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In a nutshell
Hyd no more common capital
HYDERABAD: Hyderabad, one of the bustling metropolitan cities, ceased to be common capital of Telangana and AP from Sunday as per the AP Reorganisation Act, 2014. Beginning June 2, Hyderabad will be the capital city of Telangana only. Hyderabad was made the capital city of the two States for 10 years when the bifurcation of undivided Andhra Pradesh was carried out in 2014.

Heatwave: 33 poll staff die in UP
LUCKNOW: Thirty-three poll personnel succumbed to heat-related conditions during the seventh phase of the Lok Sabha election held in 13 constituencies in the state on Saturday, according to Uttar Pradesh CEO Navdeep Rinwa. The number included home guards, sanitation workers and other poll staff. A voter also died at a booth in the Sikan-darpur area of Ballia Lok Sabha constituency, he said.

Count postal ballots first: Cong
NEW DELHI: Leaders from the I.N.D.I.A opposition bloc urged the EC on Sunday to ensure that on June 4, the postal ballots are counted and their results declared before the outcome of the EVMs is announced, and stressed that the poll panel should issue clear guidelines on the counting process and ensure that those are implemented. A delegation of leaders from the bloc met the full bench of the EC on Sunday.

NHAI hikes toll charges by 5%
NEW DELHI: Motorists using expressways will have to shell out more from Monday as the NHAI has decided to hike tolls across the country by an average of 5 per cent. The annual revision of highway user fee, which is expected to be in the range of average 5 per cent, was earlier to come into effect on April 1. But the hike was deferred due to the Lok Sabha elections.

CHICKEN RATES IN HYDERABAD

Farm.....	Rs. 145
Retail live.....	Rs. 167
With skin.....	Rs. 242
Skinless.....	Rs. 276
Egg Rates (12 eggs).....	Rs. 67

Janhvi on South debut
 Says working in the industry makes her feel closer to her mother

Future belongs to BRS, says KCR

Reaffirms party's commitment to Telangana and its people

STATE BUREAU
 HYDERABAD

BRS president and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao reaffirmed the BRS' commitment to Telangana and its people despite recent electoral setbacks, stating that the political outcomes would not deter the party's mission. He asserted that the future belongs to the BRS, which would soon launch a new agitation with new strategies and goals for Telangana.

"Elections come and go, but our duty is to work for the people, notwithstanding the results. If you have not noticed, I have stopped using my walking stick and am strong enough to take up another agitation to protect the interests of the people of Telangana," he said while participating in the decennial celebrations of Telangana State formation at Telangana Bhavan on Sunday. He extended wishes to all the citizens on the occasion of Telangana State Formation Day.

The BRS chief likened BRS to a massive tree and an ocean, which is resilient and far-reaching. Acknowledging the natural disappointment following electoral losses, he reminded that his recent bus yatra witnessed the same passionate support from the people that he received during the statehood movement which always fueled the party. He stated that the BRS is a 25-year-old organisation, which is ready to take up another fight for Telangana anytime.

'Will make comeback'
 Dismissing any notions of the party vanishing from Telangana politics, Chandrashekhara Rao stated that if elections are held now, the



BRS president and former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhara Rao paying floral tributes to Telangana Thalli, at Telangana Bhavan in Hyderabad on Sunday.

KTR CALLS REVANTH 'JACKPOT CM'

HYDERABAD: BRS working president KT Rama Rao slammed Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy for the latter's remarks comparing the BRS' Telangana Formation Day celebrations to Pakistan celebrating its Independence Day, a day before India. He dubbed Revanth Reddy as a fool who lacked a basic understanding of the Telangana movement and the aspirations of the people of the State.

BRS would win 105 Assembly seats. He stressed that the BRS is poised for a comeback and the Congress government's days are numbered. "We lost by only 1.08 per cent votes. Politics is ever-changing, and it's not about being in power but about serving the people,"

he asserted. Chandrashekhara Rao congratulated BRS candidate Naveen Kumar Reddy on winning the Mahabubnagar MLC bypoll and exuded confidence that the party candidate Rakesh Reddy will win the Nalgonda-Khammam-Warangal Graduates Constituency bypoll as well. He reminded that while Chief Minister Revanth Reddy vowed to win the Mahabubnagar bypoll with 200 votes majority, the BRS secured the seat with over 100 votes.

Kejriwal prays, returns to Tihar

NEW DELHI

Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal on Sunday surrendered at the Tihar jail here after his interim bail granted by the Supreme Court in the excise policy-linked money laundering case ended on June 1. He was granted the relief for campaigning in the Lok Sabha elections.

Before surrendering, Kejriwal paid homage to Mahatma Gandhi at the Raj Ghat, offered prayers at the

Hanuman temple in Connaught Place and addressed AAP leaders and workers at the party office.

