



## 'Why raise questions only on LoP's travels', asks Priyanka Gandhi



New Delhi: Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on Wednesday diverged the question regarding Lok Sabha Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi's Germany tour amid the ongoing Winter Session of the Parliament and turned it over to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's foreign visits. "PM Modi spends almost half his working time outside the country. Why are they (BJP) raising questions on the Leader of Opposition travelling?" Priyanka Gandhi said while talking to the reporters. According to recent media reports, Rahul Gandhi is likely to travel to Germany, where he plans to meet members of the Indian diaspora as well as German government ministers. The timing of the visit has sparked a political debate over his role as the LoP while Parliament is in session. Earlier, CPI(M) MP Amraram on Wednesday said that it is the responsibility of the Leader of Opposition (LoP) to be present during Parliament sessions.

When asked about the possible reason behind Gandhi's overseas visit, CPI(M) MP Amraram told IANS, "Only he might know why he is leaving during the session. I believe it is the duty of the Leader of the Opposition to be present here whenever Parliament is in session." Union Minister Pralhad Joshi also came down heavily on Rahul Gandhi over his foreign travels, alleging that he is frequently abroad when Parliament is in session.

"Gandhi later claims that he didn't get a chance to speak in Parliament. However, in reality, he is often absent," Joshi said, calling him "a part-time, non-serious political leader". Taking his criticism further, the Union Minister added, "Let him go. He is mostly abroad whenever Parliament is in session. Later, he claims he doesn't get a chance to speak, but the truth is, he isn't even here... He is a part-time, non-serious political leader."

With the Winter Session of Parliament scheduled to continue until December 19, the proposed timing of Gandhi's visit has raised fresh questions about his commitment to parliamentary responsibilities as the Leader of the Opposition. Gandhi has previously voiced concern over the government's alleged discouragement of foreign dignitaries from meeting him in his capacity as Leader of the Opposition. However, the government countered that decisions about meetings with dignitaries lie solely with the visiting delegations, not with Indian authorities, and points to recent instances where Gandhi did meet visiting foreign leaders.

## Microsoft to bring over 15,000 employers and partners to India's NCS platform

New Delhi: Global software giant Microsoft will work with the Ministry of Labour and Employment to introduce AI-powered chatbots that will guide workers through key government employment platforms, it was announced on Wednesday. A central feature of the partnership is Microsoft's commitment to encourage more than 15,000 employers and partners from its extensive international network onto the Ministry's National Career Service (NCS) platform.

This collaboration represents a major step in expanding employment linkages, scaling AI-led skilling, and preparing India's workforce for global opportunities. This will significantly broaden formal job access, support high-growth sectors, and enable India to develop a skilled workforce not only for domestic demand but also for the world, strengthening pathways for international mobility of Indian professionals and youth.

The e-Shram portal,



launched in August 2021 after millions of informal workers lost jobs during the Covid lockdowns, is built on Microsoft Azure. The system can handle up to 172,000 transactions per second and has previously managed up to 8 million registrations in a single day, according to the company. With the addition of AI chatbots, both the government and Microsoft believe that workers will find it easier to access welfare schemes, improve their employability, and connect with better job opportunities.

The MoU will also expand AI-driven skilling initiatives

through DigiSaksham, equipping millions of young people with future-ready capabilities in AI, cloud technologies, cybersecurity, and productivity tools. These efforts will contribute to building a workforce aligned with global standards and emerging industry needs. Union Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya welcomed the partnership, noting that it reflects a shared ambition to leverage India's favourable demographic dividend and create a globally competitive, digitally skilled, and future-ready workforce.

He emphasised that

Microsoft's participation will accelerate job access, deepen skilling, and enhance India's leadership in global labour mobility. "India has achieved a historic milestone in social protection, with coverage rising from 19 per cent in 2015 to an impressive 64.3 per cent in 2025, benefiting over 94 crore citizens. By embedding AI into platforms like e-Shram and the National Career Service, we are fortifying social security and moving closer to our goal of social protection to 100 crore citizens by March 2026," Dr Mandaviya further added. Nadella appreciated India's remarkable expansion of social protection coverage, noting that India has now reached 64.3 per cent coverage, benefiting 940 million people. He specifically praised the e-Shram initiative for bringing millions of unorganised workers into the social protection net and strengthening India's ability to design worker-centric policies based on real-time data.

