'Insult to Telangana people': Reddy slams Centre over US visit denial

Says Will Raise Issue In Parl, It's 'Discrimination'

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Telangana chief minister Revanth Reddy addresses a press conference at secretariat in Hyderabad on Monday

Hyderabad: Telangana chief minister A Revanth Reddy on Monday attacked the BJP and its-led NDA govt at the Centre over denial of permission to him to visit the US, alleging that it was an insult to the four crore people of the state.

On reports that he sought to meet Zohrab Mamdani in the US, besides US vice president JD Vance, Reddy said the New York mayor was not an "anti-social element" but an elected representative.

Addressing a press conference hours after returning to Hyderabad from his UK visit, he claimed that the Centre was showing discrimination towards Telangana and said the issue will be raised in the Parliament by the Congress party.

The Centre permitted Gujarat chief minister Bhupendra Patel to visit the US to invite investments into his state, but denied him permission, Reddy said. BJP "doesn't want any state to grow beyond a point", he alleged.

Reddy said AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and party leader Rahul Gandhi would raise the issue of denying him permission to visit US in parliament.

Reddy returned to Hyderabad on Monday following a three-day visit to the UK. He had initially departed for the UK on Aug 20 with onward travel plans to the US.

However, the Centre denied permission for the US leg of his tour, following which Reddy decided to cut short his trip and return home from London. CM Reddy was denied political clearance for his planned trip to the US because the proposed programme for the visit was not "appropriate", the ministry of external affairs said on Friday.

Further, responding to reports that he sought to meet Mamdani and US V-P Vance, Reddy said the former was not an anti-social element.

"Mamdani is also elected ,ayor for New York. He is not an anti-social element," he said.

He said no engagement of the chief minister either with Mayor or US vice president happens without it being officially being finalised.

The Indian embassy is very involved in the chief minister's engagements, he said. PTI

CSR'S CARE ECONOMY

Beyond Empowerment: Helping women to stay in work

TIMES NEWS NETWORK

For years, CSR programmes aimed at women have focused on familiar themes such as scholarships, skill training, self-help groups and entrepreneurship. But a more fundamental barrier is increasingly coming into focus: women cannot participate fully in the economy if they carry a disproportionate share of unpaid care work.

India's 2024 Time Use Survey found that 81.5% of women aged six and above participated in unpaid domestic services on a given day, compared with 27.1% of men. Women who participated spent an average of 289 minutes a day on such work, against 88 minutes for men. The gap is also visible in unpaid caregiving, where 34% of women participated compared with 17.9% of men.

THE CARE GAP

INDICATOR	WOMEN	MEN
Participation in unpaid domestic work	81.5%	27.1%
Time spent on domestic work	289 mins/day	88 mins/day
Participation in unpaid caregiving	34%	17.9%
Time spent on caregiving	137 mins/day	75 mins/day

WHY CARE IS AN ECONOMIC ISSUE

Female labour force participation 40%

Male labour force participation 79.1%

44.4% of women outside the labour force cite childcare or homemaking as the main reason (Source: PLFS 2025)

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Vedanta's Nand Ghar
- Nearly 13,000 centres
- 16 states
- Ambition to impact 7 crore children
- Ambition to impact 2 crore women

Mobile Creches
- 1 million children reached
- 20,000+ workers trained
- 500+ industry partners
- 5,000+ childcare centres supported

WHEN CSR MEETS WOMEN'S LIVELIHOODS

Mann Deshi Foundation
1 million+ women supported
9 lakh reached through women's business schools
94% of trained women reported increased monthly income

Average income increase: 56%
76% gained asset ownership
1.3 lakh women reached for financial linkages

INCLUSION BEYOND CHARITY

EnAble India
25,908 placements
1,725+ companies involved in inclusive hiring
59 districts
16 states

PRADAN
3.4 million households reached
42,500 villages
2.5 million households reached through livelihood initiatives in FY2024-25

Magic Bus
2.14 lakh youth reached in FY2024-25
Women: 60% of livelihood programme participants

The economic consequences are clear. India's female labour force participation rate was 40% in 2025, compared with 79.1% for men. Among women outside the labour force, 44.4% cited childcare or commitments in homemaking as their main reason.

This is changing how the private sector can think about inclusion. Instead of asking only how to train or employ more women, CSR programmes can address issues that prevent them from entering and staying in paid work.

Childcare is an obvious starting point. The govt's Palna scheme provides day-care facilities for children aged six months to six years, including early stimulation, pre-school education, nutrition and health services. By March 2025, 11,385 Anganwadi-cum-creches were approved across states and UTs, although only 1,761 were operational.

