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Modi Hails World Bank Report on India's 90% Decline in Extreme Poverty



Prime Minister Narendra Modi has applauded a World Bank report that said that India has recorded one of the fastest poverty declines in the world.In a post on Instagram featuring the inspiring and energetic song 'Thaan Liya' from the Bollywood movie 'Dasvi' as background music, Modi highlighted that the "historic" drop in poverty represents a generational surge in opportunities. The prime minister also taunted the Congress over its decades-old 'Garibi Hatao' campaign, asserting that eradicating poverty was never just a slogan for his government, but a steadfast commitment. "India has recorded one of the fastest poverty declines in the world. This is what the World Bank is saying," he noted.

Citing the World Bank, Modi pointed out that 49.6 crore people moved out of poverty between 2011 and 2023, causing the extreme poverty rate to plummet by 90 per cent - from more than one in four Indians to roughly one in 38. "Employment grew by 13.4 crore in just six years. That is nearly twice the increase in India's working-age population," he added. The prime minister emphasised that inequality has fallen sharply, with India's Gini Index -- ?the primary metric used to measure economic inequality -- dropping by over 20 per cent to reach 23.0.

According to the World Bank report, titled 'India Poverty and Equity Brief: October 2026', India's extreme poverty rate dropped from 27.1 per cent in 2011 to 2.6 per cent in 2023. These estimates are based on the lower-middle-income poverty threshold of USD 4.20 per day and an extreme poverty line of USD 3 per day, measured at 2021 purchasing power parity (PPP). The report underscored that India has made significant strides in reducing poverty across both monetary and non-monetary metrics over the past decade. The underlying track 'Thaan Liya' -- sung by Sukhwinder Singh and Tanishkaa Sanghvi -- ?serves as a powerful anthem of self-belief, perseverance and determination. In the 2022 film 'Dasvi' (10th), starring Abhishek Bachchan and Yami Gautam, the song accompanies the journey of an incarcerated politician who decides to pursue and pass his high school board exams. The track conveys an uplifting message: Regardless of the obstacles, anyone can overcome adversity and realise their dreams through dedication and hard work.

Modi Is Ravana, We Are Vanara Sena: Revanth Reddy at Ramlila Maidan

HYDERABAD: Alleging a conspiracy to eliminate 15 to 20 per cent of the nation's electorate, Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi of attempting to deny citizens their votes by using Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar as a tool. Likening Modi to Ravana, the Chief Minister asserted that the present "army of vanaras" in the form of Congress cadre would defeat the modern-day Ravana.

Addressing party ranks from Telangana ahead of the I.N.D.I.A. bloc's massive public meeting at Ramlila Maidan in Delhi, Revanth Reddy claimed that 13.5 crore votes had already been deleted and that there was an attempt to remove another 20 crore votes across India. He said the BJP had used this tactic in Bihar, Maharashtra and West Bengal to come to power, and was now conspiring to employ the same method to retain power in Delhi.

Expressing outrage, the Chief Minister said that although trains were arranged under PCC supervision to transport 15,000 people from Telangana to the event, the authorities cancelled them, effectively preventing party workers from attending. He added that despite the cancellations, thousands of Congress leaders and workers reached Delhi, proving that Modi, Union home minister Amit Shah and CEC Gyanesh Kumar could not thwart their resolve. He declared that the trio was ultimately forced to bow before the strength and voice of Telangana.



Revanth Reddy said that just as Lord Rama was aided by an army of vanaras to defeat Ravana, the Congress "vanara sena" was fighting to defeat Narendra Modi and would not rest until victory was achieved. He instructed party workers to carry the message delivered by INDIA alliance leaders at Ramlila Maidan to every village and household.

After addressing Congress workers at Telangana Bhavan, the Chief Minister proceeded to the residence of AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge. From there, Kharge, along with senior leaders Sonia Gandhi, Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi, as well as I.N.D.I.A. bloc leaders Farooq Abdullah, Akhilesh Yadav, Mamata Banerjee, Tejashwi Yadav, Mehbooba Mufti and Sanjay Raut, travelled to Ramlila Maidan in an open-top jeep.

I.N.D.I.A. Bloc Flexes Unity at Ramlila Maidan Rally



New Delhi: Delhi's historic Ramlila Maidan on Sunday turned into a vast arena for the INDIA bloc's mobilisation. As far as the eye could see, there was a sea of heads, with slogans like "Vote chor, gaddi chhor" and "Delhi Chalo" ringing through the air as the Opposition parties' flags fluttered across the national capital. The crowds spilt beyond the venue, flooding the streets from Minto Road to Central Delhi.

In a show of strength and unity, India bloc leaders ranging from Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress parliament party chairperson Sonia Gandhi, Lok Sabha Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi, Congress general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, TMC's Mamata Banerjee and Abhishek Banerjee, RJD's Tejashwi Yadav, CPI(M)'s M.A. Baby, CPI's D. Raja, CPI(ML) Liberation general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya, JKNC's Frooq Abdullah and PDP's Mehbooba Mufti, among others, moved to Minto Road in open vehicles and canters.

As the journey continued, the number of protesters demanding Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar's resignation over alleged special intensive revision (SIR) irregularities swelled. Civil society members including Prashant Bhushan, Yogendra Yadav, actor Prakash Raj, AISA chief Neha Bora and students playing 'dafli', singing protest songs joined in. The rally witnessed a rare convergence of political rivals like the Left, TMC, JKNC, and PDP, who set aside their differences to share a common platform.

Amid the Opposition parties' flags and banners demanding the CEC's removal and denouncing the Modi government over the alleged vote chori, the procession snaked its way towards the Ramlila Maidan. Autorickshaws bearing posters announcing "Free ride to Ramlila Maidan" moved around the area, encouraging people to join the protest.

The rally started with Ms Bora addressing the mammoth gathering. "No matter how many scripts of conspiracies you write, the public will thwart each one of your anti-national intentions," she thundered. As the crowd grew restless, eager to hear Ms Bora and the other speakers, the Congress president sought to buy himself some time with a touch of humour. "If you keep quiet, I'll finish my speech in five minutes. If not, I'll speak for an hour," he quipped, drawing a playful response from the audience.

Taking a dig at the BJP's "loktantra bachao" rally, Mr Kharge said, "Modi jayega to hi loktantra bachega. Modi ko hatao loktantra ko bachao (Remove Modi to save democracy)."

In his address, Mr Gandhi predicted that "in the future" Mr Kumar will be removed from his post and put in jail for "treason", while both Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union home minister Amit Shah "will face legal action".

Mr Gandhi claimed that making the voice of the people of the country heard "is my religion." Looking at the massive crowd, he asserted, "This is not the voice of any political party or politicians, but the voice of youth, farmers, and labourers, declaring that they will not allow the destruction of India's Constitution."

The Samajwadi Party chief described Ramlila Maidan as the "Haldighati of democracy".

The TMC chief claimed that the West Bengal election was hijacked and called upon people across communities and political affiliations to unite against the BJP. "The BJP will go, will go, will go. They are going to go," Ms Banerjee said emphatically.

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BIOFORTIFICATION, AN EFFECTIVE WEAPON TO FIGHT MALNUTRITION

Despite rapid progress in agricultural production over the years, India continues to confront major public health challenges, including malnutrition and micronutrient deficiency, which experts call 'hidden hunger'. Though the Green Revolution of the 1960s, driven by high-yielding varieties and improved agricultural technologies, helped India move towards foodgrain self-sufficiency, the emphasis on yield often came at the cost of nutritional quality. Public awareness of the importance of micronutrients in the diet also remains inadequate. This is where biofortification can play a significant role in tackling malnutrition. Crop biofortification—the process of enhancing the nutrient content of crops at the cultivation stage—offers a self-sustaining, cost-effective, and long-term solution. It is the process of increasing the nutritional quality of food crops by enhancing their content of micronutrients such as iron, zinc, vitamin A, as well as protein through conventional plant breeding. Under industrial fortification, in which nutrients are added during processing, or supplementation, which involves providing nutrients through pills, biofortification aims at making crops naturally richer in essential nutrients. Over 60% of Indians depend on cereal-based diets. If staple foods themselves contain iron, zinc or protein, these nutrients can reach rural, low-income households through daily meals without requiring major changes in eating habits. The current NFHS (National Family Health Survey) data shows that nearly 67% of children and more than half of women in India are anaemic, alongside widespread zinc, vitamin A, and protein deficiency. Indian agricultural scientists have already developed and released over 205 biofortified varieties across 15 field crops, including rice, wheat, maize, millet, soybean, and groundnut. They need to be popularised more widely.

India ranks first globally in crop biofortification research publications. Research has also translated into substantial field-level adoption. However, limited consumer awareness, uneven seed availability, weak market linkages, and insufficient integration into nutrition programmes continue to constrain the reach of biofortified crops. Addressing these barriers requires coordinated action across agricultural research, extension, public health, and food systems. Unlike supplementation and food fortification programmes that require sustained investment, biofortified seeds can be replanted and cultivated repeatedly, making them highly cost-effective. The best way to popularise biofortified varieties is to include them in government welfare programmes such as the Public Distribution System, PM POSHAN (mid-day meals), and Anganwadi supplementary nutrition. By combining scientific crop development with institutional procurement and targeted extension services, biofortification can transform India's agricultural output from mere tonnage into a sustainable driver of public health and nutrition security. Crop biofortification offers a sustainable, affordable, and agriculture-based solution to India's twin challenges of malnutrition and hunger. By integrating biofortified crops into farming systems, public nutrition programmes, and consumer markets, India can improve nutritional outcomes, strengthen food security, and move closer to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals related to zero hunger and good health. Success will depend on coordinated efforts involving research, seed distribution, awareness generation, policy support, and effective market development.