## TTD receives Rs 1 crore donation

Tirumala: A devotee identified as M Soumya from Erode in Tamil Nadu, donated one crore to the TTD Sri Venkateswara Pranadana Trust on Tuesday. To this end, a donation DD was handed over to Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdhury at the TTD Additional EO Bungalow in Tirupati. On this occasion, the Additional EO felicitated the donor with a shawl and expressed his gratitude.



## Telangana CM Revanth Reddy Inaugurates India's First State-Integrated Google for Startups Hub at T-Hub Hyderabad



Hon'ble Chief Minister Sri A. Revanth Reddy, along with Hon'ble Minister D Sridhar Babu, inaugurates the Google for Startups hub, located at T-Hub Hyderabad. A dedicated Google-branded space to encourage the vibrant startup eco-system to scale and deliver world class innovations in Telangana, the Google for Startups (GfS) in Hyderabad is the first state-integrated hub in India. Google plans to engage regional startups from Telangana through the Hub, including free, year-long dedicated coworking seats for selected AI-first startups and a curated set of venture investors.

## Telangana CM announces Rs 1,000 crore fund for startups

Hyderabad: The Telangana government will create a Rs 1,000 crore fund for startups, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy announced on Wednesday. He urged the startups to use the fund to grow and become the next Google. He emphasised the need to focus on product-based, innovative and IP-intensive startups. The Chief Minister was speaking at the inauguration of Google for Startup Hub at T-Hub, India's largest startup incubation centre in Hyderabad.

The Chief Minister stated that the government wants to create a good ecosystem for the growth of startups in the state. He told the startups that the Telangana government and Google have come together to create a support system for them. Calling Google one of the top startups in Hyderabad, he mentioned that in 1998, two Stanford University friends with lofty aspirations floated the startup in a garage in California and today it has



become the global giant Google.

He pointed many startups started 20 years ago have become billion-dollar companies today. Google, Apple, Amazon, Tesla, and Facebook are some great examples, he said. CM Revanth Reddy stated that in the last 25 years, many startups in Hyderabad have become big companies in the fields of software services, pharma and life sci-

ences. "Hyderabad should not only grow as a startup hub. We want startups to grow into unicorn companies. We hope that at least 100 startups from Hyderabad will grow as unicorn companies," the Chief Minister said.

Referring to his government's vision to make Telangana a \$1 trillion economy by 2034 and a \$3 trillion economy by 2047, he urged startups to grow into \$1 billion companies. "By 2034, at least 10 of them should grow as super unicorn companies," he said. He compared startups to the game of football. "I play football. In football, you have to work hard, practice hard. It's teamwork, but finally winning is most important. Its the same with startups," he said.

Minister for IT, Electronics and Communications D. Sridhar Babu said the launch of the hub would further expand the innovation ecosystem. He said it was designed not only to help

startups build great technology products but to strengthen their entire capacity to innovate. Google said it plans to engage regional startups from Telangana through the Hub, including free, year-long dedicated coworking seats for selected AI-first startups and a curated set of venture investors. The Telangana government and Google will support AI-first startups, foster talent, and create direct bridges to international markets. As part of the global Google for Startups network, the Hub is designed to support startups across their journey from incubation to innovation. It will provide founders with a combination of physical infrastructure, hands-on mentoring, AI expertise, and global visibility through the Google for Startups network. Startups will find a centre that supports them from early product ideas to scaling AI-first businesses responsibly across India and global markets.

## International conference at Varanasi Banaras Hindu University

Prof. Brij Maharaj Chairs Prestigious Session at International Conference in Varanasi at Banaras Hindu University



### Varanasi, 8-10 December 2025:

Renowned academic Prof. Brij Maharaj, a leading scholar from the University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa, chaired an important online session at the international conference titled The Role of Diasporic Community in Indias 21st Century Ascendancy

The three-day event, held at Banaras Hindu University (BHU), was jointly organised by the Department of History, BHU, and the Centre for Diaspora Studies, Central University of Gujarat. The conference brought together scholars, diplomats, researchers, and members of the global Indian diaspora to explore the evolving role of overseas Indian communities in shaping Indias emerging global presence. The entire conference was organised under the leadership of Prof. Ghan Shyam.

