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VUJINI
VAMSHIDHARA | DC
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

The Telangana High Court has pulled up revenue special tribunals for issuing orders in over 15,000 pending cases without giving the litigants a hearing.

Taking a serious note of this, a division bench comprising Chief Justice Hima Kohli and Justice B. Vijaysen Reddy has directed the government to hear all those cases 'de novo' by providing sufficient chance to the litigants to submit their contentions.

The issue related to unilateral disposal of cases by the special tribunals in a 'scurry and hurry' manner, without allowing the parties to make submissions in their cases.

The government had set up 32 special tribunals under the Telangana Rights in Lands and Pattaar passbooks Act 2020, to dispose of the revenue and land disputes expeditiously.

■ Page 7: HC faults verdicts without hearing parties

PM blames Didi for Maoist terror

RAJIB CHOWDHURI | DC
KOLKATA, MARCH 18



The countdown has begun. Didi also realises it very well. That's why she is trying to appear that (she has) changed. But this is not real. This reflects her fear of losing."

NARENDRA MODI
Prime Minister

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VANI, PALLA LEAD IN STATE MLC ELECTIONS

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

TRS candidates were in the lead on the second day of counting of votes polled for the legislative council graduate constituencies.

Surabhi Vani Devi from Hyderabad-Ranga Reddy-Mahbubnagar was leading by 4,444 votes after the fourth round. In Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda constituency, Palla Rajeshwar Reddy by 18,589 votes in the fifth round.

The Election Commission said that the counting of the first preference votes would be completed by Friday morning. If no candidate gets a majority, the second preference vote counting would be taken up immediately.

In Hyderabad, BJP candidate N. Ramchander Rao was second behind the TRS's Vani, while Independent candidate Teenmar Mallanna was second in the Nalgonda seat followed by Telangana Jana Samiti leader Prof. M. Kodandaram.

■ Page 7: Ranga Reddy tops in postal ballots

Harish seeks to spend ₹2.30 lakh cr in 2021-22

Announces emergence of Telangana as a major economic power

BALU PULIPAKA | DC
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

Telangana state on Thursday unveiled a ₹2.30,825.66 crore budget for the financial year 2021-22. Presented by finance minister T. Harish Rao, this is the largest annual budget for the state since its formation in 2014 as well as for the erstwhile united Andhra Pradesh.

Once passed, the funds allocated in the Budget will be released for various departments from April 1.

A sum of ₹1,69,383.44 crore is earmarked for revenue expenditure and ₹29,046.77 crore for capital expenditure to build assets. The minister estimated that Telangana will see a revenue surplus of ₹6,743.50 crore. The estimated fiscal deficit, he said, is of ₹45,509.60 crore.

"It is evident that Telangana has emerged as a major economic power," Harish Rao said and stated that Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao had steeled the state to safety and progress even during the trying Covid times. He also praised the CM for his leadership skills that has placed Telangana "on the firm path of development and public welfare".

Harish Rao said the Chief Minister's foresight and decisions stimulated the rural economy, helping the state limit the adverse impact of Covid-19.

■ Page 7: TS shrugged off Covid effect with 1.3% growth

BUDGET VOWS TO GIVE A FACELIFT TO GOVT SCHOOLS

L. VENKAT RAM REDDY | DC
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

The Telangana state Budget for 2021-22 has thrown up some surprises as well as new schemes. The new schemes include giving ₹4,000 crore for upgradation of government schools, ₹1,000 crore for CM Dalit empowerment programme and extending ₹30,000 per acre incentive for cultivation of oil palm.

The Budget has proposed allocating ₹400 crore for taking up land survey, a scheme for welfare of Gulf workers, providing up to ₹5 lakh to build a house to beneficiaries from BPL categories owning a plot.

■ Page 7: MLA constituency fund hiked to ₹5 crore



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IN BRIEF

We Hub teams up with Bolton varsity

Hyderabad: The government-led start-up incubator We Hub on Thursday announced a two-year partnership with the University of Bolton to provide women entrepreneurs access and expansion to the UK market. It will also open communication with players for both parties for future collaborations.

TRAFFIC TO BE DIVERTED AT NARSINGI VILLAGE

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

The Cyberabad police has diverted traffic to facilitate construction of the trumpet and interchange at Narsingi village for the Kokapet layout.

Heavy motor vehicles coming from Kollar towards Kokapet Rotary on the ORR service road will be diverted at Vattinagulapally underpass. Light motor vehicles on the route will be diverted at the low level VUP near workplace to the other side of the ORR service road.

Vehicles coming from Kokapet rotary towards Vattinagulapally on the service road will be diverted at Stone Life junction towards Anvaya Convention road.

STATE PLEA IN HC DEFENDS MLA IN CITIZENSHIP ROW

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

In order to rescue TRS MLA Chennamaneni Ramesh from the citizenship row, the Telangana state government has filed an affidavit before the High Court stating that Ramesh never violated any law or played fraud in getting Indian citizenship.

The affidavit was filed by Ravi Gupta, principal secretary, home, on behalf of the government stating that Ramesh had got citizenship in 2007 through the normal process, which was endorsed by the district magistrate and the superintendent of police of the then Karimnagar district.

"From then on, his conduct is good, he has no criminal background and no criminal case is pending against him. He is not involved in acts of terror, espionage, serious organised crime or war crime. His presence in India was never against public good," the affidavit stressed.

Stating that the related row was started by Ramesh's political opponent who had lost the elections to Ramesh several times, the affidavit said if the decision of the Union home ministry to scrap his citizenship is allowed to be implemented, Ramesh could become a stateless person. The court adjourned the case for two weeks.

HC halts works in FTL of lakes

Directs police to extend necessary protection to the municipal admin

the Kundeti Kunta Cheruvu in Rangareddy district.

In the course of the hearing, Justice Kohli observed that if the government and its officials performed their legitimate duties as per the rule book, and are stern in their dealings, there would have been no cause for the petitioners to approach court. In the absence of firm action from officials, courts are getting flooded with petitions.

"Courts should be the last resort for an aggrieved person. But, in Telangana state, anything and everything is landing up before the court," observed the CJ.

Government pleader for the revenue department, CV Bhaskar Reddy, requested the bench to pass directions to stop constructions in Ameenpur Cheruvu and other such areas in the Ranga Reddy district.

In response, Justice B. Vijaysen Reddy asked the government as to how the government could seek an order from the court to the revenue and municipal authori-

ties to stop illegal constructions, when it is the bounden duty of the officials to perform such a task.

Advocate S. Sharat Kumar pointed out to the bench that the realtors in Telangana state are very powerful. Facing them is to invite danger and anyone who dared them faced dire consequences. Hence, a court order would be the best way forward.

The court directed the Telangana government to stop all such illegal constructions in the FTL area of the lakes and the police was directed to extend necessary protection to the municipal administration and revenue officials performing their legitimate duties in curtailing illegal constructions within the FTL.

CJ Kohli observed, "People are approaching courts in desperate conditions. When even most-innocuous matters are coming up as PILs, and as the state is expressing its inability to perform its legitimate duty, then this is not a happy occasion."



People take selfie with BMP-II (armoured personnel Carrier) known as SARATH and ambulance variant of the same vehicle on 220th Ordnance Factories day at Ordnance factory Medak in Sangareddy district on Thursday. — DC

Focus on R&D stressed in ordnance factories

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

Due to the entry of private defence manufacturers, the Ordnance Factory has to focus more on research and development and development of new products, said Alok Prasad, general manager, Ordnance Factory, Medak, on Thursday.

Speaking at an event to mark the Ordnance Factories Day, Prasad said the Ordnance Factory has an optimum load for another few

years in the form of over 250 infantry combat vehicles (ICV) and overhauling of 100 vehicles per year. It is expected that the factory will produce the futuristic combat vehicles and Command ICV in the future among others, he said.

Prasad inaugurated an exhibition of photographs, and two armoured vehicles manufactured in the factory, BMP-II armoured personnel carrier, Sarath and an ambulance variant of the same vehicle

were displayed for the general public to mark the day.

A 'prabhat pheri' was organised in the morning for the staff. Later, an official function was organised with a restricted gathering where the Ordnance Factory 'Resolution' was administered to the employees. Two employees, Anjaneyulu and Pulla Reddy, were conferred the 'Ayudh Sri' award for their contribution towards production and productivity.

Two murdered in separate incidents

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

Two persons were murdered in the city on Wednesday night, taking the count to nine in recent days.

In the first case, 25-year-old Mahesh of Indranagar, Mangalhat, was stabbed to death by two unidentified assailants near the Shivaji statue late on Wednesday night.

Wednesday night following an argument. Police said Moinuddin who was chatting with a friend when a person identified as Ghouse passed by.

Senior police officials visited the spot and formed three special teams to nab the assailants. The family members suspected that two persons who were having some disputes with the victim could have murdered him.

In the second case, Mohd Moinuddin, 45, a mechanic from Pattigadda, was murdered at Begumpet on



20-YR-OLD WOMAN GOES MISSING

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

A 20-year-old woman, Tahera Begum, has reportedly gone missing after she left her home in Mohammadia Hills, Chandrayangutta, at about 6 pm on Wednesday evening, her family has complained to the police.

According to police, she said she had some work to attend to, but did not return home till late night.

Her parents after making enquiries with her friends and relatives about her whereabouts approached the police.

People didn't stand by me, says V.K. Singh

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

IPS officer Vinoy Kumar Singh, who had introduced prison reforms claimed that though he had "shed more blood and sweat for Telangana than any politician," the government had stopped his promotion,

refused him medals, kept him without posting, issued charge memos and stopped his pension, GPF and gratuity.

He alleged that "good and honest officers" were chased and punished in the state. "I will challenge the self-respect of every Telangana to fight for democracy, and fight against

corruption and dictatorship and fight for justice," he told the media on Thursday.

He clarified that he has no grievances against the Chief Minister or the government or any political party but all the grievances were against the people. He said they did not stand by him.

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- SC special development fund: ₹21,306.85cr
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Hike in education budget 'not enough'

Teachers' federations express disappointment over allocations for education

HARLEEN MINOCHA | DC
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

The state Budget proposed an allocation of ₹11,735 crore to the school education sector and ₹1,873 crore for higher education. The figures were ₹10,421 crore and ₹1,723.27 respectively last year, apart from ₹100 crore to improve the literacy rate. The increases were not enough, stakeholders said.

In addition, a ₹4,000 crore scheme to benefit government schools was announced in the Budget by finance minister T. Harish Rao. Under this scheme, basic facilities in government schools will be revamped over the next two years. The minister stressed the importance of using modern technology in government schools to put classrooms on digital platforms.

The government has proposed setting aside ₹33.6 crore for SC, ST welfare, and ₹1,602 crore for minorities welfare. Harish Rao said education with international standards is being provided free to the poor and backward class students. Parents are eager to send their children to study in residential schools, he said.

However, Telangana State United Teachers' Federation (TSUTF), Telangana Private Teachers Forum (TPTF), Students Islamic Organisation of India (SIO) among others expressed disappointment over the allocations.

The TSUTF said these allocations were not enough to develop of schools, provide infrastructure, recruit teachers and improve online education. "Of the ₹2.3 lakh crore Budget, earmarking ₹11,735 crore for school education and ₹2,000 crore for infrastructure is unreasonable," said the TSUTF. It demanded that the state government allocate at least ₹5,000 crore a year for



Minister K.T. Rama Rao greets finance minister T. Harish Rao before the presentation of the Budget, in the state Assembly in Hyderabad on Thursday.

