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The all-new i20 has arrived.



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Sarvari; Dakshinayana Tithi: Nija Ashwayuja Bahula Dasami till 3.20 am (Wednesday) Star: Magha till 7.53 am Varjyam: 3.24 pm to 4.54 pm **Durmuhurtam:** 8.37 am to 9.22 am; 10.43 pm to 11.34 pm **Rahukalam:** 3 pm to 4.30 pm

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Faiar: 5.40 am Asar: 4.30 pm

HIJRI CALENDAR

Maghrib: 5.45 pm Isha: 8.15 pm **SUNRISE TOMORROW 6.09 AM SUNSET** TODAY 5.33 PM

MOONRISE TODAY 1:01 AM MOONSET TOMORROW 2.43 PM



I will not accept defeat even if I lose!

SHORT TAKE

COVID VACCINE 90% EFFECTIVE, **SAYS PFIZER**

New York: Pfizer says an early peek at its vaccine data suggests the shots may be 90 per cent effective at preventing Covid-19, indicating the company is on track later this month to file an emergency use application with US regulators, Monday's announcement doesn't mean a vaccine is imminent: This

interim analysis looked at 94 infections recorded so far in a study that has enrolled nearly 44,000 people in the US and five other countries. Pfizer Inc did not provide any more details about those cases, and cautioned the initial protection rate might change by the time the study

ends. Even revealing such early data is highly unusual e're in a position potentially to be able to offer some hope." Dr. Bill Gruber

Pfizer's senior V-P of clinical development, said. - AP NATION 7

BJP rigged bypolls in UP, alleges Akhilesh

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WORLD 8

Russia, China yet to greet Biden on win

SREEPARNA CHAKRABORTY and NAYEAR AZAD | DC

NEW DELHI/PATNA, NOV. 9

Bihar is looking at a gen-

erational change in politics with the exit polls pre-

dicting that the Maha-

gathbandhan led by the RJD's Tejashwi Yadav is on its way to dethrone old

socialist warhorse Nitish Kumar, the Bihar Chief

Minister, who leads the JD(U)-BJP combine.

But it remains to be seen whether the "Grand Alliance" of the RJD, the Left parties and the Con-

gress will manage to romp home to power, as most of the exit polls have project-

ed, or will merely emerge

as the single largest entity,

leaving the field open for post-poll alliances.

In case of a fractured mandate, it will be inter-

esting to see which way

the small caste-based par-

ties swing as the process of

government formation

kicks off. Counting will be taken up at 55 centres in 38

districts across the state

Most exit polls have pre-

on Tuesday morning.

SPORTS 10

Bihar votes to give first

post-Covid verdict today

Bihar might witness rise of new generation of politicos

Kohli to go on paternity leave during Oz tour



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Diwali in Delhi



Visitors flout social distancing norms at Sarojini Nagar market ahead of the Diwali festival in New Delhi on Monday. Delhi recorded over 70 fatalities due to Covid taking the

NGT's ban not applicable, Diwali will have fireworks AP plans to allow green crackers for fest

SAMPAT G. SAMRITAN, T.S.S. SIDDHARTH I DC VIJAYAWADA, HYDERABAD,

It will be a Diwali with fireworks for the two Telugu-speaking states this year. And the fireworks must be of the less

polluting variety. They have escaped the National Green Tribunal ban on firing crackers in all cities and towns where the air quality during November falls under the "poor" and worse categories. Cities that recorded a 'moderate' or better air quality last November can go ahead with the traditional celebrations.

The Pollution Control Boards in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana on Monday

DC CORRESPONDENT

In keeping with the state

government's commit-ment to ensure justice to

the bereaved family mem-

bers of the mass suicide of

Abdul Salam his family.

the AP Police filed a 'bail

cancellation petition' in the High Court on

Monday.
This followed the two

prime accused in the case

bail from a district court

in Kurnool despite the inclusion of non-bailable

sections like IPC 306 read

with Section 34. The state government responded promptly and filed the

petition in the High Court

with the intention that justice be delivered and

The police asked for can-

the accused punished.

Gangadhar

- CI Somasekhar Reddy

head constable

securing

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evening said the air quality in the two states in November last year fell in the 'moderate' category and met the NGT's norms. However, the NGT made

it clear that any fireworks that are set off must meet the 'green crackers' norms, that emit less smoke and gases compared to the traditional fireworks, and any celebration that involves fireworks must be only held between 8 pm and 10 pm on November 14, the day of Diwali.

