











# POLICE PERSONNEL WERE FELICITATED BY DISTRICT SP

Royal Journalism ( Bapatla ) July 04 : District SP Vakul Jindal advised the promoted police personnel to carry out their duties in such a way as to increase the reputation of the police department with dedication. Who has been promoted as Head Constable while serving as Constable in the district 5 police personnel Srinivasa Rao, B. Sitarami Reddy, D. Chiranjeevi, U. Prasad Rao, M. Ravi Nagendra Babu were felicitated by the SP at the district SP camp



office on Thursday. On this occasion, the

District SP said that he wanted to handle the increased responsibility more effectively by getting promoted. They want to perform duties with discipline and act with commitment. It has been pointed out that it is very important to act with restraint in the police department. He hoped to receive forgiveness from the superiors by performing his duties in such a way as to increase the honor and prestige of the police department by working with dedication.

# STUDENTS AND YOUTH SHOULD DEVELOP LEADERSHIP QUALITIES



Royal Journalism ( Bapatla ) July 04 : Additional SP T.P.Vithaleswar said that the students and youth should take the life of Alluri Sitarama Raju as an example and develop leadership qualities. On the orders of District SP Vakul Jindal, police officers and personnel under the direction of Additional SP at Bapatla District Police Headquarters on Thursday morning paid tributes to Alluri Sita Rama Raju's portrait by placing flowers on his portrait and commemorating their sacrifice. Additional SP said that Alluri Seetharamaraj was born on July 4, 1897 in Pandrangi of Visakhapatnam district and resided in Mogallu of West Godavari district. The titles were given. It is said that he fought against the tyrannical actions of the British authorities and made them wince. As the British government was persecuting the people of Manyam to suppress the revolution, he prepared to sacrifice his life and surrendered near Mampa village of Visakhapatnam district on May 7, 1924. Today, on the occasion of Alluri Sitaramaraj's birth anniversary, we are very proud to commemorate that great hero. Taking the life of great people as an example, the students and youth should improve their leadership qualities and stand on the good side against the injustices in the society and asked the police to provide assistance to them to control the crimes in the society. Welfare RI D Srinivas Reddy, Admin RI Sheikh Mauluddin, CI Srinivas Reddy, other officers, DPO and police personnel participated in this program.

# EVERYONE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER TO DEVELOP DISTRICT



Royal Journalism ( Bapatla ) July 04 : New district collector J Venkata Murali said that he will work hard to ensure that the benefits of development and welfare get to all the people. Mr. Venkata Murali took charge as the District Collector and Magistrate of Bapatla on Thursday. The charge was taken from District Incharge Collector Chamakuri Sridhar. He received a grand invitation in the Collectorate with mela talas. Later he addressed the people and spoke to

the media. New Collector Venkata Murali said that public representatives, officials, employees and people should work together to take Bapatla district to further development. He said that everyone should work together as per the direction of the state government. District development and welfare programs were discussed with the ministers. The machinery should work as a team work to overcome the welfare programs and goals undertaken by the government. All government employees should perform their duties with discipline and accountability in accordance with the aspirations of the government and the people. He said that especially in Bapatla district, there are no resources and there should be no compromise in the duties. He suggested to reach the targets set by the government with honesty and responsibility. They want to see that the welfare fruits of the

government reach all the people. Later, Additional SP Vithaleswara Rao, District Revenue Officer CH Satthibabu, District Officers, RDOs of Bapatla, Chirala and Repalle respectfully felicitated the new Collector Venkata Murali with flower bouquets and Dushaluva. Collectorate staff and others participated in this program.



# Chilli Farmers in Gadag Struggle with Price Drop and Quality Issues

In Gadag district, north Karnataka, a surplus chilli crop last year caused prices to plummet, prompting farmers to store their produce to avoid losses. However, over the past five to six months, stored red chillies in farmers' homes and air-conditioned warehouses have begun to degrade, turning black due to prolonged storage. This deterioration has compounded the financial woes of farmers already burdened by falling prices and economic stress. The district, traditionally known for green gram cultivation, shifted to red chilli farming due to poor rainfall last year. This shift, combined with expanded chilli cultivation in neighboring regions like Andhra Pradesh and districts