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Ministers praise KCR, hail state Budget

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

for agriculture and allied sectors," they said.

Ministers Errabelli Dayakar Rao, Alla Indrakaran Reddy, Vemula Prashanth Reddy and Satyavathi Rathod said the Budget gave equal priority for farmers once again by making huge allocations

in higher education. The SIO said that there was a lack of support from the government to bridge a historic gap in the education sector where minority students constitute only 7.5 per cent in higher education enrollment.

Students from minority communities said that the budget cuts in scholarships were responsible for minority enrolment

They said the allocations were higher than of the previous Budget, and this would contribute to the comprehensive development of tribals and women.

They said, ₹250 crore has been earmarked for the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation and of the people of the state, the ministers thanked the Chief Minister.

by way of development funds, which will give a fillip to the region's growth. On behalf of women and tribals, especially of the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation and of the people of the state, the ministers thanked the Chief Minister.

ana Azad Fellowship in the last six to seven years has resulted in this poor minority enrolment figure. The government should immediately hike the scholarships and take necessary steps in terms of policy intervention to provide reservation for select backward castes among minorities," they demanded.

As predicted, the consistent cuts in minority scholarships and Maul-

CM HAS PUSHED STATE INTO DEBT TRAP: BHATTI

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

Congress Legislature Party leader Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka said the government had pushed Telangana state into a debt trap without waiving farm loans, distributing double bedroom houses or providing employment allowance.

Reacting to the state Budget, Bhatti said the erstwhile governments in 70 years had borrowed ₹70,000 crore to provide better infrastructure and build irrigation projects. The TRS government had borrowed ₹3.5 lakh crore and would leave the state with ₹5 lakh crore in debt in the second term. He said Telangana would witness dark days if the TRS rule continues.

He asked why there was no allocation for the Osmania General Hospital when the Chief Minister had promised ₹200 crore. He also pointed out no money had been given for sports.

BJP MLA M. Raghunandan Rao said the government had been promising ₹500 crore for Gulf

out that ₹16,900 crore had been allocated for the irrigation sector while ₹1 lakh crore was required. No funds had been allocated to the Gattu and Palamuru Ranga Reddy lift irrigation schemes

workers but no allocation had been made.

He asked why no allocation was made to Osmania University, which played a key role in the Telangana movement. He pointed out that the Budget had not provisioned for the unemployment stipend.

Elsewhere, BPP vice-president D.K. Aruna called the Budget a 'numbers game'. She wondered whether the government count reach

the Budget goals. Aruna pointed out that ₹16,900 crore had been allocated for the irrigation sector while ₹1 lakh crore was required. No funds had been allocated to the Gattu and Palamuru Ranga Reddy lift irrigation schemes.

The former minister said the government had failed to waive loans of the handloom workers, insurance was not given to families of the deceased, and establishment of handloom parks had not progressed.

She ridiculed the announcement of funds to the panchayat raj and rural development department and said most of the development in the gram panchayats has been achieved from Central funds.

No new schemes, ₹1,603 cr allocated for minorities

ATHER MOIN I DC
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

The state government has enhanced the budgetary allocation for the remuneration of imams and muezzins from ₹55.1 crore to ₹66 crore, while it has remained static at ₹300 crore for Shadi Mubarak. The Dawat-e-Iftaar and Christmas Feast have been allocated ₹66 crore and ₹2.5 crore respectively.

₹206.9 crore for reimbursement of tuition fee, ₹74.81 crore for scholarships and stipends, ₹5.51 crore for training and employment and ₹2.46 crore for scholarships for non-professional courses and ₹2.54 crore for overseas scholarships.

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The Bank-Linked Income Generation Scheme was given ₹28.31 crore and the Christian Minorities Finance Corporation ₹2.5 crore. The Urdu Academy will get cumulatively ₹12.5 crore, and the Haj Committee and Dairatul Maarrif ₹1.5 crore each. The state government has allocated ₹42 crore for the Multi-Sectoral Development Programme for Minorities.

For maintenance and repairs of Macca Masjid and Shahi Masjid, 2.5 crore were allocated.

SHRADHANJALI
 DOB: 01-01-1941 DOD: 18-03-2021
K.A.N. PRASAD
 (KASINADHUNI ALLAMA NAGESWARA PRASAD)
 Former Addl. Director General
 National Academy of Construction (NAC).
 Former Sr. Manager Indian Oil Corp (IOC).
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 PI: 959123493, 8463973755.

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 your presence continues to surround us,
 in our hearts, you are always there.
 Inserted by: Sons, Daughter-in-law
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IN MEMORY OF
Late D'COSTA JOHN GEORGE (CAD SBH)
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 "O Come, let us worship and bow down;
 Let us kneel before the Lord our maker"
 Psalms: 95-6
 Inserted by: Mrs. Rathnamma George,
 Children, Daughters-in-law, Grand
 Children, Great Grand Children (Neel,
 Ethan, Joel, Meenika & Emmanuel)
 Ph: 7893015354, 9391632314.
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SANJAY SAMUEL PAUL I DC
 HYDERABAD, MARCH 18
 ₹58.5 crore.
 With the government releasing fish seedlings in water bodies across the state, fish production, which was worth ₹2,479 crore at the time of the state's formation has risen to ₹4,670 crore, while fish production rose from 2,49,633 tonnes to 3,10,000 tonnes. The government is releasing fish seed in 18,355 reservoirs at a cost of ₹268.37 crore, finance minister Harish Rao said.

FISHERIES DEPARTMENT TO GET ₹1,730 CR
 The government will provide ₹3,000 crore for the sheep distribution scheme according to the state Budget. The animal husbandry, dairy development and fisheries department will get ₹1,730 crore.

The government helped the state-owned Vijaya Dairy which had a debt of ₹30 crore but now has fixed deposits of

₹58.5 crore.

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 W/o Late Chandra Shekher Dasappa
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 Inserted by: Sons, Daughter-in-Law and Grandchildren.

2nd DEATH ANNIVERSARY
 Yes, we are of good courage, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. *2 Corinthians 5:8*

BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE
K. PRABHAVATHI
 W/o Late A. Prabhakar Rao
 There is no one as strong and dedicated as you are, your soft spoken nature will always be remembered.
Missing you a lot Amma.
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 P. Neaveen Kumar - Son-in-Law
 P. Sal Prathnithi - Grand Daughter
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- प्रधानमंत्री ग्राम सड़क योजना में 56,862 किमी. सड़कों का निर्माण
- 3,32,804 किमी. सड़कों का गड़बाजुकरण
- 13,189 किमी. नई सड़कों का निर्माण
- 13,613 किमी. सड़कों का चौड़ीकरण/सुदृढ़ीकरण
- 428 छोटे-बड़े पुलों का निर्माण
- 1.21 लाख गांवों तक निर्बाध बिजली आपूर्ति
- जिला मुख्यालयों को 24 घंटे, तहसील मुख्यालयों को 22 घंटे तथा ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में 18-20 घंटे बिजली की आपूर्ति
- हर घर नल योजना में 30 हजार ग्राम पंचायतों को शुद्ध पेयजल

शिक्षा से खुले प्रगति के द्वार



- मुख्यमंत्री अभ्युदय योजना में प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं के लिए निःशुल्क कोचिंग
- बालिकाओं के लिए स्नानात्मक स्तर तक निःशुल्क शिक्षा
- 3 नए राज्य विश्वविद्यालय, 51 राजकीय महाविद्यालय, 194 राजकीय माध्यमिक विद्यालय, 28 हंजीनियरिंग कॉलेज, 26 पॉलीटेक्निक, 79 आईटीआई, 248 इंटर कॉलेज और 771 कस्तुरबा विद्यालयों की स्थापना
- कक्षा-1 से कक्षा-8 तक के सभी बच्चों को निःशुल्क ड्रेस, जूते-मोजे, स्कूल बैग एवं पाठ्य-पुस्तकों का वितरण
- श्रमिकों के बच्चों की निःशुल्क शिक्षा के लिए 18 मंडलों में अटल आवासीय विद्यालयों की स्थापना
- कोरोना कालखण्ड में विद्यार्थियों के लिए वर्चुअल क्लास की व्यवस्था

स्वास्थ्य सेवाएं हुई सुलभ



- 3 करोड़ से अधिक कोविड जांच व प्रतिदिन 1.75 लाख कोरोना जांच करने वाला देश का पहला राज्य
- 16 करोड़ लोगों की कॉन्टेक्ट ट्रेसिंग, अब तक 35 लाख से अधिक लोगों का वैक्सीनेशन
- हर रविवार सभी स्वास्थ्य केन्द्रों पर मुख्यमंत्री जन आरोग्य मेलों का आयोजन, अब तक 60 लाख से अधिक लोगों का स्वास्थ्य परीक्षण एवं इलाज
- पूर्वांचल में दिमागी बुखार पर नियंत्रण, मृत्यु दर में 95% तक की कमी
- 6920 एम्बुलेंस संचालित
- 47 जनपदों में निःशुल्क डायलिसिस सेवाएं एवं 56 जनपद चिकित्सालयों में सी.टी.स्केन की सुविधा।
- प्रत्येक जनपद में वैटिलेटर एवं ट्रूजेट मशीनें उपलब्ध

निवेशकों की पहली पसंद



- निवेश फ्रेण्डली 21 नीतियां लागू
- इंवेस्टर्स समिति में रु. 4.68 लाख करोड़ निवेश के एम.ओ.यू. हस्ताक्षरित
- सिंगल विंडो पोर्टल 'निवेश मित्र' के माध्यम से 96% निवेश प्रस्तावों का निस्तारण
- रु. 3 लाख करोड़ के निवेश से परियोजनाएं शुरू
- डिफेंस इंडस्ट्रीयल मैन्युफैचरिंग कॉरिडोर का निर्माण, रु. 50 हजार करोड़ का निवेश
- फिल्म सिटी से निवेश और रोजगार के बढ़ोगे अवसर
- ओडीओपी योजनात्मक 25 लाख से अधिक लोगों को रोजगार, नियर्यात में 38% की वृद्धि
- स्वरोजगार हेतु उद्यम सारथी एप संचालित

महिला सम्मान एवं सशक्तिकरण का प्राथमिकता



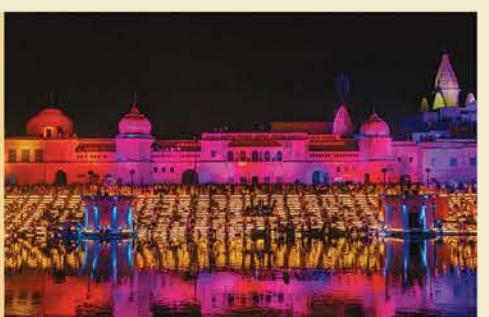
- 1 लाख से अधिक महिलाओं को सरकारी नौकरी
- 58,758 महिलाओं की बैंकिंग कॉरेस्पॉन्डेंट सखी के रूप में नियुक्ति
- मिशन शक्ति अभियान में 7.30 करोड़ लोगों को जागरूक किया गया
- प्रधानमंत्री मातृ वंदना योजना से 36.16 लाख महिलाएं लाभान्वित
- 6.94 लाख बेटियों को मुख्यमंत्री कन्या सुमंगला योजना का लाभ
- 'बेटी बचाओ-बेटी पढ़ाओ' योजना में 1 करोड़ 80 लाख बेटियां लाभान्वित
- ग्रामीण आवासीय अभिलेख (घरौनी) परिवार की महिला सदस्य के नाम होगा
- पौत्री (पुत्र की पुत्री), भर्तीजी (सगे भाई की पुत्री) और भाजियों (सगी बहन की पुत्री) को भी राजस्व संहिता में भौमिक अधिकार
- महिलाओं एवं बालिकाओं की सुरक्षा हेतु सेफ सिटी परियोजना

