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HYDERABAD

Car
Overturns
and Catches
Fire

A car driven by Sai Keerthan, a resident of Rock Town in LB Nagar, overturned and caught fire after colliding at high speed with a van at LB Nagar cross-roads on Sunday midnight. Passersby rushed to the scene and rescued the seriously injured driver from the burning vehicle. He was immediately taken to a corporate hospital in LB Nagar, where his condition remains critical. Police officials confirmed that the accident occurred due to excessive speed. The impact caused the car to flip over and ignite, posing a severe risk to the driver. Authorities are investigating the incident and urging motorists to follow traffic rules. The quick intervention by bystanders prevented further casualties and ensured the driver received urgent medical attention.

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Cyberabad
Commissioner
conducts
inspection in
Patancheru

Cyberabad Municipal Corporation Commissioner G. Srijana conducted a detailed inspection at multiple locations in Patancheru Circle, including the Patancheru dumping yard, on Monday. The Commissioner reviewed ongoing sanitation works, waste management practices, and the upkeep of Roads and Buildings (R&B) roads. The Industrial Area Local Authority (IALA) region was also inspected, and officials were directed to impose penalties for any non-compliance. During the visit, necessary instructions were given to enhance sanitation standards, ensure proper waste processing, and maintain the dumping yard according to prescribed guidelines. The inspection involved senior officials and Group-I trainee officers as part of their field exposure. The Commissioner emphasized strict adherence to regulations, better waste handling, and continuous monitoring to improve overall hygiene and infrastructure maintenance across the Patancheru Circle.

ONGOLE

MLA Inspects
Gandhi Park
Road
Widening
Works

Ongole MLA Damacharla Janardhana Rao, along with OMC Commissioner Dr. Koduri Venkateswara Rao, officials, and public representatives, reviewed the Gandhi Park road widening project on Sunday. The Rs 50 lakh development covers road widening and infrastructure improvements near Gandhi Park. MLA Janardhana Rao met members of the Fancy Goods Merchant Association and urged their co-operation to facilitate the project. Addressing officials, he stressed that development works must be executed without negligence or corruption, emphasizing that quality work appreciated by the public enhances the reputation of both the government and officials. He instructed authorities to complete the project ahead of schedule while strictly maintaining quality standards. The inspection included District Libraries Organization Chairman Muppavarapu Suchithra, Market Yard Chairman Rachagarla Venkatarao, Deputy Mayor Vemuri Suryanarayana, Fancy Goods Association President Chenchiah Gupta, and Ongole TDP President Bandaru Madan, among others.

Paperless Operations
in the Water Board

MD ASHOK REDDY LAUNCHES E-OFFICE

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Managing Director Ashok Reddy has directed that the e-Office system be fully implemented across all offices of the Water Board. An e-Office platform is being introduced in all government departments to enhance efficiency, transparency, accountability, and service standards.

On Monday, Joint Managing Director Mayank Mittal inaugurated the e-Office system at the Water Board headquarters. Speaking on the occasion, the Managing Director emphasized that the system would ensure quick resolution of files and strengthen administrative accountability. He instructed officials that, henceforth, files should no longer be received manually and must be processed exclusively through the e-Office platform.

The Managing Director explained that the system will not only scan and store documents but will also maintain comprehensive departmental information. Concerned officers will be able to access and review their departmental files digitally, simplifying administrative processes. Initially, all activities at the headquarters will be carried out through e-Office, and the system will be extended to all divisions in a phased manner.

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tion and e-approvals, contributing to environmental conservation and cost efficiency. It facilitates faster approvals and decision-making through automated workflows and electronic file routing, while enabling real-time tracking of file status at every stage to minimize delays. Additionally, every action taken on a file is digitally recorded with timestamps to ensure transparency and an easy audit trail. The platform also introduces standardized procedures across departments, promoting uniformity and consistency in administrative processes.

K. Vijayanand assumes charge as Ex-Officio
Special Chief Secretary to Chief Minister

METRO INDIA NEWS | AMARAVATI

Senior IAS officer K. Vijayanand formally assumed charge as the Ex-Officio Special Chief Secretary to the Chief Minister at the Andhra Pradesh Secretariat on Monday, shortly after his retirement as the State's Chief Secretary.

Vijayanand retired from service as Chief Secretary on February 28, following which the State Government appointed him to the newly assigned role to assist the Chief Minister in administrative and governance-related matters. He took charge at the First Block of the State Secretariat amid

ceremonial proceedings.

Prior to assuming office, special prayers were conducted, and blessings were offered by Vedic scholars from the Vijayawada Sri Durga Maleswara Swamy Devasthanam and the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD). The formal assumption of charge took place after the completion of the traditional rituals.

Several senior officials, Secretariat department heads, and representatives of employees' associations attended the event and extended their congratulations to Vijayanand by presenting bouquets and conveying their best wishes.