Shamshu Deen was also present and was honoured with a shawl and garland at the conference. In a memorable moment, Shamshu Deen introduced two cousins—one from Trinidad and the elder from Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh—whose ancestral linkage he uncovered through his extensive roots-research, allowing them to recognise their shared heritage for the first time.

Distinguished Session Chaired by Prof. Maharaj Prof. Maharaj—widely respected internationally for his work on indentured history, migration, diaspora studies, and geography—chaired an online panel featuring an impressive lineup of speakers from around the world. The session included:

Suman (India)  
Dr. Sarita (India)  
Prof. Nalini Moodley-Diar (South Africa)  
Diyara Prakash (South Africa)  
Ajay Chhabra (United Kingdom)  
Dr. Ritesh Kumar Jaiswal (Germany)  
Dr. Shradhanand Harinandan Singh (Netherlands)

Participation from Girmityology Scholars  
Several esteemed scholars associated with global Girmityology also presented during the conference, including:

Dr. Sarita Boodhoo  
Prof. Amba Pande (India)  
Prof. Chan E.S. Choenni (Netherlands)  
Dr. August Choenni (Suriname)  
Dr. Shamshu Deen (Trinidad & Tobago)  
Prof. Archana Tewari (India)

Their presentations highlighted the historical and contemporary experiences of Girmityas and their descendants across the world, contributing valuable insights into global diaspora studies.

Book Release and Special Addresses

A notable highlight of the conference was the book release by Dr. Deepti Agarawal, marking an important scholarly addition to diaspora discourse.

The conference also featured an address by H.E. Prof. Anil Sooklal (South Africa), whose reflections on global diplomacy and diaspora engagement were warmly received by participants.

Conference Concludes Today

The international gathering concludes today after three days of engaging discussions, academic exchanges, and collaborative dialogues. The conference highlighted the diversity and depth of global diaspora scholarship, reinforcing the value of international academic cooperation in understanding Indias 21st-century global ascendancy

—By Dr. Seshni Moodliar Rensburg, United Kingdom / India, Doctor, Psychiatrist, Writer, Poet & Cultural Commentator

## One Crore Signature Campaign Documents Submitted at District Party Office



As part of the statewide One Crore Signatures campaign being conducted on the directions of YSRCP President Sri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, signature documents collected from all Assembly constituencies across Visakhapatnam district were submitted today at the district party office. Under the leadership of K.K. Raju, Coordinator of Visakhapatnam North Constituency, a total of 95,500 signature documents were brought from behind the Port Stadium at Narasimha Nagar to the district party office.

From Visakhapatnam East Constituency, Coordinator Molli Apparao submitted 83,000 signature documents collected from the party office at H.B. Colony. From Gajuwaka Constituency, Coordinator Tippala Srinivas Devan Reddy brought 65,000 documents from Old Gajuwaka Junction to the district party office.

From Visakhapatnam South Constituency, Coordinator Vasupalli Ganesh Kumar submitted 60,000 documents collected from the Ashilmetta-

Ashok Nagar party office. From Bheemili Constituency, Coordinator Mazji Srinivasa Rao (Chinna Srinu), under the initiative of his daughter Siri Sahasra (Sirimm), submitted 60,000 documents.

From Visakhapatnam West Constituency, Coordinator Malla Vijay Prasad brought 52,000 documents from the constituency office to the district party office.

District Party President K.K. Raju, speaking on the occasion, stated that as per the call given by our leader Sri Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, there has been an overwhelming public response in Visakhapatnam district to the signature campaign opposing the governments move to privatize medical colleges. He noted that wherever signature collection centres were set up, people voluntarily came forward in large numbers and signed against the privatization of government degree and medical colleges. He added that the huge public participation clearly shows the growing



dissatisfaction among the people toward the coalition government in such a short span of time.

He thanked the constituency coordinators, former MLAs, MLCs, corporators, ward presidents, district and constituency-level office bearers, leaders of affiliated wings, senior leaders, party workers, and supporters for mobilizing such a massive number of signatures from the public, students, and intellectuals.