जन्मतमंदों को मिला सरकार का साथ



- मुख्यमंत्री सामूहिक विवाह योजना में 1.52 लाख निर्धन कन्याओं का विवाह
- निर्माण श्रमिकों की पुत्रियों के लिए संचालित कन्या विवाह सहायता योजना के अन्तर्गत 11,581 कन्याओं का विवाह
- 51 लाख से अधिक वृद्धजन, 28 लाख निराश्रित महिलाओं व 22 लाख विधवा महिलाओं को रु. 500 प्रतिमाह की पेंशन
- मुख्यमंत्री आवास योजना (ग्रामीण) में 72 हजार 302 आवासों का निर्माण/स्वीकृति
- वनटांगिया/मुसहर/कोल एवं थारु समूह के 38 गांवों को राजस्व गांवों का दर्जा एवं बुनियादी सुविधाएं
- अल्पसंलग्न वर्ग, अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति, पिछड़ी जाति व सामाजिक वर्ग के कुल 1 करोड़ 78 लाख से अधिक छात्र-छात्राओं को कुल रु. 13,690 करोड़ से अधिक की पूर्वदशम एवं दशमोत्तर छात्रवृत्ति वितरित
- 40 लाख कामगारों की स्किल मैपिंग कर रोजगार उपलब्ध कराया गया
- 101 करोड़ से अधिक मानव दिवस सृजित कर 1.50 करोड़ श्रमिकों को रोजगार
- पी.एम. स्वनिधि योजना में 8 लाख 32 हजार स्ट्रीट वेण्डर्स आचारित

आस्था का सम्मान पर्यावरण के लिए अभियान



- प्रयागराज कुम्भ में 24 करोड़ से अधिक श्रद्धालुओं व पर्यटकों का आगमन, यूनेस्को द्वारा साराहना
- अयोध्या में दीपोत्सव, वाराणसी में देव-दीपावली, मयुरा में कृष्णोत्सव व बरसाना में रंगोत्सव का भव्य आयोजन
- काशी विश्वनाथ कॉरिडोर का विकास
- बौद्ध सर्किट के अंतर्गत आवस्ती, कपिलवस्तु और कुशीनगर का विकास
- रामायण सर्किट के अंतर्गत चित्रकूट और शृंगवेरपुर का विकास
- जैन तथा सूफी सर्किट के तहत आगरा एवं फतेहपुर सीकरी में पर्यटन सुविधाओं का विकास
- कैलाश मानसरोवर भवन का निर्माण, तीर्थयात्रियों की अनुदान राशि रु. 50 हजार से बढ़ाकर रु. 1 लाख प्रति यात्री की गयी
- 39.42 करोड़ पौधरोपण
- गंगा के दोनों किनारों पर 9 करोड़ पौधरोपण

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Rural surge scary, act now to stop second Covid wave

Prime Minister Narendra Modi has warned of a second peak of pandemic Covid-19 unless quick and decisive action was taken. In his meeting with chief ministers on Wednesday, Mr Modi listed out the points that need early action. On top of the to-do list is the time-tested "test-track-treat" formula with a focus on tracking the contacts of every person who contracted the virus. The Prime Minister also reminded the chief ministers of the need to conduct genome tests to track the variants of the virus. The share of RT-PCR tests should remain high and the states should guard themselves against vaccine wastage, he told them.

Mr Modi has flagged the issues that plague India's Covid fight at a time when the country finds itself in the throes of a second wave. The daily caseload has gone up for a seventh consecutive day on Wednesday, which reported 28,903 cases — the highest reported this year. India's active case load has reached 2.34 lakh on Wednesday against 1.84 lakh a week ago; test positivity rate has gone up from 2.3 per cent to 4.98 per cent in the same period.

According to Niti Aayog, while the first phase was in the metros and big cities of the country, the recent surge is reported from rural areas, too. The virus spread in the rural areas where the health infrastructure is weak and less attended will make the fight tougher.

The government should not wait anymore to take tougher decisions. It must immediately take a look at the Covid controls which were in place last year and advise states to see which could be used the best to contain the virus spread. The Prime Minister has also warned against wastage of vaccines. Some states have reported a wastage figure higher than the

national average of 6.5 per cent. There are nations that have little or no access to vaccines and India, having built its capacities in scientific research and pharmaceutical manufacturing over the decades, should not take its advantages for granted. The Union government must use technology to the optimum to ensure that wastage is brought to a minimum. Several states have reported about vaccine hesitancy. The Prime Minister led the inoculation campaign by taking the jab himself, sending the right message. Perhaps, he should have done the exercise sooner? Also, credible local faces, including religious leaders at the community level, should be roped in to break the "hesitancy barrier" and press the idea home.

This newspaper has been highlighting the point that public health is as much an issue of the public as it is of the government. It's next to impossible for governments alone to make a difference. There must be an aggressive campaign to promote Covid-appropriate behaviour and violators should be sternly dealt with. Reports say that passengers were deplaned on Wednesday and Thursday for their refusal to follow the protocol. Such defiance is unacceptable. The governments at the Centre and the states and the people must brace themselves for decisive and quick action to stop a second wave of the pandemic.

Guns, racism & crime in US

A series of shootings in Atlanta in which six Asian Americans were among seven women in eight fatalities in three different massage parlours have shaken up America. The investigation is yet to establish if the 21-year-old white youth's actions were racially motivated but the signs seem clear enough as the profiles of a majority of the victims reveal.

As an epidemic, hate crime is on the rise in the USA, its graph exploding exponentially since the outbreak of the coronavirus pandemic. By calling it a "China flu" in his typically bigoted rhetoric, the former President Donald Trump may have ignited a wave of anti-Asian hate crimes. The attacker, on interrogation, had tried to rationalise his action as a way of eliminating an avenue to his own sex addiction. But, as a legislator said pertinently, such racially motivated crimes cannot be "rebranded as economic anxiety or sexual addiction".

A diverse, multiracial society like America must own up that it has a huge racial problem in which visibly successful migrants are increasingly the victims of racial abuse, harassment and violent hate crimes, which have numbered close to 4,000 since the advent of the pandemic. The Black Lives Matter movement had highlighted shades of an even older form of racism rampant in the US but Covid-19 has enabled racism to spread so much as to create national insecurity, fear of foreigners and xenophobia in the US.

There is no such a thing as a perfectly equal society but one that turns on itself like this so easily and frequently must fear over where it is headed even as complexities arise in the modern age. Endemic violence is not so much an Asian American problem as an American problem, a major part of which can be traced to the Second Amendment and loose gun control. The perpetrator was able to buy a 9 mm handgun on the same day that he used it to exhibit his malefic intentions. Do we blame the trigger finger or unfettered access to deadly weapons in a country now notorious for mass killings?

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In recent years, as the negotiations phase in the 21st-century variant of the Great Game has gathered pace, every cliché in the diplomatic playbook has been trotted out to illustrate its sporadic progress. There have been multiple windows of opportunity, open doors, seats at the table, options on the table — and inevitably some dealings under the table. 'Between the devil and the deep blue sea' doesn't figure all that frequently in official statements, but it pretty much sums up the choices Afghanistan has faced for the past 40 years.

Among the latest options is a draft 'peace' agreement secretly proposed by the Biden administration, but much commented on since it was leaked last week. Some officials in Kabul have poured scorn on the US wish list — which is hardly surprising, given it effectively consigns the Ashraf Ghani administration to oblivion. The Taliban have been more reticent in their response so far, saying they are studying the document.

The entity that the US and its allies

dislodged from power nearly 20 years ago is being offered substantial representation in every tier of an interim government. A constituent assembly is envisaged, with elections to be held once it has completed its task. There are motherhood statements about education, intellectual freedom and women's rights.

As golden-throated philosopher Freddie Mercury once wondered: "Is this the real life? Is this just fantasy?"

For many years now, the biggest fear among some Afghans has revolved around their nation's prospects once the foreign military forces exited. That apprehension highlights the crux of Afghanistan's abiding tragedy: since the late 1970s, its fortunes have largely been determined by outsiders. Of course, more broadly, that has been the case for centuries.

The tyranny of geography is an immutable fact, but what's particularly remarkable is the extent to which Afghanistan has resisted being swallowed up by neighbouring empires. Only time will tell whether that rugged exceptionalism serves it

well in this century.

When the US invaded in collaboration with the Northern Alliance in 2001, in the wake of the 9/11, the Taliban chose to melt away, reinforcing the impression of a Western-led cakewalk into Kabul. Once the botched effort to track down Osama bin Laden failed, the Bush-Cheney-Rumsfeld administration saw little reason to expend too much energy or too many resources on Afghanistan. Its attention shifted to Iraq.

Perhaps the Taliban realised even back then that they had time on their side — apart from sanctuaries in Pakistan, where bin Laden also found refuge. Over the years they steadily re-established their clout across the countryside. The US and its allies poured in tens of thousands of troops, and tens of thousands of people — mainly Afghans — have been killed since then. Both sides have committed innumerable war crimes that will likely go uninvestigated and unpunished.

And where are we today? The debate is over the exit of the remain-

ing 2,500 US troops in Afghanistan by May 1. Actually, the figure is closer to 3,500, according to the *New York Times* (which notes that the Pentagon routinely understates troop numbers). Then there are the 8,000 or so 'contractors' — unofficial military personnel, in effect — plus smaller contingents from the usual Western allies, which wouldn't stay behind once the Americans pack up. Joe Biden is under considerable pressure to postpone the pullout. Should he do so, as seems likely, the Taliban would have an excuse to renege on their part of the Doha bargain — whereby they have resisted the temptation to attack foreign forces. Beyond that, the violence has not significantly diminished in the past year. Apart from other atrocities, targeted killings of women in particular occur with brutal regularity. The Taliban deny responsibility, but no one else claims it.

It's reasonable to assume that the security situation would deteriorate in the immediate aftermath of a Western troop withdrawal, with uncertain consequences. The alternative, however, is also fairly dire. What could a continued foreign presence achieve that has not already been attempted in the past two decades, with all too few worthy results?

Will a planned flurry of diplomatic activity — including talks in Turkey between Kabul representatives and the Taliban, and UN-sponsored conference of foreign ministers from Russia, China, the US, Iran, India and Pakistan tentatively scheduled for next week — achieve very much? Some commitments may be made, but what will they be worth?

The latest US plan is informally being referred to as a moonshot. But the original moonshot was backed by science. This one is riding on unsubstantiated hope. The Americans will only be postponing the inevitable if they linger. A 'dignified departure' won't be an option down the track, just as 'peace with honour' proved elusive in Vietnam.

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Subhani



Of Rahul, Indira and the 'mistake' of Emergency

Karan Thapar

As I See It

One of the best tests of a politician's skill and talent is his ability to handle awkward and embarrassing moments. Amongst the worst is when you're asked to accept and admit your own mistake, that of your party or your family. It seems this is not Rahul Gandhi's forte. Actually, the truth is his family is rather poor at it. His grandmother was no better.