KTR accuses Revanth of denying farmers water to evade procurement, bonus obligations

Adilabad: BRS working president KT Rama Rao on Sunday accused Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy of deliberately denying irrigation water to farmers to evade the Congress government's obligations to supply seeds and fertilisers, procure their produce and pay bonuses. Holding the Congress government responsible for the prevailing drought conditions, he demanded immediate payment of Rs 60,000 per acre, covering three pending Rythu Bandhu instalments and the investment assistance due for the current Yasangi season.

He addressed a massive Rythu Garjana public meeting in Adilabad, amid loud cheers and slogans from a large gathering of farmers and BRS cadre. The charged atmosphere reflected strong resentment over the government's handling of the agrarian crisis, with repeated applause as he targeted the Congress over pending welfare commitments and the denial of irrigation water.

Rama Rao recalled that the Congress had promised to increase Rythu Bandhu from Rs 10,000 to Rs 15,000 per acre annually but had failed to honour even the existing commitment. He also demanded four pending instalments of promised assistance for tenant farmers and Rs 36,000 each for landless agricultural labourers, calculated at Rs 1,000 a month for the 36 months since the Congress came to power. He questioned the status of the promised Indiramma Atmeeya Bharosa assistance for 36,000 beneficiaries.

The BRS working president said the government was using El Nino and rainfall deficit to shift responsibility for the agrarian crisis. He said despite recording nearly twice



Telangana's rainfall deficit, Andhra Pradesh and Karnataka were not facing comparable drought conditions. "But farmers in Telangana are being forced to leave their lands fallow and submit self-declarations before taking up cultivation," he remarked. He cited the deaths by suicide of 108 farmers in the erstwhile Adilabad district alone as an indication of the distress.

"Before elections, Rahul Gandhi, Revanth Reddy and Congress leaders released Farmers Declaration in this very town, promising farmers' welfare and support to agriculture. But after coming to power, they have not only caused an agrarian crisis, but are asking farmers to give a self-declaration to escape from responsibility of the crop loss during El Nino. What is the need of the government which cannot stand by its farmers," he asked.

Accusing the government of failing to utilise Godavari River water, Rama Rao said nearly 750 TMCft had flowed downstream into the sea during the year. He stated that around one lakh cusecs was flowing past the Kannepalli pump house without being lifted. He recalled that the BRS had urged the government on June 19 to operate the pumps to fill the Sriram Sagar Project and tanks, and questioned its refusal to act on suggestions from retired engineers.

The former Minister maintained that proper utilisation of the Kaleshwaram and Palamuru-Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Schemes could have prevented crop losses across 35 lakh acres. He accused the government of deliberately neglecting Kaleshwaram for political reasons and failing to complete the distributary canals of the Chanaka-Korata project, despite its trial run being completed during the BRS regime. He also questioned the proposal to take up Tummidihatti when the canal works of the existing project remained incomplete.

On farmer welfare, Rama Rao charged that the Congress government had failed to implement the Rs 2 lakh loan waiver fully, repeatedly revising the figures from an initial Rs 50,000 crore commitment to Rs 41,000 crore, Rs 31,000 crore and finally Rs 26,000 crore. He also pointed out that non-payment of the Rythu Bima premium had affected the insurance scheme.

"Under the previous government, families of farmers who died received Rs 5 lakh within 15 days," he said. Accusing the Congress government of failing to support distressed households, he said he had met the families of four farmers who died by suicide in Talamadugu mandal and extended financial assistance to them.

The BRS working president accused the Congress government of weakening the power sector, damaging Singareni through alleged coal irregularities and failing to protect industries. He questioned the closure and dismantling of the Adilabad CCI factory and the alleged shifting of Telangana industries to Gujarat.

Rama Rao criticised the BJP-led union government for failing to bring national projects and major educational and medical institutions to Adilabad, accusing the two parties of neglecting Telangana. "Both the Congress and the BJP are hand-in-glove in looting the State treasury, but neglecting people. BJP MLA Payal Shankar promised to get the CCI factory reopened. Instead, he is busy striking deals with Revanth Reddy under the guise of industrial park," he alleged.

He assured farmers that the BRS would continue its fight for their rights and urged them not to lose hope, promising to restore agricultural support under K Chandrashekar Rao's leadership.

Earlier, he handed over Rs 1 lakh each, on behalf of the BRS, to the families of five children who died in a recent fire accident at Adilabad's RIMS hospital.

Green Water Tanker Services Begin at Secretariat, Cyberabad and Malkajgiri

Green water tanker services began at the Secretariat and in the Cyberabad and Malkajgiri regions on Sunday, under the HMWS&SB initiative to supply treated wastewater for construction, gardening, landscaping and other non-drinking purposes.

The programme was launched to mark the board's 37th foundation day and was meant to conserve drinking water and groundwater by increasing the reuse of treated wastewater, in line with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy's directions.

Board managing director K. Ashok Reddy said government departments, parks and green spaces would receive priority in the supply, followed by construction projects, industries and other non-potable users. The initiative assumed significance in view of the El Nino impact putting additional pressure on drinking water resources.

In Cyberabad, municipal commissioner G. Srujana and HMWS&SB executive director Mandala Santhosh launched the service. The first supply of treated water was made using a 10-kilolitre tanker for urban biodiversity department (UBD) works.



The Mulkathguda sewage treatment plant (STP) has 16 million litres a day (MLD) of treated water available for non-drinking purposes. Supplies will also be arranged from other STPs, officials said. Government and private organisations can book green water tankers through the HMWSSB mobile application. In Malkajgiri, services began at the Nagole, Nallacheruvu and Saroornagar STPs. Malkajgiri municipal commissioner T. Vinay Krishna Reddy and HMWS&SB Malkajgiri regional executive director S. Pankaja launched the service at Nagole. Uppal zonal commissioner Radhika Gupta launched it at Nallacheruvu, while LB Nagar zonal commissioner Vikas Mahato launched the service at Saroornagar.

The board plans to expand the service through 19 STPs using 28 green water tankers in the first phase. Around 100 tankers belonging to the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA) and private operators have registered to participate. Ashok Reddy said its service area had expanded from 167 square kilometres at its formation to 2,053 square kilometres.

Revanth Calls For Collective Water Conservation

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has called upon the public and all stakeholders to embrace water conservation as a collective responsibility and contribute towards building a sustainable and water-secure Hyderabad.

He urged maximum utilisation of treated water for landscaping, construction activities and industrial requirements, as part of measures to mitigate the impact of El Niño.

In view of Hyderabad's rapid expansion, the Chief Minister emphasised the need to prioritise water security and sustainable management of resources.

Amidst El Niño weather conditions, he advised proactive measures, mainly conserving drinking water sources and reducing the use of potable water for non-domestic purposes.



Launching the 'Dial Green Tanker – Green Tanker Operations' initiative, Revanth Reddy urged all government departments, industries, construction agencies and commercial establishments to make extensive use of treated wastewater for landscaping, construction and industrial needs.

He said this would help conserve safe drinking water for essential domestic use.

On the occasion of the 37th Foundation Day of the Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (HMWSSB), the Chief Minister extended wishes to officials, employees, staff and their families.

He praised the Board for supplying potable water and maintaining sewage services for the last 37 years, commending its contributions to the city's development, public health and overall progress. He expressed hope that HMWSSB would achieve further milestones in serving the people of the Core Urban Region (CURE).

BJP Rally: Nitin Nabin Leads Loktantra Bachao March in Rohtak



BJP chief Nitin Nabin on Sunday lashed out at the Congress over the INDIA bloc's Delhi rally, saying it was targeting constitutional institutions out of frustration at not getting people's mandate, as he led a march in Hayana's Rohtak to counter the opposition campaign on the "vote chori" charge.Addressing 'Loktantra Bachao, Arajakta Hatao padyatra', Nabin said that instead of seeking atonement and offering an apology for the 1984 anti-Sikh riots, the Congress has come out to protest on the anniversary of the killings in Delhi.

The opposition INDIA bloc is holding the 'Chalo Dilli' protest in the national capital as part of its campaign against alleged electoral irregularities and demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar. "The Congress party should have sought atonement and offered an apology for the acts committed against the Sikh brethren -- the massacres and the killings that took place on this very day in 1984. Instead, today, they have come out to stage a protest," the BJP president said.

He said that in a democratic system, the public gives a mandate to run the government, but as the Congress did not receive such a mandate, "they are clearly feeling disappointed and frustrated and are blaming the constitutional institutions for this". Nabin told the participants in the march, "Every step you have taken during this padyatra has been a step toward strengthening democracy and the democratic forces".

"Today, we are strengthening the roots of democracy by taking out padyatra, while respecting people's mandate. People ask us that BJP is in power in Delhi and several other states; why is the need felt to save democracy," said Nabin, referring to the 'Loktantra Bachao, Arajakta Hatao march. "When the opposition disrespects people's mandate, NDA workers do the job of giving them the reply by becoming people's voice."

Nabin extended greetings to the people of Haryana on the occasion of the state's foundation day on November 1, but added that the day also holds painful memories. "... I ask you, Rahul ji: when our Sikh brethren were being murdered and massacred, your father remarked that 'when a big tree falls, the earth shakes'. You ought to have felt remorse for the lives of the many Sikhs that were lost; you should have apologised for that. Yet, you have chosen to stage a protest today," he said. "Today, I also want to ask them this: in a democratic system, the public gives a mandate to run the government. Since you did not receive such a mandate, you are clearly feeling disappointed and frustrated and you are blaming the constitutional institutions for this," said Nabin. Nabin dared the Congress leaders to "first put an end to the 'rajtantra' (monarchy) within the Congress centred around Rahul Gandhi" and establish democracy within their party. BJP in-charge for Haryana Smriti Irani, Union Minister and RLD leader Jayant Chaudhary, Haryana BJP president Archana Gupta, other senior BJP leaders including O P Dhankar, Subhash Barala, Capt Abhimanyu and Mohan Lal Badoli, Haryana ministers Krishan Kumar Bedi and Arvind Sharma, along with a large number of party workers and locals participated in the march.

