Embrace 'Nation First' spirit to build self-reliant India: Governor



From Our Staff Reporter

Hyderabad, July, 20 : Governor Shiv Pratap Shukla on Monday called upon students to embrace the spirit of "Nation First" and contribute towards building a developed and self-reliant India.

He said value-based education, discipline and a spirit of service were the cornerstones of nation-building and urged the youth to uphold these ideals.

The Governor was addressing the 86th Foundation Day celebrations of the Keshav Memorial Educational Society (KMES) at Narayanaguda, where he participated as the chief guest. Earlier, he paid floral tributes to the statue of the institution's founder, Pandit Vinayak Rao Vidyalankar.

Speaking on the occasion, Shukla said that inspired by the ideals of Justice Keshav Rao Koratkar, KMES has consistently upheld the values of education, service, patriotism and social responsibility. He noted that what began as a modest educational institution has grown into a distinguished group of institutions offering school, technical, management, law and higher education.

Describing KMES as a model institution, the Governor said it was imparting quality education to more than 16,000 students with the support of a committed faculty and staff.

He appreciated the Society's efforts in extending support to economically weaker students, providing healthcare initiatives, skill development programmes and community welfare activities.

The Governor observed that programmes such as the National Service Scheme (NSS), National Cadet Corps (NCC), personality development initiatives, technical training and cultural activities were playing an important role in the holistic development of students. He emphasised that the true purpose of education was not merely the acquisition of knowledge but also the cultivation of character, compassion, discipline and responsible citizenship. The Governor said India was making rapid strides in innovation, research, technology and self-reliance, with the youth serving as the driving force behind the nation's transformation. Expressing concern over the growing menace of drug abuse, Shukla urged students to actively support the mission of building a drug-free Telangana in line with the vision of "Nasha Mukt Bharat". He appealed to every student to become an ambassador of a healthy and drug-free lifestyle. The Governor advised students to dream big, work with dedication, remain rooted in Indian values and always place national interest above personal considerations. He also urged teachers to go beyond classroom instruction by nurturing integrity, leadership, social responsibility and excellence among students.

POLICE WELFARE REMAINS TOP PRIORITY: DGP ANAND

From Our Staff Reporter

Hyderabad, July, 20 : Telangana Director General of Police C.V. Anand on Monday reaffirmed that the welfare of police personnel and their families remains the department's highest priority while reviewing the functioning of Police Welfare Society and Arogya Bhadratha health protection scheme. The DGP said the department is strengthening welfare initiatives through education, healthcare, marriage assistance, insurance, scholarships and low interest loans. He noted that 33,126 police personnel and family members availed treatment under Arogya Bhadratha in 2025, while 12,392 beneficiaries received treatment till June 2026. Expenditure under the scheme stood at Rs.181.74 crore in 2025 and Rs.73.61 crore during the first half of 2026. Reviewing insurance benefits, Anand said families of police personnel who die in accidents while in service receive financial assistance ranging from Rs.5 lakh to Rs.25 lakh, depending on rank. The DGP directed officials to digitise all welfare schemes through an integrated online platform to ensure transparency, accountability and real-time monitoring. He also called for enhanced budget allocation, ethical implementation of welfare programmes and effective utilisation of departmental resources to support initiatives such as the Young India Police School, scholarships, coaching for competitive examinations and marriage assistance. He instructed officials to ensure timely access to low-interest housing, education, marriage and personal loans for eligible personnel and



stressed that welfare benefits must reach every deserving police employee fairly and transparently. Senior police officers and representatives of the Telangana Police Association DG (l&O) Mahesh M. Bhagwat, ADG Sanjay Jain, IG Multi Zone II-Shahnawaz Qasim, IG (P&L) Gajarao Bhupal, Secretary Police Welfare, arogya bhadhratha Uday Kumar Reddy, Finance Advisor Sharath Kumar and representatives of the Telangana Police Association, including Gopi Reddy, Srinivas Reddy and along with other senior officers attended the review meeting.