Earlier this month, when Kaushik Basu of Cornell University questioned Rahul about the Emergency, he claimed Indira Gandhi had called it a "mistake" and added: "The Congress at no point attempted to capture India's institutional framework." He was utterly wrong on both counts.

The one that's a flagrant violation of the truth is the latter. Under the Emergency Indira Gandhi arrested at least 100,000 people, including most Opposition leaders. The press was censored. The judiciary and civil service tampered with. Elections postponed. The Constitution brutally amended. All of this should be known to Mr Gandhi, even if he was five at the time.

A less obvious error — actually it's an untruth — is the claim his grandmother Indira Gandhi considered the Emergency a "mistake". Indira Gandhi accepted responsibility for the Emergency and the election defeat that followed. Of that there's no doubt. But that's very different to calling it a mistake. In fact, she found artful ways of responding to the errors and lapses of the Emergency, while excusing the Emergency itself. When she spoke of it, she justified it.

Her first tactic was to accept excesses may have been committed. In an interview to Mary Carass, in July 1978, she said

"muzzling the press was too strong a step". In other words, a less stringent form of control would have been preferable. But controlling the press was not a mistake.

A second tactic was to claim other people made mistakes but she was willing to take responsibility for them. Indian Express on January 24, 1978 reported her speech at Yavatmal: "Mrs Gandhi said even if others, who were responsible for the mistakes and excesses, were not willing to own up, she would own the responsibility for those mistakes."

A third tactic was to actually minimise whatever errors or mistakes she was willing to acknowledge. To Mary Carass, she said: "Except for the detention of political persons and press censorship there was not much that was abnormal". Of the killings at Turkman Gate, she had the effrontery to say: "There was no violence... just one or two isolated cases".

Even on the critical issue of sterilisation, which, perhaps, traumatised North India, Indira Gandhi refused to accept the extent of what had happened. This is what she told Paul R. Brass on March 26, 1978: "The basic thing which defeated us was the false propaganda. It's not that we didn't make mistakes or any of those things, but they were blown out of all proportion. Even with regard to family planning, the way they spread things... frankly, I don't think it was sterilisation at all. It was a propaganda... no such thing took place on that scale. There were some cases, but most of the cases we followed up did not turn out to be true."

In each of these instances Indira Gandhi was only referring to specific things that happened under the Emergency — censorship, arrests, Turkman Gate, sterilisation.

Rahul Gandhi alleged while the RSS today is stuffing institutions with its own people, the Congress' behaviour during the Emergency was 'fundamentally different'. He is wrong. Its behaviour was almost identical.

said it was wrong. Emergency itself. She was trying to distinguish between the Emergency and mistakes that happened. You don't need forensic expertise to realise she had no problem with the actual declaration of the Emergency.

Indian Express reported on January 24, 1978, that after accepting responsibility for other people's mistakes and excesses, Indira Gandhi justified the Emergency. "She, however, asked the audience to recall the situation in the country when the Emergency was declared, and said things were in a chaotic condition all around. If things were allowed to continue, the situation that developed in Bangladesh would have been repeated in India". The paper adds Mrs Gandhi said "the situation just before the imposition of Emergency was very grave, and the very survival of the nation was threatened". She described the Emergency "as a dose of medicine to cure the disease".

When Paul Brass asked: "Would you have done anything differently in relation to the Emergency?" Her answer began with the word "No". It couldn't have been more pointed. Thereafter she said her mistake was not to have "personally" looked into the suffering the Emergency caused. Her exact words were: "My mistake was not to have looked into these matters personally and discussed".

So let's be clear, Indira Gandhi didn't think the Emergency was a mistake and she certainly didn't apologise for it. No doubt she accepted responsibility for the 1977 election defeat and accepted the biggest cause was the Emergency, which defeated us was the false propaganda. It's not that we didn't make mistakes or any of those things, but they were blown out of all proportion. Even with regard to family planning, the way they spread things... frankly, I don't think it was sterilisation at all. It was a propaganda... no such thing took place on that scale. There were some cases, but most of the cases we followed up did not turn out to be true."

It's reasonable to assume that the security situation would deteriorate in the immediate aftermath of a Western troop withdrawal, with uncertain consequences. The alternative, however, is also fairly dire. What could a continued foreign presence achieve that has not already been attempted in the past two decades, with all too few worthy results?

LETTERS SALE OF AIRPORTS

The government's proposal to sell airports to pool ₹22,000 crore is ridiculous. Instead, why not the Modi government get back economic offenders like Nirav Modi and recover about ₹33,000 crore which he had defaulted with Punjab National Bank? While several such big economic offenders are enjoying life abroad, the common taxpayer is made a scapegoat by the government with the escalation of fuel and LPG price, etc.

Abhimanyu Singh
Hyderabad

VACCINE WASTAGE

It is really shocking to know that Covid-19 vaccines are getting wasted due to various reasons and Telangana state stands first with more than 17 per cent (*Modi red flags wastage of Covid-19 vaccines, DC, March 18*). Hospitals should ensure that adequate number of beneficiaries are present before each vial is opened. Residential associations of colonies and apartments should take up the initiative of mobilising beneficiaries.

C.K. Vinaya Chandra
Hyderabad

KCR'S RIGHT MOVE

The right approach of Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao for maintaining healthy relations with Centre is praiseworthy (*TS won't confront Centre for namesake, says KCR DC, March 18*). Mutual cooperation and collaboration with the Centre will undoubtedly enhance overall progress of the state.

G.V.N. Murthy
Secunderabad

50 YEARS AGO IN DECCAN Chronicle

AI employees; management accord

BOMBAY, March 18 Air-India today reached an agreement with the Air Corporations Employees' Union representing over 4,000 employees of the airline in full and final settlement of the union's charter of demands on revision of emoluments.

The agreement which would be valid till March 31, 1973 would have retrospective effect from April 1, 1969.

A Press release by Air-India said the union had agreed to observe constitutional means and eschew agitational steps which might disrupt the operations of the airline.

Mahir Ali

Joe's 'moonshot': Afghan window for 'dignified' US exit closing fast



The entity that the US and its allies

IN BRIEF
Ranga Reddy tops in ballot votes

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The highest number of postal ballot votes, 205, were polled in Ranga Reddy, out of a total of 906 in the Hyderabad-Ranga Reddy-Mahbubnagar constituency. As many as 1,917 postal ballot votes were polled in the Warangal-Khammam.

Nalgonda constituency of which 1,834 votes were verified as valid. The counting of votes for constituencies was going at the Saroor Nagar indoor stadium and for the Warangal constituency at the market yard in Nalgonda.

Govt allots ₹10cr for 'She Toilets'

Hyderabad: Finance minister T. Harish Rao announced a special fund to improve infrastructure facilities for women staff and students at universities, upon a request made by the women representatives of Osmania University Teachers Association (OUTA) last week. The government has allocated ₹10 crore for 'She Toilets' in the universities for students and staff. The OUTA had last week requested the finance minister to allocate a gender budget to improve the infrastructure facilities for women in the campus and constituent colleges. Dr B. Lavanya, vice-president (women), OUTA, appreciated the announcement of the special fund.

TSRTC to get ₹3,000 crore

Hyderabad: Finance minister T. Harish Rao on Thursday proposed in his budget speech that the cash-strapped TSRTC will get ₹1,500 crore as assistance and another ₹1,500 crore will be set aside as guarantees for the loans raised by the corporation. With these measures, the government is confident that the financial position of the RTC will improve, Harish Rao said. He said the TSRTC was incurring losses due to various reasons, including the impact of Covid-19 lockdown. The constantly rising fuel prices were adding the burden. "Despite these setbacks, the government is providing better salaries to RTC employees and taking steps to strengthen the corporation."

₹750cr allotted for Hyd RRR project

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Also in the Budget were ₹3,000 crore worth interest-free loans to women self-help groups, Dhoop Deepa Naivedyam scheme to all temples under the GHMC limits, ₹750 crore for land acquisition for the Hyderabad Regional Ring Road (RRR) project etc. The surprises include increasing the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) to MLAs and MLCs from ₹3 crore to ₹5 crore, ₹3,000 crore to the Golla Kurumal community for distribution of 3 lakh sheep units, ₹500 crore increase in Kalyana Lakshmi budget for BCs to ₹1,850 crore. An allocation of ₹1,000 crore has been pencilled in for the Hyderabad Metro Rail project, ₹250 crore for the Warangal Municipal Corporation and ₹150 crore for the Khammam Municipal Corporation apart from ₹3,000 crore for TSRTC and ₹610 crore for the new Secretariat.

Emigrants forum wants Gulf board

Hyderabad: The Emigrants Welfare Forum has appealed for the establishment of a Telangana Gulf Workers Welfare Board (Gulf Board) with a budget of ₹500 crore to benefit people from the state working in more than 18 countries. The Forum's Bheem Reddy Mandha said that despite allocating 100 crore in March 2018, the funds were not spent.

While presenting the Budget, finance minister T. Harish Rao said the government had decided to put in place an administrative arrangement on the lines of Kerala for the welfare of workers who had gone to the Gulf countries for livelihood. "Chief Secretary Somesh Kumar had visited Kerala and submitted a report to the government. However, the government is now claiming that they will initiate measures after examining reports."

Secretariat gets ₹610 cr, budget for Musi slashed

Neither the GHMC nor the HMDA saw any funds allocation

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

Urban local bodies (ULBs) have got a decent share in Budget 2021-22. The municipal administration and urban development (MA&UD) department was granted ₹15,030 crore for 141 urban local bodies and 13 municipal corporations.

The Khammam Municipal Corporation got an allocation of ₹150 crore and the Greater Warangal Municipal Corporation ₹250 crore, both heading for the polls.

As for Hyderabad, ₹3,175 crore was allocated while ₹1,000 crore has been proposed for Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd, ₹250 crore for the free drinking water supply scheme of 20 kilolitres in the GHMC area, ₹250 crore for providing drinking water to newly-formed colonies within the Outer Ring Road limits, ₹725 crore for the Sunkesula project to bring Krishna water to the city, ₹750 crore for land acquisition for the regional ring road (RRR) and ₹200 crore for the restoration of the Musi river and for beautification of the Musi riverfront.

The funds allocation for Musi riverfront development has been reduced to ₹200 crore from ₹10,000 crore.

This apart, the construction of the Secretariat has been allocated ₹610 crore. To promote and expand the IT sector, the government had prepared plans for expansion of IT parks at Komappally, Kollapur, Shamshabad, Uppal and Pocharam in Hyderabad, for which an amount of ₹360 crore was proposed.

The RRR project is being planned beyond the existing ORR and this is expected to improve connectivity between Sangareddy, Narsapur, Toopran, Gajwel, Jagdevpur, Bhongir, Choutuppal, Ibrahimpatnam, Chevella



Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao inspects the progress of the New Secretariat Building construction works in Hyderabad on Thursday.

● ₹1,000 CRORE has been proposed for Hyderabad Metro Rail Ltd, ₹250 crore for the free drinking water supply scheme.

and Shankarpalli. The total cost of the project is ₹13,000 crore. The second phase of the project will cover 182 km, with the government footing 50 per cent of the project cost.

The HMLR funds could be utilised for the airport connectivity under Phase II in which the 31-km first line will connect Raidurg station with the Shamshabad airport via Nanakramguda. The second line will connect Miyapur to BHEL via Medhipatnam and Hafeezpet.

Neither the GHMC nor the Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) saw any funds allocation.

CM inspects Sectt. works, says it should bring glory

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

Chief Minister K. Chandrashekhar Rao has said that the new Secretariat should bring glory to the country. It should be constructed in such way that it should stand the test of time, he said.

