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Harris picks Minnesota Guv Tim Walz as running mate

US Vice-President formally secures Democratic presidential nomination



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Neeraj Chopra does it in style, qualifies for Olympic finals

In a nutshell

ISRO may launch **EOS-8 on Aug 15**

BENGALURU: The Earth Observation Satellite-8 (EOS-8) is likely to be launched on August 15, ISRO sources said. The EOS-8 will be launched by the SSLV-D3, it said. The primary objectives of the mission include designing and developing a microsatellite, creating payload instruments compatible with the microsatellite bus, and incorporating new technologies required for future operational satellites, ISRO said. PTI

80 sheep killed in street dogs attack

SANGAREDDY: A pack of street dogs killed 80 sheep belonging to two farmers — Nangi Chandraiah and Nangi Komuraiah — in Maddur on Monday night. The farmers had left the sheep in the shed in the night. When they returned on Tuesday morning, they found 80 of them dead with severe injuries. Farmers said they had suffered a loss of Rs 10 lakh. Locals urged government to extend support to farmers.

Indians in UK cautioned

LONDON: The High Commission of India in London on Tuesday issued a safety advisory for Indian nationals to "stay vigilant and exercise due caution" amid ongoing violent clashes which have targeted immigrants and asylumseekers in parts of the UK. Advisory posted on the social media channels of the Indian mission also provides emergency contact information for anyone in need of assistance. PTI

Encounter breaks out in J&K

JAMMU: An encounter broke out between the security forces and a group of terrorists in J&K's Udhampur district on Tuesday. "After specific input was gleaned regarding movement in the area, a SADO was launched in the wee hours today by our parties: contact has been established with a group of terrorists in Khaned area of PS Basantgarh. Ops underway," police officials said PTI

CHICKEN RATES IN HYDERABAD

Farm	Rs. 75
Retail live	Rs. 97
With skin	Rs. 141
Skinless	Rs. 160
Egg Rates (12 eggs)	Rs. 56



Chuttamalle garners attention

Second single from Devara: Part 1 creating waves among fans

State's Swachh Bio **US deal not so clean!**

Revanth's brother one of the promoters of the 16-day-old firm

CIN	COMPANY NAME	DATE OF INCORPORATION	STATE	ROC	CATEGORY	SUB CATEGORY
U46497UP202APTC206541	SHARMILA MEDICAL AND SURGICAL PRIVATE LIMITED	21-JUL-2024	Uttar Pradesh	ROC Kanpur	Company limited by shares	Non-government company
U68206AP2024OPC115427	FAIRGROW TRADERS (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	21-JUL-2024	Andhra Pradesh	ROC Vijayawada	Company limited by shares	Non-government company
U70200GJ2024PTC153611	K J PANCHAL CONSULTANCY SERVICES PRIVATE LIMITED	21-JUL-2024	Gujarat	ROC Ahmedabad	Company limited by shares	Non-government company
U11010TS2024PTC187711	SWACHH BIDGREEN PRIVATE LIMITED	21-JUL-2024	Telengana	ROC Hyderabad	Company limited by shares	Non-government company
US2242TN2024PTC172049	MONTGOMERY SHIPPING PRIVATE LIMITED	21-JUL-2024	Tamil Nadu	ROC Chennal	Company limited by shares	Non-government company
J71100MH2024OPC429129	HABITROO ARCHSPACE (OPC) PRIVATE LIMITED	21-JUL-2024	Maharashtra	ROC Mumbai	Company limited by shares	Non-government company

STATE BUREAU HYDERABAD

Chief Minister Anumula Revanth Reddy's claims of attracting investments into Telangana by signing pacts with US-based companies during his ongoing US tour are increasingly coming under a shadow of doubt, with the credentials of the firms and the people behind them being questioned. This is after it was found that one of the firms was just 16 days old, and had the Chief Minister's brother's name as one of the promoters.

BRS social media convenor Manne Krishank had on Tuesday first raised questions over the credentials of Walsh Karra Holdings, with which Revanth Reddy and the official delegation signed an agreement on Monday, but a bigger revelation came when more details of another firm, Swachh Bio, with which the delegation signed a pact on Tuesday, surfaced on X late on Tuesday night.

As per an official statement from the Chief Minister's Office, Swachh Bio, a lignocellulosic biofuels manufacturing company, would soon establish a 250 KLPD second-generation, cellulosic biofuels plant in Telangana. The firm announced a capital investment of over Rs 1.000 crore in the first phase, which it said would provide employment for 250 people at the plant, and 250 people in additional support and other roles.