There was some concern in Telangana state and Andhra Pradesh over whether some of their largest cities and towns could use fireworks, with the NGT issuing notices to both the states, along with

cellation of bail sanc-

tioned to the two accused on the grounds that if they

were released it might

result in witnesses turn-

ing hostile and they might

even intimidate new wit-

nesses. The investigation

authorities in the case are

already having incrimi-

nating evidence against

The police apprehend that they could hamper the investigation by

The cops had been

allegedly targeting the

family of Abdus Salam on

the charge of a theft in his

denied the charge. Later,

Abdul Salam (42), resi-

dent of Nandyal, his wife

Noor (36), daughter Salma

(14), and son Kalandar (10)

filmed a suicide video and

coercing the witnesses.

threatening or

the two accused.

autorickshaw.

either

Cancel inspector's

bail, AP tells HC

21 others, seeking their views on whether a ban needs to be put in place on the sale and setting off of fireworks this Diwali, parnationwide that did not meet the Central Pollution Control Board's air quality attainment norms.

The NGT's poser came in a case it was hearing about the National Capital Region of Delhi over pollution caused by fireworks and the possibility of an increased spread of Coronavirus because of the aerosol particles emitted when fireworks are set off. In TS, Hyderabad and Ramagundam made the

■ Page 2: NGT ordered drive against air pollution

YSRHU SETS UP BIO PARK WITH RARE PLANTS

VADREVU SRINIVAS I DC KAKINADA, NOV. 9

YSR Horticulture University is developing a biodiversity park with 70 varieties of medicinal, aromatic and decorative indigenous plants at its campus in Venkataramannagudem of West Godavari district. These plants are expected to attract butterflies, honey bees, dragon flies and birds, thereby increasing

the biodiversity. The university has procured several indigenous plants like Pagoda, Wild Lemon, Rudraksha, Hill Lotus, Sambrani (Bacopa monnieri), Peacock tree, Rosary Pea (Banda Gurivinda), Black Turmeric, Ashoka (Saraca Indica) Velaga (Feronia Limon-

Page 2: Bio parks will

irrigation was a priority

Patna on Monday.

Grand Alliance led by Mr Yadav, the son of former

Bihar has 243 Assembly

constituencies, and the

most keenly watched on

Tuesday will obviously be

Raghopur in Vaishali dis-

trict, from where Mr

Tejashwi Yadav is seeking

election. Mr Yadav is cur-

rently a member of the

CM Lalu Prasad Yadav.

pointed out.

Phase-2 project would

needs of 46,453 acres apart from quenching the thirst of people in uplands of Udayagiri, Atmakuru, and other villages in the Prakasam and Nellore districts. Jagan Mohan Reddy said that the previous government proposed to spend ₹527.53 crore on the

Workers prepare sweets ahead of the counting day for the Bihar Assembly elections in

the past been represented by his parents Lalu Prasad

A win for the Grand

A win will also revive the

fortunes of the three Left

parties — CPI, CPI-M and

CPI-ML — part of the "Mahagathbandhan".

The results will also indi-

Alliance would a redemp-

Yadav and Rabri Devi.

tion for Mr Yadav.

CPI-ML

Page 2: Six projects to be ready in one year: CM

Bihar and put up candidates against the JD(U).

The exit polls have pro-

jected that the Grand

Alliance will get more

than 122 seats in the 243-

Election officials and dis-

trict administrations face

the daunting task of

restraining supporters of

political parties from

member Assembly.

crowding the counting Legislative Council and this is his first Assembly cate the political fortunes of Chirag Paswan, the LJP dicted a rout for the ruling .ID(IJ)-B.JP combine and a centres amid the Covid-19 resounding victory for the election. Raghopur has in chief, who left the NDA in Reverse tenders saved ₹68 cr: Jagan

DC CORRESPONDENT NELLORE, NOV. 9

Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy laid the foundation stone through virtual mode for Phase-2 works of Somasila High-Level Canal from his camp office in Amaravati on

Speaking on the occa-

sector for the government, which will take up projects for a balanced regional development like the three capital concept. Polavaram would be completed by 2022 kharif, he He said that the Somasila

ernment, by going through reverse tendering about Rs. 68 crore has been saved and we brought down the cost to ₹459 crore and the project works are being gone about on a war-foot-

Be generous to help state in supporting flood-hit: CS

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 9

The Andhra Pradesh government has sought "generous help" from a Central government team that visited flood-hit areas of AP on Monday.

The seven-member team, led by Union home minioint secretary Saurav Ray, met top brass of the state government at Secretariat on Monday to get first hand information on the extent of loss caused to crops and infrastructure because of floods and the cyclonic storm.

Speaking on the occasion, chief secretary Nilam Sawhney said AP suffered majorly due to heavy rainfall and resultant floods during August, September and October.

the central team detailing that AP has suffered a loss of ₹6,386 crore. The state needs ₹840 crore for taking up temporary restoration works and ₹4,439 crore for permanent repairs.

