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 Day after mediators seemed optimistic of ceasefire deal, Israeli airstrikes kill many



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**Thankful to nation's support, says Vinesh**

**In a nutshell**

**Sabarmati Express derails**

**KANPUR:** Twenty coaches of the Ahmedabad-bound Sabarmati Express passenger train derailed near Govindpur station in Kanpur early on Saturday after the engine hit an "object placed on the track". Agencies are investigating the possible involvement of anti-social elements in the incident. There were no casualties in the derailment that occurred between Kanpur and Bhimsen stations. **NATION PAGE 7**

**Somerset House catches fire**

**LONDON:** More than 125 firefighters worked to douse a fire on Saturday at Somerset House, a large central London arts venue that contains priceless works by Monet, Cezanne and Van Gogh. Heavy smoke and flames that could be seen coming from the roof around noon had died down a few hours later as firefighters poured water on it from the buckets on ladder trucks. The fire burned a hole in the roof. **AP**

**Hasina booked for one more murder**

**DHAKA:** A murder case was filed against Bangladesh's former Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina on Saturday over the death of a college student during the quota reform protests in the country, the latest in the string of cases filed against her after her ouster. The case was filed against Hasina, former Education Minister Mohibul Hassan Chowdhury Nowfel, and 32 others, including several Awami League leaders. **PTI**

**'Tahawwur Rana can be extradited'**

**WASHINGTON:** In a huge setback to Tahawwur Hussain Rana, a US court has ruled that the Pakistani-origin Canadian businessman could be extradited to India where he wanted for his involvement in the 2008 Mumbai terror attack carried out by Pakistan-based LeT terrorists. "The (India US Extradition) Treaty permits Rana's extradition," the US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit said in its ruling. **PTI**

**CHICKEN RATES IN HYDERABAD**

Farm.....	Rs. 100
Retail live.....	Rs. 122
With skin.....	Rs. 177
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Egg Rates (2 eggs).....	Rs. 61

**Class X student dies in accident**

**CITY BUREAU Hyderabad**  
 Rash driving claimed the life of a Class X student while she was travelling to school in an auto-rickshaw at Habsiguda on Saturday morning.  
 The tragic accident occurred when the auto driver, Yellaiah, stopped the vehicle behind a bus at the traffic signal at Habsiguda junction. According to Osmania University Inspector Rajendar, a cement-laden truck hit the auto-rickshaw at a high speed from behind.  
 "Due to the impact, the auto-rickshaw went under the rear of the bus and 16-year-old R Sathvika and the driver got trapped," he said. Passersby and police made vain efforts to pull out the injured persons and had to use a crane. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

# Loan waiver no guarantee! Farmers hit the streets

**Burn effigies of CM, confront officials, take out processions across State**



Farmers staging a dharna demanding loan waiver, in front of Canara Bank at Vempeta in Metpally mandal of Jagtial district on Saturday.

**STATE BUREAU HYDERABAD**

Spontaneous protests broke out across the State with farmers taking to streets to protest against the improper implementation of the crop loan waiver scheme on Saturday, even as the Congress government was making tall claims over the issue.

Agitated farmers took out rallies, squatted on roads holding up traffic, burnt effigies of Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and took out a funeral procession to register their protest.

In some villages, they organised demonstrations in front of banks and raised slogans against the Con-

**Congress fumbles & jumbles**



- Past govt waived crop loans up to **Rs 1 lakh of 36.68 lakh farmers**
- Cong government shortlisted **22.37 lakh farmers** to waive crop loans up to **Rs 2 lakh**
- In comparison, farmers numbers should increase but interestingly it dropped by **14.31 lakh**

gress government. Videos of farmers taking out a funeral procession with an effigy of the Chief Minister at Thalamadugu in Adilabad went viral on social media. The farmers hit the effigy with

slippers and police intervened to stop the demonstration amidst heated arguments.

Similarly, at Boath, farmers carried an effigy of the Chief Minister and took out

a procession in the lanes and bylanes playing bands. Congress leaders also faced the ire of farmers at a few places. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

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**Distressed ryot tries to kill self**

**MANCHERIAL:** A distressed farmer attempted to die by suicide by consuming pesticide as he was upset over being denied crop loan waiver, at Kawal village in Jannaram mandal on Saturday.

Lachanna tried to kill himself by consuming pesticide. However, another farmer grabbed the box and prevented him from taking the extreme step. Lachanna said he was depressed when his name was not included in the list of beneficiaries of the crop loan waiver scheme. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

**Cracks in Cong out in the open**

**STATE BUREAU Jugulamba Gadwal**

Internal bickering in the Congress in Gadwal constituency peaked to such an extent that the party's workers and followers of Sarita Tirupataiah, who lost the last Assembly polls, prevented Tourism Minister Jupally Krishna Rao from attending an official programme.