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Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
Mr. Mungelker Kishore Reliance Foot Wear Mrs. Sandhya Mungelkar **(Prospect No- IL10347231)**	**20/02/2025 Rs.3666174/-** (Rupees Thirty Six Lakh Sixty Six Thousand One Hundred and Seventy Four Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs.40000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Flat No.402, Fourth Floor, Vaishnavi Towers, Plot Nos.. 54 To 57, Sy.No.576, 570, 573/Part, 575/Part, Rallaguda Road, Shamshabad Village And Mandal, Ranaga Reddy District, Telangana, 501218. Area Adm. (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Super_Built_Up_Area,Carpet_Area,Land_Area Property Area:1026.00, 872.00, 228.00	**07/10/2026** **Total Outstanding As On Date 08/10/2026 Rs.4285522.40/ -** (Rupees Forty Two Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Two and Forty Paise Only)	**Rs.4925000/-** (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Twenty Five Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.492500/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)
Mr. Aka Naga Venkata Manikanta Sashi Chourasiya Bakery Mrs. Sashi Chboursiya **(Prospect No- IL11034305)**	**09/04/2026 Rs.3847082/-** (Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Forty Seven Thousand and Eighty Two Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs.40000/-** (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Semi-Finished House on Plot.7 Middle Part, in Survey Nos. 181/A , 181 & 182 (as per layout Survey Nos. 181, 182 & as per Pass Book Survey Numbers.181/A, 181/A2, 182A & 181,181/A1, 182/A), Situated at Prathapsingaram Vill., under Pocharam Municipality Ghatkesar Mandal, Medchal -Malkajgiri District, Hyderabad, Telangana 501301 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type: Area_ Admeasuring, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 927, 902	**17/10/2026** **Total Outstanding As On Date 08/10/2026 Rs.4127248.27/ -** (Rupees Forty One Lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Two Hundred Forty Eight and Twenty Seven Paise Only)	**Rs.4688000/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.468800/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Only)
Mr. Rachapudi Nagaraju Mrs. Rachapudi Subbulu Nagaraju Manson Work **(Prospect No- IL10321085)**	**05/01/2026 Rs.990961/-** (Rupees Nine Lakh Ninety Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty One Only) **Bid Increase Amount Rs.25000/-** (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing: Sy.No.24/9, Near Door No 3/44, Sc Colony, East Chowtapalem Village, Darshi Mandal, Prakasham District, Andhra Pradesh. 523247 Area Admeasuring (In Sq. Ft.): Property Type:Area_Admeasuring, Built_Up_Area Property Area: 871, 829	**29/09/2026** **Total Outstanding As On Date 14/10/2026 Rs.1190778.65/-** (Rupees Eleven Lakh Ninety Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Eight and Sixty Five Paise Only)	**Rs.1547000/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Only) **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.154700/-** Rupees One Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Only)

Date of Inspection of property 04/12/2026 1100 hrs -1400 hrs | **EMD Last Date 07/12/2026 till 5 P.M.** | **Date/ Time of E-Auction 09/12/2026 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.**

Mode of Payment: EMD payments are to be made vide online mode only. To make payments you have to visit **https://www.iiflonehome.com a**nd pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only. **Note:** Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy vide public auction. **For Balance Payment - Login https://www.iiflonehome.com >My Bid >Pay Balance Amount.**

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1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider **https://www. iiflonehome.com** well in advance and has to create the login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. **The purchaser has to pay TDS application to the transaction/payment of sale amount and submit the TDS certificate with IIFL HFL.**
6. **Bidders are advised to go through the website https: //www.iiflonehome.com and https://www.iifl.com/home-loans/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before submitting their Bids for taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.**
7. **For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E mail ID:- care@iiflonehome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.**
8. For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL HFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflonehome.com
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11. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
12. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/Auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

STATUTARY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8 (6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost

Place: Andhra Pradesh+ Telangana Date: 02-11-2026 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.**

Kharge Says Modi Must Go to Save Democracy, Alleges 'Vote Chori'



Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge on Sunday alleged that several BJP governments in the country, including at the Centre, were formed on "stolen" mandate and said that it was essential to remove Prime Minister Narendra Modi from power in order to save democracy.Addressing INDIA bloc's rally at Ramlila Maidan on the "vote chori" charge, Kharge also accused Prime Minister Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah of shielding Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar.

"Modi and Shah have attempted to snatch the vote of Dalits, youth and women. Modi ji wants to take away their votes through his man -- Ganesh Kumar. We will keep fighting until he goes, and ensure his exit," Kharge said. Alleging that Modi and Shah are trying to protect Kumar, Kharge said even "if the CEC hides underground, we will find him".

"Be it the central government, governments in Maharashtra, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, they are 'chori' governments (formed on stolen mandate). We have to throw out these 'vote chor'," Kharge said.

"Modi jayega to hi loktantra bachega, Modi ko hatayenge tabhi loktantra ko bachenyenge, Modi ko hatao loktantra ko bachao (Remove Modi to save democracy)," he said.

Senior leaders, including Congress president Kharge, former Congress chiefs Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi, Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav, TMC chief Mamata Banerjee, CPI(M) general secretary MA Baby, CPI general secretary D Raja, CPI(ML) Liberation general secretary Dipankar Bhattacharya, among others, were present at the Ramlila Maidan rally here. Earlier, INDIA bloc leaders moved in an open vehicle from the Minto Road-Connaught Place junction towards the Ramlila Maidan for the rally, as hundreds of supporters marched alongside.

Many Voices, One Cry at Ramlila Maidan



New Delhi: A sea of colourful flags fluttered over Delhi's Ramlila Maidan on Sunday as thousands of protesters raised slogans of "Vote bachao, desh bachao" and "Vote chor, gaddi chhod". But beyond the chants against alleged electoral irregularities were stories of ordinary people grappling with unemployment, rising prices, discrimination and fears of losing their voting rights.

Farmers, labourers, domestic workers, students and transgender activists had travelled from different parts of the country to join the I.N.D.I.A. bloc's protest. For many, the rally was about more than the Election Commission or the special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. It was an opportunity to make their voices heard.

"We have not come from another country," said Guddi Tirki, a domestic worker originally from Jharkhand's Gumla district who now lives in a slum cluster in Delhi's Jasola.

A booth-level officer had asked her to produce documents linking her to her native village. Discrepancies in her papers had complicated the process. "We are not educated; we do not understand English. We work as househelps. Who listens to us?" she asked.

For 68-year-old Hasmat from Amethi in Uttar Pradesh, the journey to Delhi was worth the money she spent on her train ticket. A supporter of the Jai Kisan Andolan, she wanted to highlight the hardships faced by farmers struggling with rising input costs and inadequate returns for their produce.

"Farmers work very hard to feed the country," she said, lamenting that their own struggles often went unheard.

Among the protesters was Karuna Kurrey of the Chhattisgarh Pradesh Congress, who questioned the alleged deletion of eligible voters' names. She argued that voting rights were closely linked to accountability on unemployment, women's safety and justice.

Student activists from Shahjahanpur in Uttar Pradesh added their voices to the chorus, demanding the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar.

The gathering also brought together people whose grievances extended far beyond electoral rolls. Bobo, who travelled from Manipur's Kakching district, drew parallels between concerns over the SIR and the Centre's handling of ethnic violence in his state.

For Simran Sharma, a 29-year-old transgender activist from Noida, the fear of exclusion was deeply personal. Having separated from her family 12 years ago, she spoke of the difficulties faced by transgender people in securing recognition and exercising their democratic rights.

She said even her mentor in Delhi had found her name missing from the draft electoral roll. The number of registered third-gender voters in Delhi had fallen from 1,261 during the 2025 Assembly elections to 447 in the draft roll prepared during the ongoing SIR.

As flags waved and slogans echoed across Ramlila Maidan, the protesters brought different experiences and grievances to the same political gathering. Some feared losing their votes, others sought livelihoods, dignity or justice. For all of them, the rally offered a chance to be heard.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday asserted that Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar will be removed from his post and put in jail for "treason" in future, while Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah will face legal action and should not think of escaping the law.Addressing the INDIA bloc rally on "vote chori" charge here, Gandhi hailed the turnout and said it has sent a message to Prime Minister Modi, Home Minister Shah and CEC Kumar.

"Amit Shah said Narendra Modi is not going anywhere. I would tell you Narendra Modi cannot go anywhere; even if he wants to go, we will not let him. "Narendra Modi ji and Amit Shah ji, understand this -- after Gyanesh Kumar, we will stand against you and don't forget that for the vote chori you have done, there will be legal action against you and Narendra Modi," he said.

Gandhi said if he is asked about his religion, he would say that making the voice of the people of the country heard is his religion. Referring to the large turnout, Gandhi said, "This is not the voice of a political party or leaders but the voice of youth, farmers, labourers, and it is declaring that 'we will not let democracy and Constitution be destroyed in India'".

"No matter how much power and money you have, you are not bigger than the Constitution," the Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha said, hitting out at the government.

Akhilesh Calls Ramlila Maidan 'Haldighati of Democracy', Predicts Change



Samajwadi Party chief Akhilesh Yadav on Sunday said the Ramlila Maidan has turned into the "Haldighati of democracy" with a massive turnout of people and asserted that this is indicative of change that is in the offing, as he asserted that those who came to power at the Centre through Uttar Pradesh will also exit from there.Taking a dig at the BJP, Yadav said those who speak of having a firm, immovable stance -- likening it to the unshakeable foot of Angad -- should consider where they would even place that foot, given that there is no ground left to stand on.

Addressing the 'INDIA' bloc rally at Delhi's Ramlila Maidan against "vote chori", Akhilesh referred to the recent MLC polls and said the people of Kashi (Varanasi) have reduced the "double-engine" government to a 'double zero.'

Raising the issue of names being removed from electoral rolls in Uttar Pradesh, the Samajwadi Party (SP) chief stated, "As this public meeting was being organised at Ramlila Maidan, it was reported that the votes of 1.27 lakh Hindu brethren in Uttar Pradesh had been deleted-which translates to a reduction of 31,000 votes in every assembly constituency."