Congress has pushed Telangana into fiscal crisis: BRS MLC

From Our Staff Reporter

Hyderabad, July, 20 : Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) MLC Dr. Dasoju Sravan has launched a scathing attack on the Congress government, accusing it of pushing Telangana into a deep financial crisis through gross fiscal mismanagement and deceptive budgeting. Speaking to media persons at Telangana Bhavan on Monday, the BRS leader backed his assertions using the latest data from the Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG). Sravan exposed a massive disparity between the state government's optimistic budgetary forecasts and the bleak reality of its actual financial performance. He pointed out that while the Revanth Reddy administration projected a comfortable revenue surplus of Rs.6,857 crore for the fiscal year, the CAG's first-quarter data revealed a staggering revenue deficit of Rs.12,289 crore. "If this current trajectory continues, the state's revenue deficit will skyrocket to unprecedented levels by the end of the fiscal year," Sravan warned. He highlighted that crucial state revenue engines have sputtered significantly, with Goods and Services Tax (GST) falling short of targets and excise collections managing to reach only a minor fraction of the budgeted amounts. Furthermore, Sravan criticised Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's numerous trips to New Delhi, stating he has failed to secure substantial Central government grants, which he claims constitute a mere five percent of the budget estimates.

Given the substantial increase in the state's debt, the BRS MLC questioned the government's ability to fulfill its election promises or fund significant infrastructure projects, such as the proposed Future City. He also highlighted that the acquisition of the Hyderabad Metro project has added approximately Rs 12,000 crore to the state's debt burden. In a pointed critique of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, Sravan accused the Congress government of poor financial management and a general neglect of governance. He contended that the Chief Minister and his cabinet are prioritising rhetoric over addressing the state's financial challenges. Sravan stated that the state's public finances are deteriorating while the government continues to increase its borrowing.

BRS CERTAIN TO WIN BANSWADA SEAT, SAYS V PRASHANTH REDDY

Hyderabad, July, 20 : Former Minister and Balkonda MLA Vemula Prashanth Reddy on Monday expressed confidence that the BRS would register a decisive victory in the Banswada Assembly constituency, asserting that the people would reject those who had "betrayed" party president K. Chandrashekar Rao (KCR). Speaking at Telangana Bhavan after businessman Moreli Srinivas Rao and over 1,000 leaders and workers from Banswada joined the BRS in the presence of working president K.T. Rama Rao (KTR), Prashanth Reddy said the party was steadily gaining strength. He praised KTR for attracting investments, promoting Hyderabad globally and creating employment opportunities. He claimed that despite some leaders leaving the party, KCR continued to enjoy strong support across every village in Banswada. The former minister alleged that former MLA Pocharam Srinivas Reddy had betrayed KCR despite receiving his support over the years and said local party workers opposed his re-entry into the BRS.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6)] of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower/s and Guarantor/s that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly M/s Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 25.08.2026 between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.

Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of Inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1 . MR.DESHMUKH ANIL S/O MR.MURALIDHAR DESHMUKH 2 . MRS.ADAVALA RAMYA D/O MR.KISTAIAH ADAVALA All are Resident of R/O H NO 3-10-436/1/A CHANDRA NAGAR BESIDE SSS BAR LINE NIZAMABAD TELANGANA INDIA 503230 Loan Account No. SHLHNZBD0000128 Date of Possession & Type 01st April, 2026 and Physical Possession Encumbranches known Not Known	Demand Notice Date – 14-10-2025 Demand notice Amount Rs. 1209931/- (Rupees Twelve lakhs Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One Only) as on 31-10-2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHNZBD0000128	Rs.8,40,000 /- (Rupees Eight lakhs Forty Thousand Only) **Bid Increment:** Rs.. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs.84,000/- (Eighty Four Thousand only) **Last date for submission of EMD : 24 August , 2026 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	25-AUG-2026 & Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M	Mr. SATISH & RajaDurgaPrasad 9849225412(M) &9550869343 Property Inspection Date : 24-August - 2026

