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### In a nutshell

IAF chopper makes emergency landing NALGONDA: An IAF helicopter made an emergency landing in an agricultural field on the outskirts of Chityala town in Nalgonda district on Thursday. The helicopter, with three officials onboard, reportedly encountered a technical fault en route from Vijayawada to Hyderabad's Hakimpet Air Force Station. The pilot managed to land safely in the fields of Vanipakala village, avoiding any damage.

#### **TDP suspends MLA** for sexual assault

AMARAVATI: The TDP suspended its MLA Koneti Adimoolam after a woman leader of the party accused him of sexual assault. Adimoolam is the MLA from Satyavedu. The party suspended him hours after a video surfaced on social media in which he was seen misbehaving with a woman in a hotel. She alleged that the MLA was sending her vulgar messages on the phone during night hours.

#### **Al City near Hyd** on 200 acres

**HYDERABAD:** The Telangana government unveiled its vision of Artificial Intelligence City, an ambitious project that will come up on 200 acres near Hyderabad. The AI City will serve as a vibrant hub for the Al ecosystem, hosting an Al Advisory Council supported by an Al research and collaboration network, leading universities, global corporations, and innovative startups, as per the government. **HYDERABAD PAGE 4** 

#### **Rebel trouble for BJP in Haryana**

**CHANDIGARH:** A day after the BJP announced its first list of 67 candidates for the October 5 Haryana Assembly polls, the party faced rebellion with Minister Ranjit Singh Chautala and MLA Lakshman Dass Napa, who were denied ticket, quitting the party. Ranjit Chautala said he took the decision after a meeting with his supporters and will now enter the fray as an Independent. NATION PAGE 7

#### CHICKEN RATES IN HYDERABAD

Farm	Rs. 99
Retail live	Rs. 121
With skin	Rs. 175
Skinless	Rs.200
Egg Rates (12 eggs)	Rs. 68

## 'Daavudi' from Devara released

Jr NTR's graceful dance moves are a treat to watch

# State sacks sports coaches on contract

### **TGSWREIS** directs principals to discontinue their services

YUVRAJ AKULA HYDERABAD

Having produced several international and national players from marginalised sections in the last one decade, the Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGSWREIS) sports academies are now facing a crisis. Courtesy, the Congress government discontinuing the services of all sports coaches in academies run by the society.

For the past several years, these coaches have been pillars of the academies, transforming raw and young talent into top-notch performers. Their training and expertise guided several young athletes to success, earning medals on the national and global stage and bringing laurels to the State and the country. The society runs 28 sports academies, which were established by the previous BRS government, to create elite athletes from the marginalised and downtrodden sections. (SEE PAGE 2)



Students of Centre of Excellence staging a protest in Gowlidoddi, Hyderabad, on Thursday.

#### **Students take to** streets in Gowlidoddi

**HYDERABAD:** Students of Centre of Excellence (CoE) at Gowlidoddi staged a dharna, demanding reinstatement of part-time and guest faculty in CoEs and other government social welfare residential schools across the State. The protest saw students rallying in support of their teachers.

# **Top-notch performances**

academies for boys, girls, and women in **12 disciplines** Includes golf, cricket, kabaddi, handball, softball, chess and athletics

**ACHIEVEMENTS** 39 players participated at international level since formation of Telangana State O Secured 8 medals (2 gold, 3 silver, 3 bronze), including Asian Games Bronze medal in heptathlon RECENT ACHIEVEMENT:

### Putin in touch with India over Ukraine conflict

MOSCOW

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Thursday named India among the three countries he is constantly in touch over the Ukraine conflict and said they are sincerely making efforts to resolve it, state-owned TASS news agency reported.

Reporting on his remarks at the plenary session of the Eastern Economic Forum (EEF) in Vladivostok, US media outlet Politico reported him as also saying, "If there is a desire of Ukraine to carry on with the negotiations, I can do

Putin's remarks came within two weeks after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's historic visit to Ukraine where he held talks with President President Volodymyr Zelen-skyy. "We respect our friends and partners, who, I believe, sincerely seek to resolve all issues surrounding this conflict, primarily China, Brazil and India. I constantly keep in touch with our colleagues on this issue," Putin was quoted as saying by the Russian news agency.

Separately, Russian Presidential Spokesman Dmitry Peskov told the Izvestia daily that India could help in establishing a dialogue on Ukraine. PTI

# Six naxals killed in TG encounter

### **Manugur area committee** secretary among deceased

STATE BUREAU

In a major offensive against naxalites, six cadres of the outlawed CPI (Maoist), including Manugur area committee secretary Lach-hanna, were killed in an exchange of fire with police in the district on Thursday.

In a statement, Superintendent of Police B Rohith Raju said the naxalites belonged to Bhadradri Kothagudem-Alluri Sitaramaraju Divisional Committee (BK-ASR DVC). The encounter took place at around 6.45 am in the forest area near Mothe village, five km north-west of Karakagudem police station when as many as 150 Greyhounds commandos and district police were on regular patrol.

