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**CHICKEN RATES IN HYDERABAD**

Farm	Rs. 133
Retail live	Rs. 155
With skin	Rs. 225
Skinless	Rs. 256
Egg Rates (12 eggs)	Rs. 62

## “Don't trust Congress liars”

**KCR questions Revanth on Six Guarantees, including crop loan waiver promised on Dec 9**

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HYDERABAD

BRS president and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao on Sunday minced no words while listing out the failures of the ruling Congress on multiple fronts, right from the neglect of the welfare of farmers, women, students and marginalised communities in Telangana. He also came down heavily on Rahul Gandhi for making false claims at a public meeting in Nirmal that the Congress government was providing Rs 2,500 per month to women.

Addressing an election rally at Jagtial as part of his bus tour, Chandrashekhara Rao said Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy should explain the fate of the Six Guarantees, including the crop loan waiver promised on December 9. When he questioned people whether they received the benefits as being claimed by Congress, the crowd responded with a loud “No”.

“While people are denying implementation of the



BRS president and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao addressing a roadshow in Jagtial district on Sunday.

Congress schemes, the Chief Minister is now swearing on different Gods and Goddesses, assuring to implement the promises by August 15. Should we trust such liars?” he asked. Calling for accountability from the

Congress government, he pointed out its failure to disburse Rythu Bandhu financial assistance to farmers for the Yasangi (Rabi) season and for not paying the promised Rs 500 per quintal of bonus to paddy farmers.

“The Congress promised to implement Rythu Bharosa rather than Rythu Bandhu and credit Rs 7,500 per acre into bank accounts of farmers every season. Now, there is no guarantee for Rythu Bandhu itself,” the

former Chief Minister said, pointing out the discrepancies in the Congress’ agricultural policies. Criticising the proposed restrictions on Rythu Bharosa, including financial assistance to farmers with landholding up to

five acres and only to those cultivating their lands, he said the State government was doing grave injustice to farmers with a little higher land holdings of six-seven acres. (SEE PAGE 2) (RELATED REPORT PAGE 5)

**Sex scandal: 3 more victims approach SIT**

BENGALURU

As the Special Investigation Team intensifies its hunt abroad for the absconding Prajwal Revanna, sitting JD(S) MP and candidate for Hassan, three more victims in the obscene video scandal have approached the SIT, sources said on Sunday. The victims approached the SIT after the arrest of HD Revanna on Saturday and the sleuths are likely to record their statements soon, sources said.

There are rumours that following the arrest of his father, JD(S) MLA HD Revanna, the prime accused in the obscene video scandal, Prajwal Revanna, may surrender before the authorities soon.

Sources said that a team of SIT has already landed in a foreign location based on the information gathered about Prajwal Revanna’s movements and will arrest him in coordination with local agencies and the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI). The location tracked was Budapest, Hungary. Sources stated that Prajwal Revanna frequently changed his location. IANS

### Panoramic!



**PREFERRED DESTINATION:** A group of tourists enjoy a boat ride at the Hussain Sagar, in Hyderabad, on Sunday. According to IMD, from May 6, powerful thunderstorms are forecasted for Telangana. — Photo: Anand Dharmana (REPORT PAGE 3)

### BJP will not end quota, says Shah

HYDERABAD

Reservations for SC, ST, OBCs would not end as long as there is even one BJP MP in Parliament, union Home Minister Amit Shah said on Sunday. Shah, who addressed election rallies at Kagaznagar and Nizamabad in Telangana, said Congress fights elections on the basis of lies and referred to the grand old party’s campaign that Prime Minister Narendra Modi would end quotas if BJP is given 400 seats in the ongoing Lok Sabha polls.

The Congress said Modi would scrap reservations if he gets a majority, but Modi has been having a full majority for the last 10 years, he said. The Prime Minister did not use the advantage (majority seats) to scrap reservations but only to remove Article 370, end triple talaq, ban the Popular Front of India (PFI) and construct a Ram temple in Ayodhya, he said.

“They want to say that we will end reservations. I give you a Modi guarantee today. As long as there is even a single BJP member in the country’s Parliament, we will not let Dalit, Adivasi, OBC reservations end,” he said. Referring to the case over his doctored video being circulated on social media, Shah alleged that Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy also forwarded the video. PTI

## Rahul claims TS women getting Rs 2,500 a month

STATE BUREAU

Nirmal

In a statement that exposed the attempts of the Congress to mislead voters ahead of the Lok Sabha elections, party leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday claimed that the Congress government in Telangana had implemented all the Six Guarantees promised to the people and said the State government was depositing Rs 2,500 every month in the bank accounts of women in the State.

