Argentina, Ukraine, South Africa, and Taiwan. Andhra Pradesh



tourism During the program, Dr. Reddy and fellow delegates will travel across multiple American cities — including Washington D.C., Boston, Manchester and Concord (New Hampshire), Columbia (South Carolina), and Salt Lake City (Utah) — engaging with U.S. lawmakers, civic organizations, and women leaders. Key components of the itinerary include a leadership workshop by

Gallup, a session with the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, and policy discussions with organizations advocating for equal pay and gender parity in political life. A medical practitioner and author, Dr. Vinusha Reddy runs a hospital in Kurnool and penned the acclaimed book 'India Before & After 2014: Why Bharat Needs BJP?'. She also represented India at the 2023 BRICS Political Parties Plus Dialogue Summit in South Africa, where she played a pivotal role in drafting the summit resolution alongside BJP leader Annamalai Kuppusamy. Her IVLP selection comes

as India intensifies focus on women's representation, with the central government's proposed 33% reservation for women in the 2029 Lok Sabha and assembly elections. Speaking to The Hans India ahead of her visit, Dr. Reddy expressed gratitude to the BJP and Prime Minister Narendra Modi for championing women's leadership. "This is not just a personal honour but a recognition of the BJP's commitment to empowering new voices, especially women," she said. With former Indian IVLP alumni including Indira Gandhi, Atal Bihari Vajpayee,