The Chief Minister was speaking after inspecting the works at the site. The CM examined samples of red and beige coloured sand stone and natural Gwalior stone models brought in from

Rajasthan. The stones had been chosen by a team that toured Delhi and Rajasthan, among others.

He walked to the southwest side and examined the construction works, the quality of pillars and beams.

The CM made several suggestions to R&B minister Venkata Prashanth Reddy and representatives of the construction agencies.

Later, the CM reviewed the progress of the work at Pragathi Bhavan. "Telangana is making rapid strides in development and welfare and has

become role model for others. Against this backdrop, we have to construct the Secretariat to reflect our self-respect and it should also become a role model for other states," he said.

Stating that the premises should provide comfort both for employees and visitors, he asked officials to create wide inner roads and sprawling lawns with flower plants.

He suggested construction of fountains of Dholpur stone like those near Parliament and Rashtrapati Bhavan in New Delhi.

MLAs, MLCs to get ₹5cr CDF, 128GB Apple iPads

Harish logs ₹2cr Budget record

C CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

Finance minister T. Harish Rao created records during the presentation of Budget 2021-22 in the Legislative Assembly on Thursday.

He became the first finance minister to present a ₹2 lakh-crore budget in the Assembly. The Budget of ₹2.3 lakh crore that he presented was the highest ever; in undivided AP, finance minister

resumed it last year after MLAs and MLCs pointed out that they were unable to take up developmental works which the people had requested.

The government will shortly release the guide-

KANIZA GARARI | DC
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

Anam Ramanarayana Reddy presented an ₹1.83-lakh crore Budget in 2014.

Harish Rao's budget speech of 84 pages lasted 96 minutes, a record for its length. The previous record holder was then finance minister Etala Rajendar with a 78-minute speech in 2018.

The customary press conference of the finance minister after the Budget presentation was cancelled owing to Covid restrictions.

lines for the CDF. When the TRS government assumed office in 2014, the CDF was ₹1 crore. The government increased the amount to ₹1.5 crore in 2014-15 and to ₹3 crore in 2016-17.

Govt neglecting healthcare: Docs

DOCTORS
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

Doctors complain that the cause of development of Osmania General Hospital, including construction of new buildings and improvement of infrastructure, has been neglected by the state government.

"The heritage building and the new building are in need of improvement, but there is no allocation for this in Budget," said Telangana Government Doctors Association member Dr C. Ramesh.

"In the ongoing pandemic, there is a need for more healthcare workers but there are no proper recruitments. The contracts of healthcare workers were not renewed and this is adding to the pressure on the staff. Health is not a priority for the government due to which infrastructure challenges are being faced," he said.

The Budget allocated ₹6,295 crore for health which medical and health

officials said was too low. They said the pressure on the government hospitals was high and to cope with it, improvements in the infrastructure and manpower requirements were urgently required.

Dr Mohammed Iqbal

Jaweed, executive committee member of Osmania Alumni Association, said, "There is no fund allotment for OGH and Dabirpur TB Hospital. Both required more funds as they cater to the needs of a large number of people. In OGH, the beds are full and admission of patients are not matching with requirement. With the second wave of Covid-19 around, and facilities are limited, many needy are referred to private hospitals."

The state government has stressed on creating a network of basti dawakhanas, of which some 224 have been set up, where 196 types of medicines are available and 56 types of medical tests are conducted.

Court faults verdicts without hearing parties

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The court said the objective of constituting the tribunals was laudable, but it was worrying that these tribunals having judicial capacity disposed of the cases without arranging a hearing from the parties and acted, perhaps, only on the basis of records.

The bench criticised the tribunals for issuing orders and arriving at conclusions based on revenue records. Out of 16,256 cases, orders in 4,891 cases were issued based on the records.

The court said it was deeply concerned about the facts before it that litigants or their advocates

were allowed to give submissions in only 10 per cent of the cases (1,850 cases out of 16,256).

"It is not appropriate passing directions in a vague manner over the properties of the citizens," the court said, and asked the government to set aside the orders that were already passed and recommit the hearing process afresh by giving an opportunity to the parties.

The bench directed the government to give wide publicity about this court order so that concerned parties would approach the tribunals and submit their arguments in writing. If this did not happen in any case, the tribunals are free to pass orders.

The tribunal cannot restrain any statutory

No green law violation in demolition of Sectt: NGT

T.S.S. SIDDHARTH | DC
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

The National Green Tribunal (NGT) has said that the state government had not disrupted the ecology of Hussainsagar lake while demolishing the Secretariat last year.

The tribunal was dealing with a petition filed by TPCC working president A. Revanth Reddy. "As regards the plea for issue of an injunction restraining the authority from giving the environmental clearance later is also not affected by this order."

Giving a clean chit to the state government and

its machinery, the tribunal went on to say that there was no need to issue further notice to the respondents.

It added: "The joint committee which had conducted an inspection on the lake said that the Hussainsagar lake was not notified as a wetland, and the Wetlands

(Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017, do not apply to this. Also, as per GO 168 issued by the erstwhile government of Andhra Pradesh, construction of any building is prohibited only up to a distance of 30 metres from the full-tank level (FTL) of the lake."

TS debt, interest payments rise

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

the cap at 25.07 per cent. The burden has been consistently increasing. In 2018-19, it stood at ₹1,75,281 crore, ₹2,05,858.33 crore in 2019-20, ₹2,45,282 crore in 2020-21 and Thursday's Budget pegged the overall debt at ₹2,86,804 crore.

This apart, the government proposes to borrow ₹32,561 crore through various corporations by giving bank guarantees. Of this, ₹14,562 crore will be raised for irrigation projects. ₹12,503 crore for Mission Bhagiratha and ₹5,495 crore to meet financial needs.

Though the government is presenting 'revenue-surplus' budgets since the formation of the state in 2014, it has faced a revenue deficit for in 2019-20 (₹6,254 crore) and 2020-21 (₹16,226 crore). Despite this, the government on Thursday came out with a ₹6,743 crore revenue surplus budget for 2021-22

Land value may be hiked this yr

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

which was revised downwards to ₹1,17,757 crore. Despite this, the government has set a target of ₹1,76,126 crore in 2021-22. The state earned ₹76,195 crore tax in 2020-21 but has pegged the target at ₹92,910 crore.

The government has not revised the market value of land or increased stamp duty since 2014.

Though there has been a decline in share of central taxes and grants-in-aid, the government has estimated them on the higher side.

TS pays big share of pension money

DC CORRESPONDENT
HYDERABAD, MARCH 18

He said that in addition, the state pays ₹2,016 monthly pension to another 31,31,660 beneficiaries while ₹3,016 is paid to those with physical disabilities.

"As per the audit report of 19-2020, Telangana state is spending 98.80 per cent towards pensions. The Centre is contributing only 1.20 per cent. There is no evidence that any other state is spending at this level to provide pensions to the destitute," he said.

The government provides security and livelihood to helpless poor through Asuras pensions. The beneficiaries include old age people, widows, beedi workers, toddy tappers, weavers, deaf, those suffering from elephantiasis and AIDS victims, and single women. Asuras pensions are distributed to 39,36,521 people, Harish Rao said.

State shrugged off Covid effect

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Round-the-clock power supply, increased irrigation and new welfare schemes helped the primary sector record a growth of 17.7 per cent in 2020-21, he said.

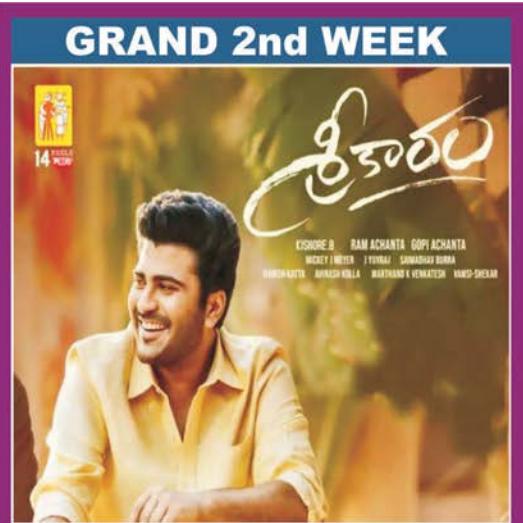
As per advance estimates, the Gross State Domestic Product (GSDP) at current prices is estimated at ₹9,78,373 crore. The adverse impact of the lockdown reducing the GSDP growth from 13.5 per cent in 2019-20 to 1.3 per cent in 2020-21.

Compared to this, the national GDP growth declined from 7.8 per cent to -3.8 per cent in the same period, he noted.

On the per capita income front too, the state has done better than the nation, he said, adding in Telangana this is estimated to increase by 0.6 per cent in 2020-21 to ₹1,27,768. This per capita income at the national level is estimated to decline by 4.8 per cent to ₹1,27,768. This, Harish Rao said, was proof that

Telangana's economy "is in a better shape" despite the adverse situation. The finance minister, in his one-and-a-half-hour budget presentation, referred to the successes the state achieved on various fronts, be it in irrigation, power supply, industries or the IT sector. This coming year, he said, programmes such as completing construction of two-bedroom houses and expanding tourism to the Kaleshwaram irrigation project will be taken up. Harish Rao said the government's goal was the welfare of all people and "our objective is to realise 'Bangaru Telangana' with the participation and co-operation of all people." He said Chandrashekhar Rao had put the chariot of progress on a fast track. "Preserving the rich heritage of Telangana, let us march forward united. We should ensure that the benefits of development reach the poorest of the poor," he said.

CINEMA



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India records 35,871 fresh Covid-19 cases

DC CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, MARCH 18

India has so far detected 400 cases of Covid-19 infected with the highly contagious United Kingdom, Brazil, and South Africa mutant variants of the virus. These three variants also have the potential to re-infect people who have been previously infected with Covid-19 though till now in India no such case of re-infection has been reported, Minister of State for Health Mr Ashwini Choubey said in Rajya Sabha while citing findings from World Health Organization.

Of these 400 cases, 158 were reported in the last two weeks and on March 4, there were 242 such cases across the country.

Meanwhile, the cumulative national Positivity Rate was 4.98% on

Thursday as India's daily Covid-19 cases surged to 35,871 – highest since early December. In the last 24 hours 172 deaths too were reported due to the virus.

Five states - Maharashtra, Punjab, Karnataka, Gujarat and Tamil Nadu - continue to report a surge in the Covid-19 daily new cases and 79.54 per cent of the new cases are from these states.

Maharashtra has reported the highest daily new cases at 16,620, accounting for 63.21 per cent of the daily new cases.

It is followed by Kerala with 1,792 while Punjab reported 1,492 new cases.

Despite daily high cases, Kerala is also reporting a consistently declining trend over the last one month.