Apart from ensuring 200 units of free power and free bus travel for women, the Telangana government was also depositing Rs 30,000 in every woman’s bank account annually, he said while addressing a public meeting here on Sunday.

This ensured a lot of relief for many people and families were getting benefitted. Once the Congress government came to power in New Delhi, a similar scheme of Rs 1 lakh assistance to every woman every year would be implemented, he said. “Telangana government is extending Rs 30,000 annually and the Congress government in New Delhi will extend an additional Rs 1 lakh. A total of Rs 1.30 lakh will be deposited in women’s accounts every year,” Rahul Gandhi said. (SEE PAGE 2)



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi at the party’s public meeting in Nirmal district on Sunday.

### Why such blatant lies, asks KTR

**HYDERABAD:** BRS working president KT Rama Rao gave a strong retort to Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, asking whether the two would wear a saree for deceiving women in Telangana. He ridiculed Rahul’s claim that the Congress was providing Rs 2,500 every month to women here and the CM’s claims of implementing five of the Six Guarantees and dared him to prove the same. Rama Rao, taking to social media, posted a video of Rahul claiming that the government was providing Rs 2,500 monthly financial assistance to women in Telangana under the Maha Lakshmi scheme. (SEE PAGE 2)

### Harish seeks Cong leader’s apology

**SIDDIPET:** Former Minister T Harish Rao asked Congress leader Rahul Gandhi to apologise to the people of Telangana for lying about the implementation of Six Guarantees. Addressing a press conference, Harish Rao said Congress leaders were making Rahul Gandhi lie by sharing false information with him. Condemning the statements of Rahul Gandhi, Harish Rao said the Congress leader lied through his teeth by saying that they had implemented all the Six Guarantees while Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy was clapping to his speech. (SEE PAGE 2)

### J&K attack: Many detained

POONCH

Several people were detained on Sunday as security forces launched a massive search operation in J&K’s Poonch district in the aftermath of a terrorist attack on two IAF vehicles.

Corporal Nikky Pahade of the Air Force was killed and four other air warriors were injured in the attack. The Army also conducted aerial surveillance using a helicopter, and Para Commandos were also pressed into service. IANS

## Armed Manipuri youth guard villages in shifts

IMPHAL/CHURACHANDPUR

Every day in shifts, morning and night, a group of armed youngsters patrol roads around Manipur’s Koutruk village. Their objective: Keep residents safe from the warring factions of Meitei and Kuki, two communities that have been in conflict since last year.

These youngsters, mostly in their late 20s and early 30s, identify themselves as volunteers and say they have taken up the responsibility to keep their own safe as security forces “could not do enough to protect us.”

Koutruk in the Imphal Valley is one of the many villages in the State that is “protected” by such groups which identify themselves as “Village Volunteers”, “Village Volunteer Force”, “Village Defence Force” and “Village Protection Force”. These groups, officials say, are not associated with any security agency or the armed forces. They are in uniform and can be spotted manning bunkers made



A ‘village volunteer’ stands guard at a bunker set up in conflict-hit Manipur.

of sandbags or patrolling with weapons, including sticks, batons and rifles — some country-made, and some stolen or smuggled. Patrolling duties are assigned through a roster system. PTI

## Naturopathy can help treat blood clots

M SAI GOPAL

Hyderabad

A century-old alternative method of natural therapy (Naturopathy) developed in India could well be the ideal modality to treat patients with severe blood clots, Hepatitis B, and C, ailments related to compromised immunity and numerous viral infections. The treatment, which in-

cludes a combination of autohemo and ozone therapies to boost immunity is often overlooked but holds a lot of promise in the treatment of various ailments, including blood clots, which many might have suffered during the Covid-19 pandemic.

According to Ayush specialists in Hyderabad, autohemo therapy is a process wherein blood is drawn from a vein and re-

introduced into a muscle in injection forms. The injection creates a tiny inflammatory response that acts like a wound. Due to this, tissues release inflammatory proteins, thus activating the immune system. During this process, any foreign proteins in the blood will be dealt with by the immune system of the body.

“These alternative therapies have not been ex-

plored properly in India, especially during Covid when a lot of people struggled with compromised immunity. There are certification programmes on Ozone therapy offered by the National Institute of Naturopathy in Pune. Unfortunately, not much support is available for such treatments,” says senior pulmonologist and allergy specialist Dr Vyakaranam Nageshwar. (SEE PAGE 2)