Description of Property

The Part of Open Plot No. (5) Lies in Survey No. 1843/A of NIZAMABAD SHIVAR, Mandal and District Nizamabad, admeasuring (100.00) Sq. Yards or (83.61) Sq. Mtrs., Situated in Ward No. (10), Block No. (9) at INDRAPUR, NAGARAM ROAD, Nizamabad, within the Municipal Corporation limits of Nizamabad. Regn.Sub. Dist. And Regn. Dist.Nizamabad. North: Plot No. (6/A) of T.Gangamani , South: Part of Plot No. (5) of Katta Narsaiah , East: 20'0" Wide Road , West: Part of Plot No. (4) of Swamy

1) **For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited) website.**
2) **The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.**

Place : Nizamabad, TG
Date: 21/07/2026

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Govt to build 500 Indiramma houses in each of 16 CURE constituencies: Ponguleti

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The Minister said the scheme would soon be extended to eight more constituencies and it would continue until every eligible poor family realised its dream of owning a house.

Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy, along with Ministers Duddilla Sridhar Babu, Ponnam Prabhakar and Mohammed Azharuddin, formally launched the Indiramma Housing programme under the CURE jurisdiction at the Secretariat on Monday. On the occasion, the Ministers unveiled the Indiramma Housing brochure and introduced the application facility through MeeSeva and WhatsApp. They also felicitated Konda Nagaraju of Nakrekal village in Nalgonda district with a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh for explaining the Indiramma Housing Scheme effectively through an Instagram video.

Addressing the gathering, Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said that in the first phase, the government had sanctioned 4.5 lakh houses across the state. In the second phase, another 2.5 lakh houses were launched by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. With the launch of one lakh houses under the CURE jurisdiction, the total number of houses being provided to the poor has now reached eight lakh. He added that more than two lakh houses are expected to be completed by next month.

The Minister said beneficiaries would be allotted 525-square-foot houses in their existing residential localities, with the land-valued at around ?40 lakh to ?60 lakh-registered in the name of the women of the household. The property cannot be sold for 10 years, although beneficiaries may mortgage it to obtain bank loans. Reservations will be provided for Scheduled Castes (SCs), Scheduled Tribes (STs) and Backward Classes (BCs) in the allotment process, he said.

The Minister said applicants would have to pay Rs.10,000 while applying, which would be refunded if a house was not allotted. The government will provide a subsidy of Rs.5 lakh for each house free of cost. As the total construction cost of each unit is estimated at around ?11 lakh, the remaining ?6 lakh would be recovered from beneficiaries in four instalments. The initial ?10,000 application amount would be adjusted against this contribution, he said.

Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said applicants must apply only in the Assembly constituency where they reside and the land for the housing project was identified in consultation with local public representatives, irrespective of political affiliations. "Applications can be submitted from July 21 through MeeSeva centres, WhatsApp (8096958096) and the official website.

He said the annual family income of the beneficiary should not exceed ?6 lakh. The applicant should not own a house or land within the CURE jurisdiction, and only one application per family would be accepted. Houses would be allotted strictly based on eligibility," he said.

The Minister said beneficiaries would be selected through a comprehensive 360-degree verification process. If eligible applications exceed the number of available houses, allotments would be made through a transparent public lottery. Each proposed 525-square-foot flat under the scheme will consist of one bedroom, a hall and a kitchen, he said.

IT and Industries Minister Duddilla Sridhar Babu said that the State government has launched the construction of houses for the poor under the Indiramma Housing Scheme within the Core Urban Region (CURE) limits during the ongoing Bonalu festival in Hyderabad. He expressed confidence that the houses would be completed at a rapid pace so that beneficiaries could celebrate next year's Bonalu from their new Indiramma homes.