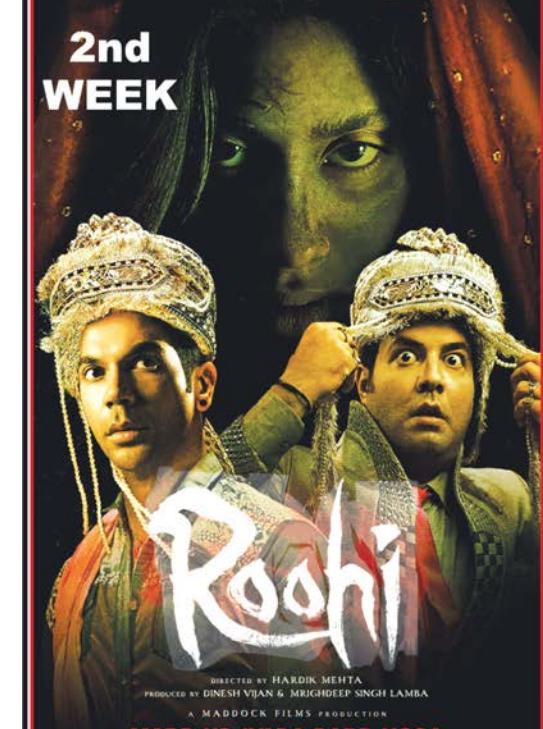
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Kerala elections become a prestige issue for Rahul

Cong. leader has been actively working on poll strategy, ticket distribution

DC CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI, MARCH 18

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi, who skipped the joint rally with the Left following the 'controversial' alliance with the ISF is focussing more on Kerala.

For Gandhi Kerala Assembly polls has become a "prestige" issue as the reports coming in show a slight edge to the ruling LDF.

He is a Lok Sabha MP from Wayanad in Kerala. The Congress leaders were recently engaged in a public disagreement among themselves over Bengal Congress' decision to form a triangular alliance with the Left and the ISF, a new political outfit launched by Furfura Sharif's pirzada Abbas Siddiqui.

Attaching priority to Kerala, Gandhi has been visiting the state quite frequently. In fact, he launched the campaigning for the state polls even before any of the three top Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) leaders — Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union home minister Amit Shah and party president J.P. Nadda did.

In the states going to polls this year Kerala seems to be the brightest option for the Congress. Historically the state has a cyclic tradition but this time the LDF may break this rule.

If the Left succeeds in breaking the jinx and winning the ensuing elections, it would be an embarrassment for the Congress in general and Gandhi in particular because he is an MP from the state.

After the Jammu outing of some of the G23 writers the pressure is also on Gandhi to deliver positive results in the Assembly states. If the party loses in the state from where he is a Lok Sabha MP it will not look good on him.

With an eye on Assembly polls Gandhi in one of his statements in Kerala had said that politics in Kerala is mostly issue-based rather than on other issues that caused a sharp reaction from MPs of BJP of northern states. Insiders claim that Gandhi has been instrumental in ticket distribution and has actively worked in the election strategy.

In the coming days several other rallies of Gandhi across the state are planned to ensure maximum seats for the party.



Prime Minister Narendra Modi during a BJP election campaign rally ahead of West Bengal Assembly elections in Purulia district on Thursday.

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Congress divided Assam in all possible ways, says Modi

MANOJ ANAND | DC
GUWAHATI, MARCH 18

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on Thursday blamed the Congress party for making Assam one of the most disconnected states in the country.

Addressing a massive public rally in Karimganj in poll-bound Assam, Modi accused the Congress party of indulging in "corruption and vote-bank-based governance" which has caused immense damage to the state.

Asserting that the NDA government has overcome the injustice made to the state, he said, "Decades ago, this entire region was one that had better connectivity. Rail connectivity was very poor in Barak Valley, and people have continuously demanded for it. Quality of roads, too, was poor. People had to travel long distances to reach different parts of Assam."

Pointing out as to how connectivity of the region has improved manifold during the NDA regime, the Prime Minister while addressing his first election rally after the Election Commission announced poll schedule for the state, Modi said, "During its rule, the Congress party divided Assam in all possible ways. But the BJP government has been connecting it on all fronts. We are not just connecting the state just physically, but also culturally."

Launching a frontal attack on Congress that ruled the state for 15 years at a stretch before the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) came to power in 2016, the Prime Minister said that the situation within the Congress is such that it can do anything for votes.

"The Congress has no leader, no policy and no ideology. If the party itself is so unstable, how can they provide a stable government that can ensure all round development of

Assam," he said while referring to ideological contradictions of the party which is contesting polls in alliance with the left in West Bengal but opposing them in Kerala.

"Congress governments and their policies damaged Assam socially, culturally, geographically and politically as well. In 2016, when I came here, I was shocked to know that Congress governments ran Divisional Commissioner for Barak Valley from Guwahati. The NDA government has overcome such hurdles of governance too," Modi said.

Reiterating the commitment of his "double engine" BJP government in Assam, Modi said, "We're trying to develop a multimodal logistic park in Silchar to transform this region into a hub of import-export. This will provide a lot of employment opportunities to the youth and economic opportunities to the farmers."

Pre-poll violence erupts in Bengal

RAJIB CHOWDHURI | DC
KOLKATA, MARCH 18

the area, he faced an unprecedented protest by the Trinamul Congress workers who almost blocked his convoy leaving him stranded.

When the BJP workers confronted them, a street-fight broke out leaving some of them injured.

Mr Adhikari alleged, "A Jungle Raj is underway. I will complain to the poll observers. Do not be scared of these small toughs. People will be able to cast their votes under the vigil of the central forces." (sic)

TMC block president of Nandigram Swadesh Das however blamed Mr Adhikari for triggering unrest.

"Since he joined the BJP, problems have started here. He is trying to provoke the people who are resisting it," he claimed.

At Labhpur of Birbhum, the Trinamul Congress and BJP workers hurled bombs on each other during a violent clash over spreading influence cover the voters.

Six persons were later arrested by the police.

'Voters being bribed through Google Pay'

G. BABU JAYAKUMAR &
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CHENNAI, MARCH 18

The penultimate day for filing of nominations to contest the April 6 Assembly elections saw a spate of papers being submitted across the state even as parties cracked the whip on rebels and also lodged complaints with the election authorities against rival candidates, seeking action.

DMK organization secretary R S Bharathi wrote to the Chief Election Commissioner saying that his party candidate from Thondamuthur constituency Karthikeya Sivasenapathy had reliable information on AIADMK candidate S P Velumani gearing up to pay voters through Google Pay and other online money transfer platforms.

Bharathi urged the Election Commission to take immediate steps to monitor such online money transfer particularly in the constituencies where AIADMK Ministers

were contesting. In Thondamuthur, Velumani's supporters were collecting phone numbers of the general public for making the money transfers, he alleged.

The AIADMK went one step further and sought the registration of a criminal case against DMK candidate from Karur, Senthil Balaji, for allegedly misleading the general public against the law, and also accused him of contempt of court.

AIADMK Advocate Wing joint secretary R M Babu Murugavel said Balaji violated election rules by telling the people to rush into the river beds with their bullock carts and mine sand, unmindful of the officials, the very moment the DMK assumed charge in the State.

Sand mining without proper permission was banned by the High Court and hence telling the people to not bother about the officials and collect sand from the river bed amounted to contempt of court, Murugavel said.

Speak up, don't suffer in silence: SC

PARMOD KUMAR | DC
NEW DELHI, MARCH 18

against women", said Justice S. Ravindra Bhat who authored the judgment.

Having set aside the High Court order that had created uproar, a bench comprising Justice A. M. Khanwilkar and Justice S. Ravindra Bhat in its judgment said, "The role of all courts is to make sure that the survivor can rely on their impartiality and neutrality at every stage in a criminal proceeding, where she is the survivor and an aggrieved party."

Noting that the actual number of cases of offences against women are much higher than that are reported, the court called upon women not to suffer in silence but speak up.

"Judges play - at all levels - a vital role as teachers and thought leaders. It is their role to be impartial in words and action, at all times. If they falter, especially in gender related crimes, they imperil fair-

ness and inflict great cruelty in the casual blindness to the despair of the survivors", the court said.

Saying that the judgment was not as much on the merits of the conditions of bail under challenge, Justice Bhat speaking for the bench said that a "wider canvas of (what appears to be) entrenched paternalistic and misogynistic attitudes that are regrettably reflected at times in judicial orders and judgments."

Issuing a slew of directions to be followed by the subordinate judiciary while dealing with the cases involving offences against women, Justice Bhat said, "Gender violence is most often unseen and is shrouded in a culture of silence. The causes and factors of violence against women include entrenched unequal power equations between men and women that foster violence and its acceptability, aggravated by cultural and social norms, economic dependence, poverty and alcohol consumption, etc."

Pointing to the obstacles that a victim woman faces in taking on the offender, the judgment says, "The social and economic 'costs' of reporting such crimes are high. General economic dependence on family and fear of social ostracization act as significant disincentives for women to report any kind of sexual violence, abuse or abhorrent behaviour."

C I N E M A



Schedule For Today	
WEAR MASK STAY SAFE	
ASIAN SHIVAGANGA - DILSUKHNAGAR	
CHAVU KABURU CHALLAGA(U/A)(TEL) 11.00AM, 2.15PM 6.00PM, MOSAGALLU(U/A)(TEL) 2.00PM, 9.00PM	JAATHI RATHNALU(U)(TEL) 11.15AM, 6.15PM, 9.15PM
ASIAN SHA SHAHENSHA - CHINTHAL	
JAATHI RATHNALU(U)(TEL) 11.00AM, 6.00PM, 9.15PM MOSAGALLU(U/A)(TEL) 2.30PM, 9.45PM	MOSAGALLU(U/A)(TEL) 10.55AM, 1.50 7.25, 10.30PM, SASHI(U/A)(TEL) 1.40PM
CHAVU KABURU CHALLAGA(U/A)(TEL) 11.15AM 2.00PM, 6.30PM	CHAVU KABURU CHALLAGA(U/A)(TEL) 4.40PM, CHAVU KABURU CHALLAGA(U/A)(TEL) 10.35AM, 4.20, 7.35, 10.20PM
ASIAN RADHIKA - A S RAO NAGAR	
JAATHI RATHNALU(U)(TEL) 10.40AM, 1.30, 4.20, 7.15 10.10PM, MOSAGALLU(U/A)(TEL) 10.55AM, 1.50 7.25, 10.30PM, SASHI(U/A)(TEL) 1.40PM	SRIKAARAM(U)(TEL) 4.40PM, CHAVU KABURU CHALLAGA(U/A)(TEL) 10.40AM 1.45PM, 7.40PM, 10.40PM
ASIAN GPR-KUKATPALLY	
JAATHI RATHNALU(U)(TEL) 10.30AM, 1.25, 4.20 7.20, 10.20PM	MOSAGALLU(U/A)(TEL) 10.55AM, 1.35, 7.30, 10.30PM SRIKAARAM(U)(TEL) 4.30PM SASHI(U/A)(TEL) 4.40PM CHAVU KABURU CHALLAGA(U/A)(TEL) 10.40AM 1.45PM, 7.40PM, 10.40PM
CINEPLANET - KOMPALLY	
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ASIAN M CUBE MALL-ATTAPUR	
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ASIAN CINE SQUARE - UPPAL	
JAATHI RATHNALU(U)(TEL) 10.50AM, 1.25, 1.45PM 4.25, 4.40, 7.35, 7.40, 10.30PM	SRIKAARAM(U)(TEL) 4.35PM, 10.25PM
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ASIAN LAKSHMIKALA CINEPRIDE-MOOSAPET	
JAATHI RATHNALU(U)(TEL) 11.00AM, 2.30, 6.00, 9.30PM	SRIKAARAM(U)(TEL) 6.30PM
SRIKAARAM(U)(TEL) 6.30PM	MOSAGALLU(U/A)(TEL) 11.15AM, 2.45, 6.15, 9.45PM
MOSAGALLU(U/A)(TEL) 11.15AM, 2.45, 6.15, 9.45PM	CHAVU KABURU CHALLAGA(U/A)(TEL) 11.30AM 9.45PM, SASHI(U/A)(TEL) 2.45PM
BOOK TICKETS ONLINE ON bookmyshow	