Among those who participated in the program were:

Former MLAs Thainala Vijay Kumar, Chintalapudi Venkata Ramaiah; Constituency Observers Chintakayala Sanyasi Parthudu; Central Executive Committee Member Kola Guruvalu; State Executive Council Member Gollagani Hari Venkata Kumari (former Mayor); Banala Srinivasa Rao (Floor Leader); Dr. CMA Zaheer Ahmed; Pinnamaraju Satish; State Official Spokesperson Konda Rajeev Gandhi; State Presidents of affiliated wings Bollavarapu John Wesley, Perla Vijay

Chander; State Executive President of affiliated wings Dronam Raju Sri Vatsav; District Party Vice President Nadimpalli Krishna Raju; District General Secretary Allu Shankar Rao, Baki Shyam Kumar Reddy; District Treasurer Katari Anil Kumar Raju; District Official Representatives Palla Durga Rao, Doddi Ramanath, B.S. Krishna (Alpha Krishna); Zonal Wing Presidents Ambati Naga Vinayaka Shailesh, Mutti Sunil Kumar; District Wing Presidents Urukuti Ramachandra Rao, Pedada Ramani Kumari, Boni Siva Rama Krishna, Barkat Ali, Karri Rama Reddy, Sridevi Varma Pinamts, Sakalabhaktula Prasad Rao, Devarakonda Markandeyulu, Bonda Uma Maheswara Rao, Jilakara Nagendra, Meruvu Ganesh; along with corporators, ZPTC and MPP members, mandal and ward presidents, State, district, and constituency committee members, affiliated committees, party leaders, activists, and supporters.

## YSRCP MPs urge Union Finance Minister to halt move to privatise medical colleges

Araku MP Dr. Gumm Tanuja Rani part of the delegation

New Delhi

A delegation of YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) MPs met Union Finance Minister and Minister for Corporate Affairs, Nirmala Sitharaman, in New Delhi on Tuesday, requesting her intervention to stop the proposed privatisation of government medical colleges in Andhra Pradesh.

The YSRCP leaders stated that there is no need to privatise government-run medical colleges anywhere in the country. They described the move as detrimental to public health and education in Andhra Pradesh.

The MPs informed the Finance Minister that the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) government in the



State is reportedly planning to hand over several government medical colleges to private entities, a step they said would weaken essential public healthcare services across Andhra Pradesh. They urged the Centre to intervene and ensure that the existing government medical institutions remain in the public sector.

According to the MPs, the State governments decision has triggered widespread concern and public protests across various districts. They cautioned that the proposed privatisation could reverse significant gains made in recent years—particularly efforts aimed at strengthening medical infrastructure and ensuring equitable access to healthcare

for all citizens. The delegation briefed Ms. Sitharaman on the possible impact of the proposed policy and sought her support in safeguarding public medical education and healthcare services in the State.

The YSRCP delegation included:

Y.V. Subba Reddy, YSRCP Parliamentary Party Leader  
Pilli Subhash Chandra Bose, Rajya Sabha MP and Floor Leader  
P.V. Mithun Reddy, Lok Sabha MP and Floor Leader  
Alla Ayodhya Ram Reddy, Rajya Sabha MP  
Golla Babu Rao, MP  
Meda Malikarjuna Reddy, MP  
Maddela Gurumoorthy, Tirupati MP

### Hyderabad December:10 (Metro Udayam)

On the occasion of the 76th birthday of former AICC president Sonia Gandhi, a cake cutting ceremony was held under the auspices of Himayat Nagar Division Corporator Mahalakshmi Raman Goud. Senior Congress leaders G Raman Goud, Mahesh, Jackie, Jaiswal, Kondaiah, Shekhar, Akhil, Jagadish, Afzal, Irfan Jabari, Khalil and others participated in this program.



