



Sri Sri Sri Tridandi Chinna Srimannarayana Ramanuja Jiyyar Swami graciously visited the new showroom of Vysyaraju Jewellers, Dilsukhnagar, and participated in the Jyoti Prajwalana and Puja ceremony. The event began with traditional rituals and Vedic chanting, creating a spiritually vibrant and divine atmosphere. Swamiji lit the ceremonial lamp, symbolizing knowledge, prosperity, and auspicious beginnings. On this occasion, Swami Holiness emphasized the importance of ethical business practices, devotion, and service to society. Swami blessed the management and staff, wishing them continued success, growth, and the goodwill of customers. The management of Vysyaraju Jewellers expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Swami Holiness for blessing the new showroom. The event was attended by devotees, well-wishers, and prominent members of society. The Management also announced that the Grand Opening of the showroom will be held on 22nd February 2026.

High Court quashes cases against OU principal Kasim; mandatory bar under sec 195 CrPC

From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad, Feb., 20:In a significant ruling reinforcing procedural safeguards in criminal law, the Telangana High Court has quashed two criminal cases registered against Professor C. Kasim, Principal of the Arts College, Osmania University. The Criminal Petitions were allowed by Justice Tukaram, who held that the mandatory requirement under Section 195 of the Code of Criminal Procedure had not been followed. Professor Kasim had been booked under Section 188 IPC for allegedly conducting a dharna on the university campus in violation of an order issued by the Registrar prohibiting protests in the campus.

According to petitioner's counsel T. Rahul, offences under Section 188 IPC can be taken cognizance of only upon a written complaint by the concerned public servant, as mandated under Section 195 CrPC. However, in the present case, FIRs were registered by the police without such a complaint being filed before the Magistrate. He contended that Section 188 IPC falls within the ambit of Section 195 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. In the

present case, the Registrar being the competent public servant, ought to have filed a complaint directly before the jurisdictional Magistrate. Registration of FIRs by the police based on information given to the police station was in clear violation of the mandatory bar under Section 195 CrPC. Accepting the contention, the Court held that the statutory embargo under Section 195 CrPC had been violated and consequently quashed the proceedings. The judgment underscores that criminal prosecution must strictly adhere to procedural mandates, particularly where the law prescribes a specific mode of initiating action. The judgment reiterates the mandatory nature of Section 195 CrPC and prevents misuse of criminal process in cases governed by statutory procedural safeguards. The ruling reinforces that when the law prescribes a specific mode for initiating prosecution, deviation from such procedure renders the proceedings unsustainable. The quashing of the cases safeguards not only the procedural rights of the accused but also upholds the broader constitutional principles protecting individual liberty and lawful dissent.

DEVADULA MOTORS IDLE DESPITE GODAVARI FLOW: BRS LEADER HARISH RAO



From Our Staff Reporter
Warangal, Feb., 20: Former minister and senior BRS leader T. Harish Rao on Friday accused the Congress government of deliberately halting operations at the Devadula Lift Irrigation Project, leaving farmers in Warangal, Jangaon and Palakurthi without irrigation despite sufficient flow in the Godavari River. After inspecting the Devannapeta pump house, the BRS leader said all three motors were shut even as 16,000 cusecs of water flowed near Sammakka

Sagar. He alleged that nearly 60,000 acres of crops dried up last year due to non-operation of pumps. Harish Rao claimed the previous BRS government had completed over 80% of the project works, expanding ayacut to 3.17 lakh acres after spending Rs.7,300 crore. In contrast, he alleged, the Congress government has not added a single new acre in the past two-and-half years and even failed to release Rs.8 crore in maintenance funds on time, leading to losses of Rs.700 to 800 crore. Accusing the Congress government of neglecting irrigation across the state, Harish Rao said the government had failed to protect Telangana's rights over both Krishna and Godavari river waters. He alleged that water was being allowed to flow to Andhra Pradesh while Telangana farmers were denied irrigation. He pointed out that projects such as Medigadda, Devadula and Sitarama Sagar were not being utilised properly.

The former minister also criticised the government for delaying Rythu Bandhu assistance, imposing power cuts, and creating shortages of fertilisers such as urea, forcing farmers to stand in long queues. He demanded that the government immediately operate all motors at Devadula and ensure water supply to at least 3.5 lakh acres on a war footing. "The Congress government has neither built new projects nor maintained existing ones. Farmers are paying the price for this negligence. The government must stop making excuses and start the Devadula motors immediately to save the standing crops," Harish Rao remarked.

Rally for 42 percent reservation for BCs in Parishad elections held

From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad, Feb., 20:Hundreds of BCs held a rally in the city demanding that MPTC and ZPTC elections be held only after 42 percent reservation for the BCs was legally provided . The rally started from Liberty Square and continued to the Dr. B. R. Ambedkar statue at Tank Bund. National BC Welfare Association Executive President Ryaga Arun Kumar and State BC Welfare Association Working President Neela Venkatesh led the rally.

Speaking in front of the Ambedkar statue, Rajya Sabha member and National BC Welfare Association President R. Krishnaiah demanded that the governments remember the movements and the sentiments of the people. He warned that there was no way to leave the state government until the 42 percent reservation for BCs was increased. He flagged that the Congress government had announced hundreds

of times in the last two years that it would go to the polls only after increasing the reservation and had cheated by holding the gram panchayat and municipal elections without increasing it. He reminded that despite the injustice done by the government, the BCs had secured 61 percent of the municipal chairmen, 58 percent of the corporations, and 53 percent of municipalities . He said that they welcomed and thanked the statement made by CM Revanth Reddy and TPCC President B. Mahesh Kumar Goud that their party had provided this opportunity. He said that the GO No. 9 issued by the government was constitutional and legal and added that there was a possibility of winning the case in court. R. Krishnaiah demanded that the government hold elections only after the court verdict. In this rally, BC leaders C. Rajender, Ananthaiah, Zillavalli Anji, Ramdev Modi and others participated.