GRAND RELEASING TODAY

SAPTHAGIRI

11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

BRAMARAMBA70MM

11.30AM(ONE SHOW)

MEGHA70MM-DSNR

11.15AM(ONE SHOW)

TARAKARAMA70MM

11.15,6.00PM(2 SHOWS)

INDRA VENKATARAMANA/PADMAVATHICOMP-11.30AM

**LAXMIKALACINEPRIDE
MOOSAPET-2.30PM**

OAMB AMB-11.00,4.25,10.10PM

ASIAN CINEMAS Radhika-**1.40PM|GPR-4.40PM**
Cinesquare-**10.45,7.30PM**
MCUBE-1.40PM|MJR-11.00,4.20

PVR CINEMAS RK-**11.30,8.05PM**
PRESTON-**1.50,7.35PM**
IRRUMMANZIL-**12.30,6.35,9.30PM**
FORUM-11.15,2.10,5.05,8.00,10.55PM
CENTRAL-**10.50,4.45,10.40PM**
ICON-**4.15,10.00PM**
GALLERIA-**10.55,1.50,7.55,10.50PM**
MUSARAMBAGH-**12.30,6.35,9.30PM**
INORBIT-**10.35,7.35,10.30PM**

INOX GVK-**10.05,4.10,7.10PM**
MP-**10.15,4.15,10.20PM**
GSM-**1.15,4.20,7.25,10.30PM**

Cinépolis SUDHA-**5.00,11.00PM**
MANTRA-**10.15,4.10,10.20PM**
DSL-4.35,10.40PM|CCPL-1.50,7.50PM

TIVOLI EXTREME TIVOLI-**1.40,7.20PM** **11.10,8.05**
11.00PM
KOMPALLY 10.50,4.30PM **PRASAD'S PRASADS** 2.45,7.45PM

MIRAJ CINEMAS BALANAGAR-**11.00,4.45,10.40**
CHANDANAGAR-**12.15,6.15PM**
SHALINI-**2.00,5.15,10.45PM**

BVK MULTIPLEX VIJAYA LAKSHMI BVK-**1.50,7.40PM** **PLATINUM** GACHIBOWLI WHERE STARS MEET LEISURE **12.10,5.20**

BIG Cinemas you matter! CARNIVAL AMEERPET **10.25,1.25,7.40PM**
SRINIVASA70MM-UPPAL
11.15,2.15,6.15,9.15PM

TALLURI70MM-ECIL X ROADS
11.15,6.15PM(2 SHOWS)

KUMAR70MM-KACHIGUDA
11.30,2.30,6.00,9.00PM

SAPNA70MM-ABIDS
11.15,2.15,6.00,9.00PM

RELEASING TODAY

MUMBAI SAGA
Directed by Rakesh Roshan
THE SHOCKING TRUE STORY
BEHIND BOMBAY BECOMING MURBIA

IN CINEMAS
19th March 2021

INJARA RAMAKRISHNA 70
2.30pm & 9.00pm

INJARA VENKATARAMANA/PADMAVATHI
Daily 9.00pm

SENSATION INSOMNIA
Daily 10.00pm

KUMAR 70MM
2.30, 6.00, 9.00

YAKUT MAHAL DELUXE
12.30, 2.30, 6.30, 8.30pm

A vertical movie poster for 'Sandeep aur Pinky Faraar'. The top half features the film's title in large, bold, black letters, with 'Sandeep' and 'Pinky' in English and 'Faraar' in Hindi. Below the title, the lead actors' names are listed: ARJUN KAPOOR and PARINEETI CHOPRA. The central image is a close-up portrait of Arjun Kapoor as Sandeep, looking directly at the viewer with a serious expression. He has a mustache and is wearing a dark jacket with a yellow collar. Behind him is a woman with long hair, partially visible. The background is filled with dynamic, colorful brushstrokes in shades of red, orange, and blue, creating a sense of motion. The bottom half of the poster contains the text 'IN CINEMAS TODAY' in large, bold, white letters.

AMB CINEMAS

SCHEDULE FOR TODAY

JATHI RATHNALU
TELUGU 2D (U)

10:35 AM, 10:50 AM, 1:25 PM,
1:40 PM, 1:50 PM, 4:25 PM,
4:40 PM, 4:50 PM, 7:30 PM,
7:45 PM, 10:20 PM, 10:35 PM

MOSAGALLU
TELUGU 2D (U/A)

10:50 AM, 1:45 PM, 4:40 PM,
7:25 PM, 10:15 PM, 10:30 PM

CHAAVU KABURU CHALLAGA
TELUGU 2D (U/A)

10:45 AM, 1:55 PM, 4:45 PM,
7:20 PM, 7:55 PM, 10:30 PM

SASHI TELUGU 2D (U/A)
11:00 AM, 4:25 PM, 10:10 PM

MUMBAI SAGA HINDI 2D (A)
11:15 AM, 2:00 PM, 7:45 PM,
10:25 PM

SRIKAARAM TELUGU 2D (U)
1:45 PM, 7:10 PM

RAYA AND THE LAST DRAGON ENGLISH 3D (U)
4:45 PM

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GRAND RELEASING TODAY



SUDARSHAN 35MM
(ENJOY 4K LASER PROJECTION & DOLBY ATMOS SOUND SYSTEM)
11.00, 2.15, 6.00, 9.15PM

ARJUN 70MM-KUKATPALLY
11.30, 2.30, 6.30, 9.30PM

RAJADHANI COMPLEX-DSNR
11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM

SANTOSH CINEMA-ABIDS
11.30, 2.30, 6.00, 9.15PM

INARA VENKATARAMANA/PADMAVATHI COMPLEX-KACHIGUDA
6.00PM(ONE SHOW)

LAXMIKALACINEPRIDE
11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM

OAMB
AMB CINEMA-10.50, 1.45, 4.35, 7.25, 10.05, 10.25PM

PRASAD'S-9.00, 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.15, 10.45PM

ASIAN CINEMAS
RADHIKA-10.55, 1.50, 7.25, 10.30PM
SIVAGANGA-2.00, 9.00PM

CINESQUARE-10.55, 1.55, 4.45, 7.15, 10.40
MCUBE-11.00, 1.50, 7.40, 10.40PM

SHA-2.30, 9.45PM|GPR-1.35, 7.30, 10.30

PVR

FORUM-11.00, 2.00, 5.00, 8.00, 11.00PM

RK-5.05, 10.40PM

GALLERIA-10.15, 4.10, 7.10, 10.10PM

CENTRAL-11.25, 1.50, 5.10, 8.00PM

INORBIT-11.00, 1.50, 8.00, 11.00PM

PRISTON-5.00, 10.50PM

MOOSARAMBAGH-1.50, 7.50, 9.45PM

IRRUMMANZIL-1.10, 4.10, 7.10, 10.10

ICON-4.40, 7.15, 10.15PM

CINEPLANET-KOMPALLY
11.00, 1.45, 7.40, 10.40PM

MJR SQUARE-NARAPALLY
10.55, 1.20, 7.40, 10.40PM

INOX

GVK-11:00, 4:30, 7:25, 10:30PM

MP-10:30, 1:15, 7:15PM

GSM-11:40, 3:00, 6:35, 9:15PM

Cinépolis

CCPL- 11.00, 4.55, 10.50PM

MANTRA- 10.50, 1.20, 7.35, 10.35PM

DSL- 12.40, 7.10, 10.20PM

SUDHA- 11.00, 4.35, 10.50PM

MIRAJ CINEMAS

CHANDANAGAR- 3.45, 9.45PM

BALANAGAR- 11.15, 1.40, 7.40PM

SHALINI SHIVANI-11.15, 1.40, 7.40PM

PLATINUM 10.30, 1.15, 6.45, 8.00, 10.45

BIG Cinemas you matter AMMERPET-4.20, 10.30PM

MULTIPLEX RAIL LASHMI BVK-11.00, 4.40, 10.40PM

TIVOLI-11.15, 2.00, 7.30PM

MALLAPUR-11.00, 2.00, 7.50PM

AARADHANA 70MM-TARNAKA 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

AMBA 70MM-MEHDPATNAM 11.30, 2.30, 6.30, 9.30PM

SENSATION NINSONMIA 11.30, 2.30PM(2 SHOWS ONLY)

SREERAMANA COMPLEX 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

ANJALI 70MM-SECUNDERABAD 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

SREESAIPOOJA 70-SOORARAM 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

SVR'S SIVASAKTHI 70-KAPRA 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

BHUJUANGA 70-JEEDIMETLA 11.00AM(ONE SHOW)

SRLATHA 70MM-R.C.PURAM 11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM

TALLURI 70MM-ECIL X ROADS 2.15, 9.15PM(2 SHOWS)

GLOBAL GLOBAL CINEMAS RELEASE

**THIS YEAR'S FUNNIEST FILM
2nd BLOCKBUSTER WEEK**

THEATRES RECORDS SHAKING BREAKING

DEVI 70MM
(Enjoy 4K Laser Projection & Dolby Atmos Sound)
11.00am, 2.15, 6.00, 9.00pm

SHANTI 70MM
11.00am, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00pm

VISWANATH 70MM
11.45am, 2.45, 6.45, 9.45pm

MALLIKARJUNA 70
11.15am, 2.30, 6.15, 9.30pm

KONARK 70MM
11.15am, 2.15, 6.00, 9.15pm

SANGEETHA 70
11.00am, 2.30, 6.00, 9.00pm

MAHALAXMI 70
11.00am, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00pm

LAXMIKALA ASIAN SHA
11.15, 2.30, 6.15, 9.30 11.00, 6.00, 9.15

SHIVAGANGA TALLURI
11.15, 6.15, 9.15 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00

VENKATARAMANA SHARADA 70
11.15, 2.15, 6.00, 9.15 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00

RAMAKRISHNA 35 RAMAKRISHNA 70
2.30pm & 9.30pm 11.00am & 6.00pm

SENSATION SUNSHINE 6.30pm
INSOMNIA 9.00pm

VENKATESHWARA ALANKAR 70
11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00

GOKUL 70MM SREERAMANA
11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00

SRI KRISHNA 70 LAXMIKALA MANDIR
11.15, 2.15, 6.00, 9.15 11.30, 2.30, 6.30, 9.30

SUSHMA 70 RANGA 70
11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00

SRI SAI RAM 70 ASIAN SWAPNA
11.15, 2.30, 6.15, 9.30 11.00, 6.15, 9.15

SUPER 70MM GANESH 70MM
11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00

SRI PREMA 70 JYOTI IDA BOLARAM
11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00

JYOTHI 70MM MUKUND 70
11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00 11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00

SRIDEVI [CHILKALGUDA] 11.15, 2.30, 6.15, 9.15

**PRASADS MULTIPLEX - 12.00pm, 7.15pm
LARGE : 10.30, 1.30, 4.30, 7.30, 10.30pm**

AMB - 10.30, 10.55, 1.25, 1.40, 1.55, 4.25, 4.45, 7.00, 7.30, 7.45, 10.25, 10.40pm