This gap creates space for corporate and civil society partnerships. Vedanta's Nand Ghar initiative is one example. Mobile Creches offers another model, combining childcare with support for children from marginalised communities.

The significance of such programmes is that childcare need not be viewed simply as a welfare service. It can be economic infrastructure. If reliable childcare frees up women's time, the next question is whether that time translates into income, assets and greater economic agency.

This is where CSR-backed livelihood programmes can connect with care interventions. Mann Deshi Foundation, for example, reports having supported more than 1 million women, with 9 lakh reached through its women's business schools since 2012.

Its 2024-25 data shows that 94% of trained women reported an increase in monthly average income, with the average rise at 56%, while 76% gained ownership of assets. Its Rural Chamber of Commerce for Women reports reaching 1.3 lakh women for financial linkages, with average monthly income rising from Rs 4,300 to Rs 15,296 afterwards.

The lesson for CSR is important. Training women without looking at constraints on their time, access to finance and ability to reach markets can produce limited gains. A more complete intervention connects childcare and care services with skilling, credit, entrepreneurship, market access and asset ownership.

The same principle applies to disability inclusion. CSR-led organisations are increasingly helping move disability programmes from charity towards employment and economic participation. Other CSR and civil society partnerships address livelihood barriers among vulnerable groups.

What emerges is a broader understanding of inclusion. Women cannot be empowered simply by giving them a training certificate. A person with a disability cannot be included simply by providing an assistive device. A migrant worker cannot be protected merely by registration on a government portal. Effective social investment must address the barriers between a person and economic participation: care, mobility, documentation, accessibility, skills, credit and employment. For CSR, that represents a shift from funding individual interventions to building pathways. The opportunity is significant.

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'Won't take sanyas till I force BJP into obscurity'

Kolkata: TMC chief **Mamata Banerjee** on Monday asserted that she would not take political 'sanyas' (retirement) and won't stop till she forced the BJP into obscurity.

In a Facebook Live, she also said people of the state had understood the true face of the BJP within four months of the change in the government. Banerjee alleged that the Census exercise was another backdoor attempt to enforce the NRC and that it was implemented without consulting political parties.

She also said people must exercise caution before signing Census forms and sharing personal data, warning that it may result in personal savings getting wiped off. Amid women's protests in different parts of the state over alleged delay in disbursement of funds of Annapurna Bhandar, Banerjee said the state's BJP govt was slashing the number of beneficiaries. Amid clashes between ABVP and Left students in JU, she accused the BJP of orchestrating vandalism on the campus, and asserted that "despite our differences of opinion with some students there, we respect them". PTI

'Children being treated worse than animals', CJP writes to state govts

The letters are the latest step in CJP's campaign regarding the condition of govt schools

New Delhi: The Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) that has put the state of govt schools at the centre of its ongoing campaign wrote to all state govts on Monday, seeking data on school infrastructure, teacher vacancies and funding over the last five years.

In identical letters addressed to education ministers, CJP founder **Abhijeet Dipke** said visuals from govt schools circulating on social media showed that many children still lacked basic facilities such as safe drinking water, functional toilets, proper classrooms, and even benches.

"It has been 80 years since India gained Independence...No child in this country should be forced to study in such conditions. They are being treated worse than animals," Dipke wrote. The letters are the latest step in CJP's campaign regarding the condition of govt schools.

The youth-led outfit has been highlighting dilapidated school buildings and inadequate facilities on social media while demanding greater public spending on education.

The campaign has also seen confrontations on the ground. A CJP team, including co-convenor Ashutosh Ranka, was allegedly assaulted during a recent visit to a government school in Rajasthan.

The CJP accused BJP workers of carrying out the attack, a charge the party disputed, and cross FIRs were subsequently filed over the incident.

In its letters to the states, the CJP has now sought details of the number of govt schools renovated over the past five years and those still requiring repairs or complete renovation. It has also asked state govts to disclose the number of sanctioned, filled and vacant teaching posts and provide figures on funds allocated to govt schools over the past five years against the amount actually spent. PTI

Top court bans construction within 100m of Jojari river in Raj

New Delhi: Taking note of the "widespread destruction" of the Jojari-Bandi-Luni river ecosystem in Rajasthan, the Supreme Court on Monday banned construction or development activity of any nature within 100 metres from the,edge of the rivers.

The top court also directed that no hazardous industry or activity having the potential to cause pollution, contamination or other damage to the river ine ecosystem would be permitted within 500 metres on either side of the existing flood line or the present flow path of the rivers, until completion of the scientific demarcation of the high flood line and ecological buffer zones.

A bench of Justices Vikram Nath and Sandeep Mehta passed the order in a suo motu case concerning contamination in the Jojari river. Earlier, the apex court had also flagged the issue of pollution in the Bandi and Luni rivers in the state.