The CS asked the central team to relax "Fair Average Quality" norms for purchasing from farmers paddy, which has got discoloured and has moisture beyond permissible limits. She sought a similar favour with regard to damaged groundnut. Nilam Sawhney said loss

of lives could be avoided with the state government evacuating people from low-lying areas. She said the government has also extended input subsidy to affected farmers, so that they can raise crops again. As per details provided by CS to the Central team, paddy crop over 2.12 lakh hectares was damaged, causing a monetary loss of ₹903 crore. Similarly, horticulture crops suffered a loss over 24,516 hectares amounting to ₹483 crore. Damage to infrastructure like roads, buildings and irrigation works ran into hundreds of rupees.

Revenue (disaster management) principal secretary V. Usha Rani said heavy rains and floods affected 3,310 villages in the state. 17.74 lakh people were affected and 45 persons died.

Later, the central team split into three groups and went on field visits of affected areas in Guntur,

will be an interesting con-

test for the Purple Cap (awarded to one with the highest wickets) between

Delhi pacer Kagiso Rabada

(29) and Mumbai quick

Jasprit Bumrah, who is

TS HC LETS AP **PAY AGRIGOLD DEPOSITORS**

VAMSHIDHARA I DC HYDERABAD, NOV. 9

The Telangana High Court, which is hearing cases related to the Agri-Gold scam, approved an Andhra Pradesh government proposal to disburse ₹1.150 crore to depositors from the state who have invested ₹20,000 or less in the company.

A division bench headed by Justice M.S. Rama-chandra Rao asked the AP government to complete the process before March 31, 2021.

Explaining how it would identify genuine depositors, the AP government told the court that the CID would gather details of the depositors through ward secretariats.

The details would be vetted by the CID DSP and the revenue divisional officer. The secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, the collector and SP would the certify the details.

The AP government

said that it would deposit the money directly into the bank accounts of eligible depositors.
On a request of the AP government to transfer

AgriGold related cases to the AP High Court, the bench said that the Chief Justice of the Telangana HC had been vested with the power to transfer the case. The court said it would hear regularly all cases related to AgriGold which were filed by depositors, bankers, bidders for the auction of the company's property so that they can be paid.

BATTLE I ROYALE Batting-heavy MI look to post huge total with 130 sixes compared to Delhi's 84

Tuesday last week.

Mumbai sits pretty in IPL title clash against Delhi

MOSES KONDETY I DC HYDERABAD, NOV. 9

After 52 days of exciting action, it's the final countdown at the IPL. Fittingly, Mumbai Indians and Delhi Capitals, who have occupied the top two spots on the points table for most part of the League, will fight for the coveted cup on Tuesday night.

For starters, the tournament itself is the winner, with the BCCI pulling it off in far away UAE in these crushing Covid times. The teams have certainly beaten the virus there.

The title match promises fireworks ahead of Diwali with explosive players on both sides pointing to a cracker of a contest. While defending champions Mumbai sit pretty with the experience of playing five finals and winning the IPL on four occasions 2013, 2015, 2017 and 2019 — Delhi are in their maiden big game that could add to

nerves.

Their paths to the summit clash too have been contrasting.

While Mumbai made it at the first

• FOR STARTERS, the tournament itself is the winner, with the BCCI pulling it off in far away UAE in these crushing Covid times. The teams have certainly beaten the virus there.

attempt, Delhi clawed into it via the second Qualifier. Head-to-head, Mumbai are way ahead, having beaten the Capitals comfortably by five wickets, nine wickets and 57 runs — in the three matches they have played this season. "The journey has been a roller-coaster. we're able to play freely in

the next game against MI, the biggest team," Capitals captain Shreyas Iyer said. His counterpart Rohit Sharma kept feet firmly on ground. "There will be a osychological advantage a little bit, yes, but again every day is a new game. You can't think too much

about what has happened in the past," he said. A batting heavy side, Mumbai will look to blast their way past with hitters

Quinton de Kock, Hardik, Hoping Krunal Suryakumar Yadav and captain Rohit Sharma to set up a huge total should they bat first. For the record, Mumbai batsmen have slammed 130 sixes compared to 84 by the

> Delhi does boast of big bats too. Marcus Stoinis, Shimron Hetmyer, Shreyas, Rishabh Pant will need to step up to the plate and fire in the boundaries. On the bowling front, it

ment.

fast catching up at 27. Trent Boult in the second Mumbai bowler in the top Capitals in the tournathree, with 22 wickets. The Capitals also have a reliable attack in new-ball bowlers Anrich Nortje, Stoinis and crafty spinners R. Ashwin and Axar Patel. Whether they will be able weather the storm

Nagaram Sub-Inspector

V. Srinivasa Rao said that

the volunteer had asked

for a house-site during the YSRC's Praja

Sankalpa Yatra on Monday and the MLA had stated that house-sites

could not be allotted to

anybody as the issue was pending in the courts. He

said that as a volunteer, she should be updated on

the prevailing situation and inform the people.

