

EDITORIAL

The day the moon arrived!

The moon immediately brings to mind stories of the moon, nursery rhymes for babies, poetic imaginations, and mythological events. But from a scientific perspective, the moon has become an extraordinary testbed for human curiosity and technological prowess. The turning point in astronomical knowledge has become an eternal symbol of humanity's dreams and aspirations. On July 20, 1969, the Apollo-11 mission undertaken by the American space agency NASA successfully marked the first human step on the moon. Neil Armstrong became the first person to set foot on the moon. His words, 'That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind,' have become milestones in scientific research for centuries.

While Michael Collins was in the orbit, Buzz Aldrin also became the second person to walk on the moon. The Apollo 11 mission lasted a total of 8 days, 3 hours, and 18 minutes. The entire world was amazed by its success. Billions of people watched and listened to that moment with tears of joy in front of television screens and radios. The United Nations General Assembly officially recognized July 20 as International Moon Day, emphasizing the peaceful experiments in space, technological cooperation, and humanity's responsibility towards scientific knowledge. This day not only commemorates the progress of human science, but also provides an opportunity for discussions and inspiration about what the future of human space exploration will be like. Astronomical research institutions, educational institutions, planetariums, and space centers in many countries around the world are organizing various programs on this day to commemorate the success of the first mission to the moon.

India is also playing a significant role in lunar exploration. ISRO's Chandrayaan-1 mission detected traces of water on the moon in 2008. This surprised astronomers around the world. Later, in 2019, Chandrayaan-2 sent a lander with improved technology, but despite the failure of the final landing, the orbiter worked successfully and became a guide for future space exploration plans. In 2023, Chandrayaan-3 successfully landed on the south pole of the moon, marking a historic milestone for Indian astronomy. India has become the fourth country to successfully land on the moon. Currently, NASA, the European Space Agency, the Chinese Space Program, Japan, and ISRO are preparing for human exploration on the moon. Plans are being made to send humans to the moon again through NASA's Artemis mission.

Research on permanent settlements, water sources, and living conditions on the moon is ongoing. The moon is going to become a laboratory for future human space travel. The moon is also going to be the foundation for human travel to Mars. The moon is not just a celestial object. It is the embodiment of humanity's dreams. It is the center of scientific research. It is the embodiment of poets' imaginations. It has emerged as a symbol of peace and a radiant goddess in mythology. Now it stands as a guide for the pursuit of human knowledge. International Moon Day stands as a tribute to human labor and determination, and an inspiration for future scientific journeys. It is a ray of light reflecting the unity of the human race, the power of science, and the dreams of the future. July 20 Moon Day is not just a commemorative day - it is an inextinguishable lamp burning for humanity.

Uttar Pradesh man gets 7 years RI in 2022 Adilabad hit-and-run case

From Our Staff Reporter
Adilabad: A local court sentenced a lorry driver from Uttar Pradesh to seven years of rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 10,000 for causing the death of a man in a drunken driving incident three years ago. Senior civil judge M Rajyalaxmi delivered the verdict, holding Balvinder Singh guilty of causing the death of Senagarapu Ravi (43), a resident of Balapur village in Jainath mandal. Singh had driven a lorry in a rash and negligent manner under the influence of alcohol on August 5, 2022, fatally injuring Ravi, who succumbed to injuries while being shifted to RIMS-Adilabad. The court examined 15 eyewitnesses and other material evidence before delivering the judgment. The case was registered by then Jainath Sub-Inspector Persis B, who filed the charge-sheet establishing Singh's role in the fatal accident.

Centre continues to sideline Telangana, Congress government fails to push back

From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad: The BJP-led Union government's consistent discrimination against Telangana continues even under the Congress-led regime, just as it did during the previous BRS administration. Meanwhile, Andhra Pradesh, an NDA ally, continues to benefit from Delhi's political favouritism. In the last Union Budget, the Centre sanctioned Rs. 15,000 crore for Andhra Pradesh, including funding for the Polavaram project and Amaravati capital development. Andhra Pradesh Minister Nara Lokesh publicly thanked the BJP government for the allocations. Telangana, on the other hand, received negligible allocations.