He asserted that, in reality, attempts are being made to shift the blame for their defeat onto others.

Referring to the West Bengal assembly elections, Akhilesh alleged that the election there was 'looted' and that votes were manipulated through a Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls conducted prior to the polls.

"We, in the 'INDIA' alliance, will not stop," he said. "If we were unable to form the government in 2022, it is because of this very theft," Yadav added. Taking another jab at the BJP, the SP chief said those who once boasted about making India a 'Vishwaguru' are now busy manipulating the electoral rolls. Akhilesh added that the people are set to save democracy, and this movement will begin in Uttar Pradesh.

Yadav also said that seeing the massive turnout of people, the Ramlila Maidan has become the "Haldighati of democracy". The Battle of Haldighati was a famous engagement fought in 1576, in the narrow mountain pass of Haldighati in the Aravalli Range of Rajasthan, between the Mewar Kingdom and the Mughal Empire.

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MALKAJGIRI TASK FORCE COORDINATION WITH BEGUMPET POLICE & SAROORNAGAR SOT CRACKDOWN ILLEGAL HUMAN EGG DONATION RACKET



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Hyderabad IVF Egg Donation Racket: 48 Women Rescued, 8 Held

Hyderabad IVF egg donation racket investigation involving police and fertility clinics

November 1, 2026

Hyderabad police have rescued 48 women and arrested eight alleged agents in a suspected egg donation racket linked to as many as 23 IVF centres across the city, with investigators examining whether the women were commercially exploited and exposed to procedures without proper medical supervision.

The arrests were made by Malkajgiri commissionerate police after searches at several locations, including Prakash Nagar, Begumpet, Erragadda, Saroornagar and Gopalpuram. The accused were identified as Amit Sharma, Nikhat Parveen, Reshma Khatoon, Meghavath Srinivas, J Pradeep, SK Parveen, Vijay Bhagwah Rao Salunke and Pankaj Soni. Police identified Sharma, a Madhya Pradesh native residing in Begumpet, as the alleged prime accused.

Soni is also an accused in the Srushti Fertility Centre case that came to light in 2025. The latest investigation has renewed scrutiny of how women are recruited for egg donation and how fertility centres monitor the agents and intermediaries involved in arranging such procedures.

According to investigators, the women were brought from West Bengal, Maharashtra and Uttar Pradesh after allegedly being promised quick payments. They were accommodated in private hostels arranged by the agents and taken to IVF centres for egg retrieval procedures. Police said each woman was allegedly paid between Rs 20,000 and Rs 30,000.

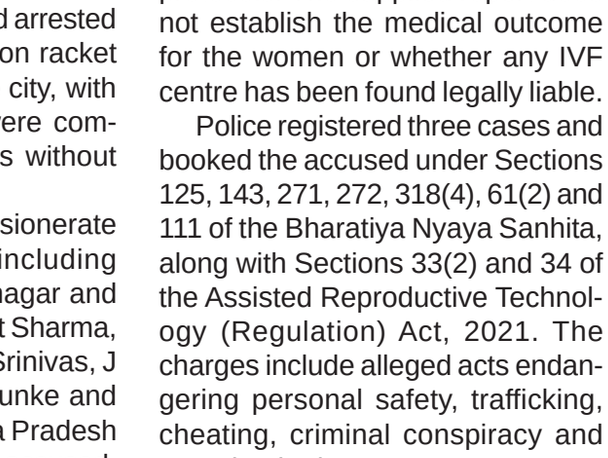
The police said the accused performed different roles, including recruiting women, arranging their accommodation and coordinating with IVF centres. Investigators are now checking whether the centres knew that the women had been recruited through agents and were allegedly being used for commercial egg donation. Police are also examining whether some women underwent egg retrieval repeatedly.

Malkajgiri commissioner of police B Sumathi said officers seized vials of Humog HP injections, a syringe, two needles, Primolut and Meprate tablets and other material during the searches. The inspection also raised concerns about the absence of authorised medical supervision and arrangements for biomedical waste disposal, according to the police statement.

Some of the rescued women told investigators that they had received hormonal injections and medicines in connection with proposed egg retrieval procedures. The seizure of medical material and the reported concerns about supervision have led police to examine whether the procedures followed required medical protocols. The supplied report does not establish the medical outcome for the women or whether any IVF centre has been found legally liable.

Police registered three cases and booked the accused under Sections 125, 143, 271, 272, 318(4), 61(2) and 111 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, along with Sections 33(2) and 34 of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021. The charges include alleged acts endangering personal safety, trafficking, cheating, criminal conspiracy and organised crime.

Investigators are scrutinising the accused persons' financial transactions and attempting to identify others who may have been involved. Police are also continuing to verify the role of the 23 IVF centres and whether the alleged recruitment and treatment arrangements breached fertility regulations.



No Joint Communique At G20 Meet; US Concedes Sovereign Right To Pick Energy Sources

New Delhi:The G20 foreign ministers' meeting in Atlanta ended without a joint statement on Saturday amid divisions over the Russia-Ukraine war and the West Asia conflict. However, the United States, which hosted the meeting, acknowledged in its Chair's Statement that every country had the sovereign right to choose its energy sources.

"Every country is entitled to make its own sovereign choices," the statement said, adding that "too often, misguided policies in one part of the world have stifled energy access in another part of the world".

The US position is significant as Washington had imposed an additional 25 per cent tariff on India in August 2025 over its purchase of Russian oil before withdrawing it in February this year. The US also enacted legislation in September providing for sanctions and tariffs against major buyers of Russian energy.

The statement came against the backdrop of external affairs minister S. Jaishankar's warning at the G20 meeting that the world faced an energy crisis caused not by inadequate production but by disruptions, unpredictable supplies, high costs and restricted access.



Jaishankar said deliberate attacks on energy trade and infrastructure were a "calculated strategy to hold energy prices hostage". He criticised sanctions, trade obstacles and chokepoints that distorted energy markets, warning that poorer countries were bearing the brunt.

The minister also questioned selective exemptions in energy trade restrictions, saying "convenient distinctions" were being drawn between oil and gas.

Addressing the final plenary on Saturday, Jaishankar called for diversified global supply chains and urged the G20 to resist predatory trade practices.

"The G20 should work towards de-politicisation of markets," he said, warning against the weaponisation of finance, resources, production and market share.

The US Chair's Statement also stressed that affordable and abundant energy was essential for economic growth and that one country's energy choices should not be constrained by another's policies.

The meeting failed to produce a joint communique because of disagreements among members over major geopolitical issues, including Ukraine and West Asia

Meira Kumar presides over public impeachment of CEC from chair once occupied by Nehru

CONGRESS LEADER PAWAN KHERA SAID THE CHAIR USED BY FORMER LOK SABHA SPEAKER MEIRA KUMAR DURING THE INDIA BLOC'S SYMBOLIC PUBLIC IMPEACHMENT OF CHIEF ELECTION COMMISSIONER GYANESH KUMAR ONCE BELONGED TO INDIA'S FIRST PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU.

New Delhi: The chair on which former Lok Sabha Speaker Meira Kumar sat while presiding over the INDIA bloc's "public impeachment" of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar on Saturday was once occupied by the country's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru.

The information was provided by Congress' media and publicity department head Pawan Khera, who was involved with organising the symbolic public impeachment.

"The chair on which Meira Kumar sat during today's public impeachment proceedings against the CEC was once occupied by the first prime minister of India, Jawaharlal Nehru, the great-grandfather of Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi," Khera said on X.

"It was Nehru Ji's chair throughout his tenure as prime minister. It witnessed some of the most consequential decisions in our nation's history and carries the weight of that legacy," he said.

Today, in that very chair, invoking the spirit of Nehru, former Lok Sabha Speaker Meira Kumar pronounced Gyanesh Kumar unfit to continue as the Chief Election Commissioner of India, Khera said.



"Gyanesh Kumar has been rejected by the people of India. It is only a matter of time before he goes," Khera said.

The INDIA bloc on Saturday carried out a symbolic public impeachment of Chief Election Commissioner Kumar, accusing him of deleting votes to steal elections, and demanding that he be tried in court for treason and jailed.

In the unprecedented event, opposition MPs and leaders, joined by civil society members, passed a resolution to "impeach" Kumar at a meeting presided over by Meira Kumar in a setting resembling Parliament proceedings on the lawns of Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's 10, Rajaji Marg residence. While Kharge, who moved the motion, alleged that the right to vote was under threat because the poll panel was functioning at the behest of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Home Minister Amit Shah, Rahul Gandhi said the public impeachment of CEC Kumar is a "political weapon" targeted at those who colluded to destroy the votes of the Indian people.

Rahul Gandhi can become PM only in 'Mock Parliament': Amit Shah

Union Home Minister Amit Shah criticised Rahul Gandhi over a Congress rally held during mourning for 1984 anti-Sikh riot victims. Shah also mocked Gandhi's prime ministerial ambitions. Separately, Hardeep Singh Puri led a BJP march in West Delhi on Sunday

Chandigarh: Union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Sunday that if Rahul Gandhi wants to become the country's Prime Minister, he should spend his entire life in a 'Mock Parliament' only, in the real one, "your number will never come".

The Home Minister made the remark about Rahul Gandhi's unfulfilled Prime Ministerial aspiration with reference to Congress party's mock "impeachment proceedings" against Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar a day before.

The Union Minister said Rahul Gandhi has been tasting defeat in elections for 15 years and his mother Sonia Gandhi's dream of seeing her son occupying the PM's chair has remained unfulfilled.

He added that the only way Rahul Gandhi can become Prime Minister is in a "Mock Parliament" as it is near impossible for the Congress leader to make it to Parliament as Prime Minister in his lifetime.