The Minister said that despite the financial challenges being faced by the State, the government was not compromising on the welfare of the poor. He said that payments for the housing works were being released every Monday based on the progress of construction.

Transport and BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar said the government was fulfilling every promise made to the people, including free bus travel for women, free electricity, ration cards for all eligible beneficiaries and the Indiramma Housing Scheme, besides several other welfare programmes.

Minister Azharuddin said the decision to construct houses for the poor within the Hyderabad urban limits was a welcome development.

Assembly constituencies selected for Indiramma Housing construction

Rajendranagar: Mailardevpally ; Maheshwaram: Jalpally ; Serilingampally: Raidurgam ; Ibrahimpatnam: Tatti Annaram and Bandlaguda ; Malkajgiri: Kowkoor ; Nampally: Red Hills and Police Quarters near Niloufer Hospital ; Khairatabad: Hakimpet Dargah area and MLA Colony, Jubilee Hills ;

Karwan: Police Quarters near Kulsumpura ; Bahadurpura: Nandi Musaliguda ; Amberpet: City Police Lines ; Kukatpally: KPHB Colony ; Medchal: Pocharam LIG Colony ; Quthbullapur: Gajularamaram ;

Sanathnagar: Patigadda ; Secunderabad Cantonment: Maredpally-Mahendra Hills and Malakpet: R&B Quarters, Gaddiannaram

Kaleshwaram barrages' scientific probe nears completion: Uttam

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He said extensive investigations covering the soil, foundations, concrete and other structural components had been carried out through premier national institutions, including the Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS) and the National Geophysical Research Institute (NGRI). According to the Minister, the testing process is almost complete and the findings have been forwarded to IIT Bombay and its technical partners for preparing detailed repair and rehabilitation designs. These designs are expected over the next few months, after which the State government will take up rehabilitation works after obtaining all necessary technical approvals. Uttam Kumar Reddy said preliminary assessments indicated that construction of a diaphragm wall across the barrages could form part of the rehabilitation strategy. However, he clarified that the final repair methodology would be determined only after experts completed their evaluation of all investigation reports.

The Minister said the Union government had already constituted a Technical Oversight Committee to scrutinise the rehabilitation proposals before repair works commence. The Telangana government would implement the restoration programme strictly in accordance with the recommendations of the National Dam Safety Authority (NDSA), the Central Water Commission (CWC) and the oversight committee, he said. The Minister said the government had also engaged experienced engineers with Indian Army backgrounds to strengthen technical coordination during the rehabilitation process. A coordination committee headed by Colonel Parikshit Mehra is supervising the testing and planning exercise to ensure transparency and engineering integrity, he said. Reiterating that public safety would remain paramount, Uttam Kumar Reddy said the Government would not operate the Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages until rehabilitation was completed and all statutory agencies declared the structures safe. "Our objective is to restore these barrages and protect the huge public investment made in the project. We will bring them back into operation only after scientific testing, expert-designed rehabilitation and statutory safety clearance," he said

CISF to host all India police judo championship in HYD; 1600 athletes to compete

From Our Staff Reporter

Hyderabad, July, 20 : The Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), under the All India Police Sports Control Board (AIPSCB), will host the 11th All India Police Judo cluster championship 2026 at the GMC Balayogi Indoor Stadium here at Gachibowli from July 23 to 30. Over 1,600 athletes representing 36 state police and Central Armed Police Force (CAPF) organisations will compete in five combat disciplines - Judo, Wushu, Taekwondo, Karate and Pencak Silat. Announcing the event at the National Industrial Security Academy (NISA), CISF Director/IG Harpreet Kaur Sohi said the championship reflects the force's commitment to promoting sporting excellence among police personnel and provides a platform for athletes to excel at national and international levels. Olympian Parupalli Kashyap and rowing coach Ismail Beg highlighted the importance of sports in developing discipline, resilience and teamwork among uniformed personnel.