Naxals opened fire at the police, who also fired back in self-defence. After the firing was stopped, police searched the area and spotted six bodies, four men and two women. Police recovered two AK-47 rifles, one

SLR, one .303 rifle, one pistol, live ammunition, kit bags and other gadgets, the SP said. Two police personnel suffered bullet injuries during the encounter and were shifted to the hospital for treatment. A search was on for a naxal who escaped from the spot, he added. According to sources, the escaped naxal was identified as Masaiah.

Meanwhile, the BK-ASR DVC secretary, Azad, in a statement, held the State government and the three Ministers in the district responsible for the encounter. He said they would soon avenge the killing of six of their cadres. He said division commit-

tee member Lachhanna was from Raigudem, Punem Lucky alias Tulalsi from Kumbad, Kosi and Gangal from Komatipalli, Durgesh from Bottem in Chhattisgarh State besides Paloncha-Manugur area commander Ramu in Andhra Jaggaram

# Andhra braces for more rains

As some regions of Andhra Pradesh recover from the rains and floods, the Met Department on Thursday said a new low pressure area has formed over the Bay of Bengal, which is likely to bring heavy rainfall in parts of the State till September 9.

The weather system formed over the west-central and adjoining northwest Bay of Bengal off north Andhra Pradesh and south Odisha coasts. The Met Department forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over north coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam on Thursday, and heavy rain in parts of south coastal Andhra Pradesh.

It also forecast thunderstorms accompanied by lightning in parts of north

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and south coastal Andhra, Yanam and Rayalaseema with wind speeds reaching up to 40 km per hour.

Meanwhile, an inter-ministerial team from the Centre began its visit of the flood-affected districts in Andhra Pradesh. The team headed by Sanjeev Kumar Jindal visited Vijayawada, the worst affected place, to estimate the losses and destruction. Later, the officials also visited Prakasam Barrage, which was recently hit by large drifting boats, damaging a concrete beam. PTI

### Social media activist Konatham Dileep arrested

STATE BUREAU

Former Telangana Digital tor and social media activist



Konatham Dileep was arrested by the Hyderabad CCS police on Thursday. Dileep, known for his vocal criticism of the Congress government's actions, was picked up from his residence without being informed of the charges against him.

BRS working president KT Rama Rao condemned the arrest and stated that the Congress government was misusing law enforcement agencies to silence dissent. Meanwhile, several BRS leaders rushed to the CCS on coming to know about the arrest.



A traffic cop setting up a life-size mannequin dressed up as a policeman to display traffic signals on Begumpet flyover. — Photo: Surya Sridhar

With Rs 92 crore, SRK tops celebrity

taxpayers list; Allu Arjun in T'wood

# Power disruption hits water supply in 6 districts

STATE BUREAU

The disruption of power supply due to heavy rain and strong wind halted the pumping of drinking water in several habitations across six districts of the State.

The heavy rain in the last few days severely disrupted drinking water supply networks, particularly in Khammam, Bhadradri-Kothagudem, Ma-Suryapet, and Nahabubabad, and Nizamabad. garkurnool.

According to officials, due to power disruption, people in over 5,000 habitations faced drinking water problems after heavy rain lashed the State on August 31. For the first three days, people in these districts did not have access to



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drinking water through pipelines and had to depend on other sources, the

officials added. After the restoration of power, the drinking water supply has started in over 4,000 habitations, and ef-

forts are being made to restore power in other habitations as well. The power officials said the drinking water supply came to a halt in several places as substations were submerged due to floods.

# SOWMYA SANGAM

Telugu superstar Allu Arjun emerged as one of the highest tax-paying celebrities in India for the financial year 2023-24, according to Fortune India's latest report. The actor, known for his strong fan base in South Indian cinema, is the only Telugu actor to make it to the list of the top 22 celebrity taxpayers in the country.

Allu Arjun, who gained widespread acclaim for his role in 'Pushpa: The Rise', paid Rs 14 crore in taxes, placing him among the top contributors from India's entertainment industry. Meanwhile, topping the list of highest tax-paying celebrities for FY24 is Bollywood megastar Shah Rukh Khan, who paid a staggering

# TAX CHART













Rs 92 cr Rs 80 cr Rs 75 cr Rs 71 cr Rs 14 cr

Rs 66 cr

'Thalapathy' Vijay, who moved ahead of established names such as Salman Khan, Amitabh Bachchan, and Virat Kohli to secure the second spot with Rs 80

crore in tax contributions. Among Southern cinema stars, Malayalam actor Mo-

Rs 92 crore. Following

closely is Tamil cinema icon

hanlal also joined Allu Arjun in paying Rs 14 crore in Many other well-known

faces from the film and entertainment industry, including Ajay Devgn (Rs 42 crore), Ranbir Kapoor (Rs 36 crore), Hrithik Roshan (Rs 28 crore), Kapil Sharma (Rs 26 crore), Kareena

Kapoor (Rs 20 crore) and Shahid Kapoor (Rs 14 crore) made it to the coveted list. From the world of cricket, M S Dhoni paid an advance tax of Rs 38 crore, while legendary cricketers Sachin Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly paid Rs 28 crore and Rs 23 crore, respectively, according to Fortune India list.