Speaking at an event here, Home Minister Shah condemned Congress leader Rahul Gandhi for rubbing salt into the wounds of families of the anti-Sikh riot victims by organising a rally in Delhi on days of the community's four-day mourning.

"On November 1, 1984, the Congress orchestrated the massacre of thousands of innocent Sikhs in Delhi, and today, on the same day, Rahul Gandhi held a rally in Delhi, rubbing salt into the wounds of those victim families," the Union Minister said at an event.



"I condemn the Congress for this rally on the day of the massacre. And I want to tell him (Rahul Gandhi) that due to his insensitivity, his 'Mohabat ki Dukan' will not be able to give people anything other than hatred," Home Minister Amit Shah added.

He said the Union government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi reopened cases against the guilty Congress leaders and sent them to jail, apart from paying compensation to the victims' families and offering jobs.

He added that Rahul Gandhi took instructions from abroad for organising the rally on Sunday despite requests from Sikh groups and our party not to do so.

"Delhi's traders pleaded that the rally be held after Diwali, otherwise there would be heavy losses in business, but Rahul Baba just had to hold the rally on the very day the Sikh massacre took place," Home Minister Shah said.

In another development, Union Minister Hardeep Singh Puri led a march in West Delhi against the 1984 riots organised by the Bharatiya Janata Party to "Save Democracy, Remove Anarchy" and show solidarity with anti-Sikh riot victims.

In a message on social media platform X, Puri said, "The time of that tragedy in 1984, my parents were in Delhi, and some of my Hindu friends had sheltered them in their homes, setting an example of humanity and brotherhood."

"This massacre was not merely a tragedy of one community, but a wound inflicted on the history of the entire nation, one that can never be forgotten. Protecting humanity, delivering justice to the victims, and fostering national unity — these are the greatest lessons to be drawn from that painful history," he recalled.

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CM Naidu Recalls His 53-Day Jail Term During YSRC Rule, Thanks People For Support

Vijayawada: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Saturday recalled his 53-day incarceration three years ago. He thanked the people who stood by him during the period, saying their affection and support would remain unforgettable.

In a post on X marking the third anniversary of his release from Rajahmundry Central Prison, the AP CM said he had been arrested at Nandyal in the middle of the night without being served a notice. He described the arrest as illegal and politically motivated, alleging that the then government had sought to suppress the opposition for questioning its administration.

Naidu confessed that the 53 days represented the most difficult period of his four-and-a-half-decade political career. He said he had returned to the people following a court verdict and attempts to isolate him through imprisonment had been defeated by the collective response of the Telugu people.

He thanked people from Andhra Pradesh, other parts of the country, and from more than 60 countries for voluntarily expressing solidarity with him and protesting against the previous government's actions.



The Chief Minister particularly recalled the CBN Gratitude programme at Gachibowli Stadium, where thousands of young people, software professionals, and other employees had gathered to express their support despite restrictions.

He maintained that people who had secured employment through reforms and opportunities introduced during his tenure had voluntarily taken to the streets to express their gratitude.

Naidu said support had come from all sections, including village women, farmers, students, software professionals, corporate CEOs, and non-resident Indians. He recalled that his wife and family members, who generally stayed away from politics, had reached out to people through the “Nijam Gelavali” campaign and received public support.

The CM said the response demonstrated how good governance and opportunities created for people could earn lasting public support. "I will uphold your love, affection, and trust throughout my life. I will stand by you until my last breath, just as you stood by me," he added.

Polling Today In 92 Urban Local Bodies Of AP From 7 Am To 5 Pm

Vijayawada: Polling will be held in 92 urban local bodies (ULBs) across Andhra Pradesh on Sunday, November 1, from 7 am to 5 pm.

Elections in eight of the 100 ULBs have been unanimous.

Of the 100 ULBs, 13 are municipal corporations and 87 municipalities and nagar panchayats.

With all chairpersons and ward members elected unanimously in eight municipalities and nagar panchayats, elections will be held in the remaining 79 ULBs.

The eight urban local bodies where both chairpersons and ward members have been elected unanimously are Piduguralla, Gurazala, Dachepalli, Darsi, Allagadda, Proddatur, Rayachoti and Kamalapuram.

Chairpersons and some ward members have also been elected unanimously in nine other ULBs — Kanigiri, Gooty, Atmakur, Rajampet, Badvel, Mydukuru, Yerraguntla, Punganur and Nagari.

Polling will be held for all 13 mayoral posts, with 153 candidates in the fray.

Of the 922 wards in these municipal corporations, 118 corporators have been elected unanimously.

The remaining 804 wards will witness elections.

A total of 3,073 candidates are contesting for the corporator posts.

The 13 municipal corporations where polling is to be held are Vizianagaram, GVMC, Guntur, Ongole, Nellore, Anantapur, Kurnool, Kadapa, Chittoor, Vijayawada, Eluru, Machilipatnam and Tirupati.

The 79 municipalities and nagar panchayats going to elections are Itchapuram, Palasa-Kasibugga, Bobbili,



Nellimarla, Parvathipuram, Salur, Palakonda, Yelamanchali, Narsipatnam, Peddapuram, Tuni, Yeleswaram, Samalkot, Pithapuram, Gollaprolu, Amalapuram, Ramachandrapuram, Mummidivaram, Kovvur, Nidadavole, Mandapeta, Narasapur, Akiveedu, Nuzvid, Jangareddygudem, Pedana, Vuyyuru, Nandigama, Jaggaiahpeta, Tiruvuru, Kondapalli, Tenali, Macherla, Sattenapalli, Chilakaluripeta, Vinukonda, Repalle, Chirala, Chimakurthy, Addanki, Markapuram, Kanigiri, Giddalur, Atmakur, Buchireddypalem, Venkatagiri, Sullurpeta, Naidupeta, Hindupur, Guntakal, Tadipatri, Dharmavaram, Kadiri, Rayadurg, Gooty, Kalyandurg, Puttaparthi, Madakasira, Penukonda, Adoni, Nandyal, Yemmiganur, Dhone, Nandikotkur, Gudur, Atmakur, Bethamcherla, Pulivendula, Jammalamadugu, Rajampet, Badvel, Mydukuru, Yerraguntla, Madanapalle, Punganur, Palamaner, Nagari, Puttur and Kuppam.

Of the 87 chairperson posts in municipalities and nagar panchayats, 17 have been filled unanimously.

Polling will therefore be held for the remaining 70 posts, with 367 candidates in the fray.

Similarly, 637 ward members have been elected unanimously.

The remaining 2,382 wards will go to elections, with 6,669 candidates contesting.

A total of 99,36,014 voters, including 48,29,226 men, 51,05,345 women and 1,443 others, are eligible to vote and elect mayors, chairpersons, corporators and ward members in the 92 ULBs.

Counting of votes will be taken up at 138 counting centres on Tuesday, November 3.

Infographics

Total polling stations: 11,378

Sensitive polling stations: 7,070

Hypersensitive polling stations: 4,262

Critical polling stations: 142

CCTV cameras installed at polling stations: 12,666

Jagan Alleges Steep Rise in Prices under TDP rule, Ruling Party Hits Back



Amaravati: YSRCP chief YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Saturday said the prices of essential commodities and food items has risen sharply under the TDP-led government, claiming that the increase ranged from 8 per cent to 433 per cent in just two years. Comparing the prices of 11 essential commodities and fuel items during the previous YSRCP regime and the current coalition government, Jagan said the rising cost of living has made life increasing difficult for people.

"Oh my God! N Chandrababu Naidu's prices during his rule are shocking…Electricity, RTC bus and every other utility – tariff hikes everywhere! The burden of rising prices has become unbearable," said the former CM in a post on X late on Friday. According to Jagan, a 25-kg sack of rice which cost Rs 1,400 during the previous YSRCP government has skyrocketed to Rs 2,375 under the coalition government of TDP-BJP-Jana Sena coalition government. The price of the cereal, the staple food of the southern state, rose by 70 percent.

He also alleged that the price of palm oil rose from Rs 85 to Rs 165, sunflower oil from Rs 110 to Rs 189, onions from Rs 15 per kg to Rs 80, tur dal from Rs 110 per kg to Rs 180, sugar from Rs 30 per kg to Rs 65, milk from Rs 44 per litre to Rs 80 and eggs from Rs 4.5 per unit to Rs 8. Similarly, he claimed that the price of a 14.2 kg cooking gas cylinder rose from Rs 825 to Rs 964, tomatoes Rs 20 per kg to Rs 55, petrol from Rs 109 per litre to Rs 117.6 and diesel from Rs 94 per litre to Rs 105.3. Meanwhile, the ruling TDP accused Jagan of "misleading" people with false figures and questioned the alleged price rise during the previous regime. "Why are you Jagan spreading so many lies? Have you forgotten that cooking oil reached Rs 200 during your tenure? Have you forgotten onions were Rs 170 per kg? Have you forgotten green gram was Rs 150 per kg? Have you forgotten Bengal gram was Rs 160 per kg? Have you forgotten peanuts were Rs 160 per kg? Have you forgotten tomatoes were Rs 100 per kg?" asked TDP in a post on X.

Further, the ruling party alleged that the YSRCP goverment had imposed hikes in property tax, garbage tax, electricity charges, RTC bus fare, petrol price, and ration price hikes. Attributing the rise in open market prices to El Nino conditions, the party said the coalition government was making essential commodities available to the poor at subsidised rates through ration shops. The TDP said that palm oil was available at Rs 125 per litre and wheat flour at Rs 25 per kg, observing that the coalition government is ready to bear a "monthly burden of Rs 100 crore to control prices." "We're providing free travel on RTC buses. Meals are offered at just Rs 5 in all canteens. In 2.5 years, we haven't raised electricity charges even once-we've actually reduced them (true down). We've canceled the garbage tax you imposed," said the Chandrababu Naidu-led party. In every way, the coalition government is protecting the poor and middle class, it said, adding "you can't fool the people with false numbers, Jagan..."