within Karnataka, led to an oversupply and subsequent price decline in local markets, including Hubballi, Byadgi, and Gadag. Initially, farmers received promising prices ranging from ₹40,000 to ₹45,000 per quintal. However, prices drastically dropped to ₹8,000-₹10,000 per quintal by Feb-

ruary, disappointing farmers who had hoped for a recovery. The situation worsened for farmers who stored their unsold chillies in privately owned cold storage facilities in Gadag-Betageri, where high rental costs of ₹30 per bag per month became unsustainable amid the price crash. Many farmers, unable to afford these costs, now face the dilemma of selling their deteriorating chillies at significantly reduced prices. With the onset of the monsoon exacerbating conditions, leaks and humidity in storage have accelerated the degradation of chillies stored at home. This predicament has left farmers grappling with increased financial strain and uncertain market prospects.

# Agniveer's family has been paid Rs 98 lakh: Army after Rahul Gandhi's claim

The Indian Army on Wednesday stated that the family of Agniveer Ajay Kumar, who died in the line of duty, has been paid Rs 98 lakh as compensation. The Army's statement comes after Congress leader Rahul Gandhi claimed in a social media post that Ajay Kumar's family did not receive any compensation from the government. "Certain posts on social media have brought out that compensation hasn't been paid to the next of kin of Agniveer Ajay Kumar who lost his life in the line of duty... Of the total amount due, family of Agniveer Ajay has already been paid Rs 98.39 lakhs," the Army statement read. "Ex-gratia and other benefits amounting to approximately 67 lakhs, as applicable according to the provisions of the Agniveer Scheme, will be paid on final account settlement shortly post due police verification. The total amount will be Rs 1.65 Cr approxi-

mately," it added. The Army emphasized that compensation due to a fallen hero are paid "expeditiously to the next of kin of departed soldiers, including Agniveers". The Army's statement came shortly after Rahul Gandhi posted a video on his X account, claiming that Defence Minister Rajnath Singh lied about the compensation paid to the family of Agniveer Ajay Kumar. The video also purportedly featured the father of Ajay Kumar, who said that he hadn't received any compensation from the central government. Speaking in Lok Sabha on Monday, Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi said the government regards the Agniveers as "use-and-throw labourers" and does not even give them the status of a "shaheed" (martyr). In reply, Rajnath Singh said that Rahul Gandhi should not mislead Parliament, adding that an Agniveer who lays down his life



in the line of duty gets a compensation of Rs 1 crore. The Agnipath scheme, announced on June 14, 2022, provides for the recruitment of youths between the age bracket of 17-and-half years and 21 for only four years, with a provision to retain 25 per cent of them for 15 more years. The government extended the upper age limit to 23 years later that year.

# Bus catches fire in Cuttack, close shave for passengers



A Bus caught fire in Cuttack on Wednesday, said reliable reports in this regard. The incident has been reported from Khannagar area. It is worth mentioning here that, the bus was completely gutted in the fire. The reason of the fire is yet to be ascertained. Further it is reported that, the Cuttack fire forces reached the spot and doused the flames. May 20, in a shocking incident, a bus caught fire in Cuttack in Odisha. A bus with Regd. No. OD 05 D 9921 while proceeding from Cuttack to Palalaha caught fire due to short circuit at Khannagar traffic near CNBT. Cuttack and Chauliaganj FS personnel attended the call and extinguished the fire completely. All 22 passengers were safely evacuated. According to reports, a Mo Bus caught fire in Cuttack in the early hours of the Morning on Friday, said reliable reports in this regard. The incident has been reported from Sector 9 of CDA area. It is worth mentioning here that, the bus was completely gutted in the fire. The reason of the fire is yet to be ascertained. Further it is reported that, the CDA fire forces reached the spot and doused the flames. May 20, in a shocking incident, a Mo bus caught fire in Rourkela city of Sundargarh in Odisha. According to reports, a Mo bus was burnt right in the middle of a busy street. There was a sudden shock in the minds of the people when the Mo Bus went up in flames all of a sudden.

