

మెగా పేరెంట్స్ టీచర్స్ మీటింగ్ ను గొప్పగా నిర్వహించాలి: జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ జి వెంకట మురళి



రాయల్ జర్నలిజం(బాపట్ల) నవంబర్ 27...

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కాకుమానును సందర్శించిన... జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ ఎన్ నాగలక్ష్మి



రాయల్ జర్నలిజం (కాకుమాను) స్థానిక కాకుమాను మండల పరిధిలోని కొల్లిమర్ల, పాండ్రపాడు, కాకుమాను గ్రామాలను సందర్శించి, ప్రభుత్వ సంస్థల్లో తనిఖీ నిర్వహించారు.

సిఫార్సు మేరకే ఎరువులు వాటితే పెట్టుబడి తగ్గించుకోవచ్చు...



రాయల్ జర్నలిజం (బాపట్ల) నవంబర్ 27: ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్లో సాగు చేస్తున్న వ్యవసాయ భూములలో భాస్కరం, పాటాషియం వోషికాలు కొద్దిగా ఎక్కువగానే ఉన్నాయి.

కో-ఆర్డినేటర్ డాక్టర్ ఆర్ బాల మురళి నాయక్ అన్నారు. బుద్ధవారం దేశ త బహుజన రిసోర్స్ సెంటర్ బాపట్ల ఏరియా కో-ఆర్డినేటర్ ఎం శ్రీలత అధ్యక్షతన మండలంలోని ఎస్సీ, ఎస్టీ రైతులకు భూసాగు పరిశీలన ఫలితాల పంపిణీ కార్యక్రమం నిర్వహించారు.

అనంతరం ఏరువాక కేంద్రం సైంటిస్ట్ డాక్టర్ ఎం. ఉష మాట్లాడుతూ భూసాగు పరిశీలన సిఫార్సు చేసిన దానికంటే ఎరువులు మోతాదు మించి ఎరువులు వాడటం ద్వారా పంట బాగా ఎదిగి పురుగు, తెగువులకు ఎక్కువ వచ్చే అవకాశం ఉంటుంది.

ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ రహదారుల భద్రతా ప్రమాణాలు పాటించాలి

రాయల్ జర్నలిజం,రాయచోటి, నవంబర్ 27 : ప్రజల ప్రాణభద్రత మనందరి సామాజిక బాధ్యత. ఆ దిశగా జిల్లాలో రహదారుల భద్రత కోసం పటిష్టమైన చర్యలు చేపట్టాలని జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ శ్రీధర్ చామకూరి సంబంధిత అధికారులను ఆదేశించారు.

వినియోగం కూడా పెరుగుతున్న నేపథ్యంలో... రవాణా శాఖ, పోలీసు మరియు అనుబంధ శాఖల అధికారులు రహదారుల భద్రతపై ప్రత్యేక దృష్టి సారించి వాహన ప్రమాదాలను అరికట్టే దిశగా భద్రతా చర్యలు చేపట్టాలన్నారు.



సూచిక బోర్డులు ఖచ్చితంగా ఏర్పాటు చేయాలన్నారు. డ్రైవ్ లు అండ్ డ్రైవ్ కేసులను ముప్పురం చేయాలన్నారు. జిల్లాలో హిట్ అండ్ రన్ 24 కేసులకు పరిహారం ఇంకను మంజూరు చేయాల్సి ఉందని ఈ విషయంలో 15 రోజుల్లోగా పరిహారం తెలియజేయాలని తీసుకోవాలని సూచించారు.

బాల్య వివాహ ముక్త భారత్ ప్రతిజ్ఞ

విద్యార్థుల చేత రాత్రి మానవహారం నిర్వహణ.



రాయల్ జర్నలిజం: ప్రభుత్వ జూనియర్ కళాశాల విద్యార్థుల తో బాల్య వివాహాల ముక్త భారత్ ప్రతిజ్ఞ రాయల్ జర్నలిజంలో నిర్వహించారు.