In the current Union budget too, Telangana was bypassed. No major projects were sanctioned. BRS working president KT Rama Rao had earlier called out the BJP government and the State's eight MPs for failing to defend Telangana's interests. The Congress, now in power, has done no better. Water sharing disputes have only added to the friction. Even as Andhra Pradesh pushes ahead with the controversial Banakacherla project, linking Godavari and Krishna rivers, and issues persist over Krishna water allocation, the Centre has turned a blind eye to Telangana's repeated objections. The bias is neither new nor subtle—it has been the pattern since State formation.

The BRS government had submitted detailed proposals over the years: sanction of the Information Technology Investment Region (ITIR), removal of GST on handlooms, funds for Mulugu Tribal University, Bayyaram Steel Plant, and national status for key industrial corridors connecting Hyderabad with Nagpur, Bengaluru and Chennai. Repeated reminders about the promises made under the AP Reorganisation Act of 2014 were ignored. Now, despite the change in State leadership, little has changed. Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and his ministers have submitted multiple proposals to the Centre: Rs. 24,269 crore for Metro Phase-II, 50 percent cost-sharing for the Regional Ring Road (Southern part), the Regional Ring Railway, a Greenfield Expressway from the proposed dry port to Bandar port, inclusion in the Prime Minister's Semiconductor Mission, and support for defence-related MSMEs and corridors. Most of these remain stuck, with no response from the Centre.

Retired and forgotten: Govt employees in Telangana left waiting for the disbursal of their retirement benefits

From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad July, 23: As Telangana grapples with a deepening financial crisis, thousands of retired government employees remain in limbo, awaiting their rightful dues. Caught in a tangle of bureaucratic inertia and administrative indifference, many are facing severe financial and emotional distress due to prolonged delays in disbursement of retirement benefits. Despite repeated directions from the Telangana High Court, officials have failed to act. The case of P Jagath Kumar Reddy, a retired Joint Director from the Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Department, starkly illustrates the situation. After completing 37 years of service and retiring on October 31, 2024, Reddy was entitled to Rs. 54 lakh in accumulated benefits, including gratuity, commuted pension, GPF and leave encashment. The funds were

meant for medical expenses, his daughter's marriage and clearing debts. Although his financial bills were processed, the payments remain pending.

In March, the High Court, under Justice Namavarapu Rajeswar Rao, directed the Finance Department, led by Special Chief Secretary Sandeep Kumar Sultania, to release Reddy's dues within 10 weeks. Even 16 weeks past the June 3 deadline, there has been no response. Reddy has since filed Contempt Case No. 1545, leading the court to issue a show-cause notice and schedule the next hearing on November 11, warning of ex-parte action. Reddy's is far from an isolated case. In 2024 alone, nearly 7,995 employees retired, with an estimated Rs. 8,200 crore in unpaid benefits. With another 9,630 set to retire in 2025, the backlog is only expected to worsen. Retirees are left wait-

ing for essential components like gratuity, GPF, leave encashment, and insurance contributions, crucial for those battling illness, debt, and family responsibilities.

The toll is turning fatal in some cases. Balagoni Lakshman Kumar, a retired junior assistant from Hanamkonda, died of a brain stroke in May after months of stress over Rs 30 lakh in pending dues. His family, burdened by medical bills, fell into Rs 10 lakh in debt. Kondeti Somireddy, a retired headmaster from Mahabubabad, died of a heart attack while awaiting Rs 54 lakh in benefits, as creditors began demanding repayment. The desperation has driven many retirees towards middlemen. Several admit to paying between Rs 3 lakh and Rs 4 lakh to brokers who "fast-track" file clearances. Others who turn to the courts are spending Rs

15,000–Rs 20,000 on advocate fees, often discounted in view of their financial distress. The High Court has issued scathing observations on multiple occasions. In cases filed by A Narender Reddy and MKM Saleem, the court cited violations of the Telangana Revised Pension Rules (1980) and Supreme Court directives mandating timely settlements with interest. Justice Nagesh Bheemapaka, in a May ruling, criticised the State's fiscal priorities, pointing to fund diversions to populist schemes while ignoring dues owed to retired staff. With Rs 3,500 crore to Rs 4,000 crore still pending and no clear plan from the government, retirees continue to suffer. "For those of us who gave decades to public service, a fair deal is the minimum expectation. Now, even that depends on the mercy of those in high places," a retired teacher remarked bitterly.