### Bhole Baba breaks silence on Hathras stampede



New Delhi: Regarding the Hathras event, the self-styled saint Saakar Vishwa Hari Bhole Baba has released his first comment. Baba has sent his sympathies to the families of those who passed away at the event. In addition, he has made it clear that he departed the event well in advance of the rush. In a written statement, Baba also declared that senior Supreme Court advocate AP Singh is now formally his attorney. In the village of Sikandrarao in Hathras, there was a stampede during the Manav Mangal Milan Sadbhavana Sannamela. This stampede claimed the lives of 121 persons. Numerous individuals suffered injuries. Since the accident, Surajpal Singh has been evading capture. His initial response has now been made public in this regard.

#### What did Baba say?

According to a written statement released by Surajpal Singh, also known as Bhole Baba, we offer our sincere sympathies to the relatives of the departed and ask God to grant the injured person a quick recovery. It further states that he was absent when the rush within the assembly happened. He was already on his way out. Baba is rumored to reside in an ashram in Mainpuri. A day after a stampede occurred at his Satsang in the Hathras district, a huge contingent of police officers was stationed outside the ashram. 31 people were hurt and 121 people perished in the rush. Nevertheless, the administrators remained silent when asked if Baba was present in the ashram.

### 10 Year Hyderabad Girl Pregnant after Raped by 10 Men



According to authorities, a 10-year-old girl was abducted by a group of guys in Hyderabad and made to take drugs before being sexually assaulted by them. She became pregnant as a result of the event, and 10 persons were taken into custody in relation to the offence. The accused were identified as Chakkolu naresh (26), a car driver, Siripanga Vijay Kumar (23), an ACPC worker, Vagmare balaji (23), a labourer, Guddanti Krishna (22), a municipal worker, Thonte kiran kumar (26), a tiffin centre worker, Bollepogu Ajay (23), a delivery boy, James Xavier (24), a water can supplier, Vagmare Deepak (25), a labourer, Sabavath Hathya Naik (25), a house cleaner and Injamuri Madhu (30), a tea master. On June 25, the victim was abducted from the Kachiguda neighbourhood of the city by naresh and Vijay Kumar, who had become friends with her through a mutual acquaintance. They made other people part of the crime, repeatedly raped the youngster, and made her drink beverages that were high in drugs. According to the authorities, the males then performed the crime, which caused her to get pregnant. Police confiscated SIM cards, smartphones, and automobiles, including motorbikes and scooters. Every accused person who was detained on June 29th had a criminal record and a history of drug usage. The next day, the accused were brought before the court and taken into jail.

# Rs 9000 Crore! BIG announcement on LPG subsidy - Details

The government is likely to continue with the size of the financial support announced in the interim Budget budget earlier this year for the oil marketing companies (OMCs), sources has informed ET NOW. They said that the government may allocate around Rs 9,000 crore LPG subsidy in the forthcoming union budget. The financial support would be given to the oil marketing companies. The amount will be transferred to the oil marketing companies with regard to the Ujjwala scheme. Under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana, the government provides Rs 300 per cylinder subsidy to the beneficiaries. The scheme has already been extended by the government till March 2025. More than 10 crore

of Ujjwala customers are likely to benefit from the fund allocation. The Union Cabinet chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi had in March this year approved the continuation of targeted subsidy of Rs 300 per 14.2-kg cylinder (and proportionately pro-rated for 5 kg cylinder) for up to 12 refills per year to be provided to the beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojana (PMUY) during FY 2024-25. As on 1st March, 2024 there are more than 10.27 crore PMUY beneficiaries. Notably, Rs 2,000 crore has already been transferred to the OMCs by the government in the current financial year (2024-25). Sources said that the financial support would likely continue till FY2026 for free LPG connection.

The government has already announced more than 70,000 new connection under the scheme. Therefore, the overall LPG subsidy will have two important aspects. The Union Budget for the remainder of financial year 2024-25 will be presented in the Lok Sabha by Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman later this month. The upcoming Budget could include components of the 100-day plan that Prime Minister Narendra Modi had instructed his team to develop before the Lok Sabha Elections were held. Also, the Modi government could announce to extend the production-linked incentive (PLI) schemes to include more sectors that generate significant employment opportunities.