The Jojari river passes through Jodhpur, the Bandi river flows through Pali and the Luni river runs through Balotra. The Bandi and Jojari rivers merge with the Luni river near Balotra city. PTI

Another KSU leader held in Shillong, total arrests now 4

Shillong: Meghalaya Police on Monday arrested another leader of the Khasi Students Union, alleged to be one of five masked persons identified in connection with the August 19 violence during the outfit's black-flag bike rally in Shillong, particularly attacks on Assam-registered vehicles.

Accused KSU assistant organising secretary Jeremiah Pohthmi was arrested from the city's Nongmensong area, East Khasi Hills SP Vivek Syiem told reporters. Police produced Pohthmi before a court and sought his custody for further investigation, the SP said. According to police, Pohthmi is among five masked persons identified so far as being involved in the violence, particularly attacks on vehicles bearing Assam registration. His arrest comes days after police arrested three senior KSU leaders – president Raymond Kharjana, vice-president Pynkmenlang Sanmiet and general secretary Reuben Najiar – in connection with the same case. PTI

Houses torched in Manipur, CRPF jawan injured

GUNFIGHT IN SENAPATI DIST

Imphal/Senapati: A CRPF jawan was injured in a gunfight between two groups and several houses were burnt in Manipur's Senapati district on Monday, triggering road blockades by locals, police said. Miscreants torched a house in Taphou Kuki village in Kangpokpi district around 2.30 am, a senior officer said.

"Following the incident of arson in Kangpokpi, several houses were burnt at Naga Taphou in Senapati district at 4 am. A CRPF personnel was injured in a gunfight between two groups in Taphou Naga area around 9.20 am.

He has been admitted to the Senapati district hospital and is now out of danger," he said.

The incidents of arson in Senapati triggered protests as locals gathered at Senapati gate and burnt logs and tyres on National Highway 2, affecting movement of vehicles, the officer said. "Security has been strengthened in the area to control the situation," he said.

The Taphou Kuki Village Authority, in a statement, has strongly condemned the loss of property and demanded the culprits be identified within 24 hours.

In a separate search operation, security forces seized a cache of arms and ammunition in Kangpokpi district on Monday, a police statement said.

"During a cordon and search operation at J Songtun Village by a combined team of Manipur Police, CRPF, RAF and CoBRA, at least two country-made 12-bore guns and 14 guns were recovered," it said. Ammunition along with six wireless sets, 18 bullet-proof vests and one telescope were also recovered, it said. PTI

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I undersign Rameshkumar M. Kotak, B.Com., LL.B., Advocate Veraval, under instruction of my client-I issue this notice to inform the relevant all the public as under.

(1) That Jagmalbhai Nagabhai Patat (residing at Village Bhanduri, Taluka Maliya Hatina, District Junagadh, hereinafter called property owner) is having the property in the Old Gamtal land sq. mt. 123.65.91 (Sq. yard 147.90) of Village Bhanduri, Taluka Maliya Hatina, District Junagadh, Gujarat and the Certificate of Sanad Regi. No. 2539 dated 16-05-2005 the order passed by the Mamlatdar Saheb, Maliya Hatina, vide order no. Land/C/219/2005 dated 09/05/2005 As per that He became the owner and he is having the possession of the said property.

(2) Then after Jagmalbhai Nagabhai Patat has taken the construction permission from the Gram Panchayat-Bhanduri and constructed the residence.

(3) The said property owner Jagmalbhai Nagabhai Patat has made laminated the said Certificate of Sanad Regi. No. 2539 dated 16-05-2005) which was issued in the name of Jagmalbhai Nagabhai Patat of Village Bhanduri Taluka Maliya Hatina, District Junagadh and he wants to take the loan from the State Bank of India, Chorwad Branch on the said property on the basis of the said laminated original Certificate of Sanad. So I hereby issue this notice that.

(4) If anyone has the right title interest on the said property which related to above Certificate of Sanad any rights of possession or any kind of rights or anyone has got the rights or any dues, any arrears, any encumbrance, any dues outstanding, of any individual, firm, cooperative society, company or government semi government or any institute or bank, they have to take the written objection and inform me and produce before me the documents regarding any right on the said property on my address as below on or before the date 30-08-2026.

(5) During this period, If no one has taken the objection or claim, then it shall be deemed that No one has the objection regarding above property and they have waive the claims or any type of rights. Then the said property owner is having the all rights to obtain the loan and no one will be entitle to take any objection, and the said objection will not be bound to the said property owner. Please take note of it.