Congress deceiving BCs at every step, says KTR in key meeting with BC leaders

From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad July, 23: BRS working president K.T. Rama Rao accused the Congress party of systematically deceiving backward classes (BCs) across Telangana, alleging betrayal from local body reservations to the unfulfilled BC declaration. KTR met with BC public representatives at the residence of former minister Talasani Srinivas Yadav, using the Bonalu festival gathering to highlight what he called Congress's consistent bad faith. He said the party's real agenda was to dilute BC representation while projecting token efforts. The BRS leadership criticised the Congress government's fresh ordinance on 42% BC reservations in local bodies, calling it another ploy to deflect from legal and procedural lapses in the earlier



version. "Despite knowing it won't hold up legally, they are enacting a new drama under the name of ordinance," KTR reportedly said. BC leaders present at the meeting accused Congress of manipulating the caste census process, intentionally underreporting BC numbers. They slammed the State's claim of conducting a

scientifically rigorous survey, calling it one of the most flawed and deceptive exercises, especially when held up as a national model. They also questioned Congress's failure to implement a single promise from its BC declaration, saying the ruling party has neither honoured its commitments nor continued pro-poor schemes

introduced by the previous BRS administration. Citing the abrupt termination of welfare programmes for marginalised communities, the leaders charged Congress with betraying the very sections it claims to uplift. They warned that legal excuses and court narratives were being crafted to justify what they see as calculated deception.

TG RERA imposes a penalty of Rs. 4.54 lakh against Hyderabad-based builder

From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad July, 23: The Telangana Real Estate Regulatory Authority (TG RERA) directed a city-based builder, Roy All Diamond Infra Developers, Singareni Colony, to pay a penalty of Rs. 4,54,682 for committing fraudulent misrepresentation and cheating buyers. The complainant, Madikonda Mallesh, a resident of Mallapur, approached Kethavath Nagesh Naik, who claimed to be the owner of the venture, 'Kaasvi E-City' located in Ferozguda village,

Ibrahimpattam, to buy 150 sq yards of plot and paid Rs 9 lakh as an advance towards the total amount of Rs 36 lakh. Mallesh in his complaint to TG RERA, alleged that Kethavath Nagesh Nayak showed no interest in executing a sale agreement, and after several reminders, finally executed the sale of agreement. Since then, he has been completely unresponsive and unreachable. Later, the complainant discovered that the land belongs to 'Suvarnalakshmi Developers', not 'Kaasvi E-City', and realised he had



been cheated and misled. TG RERA verified the evidence and the secretary TG RERA to issue show cause notices to the builder, seeking explanation on how the respondent was permitted to market and collect payments on the project. TG

RERA chairman N Satyanarayana and two other members issued orders on July 19 and directed the respondent to pay a penalty and refund the entire amount as per the sale agreement, with interest at the rate of 11%, within 30 days.

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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 12.08.2025 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.Shaik Shanwaz 2.MRS.Shaik Asiya Banu All are R/O: 32-451 Gaddastreet Near Ibrahim Masjid Kurnool Kurnool Andhra Pradesh INDIA 518001 And also at : Shop No.1,China Market, old Town,Near Khaled Masjed Kurnool,518001-AP And also at : Plot No-1, Ward No. 88, Stantanpuram, Mamidalpadu, Andhra Pradesh 518004	DEMAND NOTICE 11-03-2024 Rs. 21,448,44/- (Twenty One Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four Only) (in respect of Loan Account No. SHLHKJUNL0001047) as on 07-03-2024) . with further interest at the contractual rate, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.	Rs 10,50,000/- (Ten Laks Fifty Thousand only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.105000/- (Rupees One Lakh Five Thousand Only) Last date for submission of EMD : - 11-August-2025 Time: 10.00 A.M to 5.00 P.M	12-Aug-2025 Time : 11.00 A.M. to 01.00 P.M	Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) &9966365296 Property Inspection Date: 11-August-2025
Description of Property				
ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF LAND / USD Measuring 68.75 Sq.Yrds being the RCC portion admeasuring 541.22 SFT with building thereon bearing D.No.88/1-10-3,SY.113/1,Plotno.1,(South Part) ,Ward no-88, Stantanpuram,Mamidalapadu, Kurnool -518004 ,RCC BUILDING Bounded by: East : Land of PSuvedama -5 feet, South : Land Of Danamaiah, West : Land of R.Sudharasanam, North : Land of Rajaka				
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 : Kurnool Date : 24-07-2025		Sd/- Authorised Officer- Truhome Finance Limited (Formerly Shriram Housing Finance Limited)		