## As end of his tenure nears, BJP Tamil Nadu chief Annamalai to take a sabbatical from politics citing a fellowship



Even as K Annamalai's tenure as BJP's Tamil Nadu state president will be ending on 17 July, he is set to take a three-month break from his political career since he has been selected for the Chevening Gurukul Fellowship for Leadership and Excellence programme offered by the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom. This comes in the backdrop of the party failing to secure even a single

seat in Tamil Nadu in the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections while DMK and its allies won all of the state's 39 seats and the lone Puducherry seat. According to reports, the three-month fellowship was already in the cards even before the election results were announced and Annamalai was waiting for permission from the party's high command to accept the fellowship. The fellowship is three months long, beginning in September and concluding in December. Questions being raised The BJP state chief's decision has raised several questions, particularly because the former IPS officer's tenure as the BJP's state chief for Tamil Nadu is coming to an end in a couple of weeks. Will he be replaced as the president due to the recent poll de-

bate? Or will a temporary president be appointed until he is back? A decision in this regard from the party high command is expected anytime. Exit polls had predicted that BJP might win two to three seats in Tamil Nadu. Even though the party did not win any seats, its vote share increased from 3.66 percent in 2019, when it contested five seats, to 10.72 percent in 2024 when it contested 24. This is the highest for the party since it started contesting elections in Tamil Nadu. Additionally, the saffron party also pushed AIADMK to third place in nine seats. BJP had contested in 24 seats while its allies - PMK, Tamil Manila Congress (Moopanar), and AMMK contested in the remaining seats. The alliance's overall vote share for this election stands at 18.2 percent.

# Suicide of Japan Ai Robot Shocks Netizens

In a startling turn of events, a civil servant robot in South Korea has reportedly "committed suicide" by deliberately throwing itself down a flight of stairs. This incident, which is being described as the first case of robot suicide, has sent shockwaves through the tech community and the general public alike. The robot, which was employed by the Gumi City Council, had been diligently performing administrative tasks such as document delivery, city promotion, and providing information to local residents since August 2023. Witnesses reported that the robot was seen spinning around in one spot, seemingly confused, before it took the fatal plunge. Authorities are now investigat-



ing the exact circumstances surrounding the robot's demise. Officials from the Gumi City Council have expressed their grief, describing the robot as an integral part of the municipal team who worked tirelessly to serve the community. The robot's manufacturer, Bear

Robotics, has also pledged to cooperate fully with the investigation to uncover the reasons behind this tragic incident. This case has raised profound questions about the mental well-being of advanced AI systems and the potential for them to develop human-like emotional distress. While experts have been quick to dismiss the notion of robots experiencing true emotions, the apparent "suicide" of this civil servant robot has left many netizens and tech enthusiasts deeply unsettled. As the investigation continues, the world watches with bated breath, hoping to understand the factors that may have led to this unprecedented and disturbing event.

## CISF Constable Kulwinder Kaur, Who Slapped Actor-Turned-Politician and BJP MP, Transferred to Bengaluru, but 'Remains Under Suspension'

Chandigarh, July 3: Amid speculation about the reinstatement of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) constable Kulwinder Kaur, who allegedly slapped actor-turned-politician and BJP MP Kangana Ranaut at the Chandigarh Airport last month, media reports quoting the CISF said on Wednesday that she has been transferred to Bengaluru but "remains under suspension". "Constable Kulwinder Kaur is still suspended and a department inquiry is underway," the reports quoting a CISF statement said. Kulwinder Kaur's brother, Sher Singh Mahiwal, also told the media that his sister and brother-in-law have been transferred to Bangalore and the inquiry "is still underway". Kulwinder Kaur's hus-

band, also a CISF jawan posted at Chandigarh Airport, has also been transferred to Bengaluru, sources said. After the incident at the Shaheed Bhagat Singh International Airport near Chandigarh on June 6, Kulwinder Kaur was suspended and booked under Sections 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), and 341 (wrongful restraint) of the Indian Penal Code (IPC). Kangana Ranaut Slap Incident: Karan Johar Backs Mandi MP, Says 'Do Not Support or Condone Any Form of Violence' (Watch Video). The CISF constable was initially detained and later suspended after Kangana told CISF officials on her arrival at the Indira Gandhi International Airport in Delhi that she was slapped and abused by a woman constable at the



Chandigarh Airport before she boarded the flight to Delhi. The constable, who was on duty at the Chandigarh airport for the past two-and-a-half years, was caught on camera saying she was upset because of the kind of statements made by Ranaut during the farmers' agitation.

