

In a nutshell

50 flights receive bomb threats

NEW DELHI: Nearly 50 flights received bomb threats on Tuesday, taking the total number of flights that have received the threats since Monday night to around 80. Sources said 13 flights each of Air India and IndiGo, 12 flights of Akasa Air and 11 flights of Vistara received the threats on Tuesday.

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5 dead as rains lash Bengaluru

BENGALURU: At least five people were killed in separate rain-related incidents on Tuesday in Bengaluru, which has been reeling under incessant rains for the past three days causing widespread flooding in several residential areas and turning roads into virtual rivers.

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SEBI notice to Adani firm

NEW DELHI: Adani Energy Solutions Ltd (AESL), the power transmission arm of the Adani group, said it has received a notice from SEBI alleging wrongful categorisation of certain investors as public shareholders. Without giving details, the firm said it will respond to regulatory and statutory authorities by providing relevant information. PTI

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Now, govt staff on the warpath

To hold stir from Oct 28-Jan 30 across State

STATE BUREAU
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After unemployed youth, farmers, and contract employees, now government employees are gearing up to stage protests in support of their 51 demands. They have decided to stage protests, starting from October 28 to January 30, across the State.

To this effect, the Telangana Employees, Gazetted Officers, Teachers, Workers and Pensioners Joint Action Committee (TGEJAC) urged the State government to address their demands, especially six demands.

TGEJAC secretary general E Sreenivasa Rao said the employees have been demanding payment of five DAs that have been pending since July 1, 2022. All the pending bills should be cleared, and E-Kuber system should be scrapped, and the bills should be cleared through the Treasury Department as done in the past.

Demands

PAYMENT OF FIVE DAs PENDING SINCE JULY 1, 2022

E-Kuber system should be scrapped
 Bills should be cleared through Treasury Department as done in past

Declare 51% fitment for employees

Old Pension System should be implemented, and Contributory Pension System should be scrapped

As the discussions with all the employee associations have been completed, the State government should declare a 51 per cent fitment for employees. The Old Pension System should be implemented, and the Contributory Pension System should be scrapped.

The employees will be staging protests while attending their duties or after duty hours. On October 28, an action letter would be presented to Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and Chief Secretary Santhi Kumari. On November 2, action letters will be submitted to District Collectors through mass rallies, said Sreenivasa Rao.

Black badges

This would be followed by the submission of petitions to the elected public representatives through rallies on November 4 and 5. Similarly, district-level meetings will be conducted from November 7 to December 27. On January 3 and 4, employees will attend duties sporting black badges and lunch hour demonstrations. On January 30, the formation of human chains programmes will be held across the State, he said, adding that people should understand our issues.

Over 156 AEOs suspended in State

STATE BUREAU
 Hyderabad

In a surprising move, over 156 Grade-II Agriculture Extension Officers (AEOs) have been suspended for non-participation in the Central government-sponsored Digital Crop Survey.

This disciplinary action has prompted the AEOs to gear up for protests, con-

demning the decision and alleging harassment by higher officials.

The suspension orders, issued by the Director of Agriculture late on Monday, were communicated to the respective District Agriculture Officers. Official records cite the officers' failure to perform their legitimate duties, such as recording farmer deaths as per the

Rythu Bhima scheme guidelines. However, the AEOs argue that their inability to conduct the survey stemmed from insufficient staff and excessive workload, given their extensive field duties. The Digital Crop Survey, part of the 'Digital Agri Mission', aims to gather comprehensive data on crop patterns across the country. (SEE PAGE 2)

India ready to provide all help to end war: Modi

Holds bilateral talks with Russian Prez Putin at BRICS summit

KAZAN

The Russia-Ukraine conflict should be resolved in a peaceful manner and India is ready to provide all possible cooperation towards it, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Tuesday during his talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Modi held bilateral talks with Putin hours after arriving in this central Russian city to attend the 16th BRICS summit. In his televised opening remarks, the Prime Minister conveyed to the Russian leader that New Delhi "fully supports" the early return of peace and stability in the region. Modi also said that his second



Prime Minister Narendra Modi with Russian President Vladimir Putin on the sidelines of BRICS Summit in Kazan, Russia on Tuesday. — Photo:AP

visit to Russia in the last three months reflected "close" coordination and "deep trust" between the two countries.

"We are in constant touch on the issue of ongoing conflict between Russia and Ukraine. As I said earlier,

we believe that problems should be resolved in a peaceful manner," the Prime Minister said. "We fully support the early return of peace and stability. All our efforts give priority to humanity. India is ready to provide all possible coop-

eration in times to come," he said. "We have the opportunity to discuss all these issues," he added. On his part, Putin noted the "good condition" of trade turnover between Russia and India. (SEE PAGE 2)

Chaos mars Wakf meeting

NEW DELHI

TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee was suspended for one day from the parliamentary committee on the Waqf (Amendment) Bill after high drama during its meeting where he smashed a glass water bottle and threw it towards the Chair while injuring his fingers in the process. He said such actions were "unprecedented" and crossed all limits. PTI

Malakpet IT Tower in limbo

STATE BUREAU
 Hyderabad

It's been over a year since the foundation was laid for the construction of an IT Tower in Malakpet to provide employment opportunities in the IT and ITES companies. However, the project is yet to take off as the government has to sign agreements with the bidder to commence the works.

Former IT Minister KT Rama Rao, accompanied by

Continue BRS govt's efforts, KTR to Sridhar

HYDERABAD: Expressing concern over the delay in Malakpet IT Tower works, BRS working president KT Rama Rao appealed to IT Minister D Sridhar Babu to ensure that the current government continue the previous BRS government's efforts to expand the IT sector to various parts of Hyderabad and Telangana. (SEE PAGE 2)

AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi, laid the foundation stone for the IT Tower in Malakpet on October 2 last year. It was announced that the construction of the facility would aid in providing nearly 50,000 jobs. (SEE PAGE 2)

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