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### जमावट

सुलझी हुई प्रकृति में उलझे हुए क्यों हो।  
तीन वक्त की रोटी से भूख मिटाते क्यों नहीं हो।  
इर्द-गिर्द प्राणियां प्रकृति में सजते हुए देख लो।  
हर सुबह नहीं साल उनकी सवेरे को देख लो।



अधिक समय जम गई पानी भी खराब होता है।  
सालों से रखे हुए हर अनाज भी सड़ जाता है।  
खाने वाली हर चीज भी ऐसे बेकार हो जाता है।  
धन के लालच में हर जमावट निष्फल हो जाती है।

धन कोई चीज नहीं है यह अनाज का फल है।  
भगवान के बदले हमने पत्थर लगा के पूजते हैं।  
अनाज के बदले हम रुपयों का प्रयोग करते हैं। अब कहो धन धान्य नहीं तो और क्या चीज है।

फिर कैसे तुम इसे अगली पीढ़ी को बचाओगे?  
आज खाना खाने दो सबको ये पीढ़ी संभालेगा।  
वरना कल की पीढ़ी के लिए घर की नींव होगा।  
बिना नींव के समाज आगे चलकर कैसे जाएगा।

फसल के लिए बीज बोए बिना कैसे पाएगा।  
अकल के अंधे हो गए तो जिंदगी कैसे बढ़ेगी। प्रकृति बिगड़ रही है इसी असंतुलित धारा में।  
समय से पहले कमा के खाने की किरदार में।

लेखक बितवरम श्रीमन्नायण एलुकुर्ति हवेली वारंगल।

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### KNOWLEDGE

Knowledge is like a tree, with words as its leaves and actions as its fruits. This analogy highlights the importance of knowledge and how it should be utilized. Just like a tree grows and flourishes with the nourishment it receives, knowledge grows and expands with the efforts we put into acquiring it. The leaves of the tree represent the words we speak, which should be thoughtful and meaningful. The fruits of the tree represent our actions, which should be positive and beneficial.



Just as a tree provides shade and shelter, knowledge provides us with wisdom and guidance. It helps us navigate life's challenges and make informed decisions. However, if we only focus on acquiring knowledge without putting it into practice, it is like a tree without fruits. Our actions should reflect our knowledge, and we should strive to apply it in our daily lives.

In conclusion, knowledge is a powerful tool that should be utilized wisely. We should strive to acquire knowledge, speak wisely, and act positively, so that we can reap the benefits of our efforts and make a positive impact on the world around us.

DR.CHAVAN LATHA (TEACHER)  
KB ASIFABAD DISTRICT.

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### Varanasi

The blessings of being in Varanasi,  
They say its special, a city  
Of the soul  
Everyone longs to return,?For only the soul knows the Path to moksha

Ashes to ashes, life flows on the ghats  
If you are born here, you are Truly blessed  
One only knows its magic, Once one has been,?The Sights, the rituals, the Flowers in the morning breeze

People come to Kashi,  
Drawn by the sacred river,?Mother Ganga transforms From dawn to night,?Devotees bathe, families Perform final rites,?Aarti on The Ganga,lamps flickering In prayer



Boat trips reveal the city's E t e r n a l rhythm,?Banarasi Saris shimmer in the sun,?Shops and streets echo with Color and life,?Kachaudi, Tamatar chaat, chhena Jalebi flavors of the soul

Every time Varanasi opens Its gates,?It reveals more— Spiritually, magically.?A city To visit at least once,?Where the divine and the Earthly meet,?And the soul Feels truly at home

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### Bouduppall December:10 (Metro udayam)

Today, the beneficiaries of Indiramma Houses invited Jenna Raju, the 13th Division In-charge of the Congress Party of Boduppall Municipal Corporation, to the inauguration ceremony of the house construction of the beneficiaries of Indiramma houses in Devender Nagar Colony and Rajiv Nagar Colony Phase 2 under the jurisdiction of Boduppall Municipal Corporation...