1,104 Polling Stations Set Up In 222 Wards; Vijayawada Accounts For 848

Vijayawada:The NTR district administration has completed arrangements for municipal elections scheduled for Sunday, November 1, with polling to be held from 7 am to 5 pm.

NTR district collector and district election officer Dr G. Lakshmisha said elections would be held in 222 wards of the Vijayawada Municipal Corporation (VMC) and four municipalities in the district. A total of 1,104 polling stations had been set up, including 848 within VMC limits.

On Saturday, Lakshmisha, accompanied by election expenditure observer B. Vijay Kumar and VMC Commissioner H.M. Dhyanachandra, inspected the election material distribution centre at Andhra Loyola College. Officials checked ballot papers, ballot boxes and other material before dispatching polling personnel to their respective stations.

Forty-five returning officers supervised the distribution of materials for the mayoral and 86 divisional elections in Vijayawada. Each polling station has a presiding officer, assistant presiding officer, polling officers and other supervisory personnel.



The collector said sensitive and hypersensitive polling stations had been identified and CCTV cameras and webcasting facilities arranged. Polling personnel had also been trained. After polling, ballot boxes would be transported under security to the reception centre at Loyola College and deposited in strongrooms under police protection.

Addressing representatives of political parties, Lakshmisha stressed the need to comply with the Model Code of Conduct. Tents would not be permitted within 200 metres of polling stations, while Section 144 would be enforced within 100 metres. Voter slips must not carry party symbols or identifying marks. Candidates entering polling booths must wear identity cards issued by presiding officers and avoid party scarves. Polling agents obstructing officials or disturbing order would face legal action.

Expenditure observer Vijay Kumar said shadow registers were being maintained to monitor candidates' election expenses. Flying squads, static surveillance teams, the MCMC and accounting teams were monitoring violations and acting on complaints.

The collector announced a paid holiday on November 1 for employees of shops, commercial establishments and private institutions in areas going to polls, under the AP Shops and Establishments Act, 1988. Violations would invite legal action.



Lokesh Warns of Tough Action against Those Negligent About Children's Safety

Amaravati: Human Resources Development and Industries Minister Nara Lokesh expressed deep anguish over the incident involving a young girl in a classroom at Raptadu in Anantapur district on Saturday.

In an emotional statement, Lokesh said he was deeply saddened after seeing his little sister in such a condition. He said the heinous acts of the accused had caused great distress and warned that strict action would be taken against those involved. He said they would be dealt with firmly and made to fear targeting girls and women.

Lokesh also warned that no matter how powerful they were, those found negligent in ensuring children's safety would not escape action.

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CM Revanth putting 550 acres of Miyapur land up for sale to benefit proxies: MP Vaddiraju

Khammam: Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy has been trying to put 550 acres of public land in Miyapur in Hyderabad up for sale to hand it over to his benamis (proxies), alleged BRS MP Vaddiraju Ravichandra.

Former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao had taken steps to protect the 550 acres of prime land in Miyapur from being alienated by engaging eminent advocate Vaidyanathan to fight a legal battle in the Supreme Court.

As soon as the court delivered its verdict in favour of the State government, Revanth Reddy started efforts to sell off the land worth over Rs 25, 000 crore thereby depriving future generations of its social benefits, which was highly objectionable, Ravichandra noted.

He alleged that the Chief Minister, Ministers and MLAs from the ruling party were encroaching upon lands acting as real estate developers and plundering the State. While the BRS regime acquired land for a 'Pharma City,' Revanth Reddy rebranded the project as a 'Future City', to serve his own interests.



Speaking to the media here on Saturday along with MLCs Tata Madhusudhan and Takkallapalli Ravinder Rao, the BRS MP found fault with the Chief Minister, Ministers and the ruling party MPs, MLAs, MLCs and other leaders for abandoning governance in the State and camping in Delhi instead.

Ravichandra pointed out that Revanth Reddy, who had achieved nothing during his 34-month tenure- failed to secure even a single paisa in funds from Delhi, frequents Delhi having made the trip nearly 90 times neglecting the governance in the State.

Chandrashekhar Rao through his visionary leadership, constructed the multi-stage Kaleshwaram project, which filled tanks and ponds, raised groundwater levels and transformed the State into a lush, green landscape, ensuring abundant crop yields.

Yet Revanth Reddy has shown gross negligence and malice by failing to carry out the necessary repairs to the collapsed pillars of the project, despite the advice of senior dam safety officials.

He thereby allowed around 800 TMC of Godavari waters to flow downstream instead of harnessing them, effectively paying 'Guru dakshina' to his mentor, Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu despite knowing the adverse impact of El Niño, Ravichandra added.

Modi: Opposition is now an 'Avrodh Paksh'

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday accused the Opposition of acting as an "Avrodh Paksh" (obstructive force) rather than a "Virodh Paksh" (opposition), alleging that it was trying to divide the country and weaken its unity. Addressing a gathering at the Parade Ground in Gujarat's Ekta Nagar on the occasion of Rashtriya Ekta Diwas, marking the 151st birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr Modi said the country needed to remain united against forces working against its interests. "It is our misfortune that the Opposition has turned into Avrodh Paksh," he said.

In a veiled reference to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's foreign visits, the Prime Minister asked, "Who is secretly meeting whom in foreign countries? To whom are forces opposed to India extending their support? Who is speaking the language of India's enemies?" He alleged that the Opposition wanted to divide people and said social media was being used as a weapon to spread rumours and tarnish India's image.

"Social media is being used as a weapon, rumours are being spread, and India's image is being tarnished," he said. Modi also said the country had fulfilled its resolve to become free of Naxalism and Maoism, but warned that the threat of"dimagi Naxals" remained high. "I said last year that we would not rest until the country was free from Naxalism and Maoism; that promise has been fulfilled. Though we have finished Naxals, the threat of 'dimagi Naxals' remains very high," he said. Listing the country's next priorities, Mr Modi said these included securing the borders, stopping infiltration and demographic changes, and moving towards a secular civil code.



"Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat" and "Vikshit Bharat" were the country's two goals, he said, adding that India was moving ahead on the path shown by Patel. Modi paid floral tributes to Patel at the Statue of Unity and described him as the pioneer of"Akhand Bharat" and the Iron Man of the country.In a post, he said Patel had dedicated his life to building a strong, prosperous and capable India, adding that his sacrifice and devotion to the nation continued to inspire the effort to build a developed and self reliant country. Patel was born on October 31, 1875, in Nadiad, Gujarat, and died on December 15, 1950. The Prime Minister also inaugurated 23 development projects worth `307.83 crore and laid the foundation stones for eight projects.

I.N.D.I.A. Bloc Prepares for Mega Rally in Delhi

New Delhi: The I.N.D.I.A. bloc is preparing for a major show of strength at Ramlila Maidan on Sunday against alleged electoral irregularities and to demand the resignation of Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar, with opposition leaders and supporters from different states arriving in the national capital. The rally will be preceded by a march, titled 'Chalo Dilli', from the Minto Road-Connaught Place junction to Ramlila Maidan.

A massive tricolour canopy has been erected over the main stage for senior opposition leaders, while a separate stage is being prepared for representatives of the alliance's state units. The Cockroach Janta Party (CJP) and several student organisations have extended support to the protest, with the I.N.D.I.A. bloc appealing to students, youth, women, workers and civil society groups to participate. The march is scheduled to begin at noon, while the rally will be held between 10 am and 5 pm. Senior opposition leaders are expected to travel in open buses from Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge's residence to the starting point.



Preparations at Ramlila Maidan continued on Saturday, with workers installing barricades, seating arrangements and separate entry gates. Organisers have also been asked to arrange drinking water, toilets and volunteers for crowd management. Delhi Police has made elaborate security arrangements, deploying more than 4,000 personnel along with companies of the Central Armed Police Forces. The venue has been divided into 14 security zones, with more than 200 CCTV cameras, drone surveillance and body-worn cameras to monitor the gathering.

Police estimate that around 50,000 people could attend, although the venue's effective capacity will be lower because of seating and security enclosures. Traffic restrictions and diversions will be imposed in parts of central Delhi, including ITO, Delhi Gate, Ajmeri Gate and Minto Road. Meanwhile, traders near Ramlila Maidan have expressed concern over possible disruption to business ahead of Diwali.

BRS alleges Narsingi road alignment changed to benefit builder, favour CM's daughter's school

Hyderabad: The Bharat Rashtra Samithi (BRS) has accused the Congress government of changing the alignment of a 100-feet road in Narsingi to benefit a private builder, putting 4,000 families living in 2,000 apartments at risk.

BRS Deputy Floor Leader T Harish Rao, former Minister P Sabitha Indra Reddy and other party leaders met residents of Seven Hills, Western Meadows and other colonies in the area on Saturday. A 100-feet road was approved in the area in 2013. However, the original alignment required the road to pass through a hillock, affecting a 400-year-old Hanuman temple located atop it.

After the BRS came to power, local residents brought the issue to the notice of then Minister P Sabitha Indra Reddy. She immediately took it up with then Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao.

In 2018, the BRS government issued a new gazette, GO No. 181, retaining the road alignment with minor deviations to protect the temple. The BRS government made the changes in the public interest. It saved a historic temple without affecting any household or taking away even an inch of land, Harish Rao said.

In contrast, the Revanth Reddy government is putting 4,000 families living in 2,000 apartments at risk to benefit a builder, he alleged. Road-widening marks were fixed outside their homes just before Dasara, he added.

Seven Hills was developed by 1,553 Central government employees, who have been living there for the past 17 years. Red marks have been extended by 10 metres on one side and by seven metres on the other. According to the road-widening markings, the cellar, temple, walking track, cellar parking and even the pillars of the buildings would be affected.

"If not for the builder's influence and benefit, how can a GO issued on January 7 be replaced by another gazette overnight?" Harish Rao asked.

Dr Nandagopal, a resident of Western Meadows, explained that the changes were allegedly being made to facilitate a corporate school for Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's daughter and high-rise buildings



planned by RR Realty.