Damaging revelation

Now, the most damaging revelation for Revanth Reddy — Swachh Bio is a firm that was incorporated just 16 days ago, having been SWACHH BIOGREEN PRIVATE LIMITED / U11010TS2024PTC187711

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Directors/Signatory Details

SWACHH BIOGREEN PRIVATE LIMITED having CIN U11010TS2024PTC187711 is 16 days old Private company incorporated with MCA (n 21st July, 2024.) WACHH BIOGREEN PRIVATE LIMITED is listed in the class of Private company and classified as Non-govt company is registered at Registrar of Companies(ROC), RoC-Hyderabad with an Authorized Share Capital of



Other Details & Information

SWACHH BIOGREEN PRIVATE

LIMITED

Swachh Bio was incorporated on July 21, 2024, and registered with the Registrar of Companies ir Hyderabad. The contact email is jag.anumula@gmail.com, which is of one of the promoters of the company, Anumula Jagadeeshwar Reddy.

incorporated on July 21, registered with the Registrar of Companies in Hyderabad. And the contact email is jag.anumula@gmail.com, which is of one of the promoters of the company, Jagadeeshwar Anumula Reddy. And who is Jagadeeshwar Reddy? Revanth Reddy's younger brother, who had returned

from the US during the last Assembly elections to help him campaign in Kamareddy. All these are details sourced from multiple internet sources, including official ones, casting serious aspersions on the authenticity of the deals being signed by Revanth Reddy & Co.

Swacch Biogreen Private Limited also has Jagadeesh-

war Reddy as one of its directors, as per the CIN/FCRN details of the firm. Another director is Vedavalli Shivananda Reddy. A CIN is a unique identification number issued to Indian companies by the Registrar of Companies, while FCRN is a registration number given to foreign compa-

MEA monitoring status of minorities in B'desh

Jaishankar says Hasina to stay in India for now

NEW DELHI

India is "deeply concerned" over the situation in Bangladesh, especially about the status of the minority communities, and is in regular touch with authorities in Dhaka, External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar said on Tuesday, a day after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina resigned and landed at the Hindon airbase near Delhi.

In India's first reaction to the dramatic developments in Bangladesh, Jaishankar, in suo-motu statements in both houses of Parliament, said Hasina decided to resign after a meeting with leaders of the security establishment and requested for approval "at very short notice" to come to India "for the moment". "We are also monitoring the situation with regard to the status of minorities. There are reports of initiatives by various organisations to ensure their protection and well-being," he said. "We welcome that, but will naturally remain deeply concerned till law and order is visibly restored. Our border guarding forces have also been instructed to be exceptionally alert," he (SEE PAGES 2, 7, 9)



People keep guard in front of a police station which was

Temples vandalised, women assaulted

DHAKA: A number of Hindu temples, households and businesses were vandalised, women assaulted and at least two Hindu leaders affiliated with the Awami League party killed in violence in Bangladesh following the ouster of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina, community leaders claimed on Tuesday. "We have compiled some incidents of the vandalisms in different parts of the country exposing the Hindu and other minority communities to anxiety," Bangladesh Hindu Buddhist Christian Unity Council leader Kajol Debnath said on the margins of a meeting of the group here. Two Hindu leaders, who were incidentally leaders of Hasina's Awami League party, were killed in Sirajganj and Rangpur.

Parliament dissolved, interim govt soon

DHAKA: Bangladesh President Mohammed Shahabuddin dissolved Parliament on Tuesday paving the way for fresh elections and an interim government was taking shape, a day after Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina abruptly resigned and fled the country following weeks of violent anti-government protests. As the army took charge on Monday and the death toll in the violence in which temples were also attacked rose to 440, the Anti-Discrimination Student Movement that spearheaded the massive protests said 84-year-old Nobel laureate Mohammad Yunus has agreed to head the interim government. President Shahabuddin met the key coordinators of the student movement at 'Bangabhaban' in the evening to discuss the current situation and the shape of the interim government, media reports said. PTI

VINESH ENTERS HISTORIC OLYMPIC FINAL



India's Vinesh Phogat in action against Cuba's Yusneylys Guzman Lopez in the Women's Freestyle 50kg semifinal in Paris. Vinesh beat Lopez to become the first Indian woman grappler to enter the final at the Olympics. — Photo: PTI (REPORT PAGE 10)