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रु हम अगर शांतिपूर्ण जीवन बिताना चाहते हैं तो हम हमेशा जो लोग हमसे द्वेष, घृणा और ईर्ष्या रखते हैं ऐसे लोगों से सावधान रहना चाहिए!... (शकील उवाचा -७५६)



दुश्मन हमेशा हमारे क्षति पर खुश होते हैं। शांतिपूर्ण जीवन बिताने के लिए दुश्मन से आगाह (सावधान) रहना भी जरूरी है। इसलिए हमेशा अपने राज (रहस्य) सभी पर प्रकट नहीं करना चाहिए। जो शत्रुता रखता है वह हमारे रहस्य जानकर हमें बर्बाद करने में कोई कसर नहीं छोड़ेगा। और हम अगर शांतिपूर्ण जीवन बिताना चाहते हैं तो हम हमेशा जो लोग हमसे बुज्ज व हसद याने द्वेष, घृणा, ईर्ष्या रखते हैं ऐसे लोगों से सावधान रहना चाहिए।

पवित्र कुरान में आया है के, ऐ ईमानदारों! अपने (मो. मिनो) याने सच्चे धार्मिकों के) सिवा गैरों को अपना राजदार न बनाओ (क्यों की) ये गैर लोग तुम्हारी बर्बादी में कुछ कसर नहीं छोड़ेंगे (बल्कि) जितना तुम ज्यादा तकलीफ में पड़ोगे उतना ही ये लोग खुश होंगे। दुश्मनी तो उनके मुंह से टपकती है और जो (बुज्ज व हसद याने द्वेष, घृणा, ईर्ष्या) उनके दिलों में भरा है वह कंही इससे बढ़कर है। हमने तुमसे अपने अहकाम (आदेश) साफ साफ बयान कर दिए हैं। (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 03, सुराह आले इमरान, आयत क्रमांक 118)

इस आयत में उन लोगों के साथ घनिष्ठ संबंध न रखने का आदेश और अपने राज न बताने का आदेश दिया गया है। जो हमको नुकसान पहुंचाने का कोई अवसर नहीं छोड़ते। ऐसे लोगों से दूर रहने को कहा गया है जो मोमिन याने सच्चे धार्मिक नहीं है और अपनी बरबादी चाहते हैं। ऐसे लोगों से दूर रहने को कहा है जो हमें परेशान करते हैं। ऐसे लोगों से दूर रहने को कहा है जो हमें कष्टों में देखकर आनंदित होते हैं।

ऐसे लोगों से अपने रहस्यों को छुपाने कहा गया है जिनको हमारे दुःख ही आनंद देते हैं। और उनके बातों से यह स्पष्ट भी हो जाता है के वह हमारे शत्रु है। और यह जो शत्रुता जाहिर (प्रकट) करते हैं उससे भी ज्यादा बुराई वे अपने दिल में छिपाते हैं। और पवित्र कुरआन में यह भी कहा गया है के तुम्हारे सामने सब कुछ स्पष्ट कर दिया गया, यदि तुम समझ सकें तो यही बात तुम्हारे लिए बेहतर है के तुम सच्चे धार्मिक व्यक्ती के अलावा किसी और को अपना राजदार (घनिष्ठ) न बनाओ।

और आगे की आयतें भी पढ़ें तो बात सविस्तर से समझ में आयेगी। पवित्र कुरान में आया है के, अगर तुम समझ रखते हो (तो ऐ लोगों!) तुम सीधे हो कि तुम उनसे प्यार करते हैं, लेकिन वे वह तुम्हें जरा भी नहीं चाहते। तुम पूरी किताब पर विश्वास करते हो और वह ऐसे नहीं हैं। मगर जब वे तुमसे मिलते हैं तो कहते हैं हम भी ईमान लाये। जब वे अकेले होते हैं, तो तुम पर क्रोध से अपनी उंगलियाँ चबाते हैं। (ऐ पैगम्बर स्व.) तुम कहो के तुम अपने क्रोध में नष्ट हो जाओ। जो तुम्हारे दिलों में है उसे खुदा (ईश्वर) जरूर जानता है। (पवित्र कुरआन, अध्याय क्रमांक 03, सुराह आले इमरान, आयत क्रमांक 119)

फिर आगे कहा गया है के, (ऐ ईमानदारों!) अगर तुमको भलाई छू भी गई तो उनको बुरा लगता है। और जब तुम पर कोई विपत्ति आती है तो वे उस पर खुश होते हैं। और अगर तुम सहनशीलता के साथ दृढ़ रहो और परहेजगारी (धर्म पारायणता) स्वीकार करो तो उनका फरेब (धोखा) तुम्हें हानी नहीं पहुंचाएगा। खुदा (ईश्वर) उनकी कारस्तानियों (योजनाओं) पर

## AA Steel Industry India Chairman and MD Lakawat Anil Kumar met Union Steel Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy....