Hurt by MLA's

taunts, woman

A village-volunteer of

Mamidikuduru mandal of

Konaseema area, and

mother of two, Suvarna

Jyothi, attempted to commit suicide by consuming

phenol, anguished at Gannavaram MLA

Gannavaram MLA Kondeti Chittibabu's rep-

rimand on Monday. She was admitted to the Government Hospital at

In her suicide note, she nentioned that

Nagaram

Razole.

mentioned

attempts suicide

SHORT TAKES

CHIEF JUSTICE TO HEAR SEC CASE ON LOCAL POLLS

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 9

AP High Court bench headed by Chief Justice J.K. Maheswari to hear the case pertaining to conduct of local body polls by the State Election Commission.

As the court heard the petition on Monday on non-conduct of local body polls, the advocate general informed it by saying that the state government filed an application in the Supreme Court on the same issue and it would come up for hearing on November 16. The AG informed the court that it might take up the matter thereafter.

As the SEC filed a counter affidavit following a notice served on it for non-conduct of elections earlier, the SEC's counsel filed an additional affidavit and it was not placed on record.

However, the court directed the registry to place the additional affidavit filed by the

NGT ORDERED DRIVE AGAINST AIR POLLUTION

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In AP, the non-attainment list included Srikakulam, Pydi Bhimavaram, Vizianagaram, Bobbili, Visakhapatnam, Kakinada, Rajahmahendravaram, Eluru, Vijayawada, Velagapudi, Guntur, Ongole, Nellore, Chittoor, Tirupati, Tirumala, Kadapa, Yerran-guntla, Anantapur and

In Hyderabad, Neetu Kumari Prasad, Telangana State Pollution Control Board member, told Deccan Chronicle: "People in Hyderabad can go on to celebrate the festival with crackers, but only in the stipulated time period of 8 pm to 10 pm. We have taken this decision because the ambient air quality of the city falls in

the 'moderate' category."
In Vijayawada, authorities said that the decision to permit use of fireworks was taken based on air quality monitoring data from November 2019 which showed that the average ambient air quality values were good, satisfactory and moderate.

A senior AP Pollution Control Board official said: 'Though we intended to recommend to the state government to impose a total ban on firing of crackers, following NGT order and verification of AQI values of last November we intend to recommend to allow only green crackers in a

stipulated period for Diwali." The NGT, in its order, also directed all states and Union Territories to initiate special drives to check air pollution from all sources in view of its potential to aggravate Covid-

BIO PARKS WILL HELP IN RESEARCH

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19 infections.

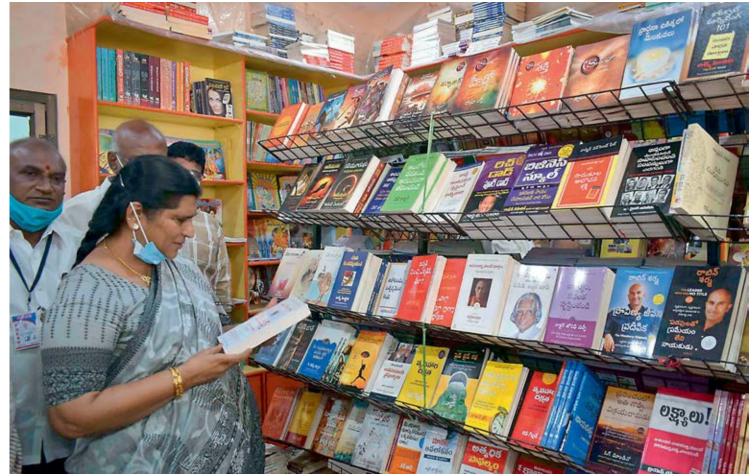
The park will also have Maredu (Aegle marmelos), Taanikaya (Terminalia Bellerica), Telamaddi (Terminalia Bellerica). Kadamba (Anthocephalus cadamba), Medi (Ficus racemosa) and Neredu (Syzygium cuminii).

Four plants belonging to each of these varieties are being planted. They will help students understand the value of indigenous trees, whose populations in the country are falling due to urbanisation.

Scientists at the university say these plants have a long life and release high levels of oxygen. University vice-chancellor T. Janakiram said many youths of the present generation do not even know about these trees. The university developing a biodiversity park for them will help protect such varieties of plants. The VC said many people in cities are showing interest in growing these decorative and aromatic plants, as they are environment-friendly and add to beau-

A scientist at the university said such botanical parks will help students research on the varieties of insects that depend on the trees and how both compliment each others





Telugu Academy chairperson Nandamuri Lakshmi Parvathi goes through a book during the National Book festival celebrations organised by Visalandhra book house in Vijayawada on Monday.