CS chairs high-level review ahead of collectors' conference

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Chief Secretary K. Ramakrishna Rao held a preparatory meeting with senior officials at the Secretariat on Monday in view of the forthcoming collectors' conference scheduled for Tuesday, which will be addressed by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy and all the Ministers.

The meeting focused on structured scheduling for the conference to ensure meaningful deliberations and actionable outcomes. The Chief Secretary briefed the officials

in detail about the key subjects to be discussed and emphasised the need for meticulous preparation by all departments concerned.

During the forenoon session of the collectors' conference, district collectors will be sensitised on the upcoming census enumeration exercise.

The Chief Secretary underscored the importance of thorough groundwork at the district level to ensure accurate, transparent and time-bound enumeration.

In the afternoon session, the Collectors will be comprehen-

sively briefed on the State Government's 99days Action Plan, with particular emphasis on priority development works, expeditious land acquisition processes and timely forest clearances.

The Chief Secretary directed departments to prepare detailed presentations outlining targets, timelines and monitoring mechanisms so that district administrations are clearly aligned with the State's developmental roadmap.

Highlighting the importance of structured engage-

ment, the Chief Secretary instructed officials to formulate a well-organised programme schedule for the conference.

The meeting discussed arrangements for the implementation of Praja Paalana -Pragati Pranalika, which will be conducted from March 6 until June 12.

The initiative aims to strengthen governance outreach, accelerate development programmes and ensure effective service delivery at the grassroots level. District Col-

lectors will play a pivotal role in coordinating activities under this programme and ensuring tangible outcomes.

DGP Shivdhar Reddy, Special Chief Secretaries Jayesh Ranjan, Sanjay Kumar, Vikas Raj, Principal Secretaries Sandeep Kumar Sultania, Ahmed Nadeem, Secretaries Lokesh Kumar, Christina Z Chongthu, CIPR Priyanka and senior officials from various departments attended the meeting.

Massive BC dharna at Indira Park
demands special atrocity law

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Backward Class (BC) organisations along with the Telangana Rajyadhikara Party staged a massive protest at Indira Park in Hyderabad on Monday, demanding the enactment of a Special BC Atrocity Law to protect the rights and dignity of BC communities.

Leaders of various BC associations, intellectuals, youth representatives, women leaders and party cadres from across Telangana participated in the Maha Dharna in large numbers. Protesters expressed anger over what they described as increasing attacks, discrimination and social injustice against BC communities in the state.

Addressing the gathering, Telangana Rajyadhikara Party Founder President and MLC Teenmaar Mallanna strongly criticised the state govern-



ment and raised questions over the functioning of the justice system. He alleged that justice was often influenced by caste considerations and questioned why swift action was taken in some cases while BC communities were forced to stage protests to get justice.

Mallanna also referred to the recent Kummera incident and accused the government of failing to take prompt action against the accused. He said the delay in identifying

and arresting the culprits raised serious concerns about the administration's commitment to protecting BC communities. He stressed that incidents of such nature should not be repeated and called for stronger legal provisions to safeguard BCs.

Targeting the government led by Chief Minister Revanth Reddy, Mallanna alleged that the concerns of BC communities were being ignored. He warned that if the

grievances of BCs continued to be neglected, it could lead to serious political consequences. He also demanded that the promises made to BC communities in the Kamareddy Declaration be implemented without delay.

Mallanna further criticised mainstream media for not adequately highlighting atrocities and discrimination faced by BC communities and called for fair coverage of

BC-related issues.

Another key demand raised during the protest was the immediate release of caste census data. Mallanna said that accurate data on the social, economic and political status of BC communities was essential for ensuring justice and effective policy making.

He also challenged Chief Minister Revanth Reddy to an open public debate on BC issues, stating that the truth should be presented before the people.

The protest concluded with leaders asserting that the BC community would intensify its agitation across the state until the government introduces a Special BC Atrocity Law and ensures stronger safeguards for BC communities. Leaders and activists of several BC organisations and Telangana Rajyadhikara Party units from various districts attended the dharna.

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CORRIGENDUM E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

This is with reference to the E-Auction Sale Notice published in this newspaper on 18.02.2026 for the NPA/A/c of Mrs. Pulimamidi Kavitha W/o Pulimamidi Vijay Reddy and Mr. Pulimamidi Vijay Reddy S/o Yadi Reddy Pulimamidi, for the Sale of property through e-auction. Please read the revised corrections below.

Date & Time of E-Auction: 26.03.2026 between 01.00 P.M. to 05.00 P.M.

Last Date for submission of Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) is 23.03.2026 up to 4.00 P.M.

Date & Time for inspection of the property: 23.03.2026 to 24.03.2026 between 11.00 A.M. to 05.00 P.M.

All the other terms & conditions of the auction notice published are remain unchanged. For detailed Terms & Conditions of E-auction Sale, please refer Sale Notice available at: https://baanrnet.com/www.uco.bank.in

Date: 02.03.2026, Place: Hyderabad

Authorised Officer, UCO Bank