

Abolishing districts will inevitably lead to Congress party's downfall: KTR



From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad, Jan., 12:BRS party Working President KTR here on Monday strongly condemned the Congress government's announcement that it would abolish the districts. KTR also lashed out at the excuses given by Revenue Minister Ponguleti, who stated to the media that they would abolish the districts because they were not formed scientifically. KTR warned that no one would tolerate the abolition of the districts. He said that the Congress government was saying it would abolish the districts because it cannot tolerate bringing collectors and district SPs closer to the people and providing them with the fruits of governance and because it cannot bear to see the development benefits reaching the people. KTR warned that if any district in Telangana is abolished, they would ignite a fire there and wage a fierce battle against the government along with the people. He warned that abolishing the districts would inevitably lead to the downfall of the Congress party.

KCR implemented administrative decentralization to take governance and development closer to the people. "That is why Thandas were made into Gram Panchayats and new mandals and revenue divisions were created. Along with this, smaller districts were created with the good intention of making the entire district administration accessible to the people and ensuring that collectors and SPs are among the people," he claimed.

KTR criticized CM Revanth Reddy for deliberately setting aside the Palamuru Rangareddy project. He said that because the previous government provided water to lakhs of acres, every son of Mahbubnagar, who had migrated, returned home. "But Revanth Reddy, who claims to be a son of Mahbubnagar, is deliberately obstructing the Palamuru Rangareddy project," KTR alleged. He stated that even though 90% of the work was completed with Rs. 30,000 crore, the remaining 10% of the work of the palamuru -Ranga Reddy project was being deliberately stalled. He alleged that this was being done solely out of malice to prevent former CM KCR from getting credit. He questioned as to who would believe the Congress government's

claims of doing good for the farmers and making Mahbubnagar prosperous, when they can't even provide urea bags to the farmers. KTR demanded that the Chief Minister, who is visiting Palamuru on the 17th of this month, to answer several questions. He asked as to why dozens of industries brought in during the previous government's tenure had left and demanded an explanation for the people of Palamuru. He questioned whether the Congress party had brought even a single industry to Mahbubnagar in these two years. KTR questioned Revanth Reddy as to why the IT tower started by the previous government had been sidelined. KTR said that they brought massive investments like Amara Raja, worth Rs. 9,500 crore, to Telangana specifically to Mahbubnagar. He criticized CM Revanth Reddy for failing to bring even a single industry to Mahbubnagar. KTR reminded the people of Mahbubnagar that their MLA, Srinivas Reddy, himself admitted that he had not been able to do anything for the people since being elected except attending weddings and funerals. He stated that the Congress party came to power with reckless promises and added that even after two years in power, there was no development. He said that the people were ready to elect the BRS party again. KTR said that the Congress had promised to implement six guarantees within 100 days of coming into power but after coming to power, they had discontinued existing schemes. He mentioned that while KCR provided Rythu Bandhu (farmer's investment support) for two crops, Revanth Reddy promised it for three crops. "They promised double pensions for the elderly and a tola of gold under the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme but failed to implement them," he criticised. KTR along with former ministers Niranjan Reddy, Srinivas Goud, and Laxma Reddy, former MLAs Ala Venkateshwar Reddy, Rajender Reddy, Marri Janardhan Reddy, Chittam Rammohan Reddy, Anjaiah Yadav, MLA Vijayudu, former MP Manne Srinivas Reddy, state leaders R.S. Praveen Kumar, former corporation chairmen Valya Naik, Anjaneyulu Goud, Imtiaz, Venkateshwar Reddy, and others participated in the felicitation ceremony for Sarpanches held at the MBC Ground in Mahbubnagar.

SCR GM REVIEWS SAFETY, CROWD MANAGEMENT AHEAD OF SANKRANTI RUSH

From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad, Jan., 12:South Central Railway General Manager Sanjay Kumar Srivastava on Monday conducted a comprehensive review of trains operations safety and festive rush management across the zone, ahead of the Sankranti festival. The meeting, held at Rail Nilayam, Secunderabad, was attended by Additional General Manager Satya Prakash, principal heads of departments, and all six Divisional Railway Managers of Secunderabad, Hyderabad, Vijayawada, Guntur, Guntakal and Nanded via video conference. Emphasising strict crowd control at railway stations and onboard trains, Srivastava directed the officers to ensure adequate Railway Protection Force (RPF) deployment, vigilant supervision at booking counters, and smooth boarding and disembarking of passengers. He also stressed the need for frequent announcements and clear display of information on regular and special trains. The General Manager reviewed fire safety measures, calling for regular inspections and strict adherence to safety protocols. Passengers were advised to report unsafe practices through the RPF, the 139 Rail Madad helpline, or the Rail-One App. He underlined accountability of train escort staff and urged both the passengers and railway personnel to strictly follow safety norms to ensure safe and comfortable festive travel.

Karnan reviews mega E-Waste collection drive, urges public participation

From Our Staff Reporter
Hyderabad, Jan., 12:Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) Commissioner R. V. Karnan on Monday visited the Mega E-Waste collection drive at Baghlingampally in Musheerabad circle and reviewed the arrangements made for the collection and scientific disposal of electronic waste. During the inspection, the Commissioner examined the e-waste collection camps and facilities set up at the site. He interacted with field staff and enquired about the functioning of special vehicles and dedicated counters deployed as part of the drive. Karnan appreciated the efforts of the sanitation teams and officials involved in organising

the drive. Emphasising the importance of responsible e-waste management, he appealed to citizens to actively participate by handing over obsolete and unused electronic items at designated collection centres. The Commissioner cautioned that improper disposal of electronic waste leads to environmental pollution and poses serious health hazards, and stressed the need for public cooperation to ensure the success of the initiative. The mega E-Waste collection drive is being conducted by the GHMC as part of its ongoing efforts to promote sustainable waste management practices and enhance environmental protection across the city.