ACB RAIDS APSP ASSISTANT COMMANDANT

DC CORRESPONDENT TIRUPATI, NOV. 9

The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) sleuths on Monday have simultaneously conducted raids on Assistant commandant of APSP's 3rd battalion in Kakinada, Panthula Sankar, 58, and his suspected benamies at 13 different locations across the state.

According to the ACB, following the complaints that the accused officer was possessing huge amount of assets, which are disproportionate to his income sources, the ACB sleuths conducted raids at multiple locations including Tirupati and Palamaner of Chittoor district, Rajampet and Nandalur of Kadapa district and Tadipatri in Anantapur

Central committee members Saurav Arora watch the

damaged crop at the Kanchikacherla area in Krishna

State lost ₹1,200cr

groundnut: Report

district

times, but due to rains,

each plant did not even

have 5 nuts. Kowl inquired from the farm-

ers about their previous year's investment and

The team also visited the field of B. Nikhil in Ragulapadu village. The farmer lamented that he

had incurred a loss of at

least ₹1.20 lakh due to

incessant rains. Further,

the team interacted with

farmers of Gulapalyam

village in Vajrakarur mandal. There, farmer

Rasul Bee broke into

tears saying she had suf-

fered ₹1.3 lakh loss when

rains damaged her crop

The central team also

visited the exhibition set

up by the district admin-

informed the team that

groundnut was the only

major crop grown by

farmers in the drought-

hit Anantapur district.

Incessant rains had dam-

aged ₹1,200 crore worth of

groundnut crop, apart from ₹150 crore worth

horticulture crops. In

addition, roads too were

damaged during the recent heavy rains.

Minister Shankar Narayana and MLA Ana-

said the central team pos-

itively responded.

Venkatrami Reddy

Collector

Chandrudu

over 3.5 acres of land.

istration.

Gandham

crop yield.

DC CORRESPONDENT

administration submitted

to the Inter Ministerial

Central Team (IMCT) a

report that at least ₹1,200

crore worth of groundnut

crop has been damaged

over 4.76 lakh acres in the

district due to incessant rains during the Kharif

Members of the IMCT

inspected Vajrakarur and

Guntakal mandals on

Monday to assess the damage due to heavy

rains. The team com-

prised R.B. Kowl, consult-

ant, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance. and Dr Ponnu

Swamy, Joint Director of

Agriculture Cooperation and Farmers Welfare.
Accompanied by state
Agriculture Commi-

Agriculture Commissioner Aruna Kumar, the

team landed by helicopter

at the Vajrakarur High

inspected groundnut fields in Vajrakarur man-

dal. Farmers Mahabub

Bhasha and Shafiulla told

the team that they had

invested ₹4.5 lakh towards the groundnut crop on 15 acres of land.

Bhasha informed the

team that normally there

would be 30-40 nuts per

during normal

team

School Grounds.

The central inspected gre

ANANTAPUR, NOV. 9

Anantapur

TTD to enhance usage of solar power energy

SVBC will design Bhagavad Gita parayanam programme

AVINASH P. SUBRAMANYAM | DC TIRUPATI, NOV. 9

In a bid to reduce its carbon footprint as well as to meet its energy require-ments, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) has decided to enhance the usage of non-conventional solar power energy by set-ting up solar rooftop panels atop all its buildings in Tirumala and Tirupati.

During the first senior officers meeting here on Monday, TTD EO Dr K.S. Jawahar Reddy directed engineering officials to arrange solar panels on the top of all buildings in Tirumala and Tirupati.

Enhancing the usage of

TTD EO Dr K.S. Jawahar Reddy directed engineering officials to arrange solar panels on the top of all buildings in Tirumala and Tirupati

non-conventional solar energy will not only reduce energy costs but also protect the environment.

This project will be executed on a war-footing and all TTD buildings will become part of it," the EO

Further, Reddy instructed forest and garden wing officials to develop special and unique gardens in

Tirumala hills with the plant species as mentioned in ancient texts, vedas and puranas. "The flowers grown in these gardens should be used to deck up Venkateshwara",

He said that all the Vedic schools, being run by them, would be brought under the umbrella of S.V. Vedic University and the Sanskrit College at Secunderabad would be duly developed. As many sankeertanas of

Annamayya, Vengamamba and Purandhara Dasa are yet to see light of the day, he instructed scholars to work on them. "All the activities of Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishad (HDPP) should be planned in such a way that they would be telecast on SVBC. The channel will design Bhagavad Gita parayanam programme exclusively for children. Some publications will be printed in simple language", the EO said.