PVR CINEMAS

RK - 10.20, 4.30, 7.40, 10.50 | CENTRAL - 10.00, 1.10, 4.20, 7.30, 10.40 | FORUM - 10.00, 10.40, 1.10, 4.20, 7.30, 10.50 | ICON - 12.15, 3.25, 6.35, 9.45pm | MOOSARAMBAGH - 1.00, 3.25, 4.10, 7.20, 10.30 | IRRUM MANZIL - 1.10, 3.25, 4.20, 7.30, 10.40 | GALLERIA - 10.00, 1.10, 2.10, 4.20, 4.45, 7.30, 10.40 | PRESTON - 12.30, 3.40, 6.50, 10.00 | INORBIT - 10.00, 1.10, 4.20, 7.25, 10.10, 10.50 |

INOX

GSM MALL - 11.00, 12.30, 2.30, 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 9.30, 11.00 | GVK MALL - 10.20, 1.20, 4.00, 7.20, 10.10, 10.40 | MP MALL - 10.00, 1.15, 4.10, 7.25, 10.10, 10.30 |

CINÉPOLIS

DSL - 11.30am, 3.00, 6.30, 10.00, 10.40pm | MANTRA - 9.00, 12.15, 3.30, 4.20, 6.45, 10.00 | CCPL - 9.00, 12.15, 3.30, 6.45, 10.00 | SUDHA - 9.30, 12.45, 4.00, 7.15, 10.30 |

MIRAJ CINEMAS

SHALINI - 10.00, 1.15, 4.30, 7.45, 11.00 | BALANAGAR - 10.00, 1.15, 4.30, 7.45, 11.00 | CHANDANAGAR - 12.30, 7.00, 10.15 | BVK - 10.45am, 1.35, 4.30, 7.30, 10.30pm | S2 - 10.00am, 1.10, 4.20, 7.30, 10.40pm | TIVOLI - 11.00, 1.25, 1.50, 4.10, 4.45, 7.00, 7.50, 10.00, 10.40 | PLATINUM - 9.00, 10.00, 11.45, 2.30, 4.00, 5.15, 8.00, 9.30, 10.45 |

BRIDGE FILMS

GRAND RELEASING TODAY



SANDHYA 70MM
(ENJOY 4K LASER PROJECTION & DOLBY ATMOS SOUND SYSTEM)
11.15, 2.15, 6.00, 9.00PM

SHIVAPARVATHI 70MM
11.30, 2.30, 6.30, 9.30PM

RAJADHANI COMPLEX
11.15, 2.15, 6.15, 9.15PM

MANJU 70MM-SEC'BAD
11.00, 2.00, 6.00, 9.00PM

INARA VENKATARAMANA/PADMAVATHI COMPLEX-2.00PM

TARAKARAMA KACHIGUDA
2.00 & 9.00PM

PRASAD-9.00, 12.00, 2.45, 5.30, 8.15, 11.00PM

OAMB
10.30, 1.55, 4.45, 7.45, 7.35, 10.25

11.10, 2.00, 7.50, 10.50PM

ASIAN CINEMAS
SIVAGANGA-11.15, 2.00, 6.15PM
GPR-10.40, 1.45, 7.40, 10.40PM

RADHIKA-10.35, 4.20, 7.35, 10.20PM

MCUBE-10.30, 1.20, 4.10, 7.00, 10.00PM

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INDICATORS %

Sensex	49216.52	-1.17
Nifty 50	14557.90	-1.11
S&P 500*	3,961.23	-0.32
Dollar (₹)	72.51	0.05
Pound Sterling (₹)	101.24	-0.40
Euro (₹)	86.62	-0.26
Gold (10gm)* (₹)	44,509▼105	0.23
Brent crude (\$/bbl)*	65.25	-4.04
IN 10-Yr T-bill yield*	6.202	0.00
US 10-Yr T-bill yield*	1.735	0.094

* As of 8:30 PM IST

India home prices lowest among 56 key markets

Roiled by the pandemic, home prices in India fell 3.6 per cent in the December quarter 2020, pushing down its global ranking to the lowest 56th as compared to 43rd in the year-ago period. According to Knight Frank, India was the weakest-performing housing market in Oct.-Dec. Turkey led the global consultancy's annual rankings with prices up by 30.3 per cent year-on-year, followed by New Zealand at 18.6 per cent.

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■ Delhi HC upholds S'pore order against deal Setback for Future in Reliance deal

SANGEETHA G
CHENNAI, MARCH 18

In a major victory for e-commerce biggie Amazon, the Delhi High Court upheld the order of Singapore's Emergency Arbitrator, which had restrained Future Group from going ahead with the Rs 24,713 crore deal with Reliance Retail. The court also questioned why the Future Group promoters should not be detained for violating the arbitrator's order and asked them to be present in the court on April 28.

Justice J. R. Midha found that Future Group willfully violated the arbitrator's order by going ahead with the Reliance deal and asked it not to take any further action. The Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) in October last year had passed an interim order against the Future-Reliance deal on the plea filed by Amazon.

"The respondents are directed not to take any further action in violation of the interim order dated 25th October, 2020. The respondents are further directed to approach all the competent authorities for recall of the orders passed on their applications in violation of the interim order dated 25th October, 2020 within two weeks. The respondents are directed to file an affidavit to place on record the actions taken by them after 25th October, 2020 and the present status of all those actions at least three days before the next date of hearing," the court said.

The high court issued a show-cause notice to Future Group founder Kishore Biyani and the company's other promoters asking why they should not be detained for three months in civil prison for violating the arbitrator's order. The court also imposed a cost of Rs 20 lakh, which has to be deposited in Prime Minister's Relief Fund for providing Covid-19 vaccines to senior citizens of below poverty line (BPL) category.

The Delhi High Court was hearing the plea filed by Amazon for the enforcement of the arbitrator's order. Future Group has received the approval of the stock exchanges and the Competition Commission of India for the deal with Reliance Group. However, the Supreme Court has halted approval by the National Company Law Tribunal for the deal till further orders.

"The verdict passed by Justice Midha is probably one of the most poignant

one and will have empirical impact on ease of doing business ranking for India and ensuring corporate governance standards. This verdict will strengthen faith in our judicial system and let businesses know that contracts matter for a reason," said K. Narasimhan, advocate, Madras High Court. Future Group did not comment on the development.

Meanwhile, both organised and unorganised retailers have asked the Centre for a level-playing field with regard to FDI in the e-commerce sector.

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Surya scorches England as India level series 2-2

Ahmedabad, March 18: A determined India beat England by eight runs in the fourth T20 International to level the five-match series 2-2 here on Thursday.

Invited to bat first, India scored 185 for 8 in the stipulated 20 overs, with Suryakumar Yadav (57) and Shreyas Iyer (37) doing the bulk of scoring at the Narendra Modi Stadium.

Suryakumar's 31-ball effort was his maiden half-century in international cricket and Iyer made his runs in just 18 balls, hitting five fours and a six, as India managed to put up a challenging total.

Suryakumar smashed three sixes and six fours during his stay in the middle.

In reply, England were stopped at 177 for 8 in their full quota of overs.

All-rounder Ben Stokes top-scored for England with 46 off 23 balls while Jason Roy smashed a 27-ball 40 at the top of the order.

Suryakumar, who replaced an injured Ishan Kishan, struck six fours and three

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India: Rohit Sharma c&b Archer 12, Rahul c Archer b Stokes 14, Suryakumar Yadav c Malan b Curran 57, Virat Kohli st Buttler b Rashid 1, Rishabh Pant b Archer 30, Shreyas Iyer c Malan b Archer 37, Hardik Pandya c Stokes b Wood 11, Shardul Thakur not out 10, Washington Sundar c Rashid b Archer 4, Bhuvneshwar Kumar not out 0. Extras (W-O, LB-2, NO-B) 10, 4, 144-5, 170-6, 174-7, 179-8. FOw: 2-1, 6-3-7, 70-3, 104-4. Total (for 8 wickets in 20 overs) 185.

England: Jason Roy c Suryakumar b Pandya 40, Jos Buttler c Rahil b Bhuvneshwar 9, Dawid Malan b Chahar 14, Buttler c Washington b Chahar 25, Ben Stokes c Suryakumar b Shardul 46, Eoin Morgan c Washington b Shardul 4, Sam Curran b Pandya 3, Chris Jordan c Pandya b Shardul 12, Jofra Archer not out 18, A. Rashid not out 0. Extras (W-4, LB-2) 6. Total (for 8 wickets in 20 overs) 177.

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sixes in his 31-ball 57 to top score for India. He debuted in the second T20I but did not bat in that match. He did not play in the third game.

India did not have a big partnership but quickfire knocks from Shreyas Iyer (37 off 18 balls) and Rishabh Pant (30 off 23) took the hosts to their highest total of the series.

England again opened the attack with leg-spinner Adil Rashid but Rohit Sharma (12) clobbered him for a six on the first ball of the match and then followed it up with

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LAKSHYA LEAPS INTO QUARTERS, SAINA CONCEDES

Birmingham, March 18: Lakshya Sen on Thursday became the youngest Indian male shuttler to reach the All England Championship quarterfinals, where P. V. Sindhu joined him with an easy win here.

Reigning world champion Sindhu recorded a dominant 21-8, 21-8 win over Denmark's Line Christophersen. Earlier, Lakshya saw off France's Thomas Rouxel 21-18, 21-16 to make it to his maiden quarterfinals.

However, it was curtains for Saina Nehwal, H. S. Prannoy and Sai Praneeth.

Prannoy lost 15-21, 14-21 to World No.1 Kento Momota of Japan. Praneeth then squandered a first-game advantage, losing 21-15, 12-21, 12-21 to second seed Viktor Axelsen of Denmark.

Saina was troubled by her right thigh and decided to retire after lagging behind (8-21, 4-10) in her first round match against seventh seed Mia Blichfeldt of Denmark.

The mixed doubles pair of Rankireddy Satwiksairaj and Ashwini Ponnappa also lost, 19-21, 9-21 to Japanese duo of Yuki Kaneko and Misaki Matsutomo in the opening round.

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Wrestler Ritika dies by suicide

Chandigarh, March 18: Wrestler Ritika Phogat (17), a cousin of the Phogat sisters, allegedly committed suicide in Haryana's Charkhi Dadri district after she lost the final bout of a tournament, police said on Thursday.

Ritika took the extreme step on the night of March 15, they said.

A native of Rajasthan's Jaipur village, Ritika was staying with her uncle and Dronacharya awardee Mahavir Singh Phogat in Charkhi Dadri's Balali village under Jhunjhun Kalan police station for the past four years, said Station House Officer (SHO) Dilbagh Singh. She was upset over

losing to her rival by one point in the final bout of a championship, he said.

The championship was held in Rajasthan's Bharatpur from March 12 to 14. Ritika was learning and practising wrestling at the Mahavir Phogat Sports Academy in Charkhi Dadri.

Wrestling star Geeta Phogat described Ritika, her maternal cousin, as a "talented wrestler".

"It's a very sad moment for my family. Ritika was a talented wrestler and I don't know why she took such a step. Victory and defeat are a part of an athlete's life. We should never take such a step," she said in a tweet in Hindi.

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Tokyo ticket for safe bet Sharath

Doha, March 18: The seasoned Achanta Sharath Kamal on Thursday became the first Indian table tennis player to qualify for this year's Olympic Games, his fourth, after a dominant win over Pakistan's Muhammad Rameez at the Asian Olympic Qualification tournament in Doha.

The veteran Indian thrashed Rameez 11-4, 11-1, 11-5, 11-4 in the second men's singles round-robin match in the South Asia group. The win ensured at least a second-place finish for Sharath and it was enough to secure a spot in the Games. One quota is awarded to the highest-ranked second-placed player. Sharath secured it under the Asian quota.

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