The workers demanded that the Minister visit Sarita's house first before attending the official programme, along with local MLA Bandla Krishnamohan Reddy. The rivalry between Reddy and Sarita has been on for a while, with the former, who won on a BRS ticket against her, defecting to the Congress much to the chagrin of Sarita. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

## Harish's camp office vandalised

**STATE BUREAU Siddipet**

Congress workers attacked and vandalised the camp office-cum-residence of BRS legislator T Harish Rao early on Saturday. The intruders were heard raising slogans 'Jai Congress', making it clear that they were Congress workers.

Surprisingly, a dozen of them even indulged in vandalism while policemen were nowhere to be seen, belying the claims of the police department to have reduced the response time to minimum possible time.

Tension escalated in Siddipet town as the intruders broke the lights and furniture in the camp office and Harish Rao described the

The police, rather than intervening to prevent the attack, seemingly protected the perpetrators

**— HARISH RAO, BRS LEGISLATOR**

attack as an "alarming display of lawlessness". The Congress workers broke the locks and vandalised the property, raising concern over the ineffectiveness of the police department. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

**(BRS CADRE DEMAND ACTION PAGE 5)**

**2 held for duping man of Rs 5.4 cr**

**CITY BUREAU Hyderabad**

The Telangana Cyber Security Bureau arrested two people for allegedly duping a man of Rs 5.4 crore on the pretext of investment in online trading.

The accused, Rampilla Konda Rao and Rampilla Chandrasekhara Azad, are directors of M/s Ricky Software Tech Private Limited. They allegedly lured people through social media to invest in online trading, Shikha Goel, Director TGCSB, said.

Based on a complaint from the victim, who was duped, police registered a case and caught Rao and Azad. The police seized a mobile phone, PAN card, GST registration certificate and other documents from them.

## Foxconn picks Karnataka over Telangana for new investment

**STATE BUREAU Hyderabad**

Despite the Telangana government assuring all support to Foxconn — the iPhone suppliers — the company has chosen Karnataka for establishing its manufacturing and assembly facility for mechanical components in electric vehicle (EV) applications under Project Cheetah.

This will be Foxconn's second-largest plant after its China unit.

Foxconn, which is part of the Taiwanese Hon Hai Technology Group, is investing Rs 25,000

crore to set up the plant near Doddaballapur. "The Karnataka government will extend full support to Foxconn. We will provide everything from water, electricity and roads to legal assistance," Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said.

He held a meeting with Foxconn chairman Young Liu in Bengaluru on Friday. The company has acquired 300 acres in the ITIR industrial area located in Doddaballapur and Devanahalli taluk of Bengaluru Rural district. The project is expected to generate employment for more than

50,000 people, the Chief Minister said. Business Today quoted Liu as saying: "The unit in Karnataka will soon become the second-largest Foxconn plant after China's unit. It will create 40,000 direct jobs, especially for middle-level educated individuals and our investment will not stop here. In future, we plan to explore other sectors also. If there is mutual trust, anything can be achieved."

A Foxconn team is also expected to visit the manufacturing unit at Doddaballapur on Saturday. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

## MUDA scam: Sidda to be prosecuted

**K'taka Guv grants sanction; Cabinet denounces action**

**BENGALURU**

Karnataka Governor Thawarchand Gehlot on Saturday granted sanction for the prosecution of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in connection with Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site allotment 'scam', giving a major jolt to the nearly 15-month-old Congress government.

Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also the State Congress chief, denounced the Governor's action and vowed to fight the move politically and legally.

The Governor accorded sanction under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and Section 218 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for the commission of the alleged offences as mentioned in the petitions of activists Pradeep Kumar SP, TJ Abraham and Snehamayi Krishna. The sanction is expected to pave the way for investigating agencies to initiate a probe into the allegations against the CM. In the MUDA 'scam', it is alleged that compensatory sites were allotted to Siddaramaiah's wife Parvathi in an upmarket area in My-



**Won't quit, says CM**

**BENGALURU:** Karnataka CM Siddaramaiah ruled out his resignation and said he had done no wrong to step down. Terming Governor Gehlot's decision as "anti-Constitution and against law", he said it will be questioned in court and that he will battle it out legally. "It is a big conspiracy to dislodge the elected government. BJP has done this in several States," he said. **PTI (REPORT PAGE 7)**

suru, which had higher property value as compared to the location of her land which had been "acquired" by the MUDA.

The MUDA had allotted plots to Parvathi under a 50:50 ratio in lieu of 3.16 acres of her land, where MUDA developed a residential layout. Under the scheme, it allotted 50 per cent of developed land to land losers in lieu of undeveloped land acquired from them for forming residential layouts. **(SEE PAGE 2)**

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