During his address, he said, "I am going back to jail not because I was involved in corruption but because I raised voice against dictatorship," he said. "I was given a 21-day (relief) by the SC. I did not waste even a minute. I campaigned for saving the country. AAP is not important, it is secondary. The country comes first," he said.

BRS wins MLC bypoll

STATE BUREAU
 Hyderabad

Even as the decennial celebrations of Telangana State formation are underway, BRS secured the Mahabubnagar Local Bodies constituency bypoll here on Sunday.

BRS candidate Naveen Kumar Reddy secured 763 votes and won with a majority of 108 against his Congress rival Manne Jeevan Reddy. The BRS win in Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's home district comes as a major blow for the ruling Congress ahead



Naveen Kumar Reddy

of the Lok Sabha poll counting on Tuesday.

The bypoll was necessitated with the resignation of the incumbent BRS MLC Kasireddy Narayana Reddy

who shifted his loyalties to the Congress and won the Kalwakurthy Assembly segment in the 2023 Assembly elections. The counting of votes commenced at 8 am at the Mahabubnagar government boys junior college. Against 1,439 voters, around 1,437 elected representatives cast their votes in the polling held on March 28 this year. However, the counting was delayed due to the Lok Sabha polls.

BRS working president KT Rama Rao congratulated BRS candidate Naveen Kumar Reddy on his victory.

4 killed in mishap on Hyd-B'loru highway

STATE BUREAU
 Hyderabad

Four persons died and three injured critically when the SUV in which they were travelling collided with a truck on the Hyderabad-Bengaluru National Highway near Erravelly crossroads in Jogulamba Gadwal district in the small hours of Sunday.

The injured were rushed to the General Hospital in Kurnool where their condition was stated to be critical. All the victims were from one family and natives of Kurnool.

Martyrs kin 'upset for being ignored'



Family members of the Telangana martyrs at the Parade Grounds in Secunderabad on Sunday.

STATE BUREAU
 Hyderabad

Holding the portraits of the deceased persons, family members of the Telangana martyrs expressed their anger and disappointment at Telangana Formation Day celebrations as Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy did not assure to address their issues.

"But for paying formal tributes, the Chief Minister did not speak to us. We woke up at 4 am to reach Parade Grounds in the hope that our issues will be solved," said Durga Bhavani, mother of Boya Sridhar Madiga, who died by suicide on September 26, 2012.

Satyamma from Khila Ganpur of Wanaparthy had also died by suicide for

people of Arunachal Pradesh have declared that they want BJP to stay in power for the next five years. In the 2019 Assembly polls, BJP won 41 seats, while we have won 46 seats this time," Khandu said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi congratulated the people of Arunachal Pradesh. "The people of this wonderful state have given an unequivocal mandate to politics of development. My gratitude to them for reposing their faith in @BJP4Arunachal again. Our Party will keep working with even greater vigour for the State's growth," Modi said in a post on X.

Wins 46 seats in the 60-member Assembly; Congress relegated to fifth position with only one seat

momentum of what happened in the 'Land of the rising sun', a sobriquet for Arunachal Pradesh, will spread to other parts of the country on June 4 when votes for the Lok Sabha elections will be counted. "This is a historic occasion for the BJP and entire Arunachal Pradesh. The

Look up for 'parade of planets' today!

CITY BUREAU
 Hyderabad

Skygazers in the city are eagerly anticipating the much-hyped 'parade of planets' on June 3. However, planetary experts caution that viewing the complete alignment may be challenging due to the rising Sun and the moon's presence.

The celestial event involves six planets — Jupiter, Mercury, Uranus, Mars, Neptune, and Saturn — appearing to align in the sky near dawn.

However, only three of these — Mars, Saturn, and Jupiter — will be visible to the naked eye. "You'll be



Celestial event, featuring Jupiter, Mercury, Uranus, Mars, Neptune, and Saturn, promises a visual treat for skygazers.

able to see Mars, Saturn, and Jupiter. If you have binoculars and know where to look, you might spot Uranus," said N Raghunandan

Kumar, Director of the Planetary Society, India. "The Sun will be illuminating the sky in that area. It's just before sunrise, but it will still

be very bright, and you probably don't want to point binoculars near the Sun," Kumar explained. Kumar recommends Monday, about an hour before sunrise, as the best time to see the show in Hyderabad.

"Both Saturn and Mars will be visible above the horizon in the eastern sky, appearing like non-twinkling star-like objects. For those eager to see Jupiter, it's best to observe it under expert supervision at a planetarium or with amateur astronomers' telescopes," he said. For those hoping to see Uranus and Neptune, a telescope would be useful.

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