





**IN BRIEF**  
**5 chain snatchers held under PD Act**

**Hyderabad:** Five chain-snatchers responsible for 13 incidents were booked under Preventive Detention Act by the Cyberabad and Rachakonda police commissioners on Tuesday. Lattipally Rajesh, 19, Kethavath Babu Naik, 20, and Kaluri Sai Kumar, 19, were arrested by the Madhapur police of Cyberabad and Gulabsingh, 26, and Shiv Singh, 21, by the Jawaharnagar police of Rachakonda.

**YASHODA HOSP. PERFORMS RARE KNEE SURGERY**

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A rare surgery to stabilise an injured knee was performed for the first time in the two Telugu states on a 26-year-old Somalian national — Abdikarim Ahmed Abdi — at Yashoda Hospitals, Somajiguda. The hospital said Abdi needed reconstruction of his anterior cruciate ligament at the knee. An allograft, a tissue graft from a donor, was procured from Musculoskeletal Transplant Foundation USA.

After the surgery on June 30, the patient is able to walk pain free, a release from the hospital said.

**73 ACRES IN HAYATHNAGAR GRABBED: NGO**

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The Forum for Good Governance has alleged that 73 acres of government land has been encroached upon by some persons who allegedly produced fake freedom fighter and ex-servicemen certificates.

The forum asked Governor Dr Tamilisai Soundararajan to hand over the case to the Anti Corruption Bureau. It put the value of the land located in Sy.No. 52 of Turkayamjal, Hayathnagar, at ₹500 crore.

Forum secretary M. Padmanabha Reddy said when S.K. Sinha, at the head of a task force, had sought files for the land parcel, only four of the total 14 files were produced by officials who said the others were not traceable.

**DOCS: MEDS GIVEN TO IMPROVE MEAT OUTPUT WILL LEAD TO SUPERBUGS**

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Antibiotics administered to animals for food production has proved to be a hazard as it leads to drug-resistant bacteria spreading quickly in animals and humans. On World Zoonoses Day on Tuesday, infectious disease specialists warned about the threat of zoonosis — diseases jumping from animals to humans — in the wake of Covid-19.

With the different waves of Covid 19, pathogens like bacteria, virus and parasites jump from food or environment into the human body.

The most common zoonotic diseases are foodborne illness, rabies, leptospirosis, brucellosis and HIV which have been reported to hospitals in Hyderabad in the past few years.

Dr Venkat Ramesh, consultant infectious diseases at Apollo Hospitals, said, "There have been recurring disease outbreaks noted before Covid-19 from other zoonosis like the ebola virus and salmonellosis. Prevention methods for zoonotic disease differ for each pathogen."

To avoid these outbreaks it is important that agriculture, fisheries and dairy sectors follow the methods of clean drinking water and waste removal in the natural environment to ensure healthy breeding. The problem of contamination in industrial zones and pollution of waters due to the dumping of sewage has increased in the natural habitat leading to deposition of chemicals and toxic waste in waters which has become another reason for disease in animals.

# Worker opens Balanagar flyover

Shivamma worked on constructing the flyover for over two years

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**MA&UD minister K.T. Rama Rao with the construction worker Shivamma at the inauguration of Balanagar flyover in Hyderabad on Tuesday.**

**KTR HAILS SONU SOOD DURING THEIR MEETING**

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Actor Sonu Sood, who made a name for himself by extending help to the needy during the pandemic, on Tuesday met IT minister K.T. Rama Rao at his camp office here. He was accompanied by film directors Vamshi Paidipali and Meher Ramesh.

During the meeting, Sood shared the details of his social service activities and explained his plan to reach out to more. Rama Rao praised the actor, felicitated him and hosted lunch. He inquired into the modalities into how Sood was responding to requests in different parts of the country.

"I draw inspiration from my mother" Sood told the minister. He praised Rama Rao for lending a helping hand to the poor.

## Indian Bank, TSFC tie-up mooted to help small biz

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Minister K.T. Rama Rao on Tuesday proposed a tie-up between the TS Finance Corporation (TSFC) and Indian Bank to develop mechanisms to help micro, small and medium-scale businesses.

Inaugurating Indian Bank's new initiative, MSME Prerana, to mentor small businesses, the minister said the government would be interested in partnering with the bank to address the issue of col-

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Requesting the bank to step up its priority sector lending in the state, Rama Rao said the banks should exercise restraint in invoking the Sarfesi Act

against MSMEs.

Earlier, Indian Bank managing director Padmaja Chunduru said the bank will channelise its resources towards empowering MSME entrepreneurs. "We look forward to equipping customers with relevant knowledge and enhance their confidence as well as decision-making abilities through MSME Prerana," she said. She said the programme, which would be in Telugu, was designed in collaboration with Poornatha and Co.

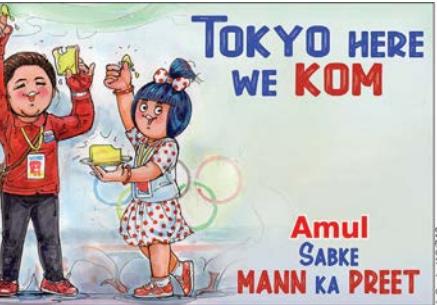
fied that the state government is keen to construct both the flyovers at an estimated cost of about ₹3,000 crore.

**NO RATH YATRA THIS YEAR**

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The annual rath yatra of Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra and Goddess Subhadra performed by the Sri Jagannath Swamy temple at General Bazaar in Secunderabad, will not be held this year on account of Covid-19, the Shree Jagannath Swamy Ramgopal Trust, which organises the procession, said on Tuesday.

The trust has been conducting this rath yatra for more than 130 years. This is only the second time that the event has been cancelled.



## VETERINARY HOSPS HOLD WORKSHOPS TO MARK WORLD ZOONOSIS DAY

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or livestock products by people," he said.

On the anti-rabies vaccination drive on Tuesday, he said rabies is a fatal disease that can be prevented by simple vaccination of pet animals.

Indian Immunologicals Limited, a Government of India owned company based in Hyderabad, conducted anti-rabies vaccination camps across the country delivering one lakh doses of the vaccine.

According to C. Vineetha, a student of veterinary sciences at Government Veterinary college, Rajender Nagar, "today's camp gave me so much insight, I was able to interact with owners having pets and learnt more about behavior of pets. And about the communicable diseases which can be prevented easily by vaccinations."

## SI held for accepting bribe

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HYDERABAD, JULY 6

The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) nabbed Miyapur sub-inspector V. Yadagiri redhanded while accepting a ₹20,000 bribe on Tuesday at the police station

premises.

ACB they conducted a raid at about 11.55 am when Yadagiri was accepting the bribe he had demanded to grant station bail to an accused, Shaik Saleem. Saleem had com-

plained to the ACB about the bribe demand, triggering the ACB action. Following his arrest from his chambers, Yadagiri was produced before the Principal Special Judge for SPE and ACB Cases, the ACB said.

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