Date: 23-08-2026 **Rameshkumar M. Kotak Advocate.**
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SALE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER SARFAESI ACT
APPENDIX IV-A (SEE PROVISO TO RULE 8(6))

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE DATE : 15.09.2026

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso 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 the Secured Creditor, the **Physical Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India** "The Secured Creditor", will be sold in **"As is Where is", As is What is", and "Whatever is there is"** basis on **15th September 2026** for recovery of dues to Secured Creditor.

Sr. No.	Details of Property	Amt. to be Recovered	Possession Type / Date	Name of Borrower / Guarantor	Title deed Holder	Reserve Price / EMD/BID Increase	Date & Time of inspection
1	4 BHK Flat No. B-301, Area 180.32 Sq. Mtrs., 3rd Floor, B Building, 'Vasant Kunj', Pushkar Dham Main Road, Off, Kalawad Road, Nana Mava, Rajkot 360005 **(Property ID : SBIN200084999568)**	As per Demand Notice dated 02.05.2025 for Rs. 1,65,19,188 plus interest thereon, cost and expenses etc. thereafter Less: Recovery, if any	Physical Possession (09.12.2025)	Payal Siddharthbhai Rawal Bhasabiniben Bhupendra Rawal	Payal Siddharthbhai Rawal Bhasabiniben Bhupendra Rawal	Rs. 1,37,00,000/- Rs. 13,70,000/- Rs. 50,000/-	03.09.2026 From 03.00 PM to 04.00 PM
2	Flat No. 402 (3BHK), 4th Floor, "Rudra Prayag Appartment", Paradise Hall Road, Raiya Rajkot, having built up area admeasuring 110.49 Sq. Mtrs., situated on Plot No. 4 5,6,7,18,19,20 & 21 of Revenue Survey No. 120 Paiki Village Raiya, F.P. No. 635 Paiki, of T.P. Scheme No. 4 (Raiya). **(Property ID : SBIN200050682865)**	As per Demand Notice dated 19.01.2024 for Rs. 75,60,450.99 plus interest thereon, cost and expenses etc. thereafter Less: Recovery, if any	Physical Possession (22.07.2024)	Mansukhbhai Raghavjibhai Sorathiya Legal heirs of Mansukhbhai Sorathiya 1) Nirmalaben Mansukhbhai Sorathiya 2) Rushabh Mansukhbhai Sorathiya 3) Twinklel Mansukhbhai Sorathiya	Mansukhbhai Raghavjibhai Sorathiya	Rs. 60,00,000/- Rs. 6,00,000/- Rs. 25,000/-	03.09.2026 From 04.00 PM to 05.00 PM
3	All that piece and parcel of immovable property comprising of western side Commercial Shop bearing No. 311 paiki (as per site Shop bearing No. 301) having carpet area admeasuring about 9.739 Sq. Mtrs. on 3rd Floor of Building, Unit B of Commercial Building named "Samanvay Palace" constructed on aghat land area admeasuring about 188.09 Sq. Mtrs. (as per City Survey area measuring about 188.12 Sq. Mtrs.) of City Survey No. 1029 of Sheet No. 124 in the City Survey Ward No. 3 of City Rajkot in the name of Velvet Hotel's & Restaurant **(Property ID : SBIN200068567208)**	As per Demand Notice dated 17.09.2024 for Rs. 1,04,79,283 plus interest thereon, cost and expenses etc. thereafter Less: Recovery, if any	Physical Possession (28.09.2025)	Velvet Hotel's and Restaurant Swati Jaybhai Adesara Daksh Ketanbhai Gajjar	Velvet Hotel's and Restaurant	Rs. 16,58,000/- Rs. 1,65,800/- Rs. 10,000/-	03.09.2026 From 05:00 PM to 06:00 PM
4	Residential House, Land admeasuring 34-70 Sq. Mts. = 41.50 Sq. Yards with construction there of City Survey No. 223 and 224 paiki (Eastern Side-Northern Road land) of City Survey Ward No. 11/1 of Rajkot, within the limits of Rajkot Municipal Corporation, and situated at Kevdavadi Street No. 2, Rajkot **(Property ID : SBIN200055915397)**	As per Demand Notice dated 26.07.2023 for Rs. 29,30,491.85 plus interest thereon, cost and expenses etc. thereafter Less: Recovery, if any	Physical Possession (13.04.2024)	Mr. Hiren Kantibhai Nandha and Mrs. Kanchanben Hiren Nandha	Mr. Hiren Kantibhai Nandha and Mrs. Kanchanben Hiren Nandha	Rs. 26,50,000/- Rs. 2,65,000/- Rs. 10,000/-	03.09.2026 From 05:00 PM to 06:00 PM

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