An ideal project for young entrepreneurs in the Indian industry sector..Lakawat Anil Kumar

**Hyderabad, December 10 (Metro udayam)**  
AS Steel Industry India Private Limited Chairman and MD Lakawat Anil Kumar is a key step towards the development of the steel industry. On Thursday, Union Steel Heavy Industries Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy met him in Delhi and discussed various issues of industrial development. Lakawat Anil Kumar explained the details of the AA Steel Industrial India project, which is being started for the first time in India under the auspices of the AST community, to the minister in detail. Minister Kumaraswamy congratulated him saying that this will be an ideal project for young entrepreneurs in the Indian industry sector. In the discussion on steel industry permits, technical support and central government industrial development schemes, Minister Kumaraswamy gave a heartfelt assurance. He assured that all possible assistance would be provided for the establishment of the industry. Speaking on the occasion, Lakawat Anil Kumar said that the AA Steel Industrial India Private Limited project, which will be the first steel industry for the ST community in India, will be another great chapter in the country's economic development. The blessings and encouragement of the Minister will give further strength to our team. Lakawat Anil Kumar said that analytical discussions were also held on industry expansion, increasing employment opportunities and use of modern technology during the meeting.



## Ashervilles Mognambal Movie Naidoo honoured Long Service Award



Durban, South Africa Asherville's Mognambal Mogie Naidoo Honoured With Long Service Award at FNB Christmas Function. Durban - Asherville resident Mognambal Naidoo, fondly known as Mogie, was honoured today with a prestigious Long Service Award at the annual FNB Christmas Party held in South Africa. Naidoo, who began her career at First National Bank (FNB) many years ago, steadily worked her way up through dedication, professionalism, and a deep commitment to her clients. Over the years, she became well known in her community for her warm service and her willingness to assist both clients and family members with financial guidance. Colleagues and attendees celebrated her career milestone, acknowledging her unwavering work ethic and valuable contribution to the bank. The festive event not only marked the holiday season but also highlighted the impact Naidoo has made throughout her service. Her award stands as a testament to a remarkable career built on loyalty, integrity, and a passion for helping others.

—By Dr Seshni Rensburg?United Kingdom / India?Doctor, Psychiatrist, Writer, Poet & Cultural Commentator

## Shahi Exports Workers Receive Support from DJ K.V.: State President Bojja Ramesh Stands with Employees

**Hyderabad, Metro Udayam, December 10**

State President of the Dalit Jana Workers Division (DJ K.V.) Bojja Ramesh assured full support to the women workers of Shahi Exports Private Limited located in Nacharam Industrial Area. Around one thousand women employees of the company, situated in the 6th Division of Nacharam under Uppal constituency, Medchal-Malkajgiri district, have taken to the streets demanding an increase in their wages. They staged protests and dharnas in front of the company against the management. Speaking at the protest, Bojja Ramesh extended solidarity to the workers, strongly condemning



Shahi Exports for neglecting labor laws and violating workers rights. He demanded strict action against the company. He said that despite the current minimum wage being around ₹26,000, Shahi Exports is paying only ₹10,000 per month. Even employees who have worked for 10 years



receive the same ₹10,000 salary, which he described as a clear violation of labor laws. He also expressed concern over reports of harassment and ill-treatment of women workers in the company. Bojja Ramesh asserted that DJ K.V. would fully support the workers legitimate struggle. When man-

agement responded saying they would discuss and inform regarding wage hikes, workers expressed strong dissatisfaction and made it clear that they would continue their protest until wages are increased. CITU Medchal-Malkajgiri district president Ganesh and others participated in the protest.