The former Minister said RR Realty had found that the original 100-feet road alignment affected its venture and had consequently secured a change in the alignment. The builder also required access to a 100-feet road for its newly acquired land to construct high-rise buildings. As a result, the revised alignment would lead to the demolition of 10 apartments, he said.

"To build apartments for one private venture, all these apartments are being demolished. Similarly, another school is being demolished to construct the Chief Minister's daughter's school. Is this justified?" Harish Rao asked.

He further claimed that the 100-feet road alignment issue was deliberately concealed and the land was auctioned for Rs 47,000 per square yard, against a market price of nearly Rs 2 lakh.

"A government is meant to work for the welfare of people, not for one builder and one contractor," he said.

Harish Rao alleged that the government had violated the prescribed procedure for changing the master plan and issuing a new gazette. As per the rules, a newspaper notification must be issued and a public hearing conducted before such changes are made. He also said officials were refusing to meet residents to discuss their concerns and resolve the issue. They were not even accepting their representations, citing political involvement, he alleged.

Residents of a nearby double-bedroom housing colony built by the BRS government were also facing difficulties, Harish Rao said. The builder had allegedly blocked the 100-feet road connecting the colony to the main road overnight. As a result, residents were forced to take a detour of one kilometre.

He recalled a similar incident in Hydershakote during the previous Deepavali, when red marks were placed on houses. After residents approached Telangana Bhavan, the BRS warned the government against demolitions. Revanth Reddy subsequently backed down and changed the plan, he said.

Harish Rao assured residents that the BRS would work with colony presidents, secretaries and a retired judge to determine the legal course of action.

"In this case, too, we will sit with the colony presidents, the secretaries and the retired judge here and work out the legal course. We will fight until this 2026 gazette is cancelled," he assured residents.

Quad Foreign Ministers Target Economic Coercion, Unveil AI and Mineral Initiatives

New Delhi: Underscoring the importance of economic security in maintaining global stability and prosperity, the foreign ministers from India, United States of America, Japan and Australia under the Quad grouping on Saturday jointly raised serious concerns about "economic coercion" like export curbs and practices leading to overproduction. The foreign ministers, who attended the Quad meeting in Atlanta, also expressed their intent to provide technical assistance to expand access to Artificial Intelligence (AI) across the Indo-Pacific even as the US committed to provide $10 million for recycling critical minerals in India and the ASEAN countries. The ministers also announced the first-ever Quad Business Leaders' Forum to foster greater ties across public and private sectors, including the promotion of commercial deals in key sectors.

In veiled criticism of China, the foreign ministers under the Quad grouping expressed grave concerns regarding economic coercion, including through arbitrary export restrictions, as well as non-market policies and practices that result in overcapacity to disrupt global supply chains in critical industries.

In a joint statement issued by them on economic prosperity and security, they underlined the importance of critical sea lanes, the uninterrupted flow of commerce, energy security, and the unhindered passage and safety of maritime crews and vessels without the imposition of tolls. In their joint statement they reiterated the absolute necessity to protect and preserve navigational rights and freedoms in the Strait of Hormuz, the Red Sea, and the Bab el-Mandeb Strait in accordance with international laws.

The Quad ministers highlighted the importance of AI and initiatives like Pax Silica to the future of economic growth and expressed their intent to provide over $85 million of technical and financial assistance to support access to trusted AI across the Indo-Pacific, including through the Quad AI accelerator. The ministers expressed their deep concern



about the proliferation of online and cyber scams that pose a threat to national and international peace and security and committed to dismantling these operations and holding transnational criminal groups and their leaders accountable.

With regard to securing critical minerals supply chains the ministers welcomed private sector-led investment in waste collection networks, processing plants, and refineries, and work with Quad countries to establish trusted critical minerals recycling value chains. They welcomed the US commitment to provide $10 million to promote infrastructure and facilities in India and ASEAN countries that recover critical minerals from waste.

While advancing commercial diplomacy, the Quad ministers announced the first-ever Quad Business Leaders' Forum. They said that the Quad export credit agencies, building on their 2024 Memorandum of Cooperation, will convene in Tokyo on November 18 to identify opportunities for practical cooperation, further demonstrating our commitment to deepening economic cooperation. During the meeting, the Quad countries reinforced the need to build secure, resilient, and trusted supply chains for advanced, leading-edge semiconductors and AI hardware and agreed to launch a new effort to identify semiconductor and AI supply chain choke points before they cause disruptions.

A Father's Dream, a Daughter's Promise: Manisha's Emotional Golden Triumph



Astana: When Manisha Bhanwala pulled out a white T-shirt bearing pictures of her parents and proudly displayed it to the spectators after winning the World Championships gold, it was much more than a celebration of a historic sporting triumph. It was a daughter's tribute to her late father whose dream she had carried for years. For Manisha, India's first woman wrestling world champion, the gold was not just the biggest medal of her career. It was the fulfilment of a family dream, particularly that of her father Suresh, who passed away in 2022, on the day she was to leave for the Asian Championships.

The wrestler from Jind in Haryana comes from a farming family where sport runs deep. Her brother Rinku is a kabaddi player, while her sister-in-law Mamta Sihag is also a wrestler. It was watching her brother play kabaddi in their village that first inspired Manisha to take up sports. "We all played sports in the family. She used to watch me play kabaddi in the village and that inspired her. We then decided that she should take up an individual sport rather than a team game. She was physically strong and mental toughness was always her biggest strength," Rinku told PTI.

But the road to the historic gold was not without heartbreak. Rinku still vividly remembers the morning Manisha was supposed to leave for Mongolia for the Asian Championships. Their father had attended a 'jagran' the previous night and passed away in his sleep due to a cardiac arrest the following morning. Manisha was deeply attached to her family and was shattered by the loss. She did not want to leave home and even contemplated giving up wrestling.

"She was preparing to leave, but our father passed away that very morning. He had attended a jagran and died in his sleep. She was so attached to all of us that she did not want to go. "We had to tell her that all the efforts our father had made to make her a wrestling champion would go to waste if she gave up. We somehow convinced her to board the flight to Mongolia," Rinku recalled. Manisha eventually competed at the tournament and returned with a bronze medal. That was the beginning of a journey that would eventually take her to the top of the wrestling world. After that she won three more Asian medals, including a gold last year.

Before leaving for Astana, Manisha had another special preparation. She got a white T-shirt printed with photographs of her parents, carrying their memories with her to the biggest competition of her life. "She had got the pictures of our parents printed on a white T-shirt before leaving for Astana. It was her determination that she would win gold and show that T-shirt to everyone. She did exactly that," Rinku said. "It was our family's dream that she become a world champion, and today she has achieved it. This is even more special for our father. His dream and the dream of the entire family have come true," he added. When Manisha displayed that T-shirt after her stunning 8-6 comeback victory over American Abigail Nette in the final, she was bringing her father into a moment he had dreamed of but never got to witness. From watching her brother play kabaddi in a village in Jind to becoming the first Indian woman wrestling world champion, Manisha's journey has been one of family sacrifice, resilience and an unshakeable bond with her roots. She switched weight categories several times -- 62kg, 65kg and 57kg -- but won the biggest prize of her career in the non-Olympic 59kg category, at the age of 29.



PV Sindhu, Lakshya Sen Bag Hylo Open Titles



Saarbrucken: Double Olympic medallist PV Sindhu and Lakshya Sen made it a double delight for India, claiming the women's and men's singles titles with straight-game victories in the finals of the Hylo Open Super 500 badminton tournament here on Sunday.

Former world champion Sindhu, who won the Japan Open in July and finished runner-up at the French Open last week, displayed excellent control and precision in her strokeplay to register a commanding 21-12, 21-14 win over eighth seed and world No. 25 Line Højmark Kjærsfeldt of Denmark in the 39-minute women's singles final. It was her second title of the season.

"It was important for me to give my 100% irrespective of who the opponent was. We've played a lot of times and for me it was important that I focus on every point. It's just not about the whole game, but every point mattered to me," Sindhu said.

"I took the lead from the beginning and I didn't give her a chance," she added.

Later in the day, Lakshya outwitted Jonatan Christie 21-17, 21-10 in the men's singles final to complete a memorable double for India.

With the win, the world No. 8 Sindhu earned 9,200 ranking points to strengthen her bid for a place in the season-ending World Tour Finals.

"This gives me a lot of boost, a lot of confidence. I'm happy that things are going according to plan. I'm very grateful and thankful to my whole team. Everyone has worked really hard.

"I know there were days when you're absolutely low, but still your team is there to pump you up. It's been an amazing week and I think it's time to go back and celebrate now. It has been an amazing two weeks," she said.

Asked if she was back to her best, Sindhu said: "Definitely yes. Hats off to my whole team, we've been planning accordingly. As you keep growing, it's important to be smarter in what you choose.

"But at the same time, it was important for me to just stay calm. There is still room to improve. Things are getting better and I'm happy with that," she said.

Sindhu vs Line

Sindhu, seeded second here, came into the final with an overwhelming 6-1 head-to-head lead against her opponent.

The Indian began confidently with a whipping cross-court winner, but a couple of errors allowed the Dane to stay level at 3-3.

Line tried to stretch the rallies, but Sindhu's deception and sharp net play helped her open up an 8-5 lead. A deft touch at the net, a body smash and another net error from the Dane gave Sindhu a three-point advantage at the interval.

The Indian maintained her lead at 14-11 with a well-placed push from the back of the court before producing a superb backhand winner to move to 17-12.

A miscued net shot from Line put Sindhu two points away from taking the opening game. The Indian soon earned eight game points and converted the first to take the lead.

Sindhu continued to dictate play in the second game, moving ahead 4-2 after the change of ends and extending her advantage to 6-3 with a series of winners into the open spaces.

Line fought back to 6-7, but sent a shot long, handing the advantage back to the Indian. Another wide return and a winner helped Sindhu stretch her lead to 10-6.