TALASANI URGES GOVT TO PREVENT FIRE ACCIDENTS AFTER AMEERPET BLAZE

From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad, Feb., 20:Former Minister and Sanathnagar BRS MLA Talasani Srinivas Yadav on Friday urged the state government to take concrete measures to prevent recurring fire accidents in the city. He inspected the site of a fire mishap at a coaching centre located in Aditya Enclave near Maitrivanam in Ameerpet. The fire, suspected to have been caused by a short circuit in an electrical panel board on the ground floor, triggered panic in the busy commercial locality. Fire personnel and police teams promptly responded and safely evacuated around 60

students using ladders. No casualties were reported. Expressing concern over safety standards in densely populated areas such as Ameerpet and SR Nagar, Talasani said the government must conduct regular inspections and enforce strict preventive measures instead of reacting after accidents occur. He criticised the government for allegedly failing to provide compensation to workers who died in a recent industrial accident in Sangareddy district, stating that safeguarding lives and property is the primary responsibility of the government. Further details on the Ameerpet fire incident are awaited.

Telangana is treasure trove of opportunities: Sridhar Babu

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"AI research centres, applications, and service ecosystems will generate new employment opportunities, and he urged youth to seize these prospects. AI will empower young people and professionals to take on more creative and high-value responsibilities. "Skilling and reskilling" has been the government's guiding mantra for the past two years," Sridhar Babu said.

He said the adoption of AI in public services and welfare programmes will strengthen last-mile connectivity and curb misuse. Sridhar Babu called upon global technology companies to collaborate in building advanced

applications and innovations for this purpose. A large-scale initiative is already underway to provide internet connectivity to every village so that the benefits of AI reach all citizens. T-Fiber has been working for the past two years to connect every village to the digital world. He stressed that AI is a game-changer that must be embraced, mastered, and guided through strengthened human skills. Concluding, he described Telangana as a "haven for investment," highlighting the state's pro-innovation ecosystem, uninterrupted power supply, and stable policy framework that consistently welcomes new ideas and enterprises.

TELANGANA AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGY MENTIONED AT AI GLOBAL SUMMIT



From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad, Feb., 20:State Agriculture Minister Tummala Nageswara Rao on Friday said it was a matter of pride that Telangana's agricultural technology and digital infrastructure received international recognition at the "AI Impact Summit" held at Bharat Mandapam in New Delhi. The high-level meeting, jointly organized by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the Fraunhofer Heinrich Hertz Institute (HHI), Germany, focused on "Standards and Policy Pathways for Scaling AI-Enabled, Farmer-Centric Agrifood Systems". The event was attended by global experts, scientists and policymakers.

Discussions centered on the use of standards, governance systems, and farmer-centric AI to expand digital agriculture. Experts highlighted challenges such as multiple farmer identification systems, inconsistencies in land records, lack of system integration, and fragmented advisory services. In this context, the need for a comprehensive, standards-based Digital Farm Infrastructure (DFI) was emphasized. The ACRAT (Accelerating Climate-Resilient Agriculture in Telangana) project was specially mentioned during the summit. Implemented jointly by Fraunhofer HHI, Professor Jayashankar Telangana Agricultural University, AgHub Foundation, and the Telangana

Government, the project integrates farmer registries, land records, crop information, scientific advisory services, and market interfaces into a single digital platform. The Minister noted that Telangana has emerged as a pioneer in developing a seamless digital agriculture platform aligned with international standards. Minister Tummala said it was an honor for the state to receive appreciation from international experts, including the German Agricultural Counselor. He emphasized that Telangana has consistently been at the forefront of technology-driven agricultural reforms under the leadership of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy. The state has introduced several technology-based initiatives, including a mobile Urea booking app to ensure transparent fertilizer distribution and curb black marketing. The government is also leveraging satellite mapping, satellite-based soil analysis, IoT sensors, crop forecasting, and weather-based advisory systems, he added. The Minister further stated that a pilot program has been launched to identify soil nutrients using satellite data and AI modeling. This system will soon be implemented across the state to provide farmers with accurate soil analysis and scientific crop advice. He concluded that Telangana's digital agriculture model could serve as a guide not only for the country but also for the world.

CIVIL SUPPLIES COMMISSIONER CRACKS THE WHIP IN SURPRISE GODOWN CHECKS

From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad, Feb., 20: Commissioner of Civil Supplies M Stephen Raveendra on Friday conducted a surprise inspection at Circle-IV (Nampally) and Circle-VI (Amberpet) MLS Points in Hyderabad, stressing quality control, transparency and worker welfare.

The Commissioner inspected rice stocks meant for the Public Distribution System (PDS), government hostels and Anganwadi centres, directing the officials to strictly verify stocks at the time of receipt and ensure only quality rice reaches the beneficiaries.

The key highlights of the inspection are: the commissioner announced that the corporation has begun supplying steam rice which will significantly improve cooking quality for students in welfare hostels and schools. Feedback from the social welfare hostels confirmed high satisfaction with the current rice quality. In order to ensure accountability, Stephen Raveendra verified the supply chain management system, cross-checking physical stock registers and the GPS-based vehicle tracking system. Interacting with hamalies, he assured them that their de-

mand for accidental insurance would be examined sym-



pathetically, and directed the district manager to immediately provide a rest shed.

Hyderabad District manager K Sai Arun, ADM Deepthi and godown in-charges Gopala Krishna and Kiran were present during the inspection.

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