Later, he urged vigilance officials to watch out for fake websites and ensure that devotees are not cheated while booking darshan, accommodation and seva tickets. Additional EO A.V. Dharma Reddy, JEOs P. Basanth Kumar and Sada Bhargavi, CVSO Gopinath Jatti and other senior offi-

After concluding the meeting, the volunteer went to her house and Chittibabu had repritook this extreme step. Nagaram police regismanded her in the prestered a case. Meanwhile, Chittibabu visited the hospital and ence of hundreds of people over a house-site issue, though she was not at fault. As she belonged consoled the volunteer. to a BPL family, she He instructed the medical sought the officials for a house-site, but the MLA officials to render better medical treatment to her. officials to render better AP soldier martyred

DC CORRESPONDENT TIRUPATI, NOV. 9

A 37-year-old jawan from Chittoor district's Reddyvaripalle in Irala mandal was killed along with three other soldiers and an Army officer in Sunday's encounter between the militants and the security forces along the Line of Control (LoC) in Machil sector of Jammu and Kashmir's Kupwara district.

There was gloom in Reddynging following.

Reddyvaripalle following the death of Havildar Praveen Kumar, who was the only son of Chikala Prathap Reddy and Sugunamma. He had married Rajitha 10 years ago and the couple has an eight-year-old daughter

and a five-year-old son. Inspired by many others from his village, Praveen, who completed his graduation, joined the Army about 17 years ago in 18 Madras Regiment. He served in the National Security Guard for almost three years.

According to his relatives from Reddyvaripalle. Prayeen's family members were expecting his visit for Sankranti. They recalled his earlier visit to the village and said that he used to spend most of his time with friends and family mem-

"Praveen has been an inspiration to many youngsters in the village to join the Army. He constantly encouraged the youth to join the armed forces. It is a terrible loss to both the family and the village. He was a great human being," a relative of Praveen said.

The defence ministry paid tributes to the soldier. His mortal remains would be shifted from Machil sector to New Delhi and from there to his native village. The last rites are likely to be performed at his native place Wednesday evening. Deputy Chief Minister K. Narayana Swamy, min-Peddireddy

Ramachandra Reddy, MP N. Reddeppa and Puthalapattu MLA M.S. Babu visited the village on Monday and consoled



Praveen Kumar Reddy

CM ANNOUNCES ₹50 LAKH **EX GRATIA**

DC CORRESPONDENT TIRUPATI, NOV. 9

The state government on Monday announced an ex gratia of ₹50 lakh to the family of Havildar Ch. Praveen Kumar Reddy, who laid down his life fighting at the Line of Control (LoC) in an encounter on Sunday at Machil sector of North Kashmir's Kupwara dis-

AP Chief Minister Y.S. Jagan Monan Reddy his letter to the wife of martyred soldier said that the nation was proud of the bravery of Praveen Kumar. "His sacrifice is priceless and his loss cannot be filled," the Chief Minister wrote.

Reiterating that the state will stand with the family at this hour. The CM released the ex gratia to the family from the CM's Relief Fund. The CM offered his heartfelt condolences to members of the bereaved family and prayed to God to give them strength to over-

come their grief. Dy Chief Minister K. Narayana Swamy, minis-ter Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy, MP Reddeppa, MLA M.S. Babu gave the cheque along with the Chief Minister's letter and consoled the family mem-

the family members of the martyred soldier.

Govt junior college in every mandal: Jagan

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 9

Chief Minister Y. S. Jagan Mohan Reddy has directed officials to ensure that there is at least one government junior college in every mandal of the state. Reviewing the Nadu-Nadu (Mana Badi) programme with officials at his Camp Office here on Monday, the CM said 159 mandals of the state do not have a government junior college. He instructed officials to scout around and set up a

in such mandals. On progress of ongoing works at government school buildings under Nadu-Nedu Phase-I, Jagan Mohan Reddy said all tasks must be completed by February end. However, he said there

should be no compromise

state-owned junior college



on quality of works. On Phase-II of Nadu-Nedu, he ordered that hostel buildings, along with amenities like cots, mattresses, bed sheets, blankets and almirahs, be completed by Sankranti 2022.

The Chief Minister expressed concern over students in tribal areas

attending nature's call outside, as bathrooms do not have running water. Referring to the software application that keeps tab on compliance with the menu being served to students in hostels, he asked officials to also come up with a software application for proper mainte-nance of bathrooms. On Jagananna Vidya

On Jagananna Vidya Kanuka, the CM asked officials to ensure that the quality of kits being supplied to students is good. He said in case schools reopen from June 12 during the next academic year, all students must be given their kits by June 1. On Jagananna Gorumudha scheme, the Chief Minister ordered

ister officials to come up with a proper menu for food to students in hostels and monitor its implementa-

DROUGHT I MITIGATION Somasila-Kandaleru doubling works will be initiated soon

Six projects to be ready in one year: CM

FROM PAGE 1

According to the Chief Minister, the state government has prioritised the irrigation sector and has been taking up projects in all the three regions. Aiming at addressing the drought issue Rayalaseema, the govern-Rayalaseema Drought Mitigation Project at a

cost of ₹40,000 crore. It has also initiated the North Andhra Sujala Sravanthi project with ₹15,000 crore, for which tenders for the ₹3,500 crore first phase will be called soon and YSR Karuvu Nivarana project along with Chintalapudi lift

projects on lower Krishna and one on the upper Krishna River are being taken up. Polavaram project would be completed by kharif of 2022 and will be dedicated to the nation.