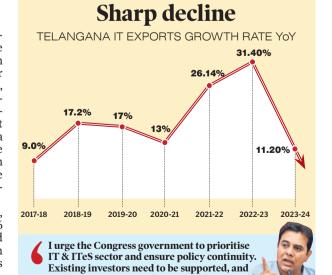
IT exports fall by Rs 30,758 cr

STATE BUREAU

Even as the Congress government in the State said the growth of IT exports from Telangana was much higher than the national average, citing only cumulative figures from 2014-15 to 2023-24, the truth is that the last one year actually saw a sharp and alarming decline not just in IT exports from the State, but also in the number of new IT jobs created here.

IT exports from the State, which were worth Rs 57,706 crore in 2022-23 dipped sharply to Rs 26,948 crore in 2023-24, a decline of Rs 30,758 crore! As for IT employment, 1,27,594 new jobs were created in 2022-23, while in 2023-24, this fell to 40,285 new jobs, a fall of 87,309 jobs.

Interestingly, IT Minister D Sridhar Babu, speaking at an event in the city on Saturday, glossed over the alarming decline in 2023-24 in both IT exports and new IT jobs, and instead, spoke of only the cumulative figures. He chose to point out that while the country registered a single-digit growth rate, Telangana's IT exports



had increased by 11.28 per cent. The State IT/ITeS exports, he said, were valued at Rs 2.70 lakh crore in 2023-24, and employment increased to 9.5 lakh, compared to the last financial year. Though the figures are right, the fact is that this is a cumulative figure, and compared to 2022-23, there was a dip in both these aspects in 2023-24. In fact, even the

11.28 per cent growth was

new investments must be attracted

- KT RAMA RAO, BRS WORKING PRESIDEN

much less compared to the 2022-23 financial year, when Telangana's IT exports were worth Rs 2,41,275 crore, which was a growth of 31.44 per cent over the previous fiscal year. Pointing out the alarming decline, BRS working president and former IT Minister KT Rama Rao asked the Congress government to focus on the

Alampur BRS MLA arrested turn on the pumping motors

STATE BUREAU

A heated argument between BRS MLA Vijayudu and former Congress MLA SA Sampath Kumar over the release of water from the Thummilla Lift Irrigation Scheme led to the arrest of the former in Rajoli mandal.

The BRS strongly condemned the incident, urging the State government to follow protocol and initiate action against those responsible for the ruckus. The officials invited both Vijayudu and Sampath Kumar for the ceremony held to

and release water from the Thummilla LIS. While MLA Vijayudu arrived first, officials advised him to wait for Sampath former MLA Kumar. However, Vijayudu questioned the need to wait for the former MLA and switched on the motors, releasing the water before Sampath Kumar's arrival. Later, he reached the RDS (Rajolibanda Diversion Scheme) canal to witness the arrival of the water, but was shocked to find that water did not reach the canal nearly three hours after he released. (SEE PAGE 2)



the police not to disturb dharna at Thummilla project.

Govt offers relief on LTCG tax on property sales

NEW DELHI

The government on Tuesday proposed significant relief for individuals who bought houses before July 23, 2024, by giving them the option to choose between two tax rates for long-term capital gains (LTCG) tax. The Budget had proposed to lower the LTCG from 20% to 12.5% but removed the indexation benefits. The new rates have come into effect from July 23,

Eco-friendly bags for Tirupati laddus

CITY BUREAU

A new technology developed by the defence research team will now proeco-friendly and sustainable bags for Tirupati

Dr K Veerabrahmam, Scientist, and his team at the Defense Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) developed PBAT, a biodegradable polymer de**According to** Dr Veerabrahmam, scientist, these bags have the ability to degrade on their own within three months

rived from petroleum products or plant oils, which will now be used to distribute the famed laddu prasadam.

The technology has already been transferred free of cost to over 40 industries and as part of a pilot project, the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) decided to adopt it and use biodegradable bags to distribute the laddus. These biodegradable bags have the ability to degrade on their own within three months. Recently, DRDO Chairman Satish Reddy, along with TTD Executive Officer Dr

KS Jawahar Reddy and Additional EO, AV Dharma Reddy, inaugurated an exclusive sale counter at Tirumala. The Defense Research and Development Organisation researchers are hoping that the pilot project will serve as a model for further implementation in tourist destinations, coastal areas, and other regions, promoting the widespread adoption of biodegradable packaging solutions.