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Govt to appoint judicial commission for reorganisation of districts and mandals: CM

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"We will soon constitute a commission led by a retired High Court or Supreme Court judge to handle the reorganisation of districts and mandals. This commission will travel throughout the state to gather input and recommendations from the public. After extensive discussions with all political parties during the budget session, we will finalise our policies and procedures," Revanth Reddy explained. He also mentioned that the government is working on plans to offer Rs. 1 crore in accident insurance for employees and promised that issues related to retirement benefits will be addressed soon. "The previous government left us with a staggering debt of Rs. 8 lakh crore, while our revenue stands at Rs. 18,000 crore. Each month, we find ourselves in a situation where we have to allocate a significant amount toward repaying this debt. Just like an average middle-class family struggles to maintain their dignity, the government is facing similar challenges. It's only through our collective efforts that we have managed to preserve Telangana's reputation in society," he added. The Chief Minister reaffirmed his commitment to implementing comprehensive measures to ensure complete health security for employees.

Nestlé Extends Relief to Cyclone-Hit Fishermen in Kakinada



From Our Staff Reporter
Kakinada, Jan., 12: Nestlé distributed ration kits to fishermen affected by Cyclone Menda in Kakinada district on Monday, as part of its corporate social responsibility initiative. The programme was held at Sri Lalitha Function Hall, Masjid Centre, Kakinada, under the aegis of the All India Port Trust Workers Federation (AIPTWF). Addressing the gathering, AIPTWF Andhra Pradesh Chairman Shaikh Khalifa Thulla Basha said fishermen welfare remained a priority and lauded Nestlé for coming forward to support coastal communities during a difficult period. Nearly 1,500 fishermen families received ration kits, providing timely relief ahead of the Sankranti festival.

He noted that the Centre has rolled out several welfare schemes for fishermen and allocated 7800 crore for the development of Kakinada Port, which is expected to create employment opportunities. He assured that AIPTWF would continue to represent fishermen issues before both Central and State governments. Muslim Welfare AP State President Shaikh Rafi, All India Weavers Federation President P. Durga Ramesh, and AP Civil Supplies Corporation Director Yenimireddy Mala Kondaiah appreciated the initiative. The event was organised by BJMC district leaders Adadakula Ramakrishna and Abdul Khadeer and attended by Nestlé officials, BJMC representatives, port officials, and community leaders.

HYD RUNNERS SOCIETY, HLF HOST TREASURE HUNT CELEBRATING CITY's CULTURE

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Hyderabad, Jan., 12:The Hyderabad Runners Society (HRS), in collaboration with the Hyderabad Literary Festival (HLF), successfully organised "Treasure Hunt 2026", a unique city-based experiential event blending fitness, culture, learning and teamwork. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 30 teams comprising 120 participants, with each team mandatorily including at least one woman and one child aged between 14 and 18 years, promoting inclusivity and intergenerational bonding. Participants followed five creatively curated clues across a 4.5-km route through the heart of the city. Teams were required to identify each location, take a selfie as proof, and return to the finish point within 90 minutes. The clues highlighted Hyderabad's cultural essence through themes such as cinema, food, currency, education and politics. Three winning teams were awarded book vouchers worth Rs.5,000, Rs.4,000, and Rs.3,000, underlining the literary ethos of the Hyderabad Literary Festival. HRS expressed gratitude to Prasads IMAX, Paradise Biryani, and Vidyaranya School for extending support and access to their premises for the smooth conduct of the event. Calling the initiative a celebration of community engagement, HLF Festival Director Amita Desai said, "The Treasure Hunt shows how literature can step beyond books and connect with people through movement, curiosity, and shared experiences. Such collaborations truly celebrate the spirit of Hyderabad". Treasure Hunt 2026 stood out as a vibrant blend of physical activity and cultural discovery, reinforcing the shared vision of HRS and HLF to promote learning beyond conventional spaces.

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NAVODAYA STUDENTS FROM WARGAL TO BE HONOURED AT PARLIAMENT HOUSE

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Hyderabad, Jan., 12:Eight students of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV), Wargal in Siddipet district, will be honoured by Arjun Ram Meghwal, Union Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs, at a special function to be held at Parliament House in New Delhi on January 15. The students were selected for their exceptional performance at the 26th National Youth Parliament Competition, held in February 2025 at JNV, Nagpur, Maharashtra, said JNV Wargal Principal Dasi Rajender. The awardees portrayed key parliamentary roles with distinction: P. Vaishnavi (Speaker), Adinath (Prime Minister), Abhinav (Leader of Opposition), K. Vaishali (Finance Minister), Benharpal (Agriculture Minister), Ram Charan (Environment Minister), P. Srimani and T. Nakshatra (Opposition Members). The judges, including Krupal Tumane (MLC, Maharashtra) and senior officials from the Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti, praised the students for their confidence, clarity and parliamentary acumen. The team will leave for New Delhi on January 13, accompanied by the Principal and escort teachers G. S. R. Bhaskar and Smt. Susan John. Congratulating the students, Medak MP Madhavaneni Raghunandan Rao said he had recognised their potential at the regional level itself and was confident of their national success. The school community expressed pride in the achievement, noting that the students embody the spirit of "Viksit Bharat 2047".

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