Besides safeguarding the interests of farmers by saving every drop of water, they have prioritised development of the backward regions in Rayalaseema and North Andhra districts, he said.

The Chief Minister said that six irrigation projects Vamsadhara phase 2, Vamsadhara-Nagavali interlinking, Veligonda reservoir, Owk tunnel, Sangam barrage, and Nellore barrage works would be completed next

irrigation and two other year. The Sangam barrage and Nellore barrage works would be completed and be dedicated to the people of Nellore district within two months.

Jagan Mohan Reddy stated that both Somasila-Kandaleru and Somasila-Rallapdu doubling works will be initiated with ₹918 crore and ₹632 crore, respectively.

Irrigation minister Anil Kumar Yadav, IT minister Mekapati Goutham Reddy, Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy and Pilli Subhash Chandra Bose, legislators Mekapati Chandrasekhar Reddy and Ramireddy Pratap Reddy and other officials were present on the occa-



Ministers Mekapati Goutham Reddy, Dr Anilkumar Yadav, Udayagiri legislator Mekapati Chandrasekhar Reddy, Kavali legislator Ramireddy Pratapkumar Reddy during the launch of Phase-2 works of Somasila High Level Lift Canal at Krishnapuram in Nellore district

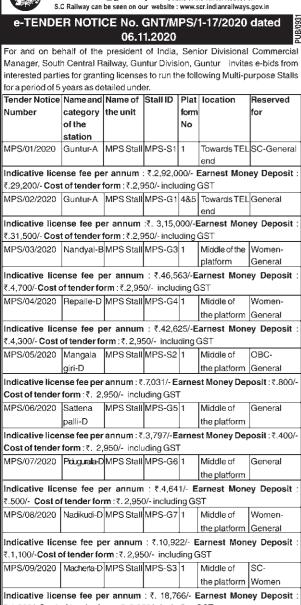
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TWO CHILDREN DROWN IN VIZIANAGARAM

DC CORRESPONDENT VISAKHAPATNAM, NOV. 9

Two children died after they drowned in a pond in Mettavalasa of Bobbili mandal in

Vizianagaram on Mondav evening. They were identified as Neelapu Ganesh (15) who passed SSC exam recently and Killana Hari (9), a class 4 student.



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Metro train, flyovers set to boost real estate

Delhi-based firm will prepare a detailed project report

K.M.P. PATNAIK | DC VISAKHAPATNAM, NOV. 9

The four flyovers coming on the National Highway passing through the heart of Visakhapat-nam and be parallel to Metro train services will have a great impact on real estate prices in the city, particularly in the northern region Visakhapatnam.

The flvovers are pro posed at Madhurawada, Hanumanthawaka junction, Maddilapalem junction and Gajuwaka junction. GVMC, which will execute the project, has shortlisted a Delhi-based company to prepare a detailed project report. The project will integrate the metro rail, which will run parallel to the flyovers from Madhurawada to Steel Plant via Gajuwaka.

On their completion the flyovers and metro rail will boost land prices in the cluster of Madhurawada, Tagarapuvalasa and Anandapuram, the northern Visakhapatnam where the IT SEZ is located," said Vizag Lok Sabha member M.V.V. Satyanarayana, the

DC CORRESPONDENT

VISAKHAPATNAM, NOV. 9

Railways have formed spe-

cial squads to check pas-

sengers carrying Diwali

crackers in the trains. The

squads will keep a strict

vigil on the passengers to

stop them from carrying

inflammable items on

trains, for the safety of

passengers, during the

ensuing Diwali. Carrying inflammable

items during the train

journey is strictly prohibited, an official said.

objects like crackers, gas

cylinders, acid, petrol and

kerosene during a train

journey is a punishable offence under the Railway

Act 1989, and the offender

may get imprisonment up

OFFICIAL INTERACTS

WITH STUDENTS

SRIKAKULAM, NOV. 9

Principal

DC CORRESPONDENT

Praveen Prakash on

Monday visited several

villages and towns in

Srikakulam district to

assess the implementa-

tion of various welfare

schemes that were laun-

ched by the government

during the last 15

As a part of the tour,

Mr Prakash visited trib-

al welfare school in See-

thampeta and Mandal

Parishad Primary Sch-

ool in Veeraghattam and

inspected the Nadu-

Nedu scheme and inter-

acted with the students

teachers and officials on

the status of the scheme.

Carrying

to three years.

NADU-NEDU:

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Secretary



Visakhapatnam on Monday.