Sindhu kept building on the advantage, moving to 17-11 as the Dane continued to struggle with her net play.

An attacking return gave Sindhu six championship points, and she sealed the title when Line committed another net error.

Kabaddi Set To Make A Push For Olympics



Hyderabad: The International Kabaddi Federation (IKF) is working towards its goal of having kabaddi included in the 2036 Olympic Games, the world body's president Kasani Gnaneshwar said here on Sunday. He also stated that efforts are underway to secure a place for kabaddi in the 2030 Commonwealth Games.

Gnaneshwar was addressing the media after the IKF Executive Committee meeting held here under his chairmanship. Sharing the Federation's future plans and initiatives for the global development of kabaddi, Gnaneshwar stated that the inclusion of kabaddi in the Olympics would bring greater international recognition to the sport and provide significant encouragement and opportunities to the players.

He announced that the Federation is preparing plans to organise a Kabaddi World Cup and launch a Women's Kabaddi Premier League in the near future. Countries interested in hosting the Kabaddi World Cup have been invited to submit their proposals. Highlighting the success of Men's Kabaddi Pro League, he said "the Federation aims to create similar opportunities for women through dedicated women's kabaddi leagues, encouraging greater participation."

He further stated that "62 countries have come forward to participate in kabaddi and have obtained membership in the International Kabaddi Federation."

Allrounder Arsalan Leads Artists To HPRC Club Trophy With 11 Goals

Hyderabad: HPRC Artists completed an unbeaten run through the Arena Polo Tournament, with a 14-10 victory over HPRC Tigers in the finals at the Hyderabad Polo & Riding Club's arena in Aziznagar on Sunday evening.

The Artists led from the first chukker but Tigers made them earn every one of the four chukkers. Arsalan Khan opened with 4 goals in the first period against 3 from Chaitania Kumar, and the pattern of the match was set. Artists took each chukker by a single goal — 4-3, 4-3, 3-2, 3-2 — and the margin grew by one each time.

Chaitania Kumar's 6, with 3 from Vishal Singh and 1 from Sri, who came in for Arjun Reddy after the first chukker, kept Tigers within reach throughout a 10-14 final score. The game was closer than 4 goals suggests until Arsalan's two late goals in the last chukker settled the tournament presented by Inhabit.

The night belonged to Arsalan Khan. Eleven goals in a four chukker final — 4 in the first, 3 in each of the last two — took his tournament tally to 20 from three matches, more than any other player managed in the competition, and earned him the Most Valuable Player award.

Vedanth Lohia and Shehzad Khan added a goal and two respectively for Artists, whose 20-11 pool record and 14-10 final made them the only team to win every match they played.



The tournament's special award for the most promising young player went to Shehzad Alam Khan of HPRC Artists, who scored 8 goals across the three matches of his first tournament — 2 goals on opening night against Devils, 4 in the pool decider against Titans and 2 in the final, both in the second chukker when Artists needed to answer a Tigers rally.

The Best Polo Pony of the Club award went to Salar, a dark bay owned by HPRC, who carried riders through the tournament without a step out of place.

Lakshya Sen beats Jonatan Christie to win Hylo Open Super 500 title

Lakshya Sen defeated Indonesia's Jonatan Christie in straight games to win the men's singles title at the Hylo Open Super 500 in Germany. His victory completed a double for India after PV Sindhu had earlier claimed the women's singles crown



New Delhi: Lakshya Sen clinched the men's singles title at the Hylo Open Super 500 badminton tournament after registering a commanding straight-game victory over Indonesia's Jonatan Christie in the final in Saarbrücken, Germany, on Sunday, completing a memorable double for India.

The Indian shuttler, who was the runner-up at the All England Championships earlier this year, beat Christie 21-17, 21-10 in the final to claim the gold and complete the set with compatriot PV Sindhu, who had earlier bagged the women's singles title.

Champion at the Commonwealth Games in 2022, Lakshya had lost three of his four previous meetings against Christie but was confident to beat the Indonesian – whom he had beaten at the Paris Olympics – in the main draw.

The Indian came out all guns blazing in the first game, building up an 8-4 lead early on. Christie narrowed the gap to 9-8, but Lakshya took the lead again in the rally by a generous net cord.

The Indian soon found his rhythm, with his big smashes and deft strokes winning him the rallies as he led 16-10 and then moved to 18-12. Christie's service error then gave Lakshya three game points, and he took the first as the Indonesian netted.

Lakshya maintained the streak in the second game, taking a healthy 6-3 lead and leading all along with a flat exchange to reach the interval, four points clear.

Christie increased the ante once the players had changed sides, moving to 16-9 while Christie still looked to make an impression on the tie.

In an incorrect line call by the Indonesian, overturned by a video review, Lakshya was awarded 10 championship points. The Indian had to convert only a single match point as Christie's another net fault proved costly.

Lakshya, who had won the Australian Open and was a runner-up at the Hong Kong Open in 2025, added another major crown to his tally with an impressive display in Germany.

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Young Heroine Slowly Engulfing Tollywood

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When 26-year-old Ritika Nayak entered Tollywood as a second heroine with Vishwaksen's Ashoka Vanamlo Arjuna Kalyanam, none expected what would happen next. Though her immediate film with Anand Devarakonda got delayed, somehow she became a sensation. But then, guess what she is slowly doing to Tollywood.

The success of films like Mirai and Korean Kanakaraju has surely put Ritika on a pedestal, but the actress isn't rushing to big films immediately. She's following the route of Rakul Preet and other hotties who have done films with young and Tier 2 heroes first, and then moving up the ladder. Guess what, she's the heroine of Sandeep Kishan in Powerpeta, and she has really charmed everyone the other day with her glamorous look in the special video from the Powerpeta movie. It suggests that she's set to reign Tollywood soon.

On one side, Ritika delivers a very impressive performance on the screen, and then she's cooking up this heavy duty glamourous looks as well, which is surely going to make youths go gaga for her. Rather than appearing in a few big films and disappearing in no time, it's really better that she takes this path and engulfs Tollywood slowly. One big blockbuster of epic proportion will surely land her at some other position on the top.



Summer Holidays Trailer: Wholesome Experience on NOV 6

One of the trailer's interesting contrasts is the introduction of RV and KV, two children growing up with completely different attitudes towards life.

The upcoming film Summer Holidays is bringing the innocence of childhood and the magic of summer vacations to the big screen on November 6th. Producer Dheeraj Mogilineni deserves appreciation for choosing a subject that celebrates childhood while shaping it into a commercial family entertainer.

Through Dheeraj Mogilineni Entertainments, he continues his journey of backing engaging cinema following the successes of The Girlfriend, Chennai Love Story, and Couple Friendly. Today, the makers launched the trailer in a grand launch event. The trailer offers a lively blend of friendship, school memories, family emotions, and meaningful moments that promise to connect with audiences of all ages.

One of the trailer's interesting contrasts is the introduction of RV and KV, two children growing up with completely different attitudes towards life. RV, played by National Award-winning child artist Master ArunDev Pothula, faces pressure to achieve academic ranks, with his father, played by Harsha Vardhan, insisting on studies and his mother, played by Vasuki Anand, supporting his interests. RV's love for cricket



adds a relatable touch.

Meanwhile, KV, played by Master Rohan, enjoys village life without worrying too much about studies, bringing a carefree energy to the narrative. The Megastar Chiranjeevi reference adds a playful moment to the trailer. The fun continues with KV's school experiences, mischievous moments, and his crush on Sumathi, played by Baby Khushi. These sequences capture the excitement and awkwardness of growing up, making the trailer feel familiar to anyone who cherishes their childhood.

The friendship between RV and KV becomes a central attraction, with their meeting setting the stage for an entertaining journey that brings two contrasting worlds together. The film also explores the responsibilities children face and the importance of allowing them to enjoy their formative years. Jayasudha garu plays Ammama character, while Rajeev Kanakala plays a key role.

With Sinjith Yerramilli's score, picturesque visuals, relatable situations, and a balanced mix of laughter and emotion, Summer Holidays promises a fun and fresh experience. Dheeraj Mogilineni and director Srikar deserve praise for bringing this heartfelt subject to audiences in an entertaining format.

Sai Pallavi Again Gets Into Controversy Over Her Comments on Ravana?

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Sai Pallavi is once again in the news because of her comments about the Hindu epic Ramayana. The actress recently attended the Los Angeles premiere of Ramayana where her words about Ravana caught the attention of social media users. The upcoming film is directed by Nitesh Tiwari and features Ranbir Kapoor as Lord Rama, Sai Pallavi as Sita and Yash as Ravana. The first part of the film is scheduled to release worldwide on November 5, 2026.

During a red-carpet interaction at the Los Angeles premiere, Sai Pallavi spoke about how Ramayana could help introduce Indian culture and its ancient stories to audiences around the world.

While discussing the message of the epic, she said that people should look within themselves and identify their good and bad qualities. She also said that they should try to correct their mistakes over time.

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However some social media users questioned her choice of words. They felt that such comments about Ravana could hurt the feelings of people who worship Lord Rama and respect the Ramayana.

Sai Pallavi has faced public discussions over some of her earlier remarks as well. Her comments on sensitive subjects have sometimes attracted criticism and debate on social media.

Now her latest statement about Ravana has started another online discussion. Meanwhile, expectations are high for Ramayana, which will be released in two parts. The first part is set to arrive in theatres on November 5, 2026, while the second part is planned for Diwali 2027. Now how comments of Sai Pallavi will effect Ramayana release have to be seen.

Ananya Nagalla Wears Classic Saree

The short-sleeved blouse and traditional gold jewellery, including a layered necklace and bangles, complete the look.



Ananya Nagalla shared Instagram photos in a rich purple silk saree with gold borders and small motifs. The short-sleeved blouse and traditional gold jewellery, including a layered necklace and bangles, complete the look. Her hair is tied back with fresh flowers as she stands near old stone steps outdoors.

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