## Environmental protection is the responsibility of all of us... Kindral organizations call



**Medipalli December 10 (Metro udayam)**

With the advent of technological revolution in today's modern era, Kindral organization has called for reducing the use of many products like plastic that pose a threat to the environment and protecting the environment. Under the chairmanship of PMS HRI Medipally Zilla Parishad High School Principal Satya Prasad, Kindral organization created awareness among Zilla Parishad High School students on many issues on Wednesday. As part of its Corporate Social Responsibility program, Kindral Company distributed bio-degree pads and jute bags to Zilla Parishad High School students. These products were made from environmentally friendly sustainable alternatives and designed by a women-led organization, Streeya. Through this program, the aim was to raise awareness on sanitary hygiene, provide sustainable reusable products to girls, and promote responsible practices towards the environment. School staff, Kindral organization team and school students participated in this program.

## Marikonda Ganesh selected for national level athletics competitions.. Sri Vaishnavi College Principal Madhira Mallesham congratulated him.

**Hyderabad December:10 (Metro udayam)**

Marikonda Ganesh, a student of Sri Vaishnavi Junior College in the district center, has been selected for the national level athletics competitions. He will participate in the under-17 1500 m. Athletics in the 69th School Games Federation of India national level competitions to be held in Patna, Uttar Pradesh from 13th to 17th of this month. On Tuesday, Sri Vaishnavi Junior College Principal Madhira Mallesham congratulated Ganesh and presented him with a shawl. Later, he spoke and suggested that the district should achieve not only national level but also international level schemes and bring fame to it. Ganesh is undergoing training under the supervision of Koneti Gopal, District General Secretary of the Athletics Association. Bandari Srinivasa Rao, former president of the Rotary Club of Bhuvanagiri, and faculty members participated in this program.



## What is the actions taken by officials against illegal meters..?

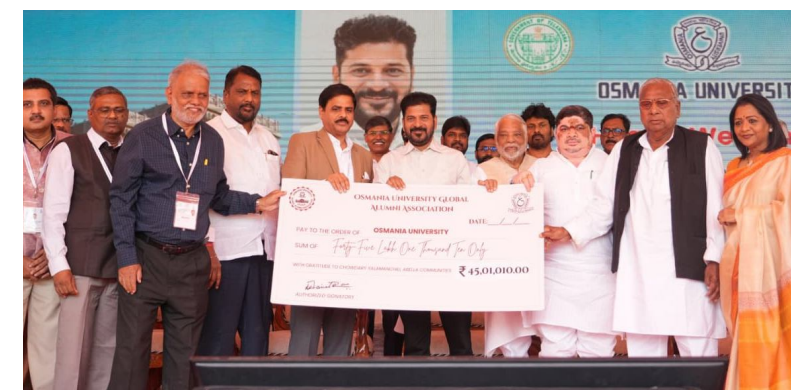
**Medipally December:10 (Metro udayam)**

Despite after receiving many complaints against illegally installed electricity meters in Survey No. 103 of Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation, 14th Division, in Medipally Mandal, the failure of the electricity department officials to take action raises many suspicions.



There are already many allegations against the behavior of the officials who gave electricity meters just by looking at the bogus pattas without any basis. There are also criticisms that the revenue officials are cooperating with the bogus patta holders. The locals are openly accusing the electricity officials of getting their hands wet and getting electricity meters. When the local AE was asked for an explanation on this matter, he said that an investigation would be conducted and the meters of those who got the meters illegally would be removed. At least now, the locals are demanding that the electricity department officials not only conduct a complete investigation into the illegal meter issue and remove them, but also take legal action against those who got the meters in this way.

## Osmania university Global alumni Association has presented a cheque for Rs 45 lakh to Osmania university in the presence of the chief minister A Revanth Reddy and Vice Chancellor M Kumar



**Hyderabad, metro udayam december 10...**Mr Chowdhury Yalamanchili, Aarela communities, Houston Texas, donated the entire amount for digitisation of the auditorium in the university college of engineering. Work on this project will commence shortly. Sr Prof, K Stevenson, Retd, Dept of Journalism handed over the cheque in place of Harinath Medi, president of the global alumni group who is indisposed. This is a major initiative of the alumni group which has been consistently supporting the university in its efforts for strengthening academia and infrastructure. The alumni association has lined up several activities and currently it is profiling noted alumni and expanding the network of Osmania alumni. The association has launched a separate portal for registration, [www.OUAA.org](http://www.OUAA.org).