Talking to this correspondent on Monday, the MP said that the northern sector of the city would witness rapid develop-ment as plenty of vacant land was available and was close to all the educational institutions. The present prices are at ₹30,000 per square yard, he added.

Mr Chandu of Subham Infra said the Madhura-

Railways spl squads to

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Waltair Division of East

Coast Railway has advised

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items, the co-passengers

DC CORRESPONDENT

AP has registered a steep

decline in deaths of Coro-

navirus-infected patients

in the last one week, pro-

vided a much-needed

relief to the state govern-

On November 1, the

state recorded 16 deaths.

On November 2 it was 13,

November 3 – 15, Novem-

ber 4 – 10, November 5 – 13, November 6 – 11, Nov-

ember 7 – 11, November 8

- 12 and November 9 – 11.

While the deaths have

lessened, the death toll

recorded so far in the

AP registered 1.392 new

Covid-19 cases from out of

state has reached 6.802

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VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 9

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AP records a dip

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Anandapuram cluster, ter located 20 km from the Bhogapuram international airport and encircling Rushikonda layout, and the international cricket stadium, would be the future of Vizag city.

"There are no industries and the Madhurawada region being close to reserve forest, it provides an excellent ambience," Mr Chandu said.

President of Vizag chap-

the duty railway staff like

TTEs, coach attendants, guards of the train, sta-

tion managers, Railway Protection Force (RPF)

and Government Railway

One can also register

The Division is alerting

the public through fre-

quent announcements to

avoid carrying of inflam-

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Steps have been taken by

the Safety department of

the Waltair Division to

make the train passengers

and the rail users aware of

the dangers of carrying

crackers and other explo-

Announcements made at

all the railway stations,

the 61,050 samples tested

during the last 24 hours, raising the overall tally to

Out of the total of

87,25,025 samples tested

so far, 8,16,322 patients

have recovered while

21,235 patients are still

Among daily Covid-19

cases, East Godavari con-

tinues to top the state

with 341 instances of the

virus, followed by 243 in

West Godavari, 116 in

Guntur, 105 in Chittoor.

100 in Kadapa, 84 in

Anantapur, 76 in Nellore,

75 in Krishna, 66 in Prakasam, 61 in Vizian-

agaram, 47 in Srikaku-lam, 42 in Visakhapat-

nam and 36 in Kurnool.

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the official said.

of CREDAI, Srinivas said the flyover and metro would not only appreciate land prices in Madhurawada region but also lead to development of the entire city, including the old town. residents of Maddilapale m and Dabagardens are coming forward to redevelop their residential areas to help widen roads for a quality residential ambience," Mr Srinivas said.

6 PERSONS HELD FOR DUPING PADDY FARMERS

DC CORRESPONDENT

Police booked seven persons including a miller and some middlemen for cheating farmers and the government while procuring and disposing of paddy on Monday.

The accused include TD followers Kariyavula Madhusudhan Rao alias Madhu Naidu of Manubolu mandal and Gali Jaipal of Sarvepalli.

The other accused are Uppu Padmanabham, 30, of Edagali and Shaik Masthan, 49, of Anikepalli in Venkatachalam mandal, Dakkili Rajakishore, 37, of Kagitala-pur in Manubolu mandal, Palagati Mallikarjuna Reddy, 44, of Inam-adugu in Kovur mandal and rice miller Bolisetty Srinivasa Rao 49 of Srungaranuram in

of Guntur district. Gali Jaipal is at large It may be recalled that TD leaders supported Jaipal when he raised a hue and cry over the irregularities in the process of paddy procurement a few days back.

Deputy superintendent of Nellore Rural Y. Harinath Reddy briefed mediapersons on the arrests on Monday.

According to the DSP, rice miller Srinivasa Rao has been buying paddy from Nellore disfrict through rice brokers Mallikarjuna Reddy and Padmanabham since last few years.

As per the advice of Srinivasa Rao, the two rice brokers have been buying paddy from gullible farmers for much less than MSP fixed by the government but supplying the same to the go-vernment to obtain MSP and sharing the profits.

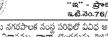
VMC gets 25 vehicles for garbage collection

DC CORRESPONDENT VIJAYAWADA, NOV. 9

India's largest commercial vehicle manufacturer Tata Motors has delivered 25 Ace CNG vehicles to Vijayawada Municipal Corporation to support the civic body's mission of using clean-fuel vehicles for municipal serv-

Minister for municipal administration Botsa Satyanarayana flagged off the fleet

of vehicles at a ceremony held at Gandhi Maidan on Monday. The vehicles will be used for door-to-door collection of domestic garbage and each vehicle equipped with geo-positioning, public announcement system and CC camera. Each vehicle is also fitted with a three cubic meter closed box tipper. Tata Motors product line vice-president Vinay Pathak and officials were present.



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