RS proceedings adjourned for day amid opposition protest



Rajya Sabha proceedings were adjourned for the day on Wednesday as opposition members insisted on a discussion on various issues, including bribery charges related to the Adani Group. The proceedings were briefly adjourned in the morning session due to opposition protest, and when the House re-assembled at 11.30 AM, there were identical scenes. This prompted Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar to adjourn the proceedings for the day, saying the "House is not in order". The trouble started after Dhankhar rejected 18 notices under a rule of the House to suspend scheduled business and take up issues mentioned in the notices. The notices related to demand for 'constitution of a JPC to investigate the alleged misconduct, including corruption, bribery, financial irregularities of the Adani Group in connivance with other authorities', violence in Sambhal in Uttar Pradesh and rising incidents of crime in the national capital. "Upper House needs to reflect and follow well-established traditions that ruling of the Chair requires reference and not cause differences. I have, in detail, given reasons why, in these situations, notices are not being accepted," Dhankhar said while rejecting the notices under Rule 267 of the House. On Monday also, the Rajya Sabha proceedings were adjourned for the day during the morning session itself as opposition insisted on raising the issues related to Adani Group. There was no sitting of the House on Tuesday. The Adani Group said on Wednesday that Gautam Adani, and his nephew Sagar have not been charged with any violation of the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) in the indictment that authorities filed in the New York court in an alleged bribery case.

'Fraud on Constitution': SC rules against religious conversion for quota benefits



'Fraud on Constitution': SC rules against religious conversion for quota benefits. In a significant verdict, the Supreme Court has said religious conversions undertaken solely to avail reservation benefits without genuine belief amounted to a "fraud on the Constitution". Justices Pankaj Mithal and R Mahadevan passed the verdict on November 26 in a case filed by one C Selvarani and upheld a Madras High Court decision of January 24 denying a scheduled caste certificate to a woman who converted to Christianity but later claimed to be a Hindu to secure employment benefits. Justice Mahadevan, who wrote the 21-page verdict for the bench, further underscored that one converted to a different religion, when they were genuinely inspired by its principles, tenets and spiritual thoughts. "However, if the purpose of conversion is largely to derive the benefits of reservation but not with any actual belief in the other religion, the same cannot be permitted, as the extension of benefits of reservation to people with such ulterior motives will only defeat the social ethos of the policy of

reservation," he noted. The evidence presented before the bench was found to have clearly demonstrated that the appellant professed Christianity and actively practiced the faith by attending church regularly. "Despite the same, she claims to be a Hindu and seeks for a SC community certificate for the purpose of employment," it noted. "Such a dual claim made

by her," said the bench "was untenable and she cannot continue to identify herself as a Hindu after baptism". The top court, therefore, held the conferment of scheduled caste communal status to the woman, who was a Christian by faith, but claimed to be still embracing Hinduism only for the purpose of availing reservation in employment, "would go against the very object of reservation and would amount to fraud on the Constitution". The top court underlined a religious conversion solely to access reservation benefits, without genuine belief in the adopted religion, undermined the fundamental social objectives of the quota policy and her actions were contrary to the spirit of reservation policies aimed at uplifting the marginalised communities. Selvarani, born to a Hindu father and a Christian mother, was baptised as a Christian shortly after birth but later claimed to be a Hindu and sought an SC certificate to apply for an upper division clerk position in Puducherry in 2015. While her father belonged to the Valluvan caste, categorised under scheduled castes, he had converted to

Christianity, as confirmed by documentary evidence. The verdict said the appellant continued to practice Christianity, as seen by the regular church attendance, making her claim of being a Hindu untenable. The bench noted individuals converting to Christianity lose their caste identity and must provide compelling evidence of reconversion and acceptance by their original caste to claim SC benefits. The judgement said there was no substantial evidence of the appellant's reconversion to Hinduism or acceptance by the Valluvan caste. Her claims lacked public declarations, ceremonies, or credible documentation to substantiate her assertions, it pointed out. "One converts to a different religion when genuinely inspired by its principles. Conversion purely for reservation benefits, devoid of belief, is impermissible," the bench held. The apex court opined in any case, upon conversion to Christianity, one lost their caste and couldn't be identified by it. "As the factum of reconversion is disputed, there must be more than a mere claim. The conversion had not happened by any ceremony or through 'Arya Samaj'. No public declaration was effected. There is nothing on record to show that she or her family has reconverted to Hinduism and on the contrary, there is a factual finding that the appellant still professes Christianity," it noted. The bench said there was evidence against the appellant, and therefore, her contention raised that the caste would be under eclipse upon conversion and resumption

Manipur: Army says intense search on for missing man, drones, tracker dogs deployed

Manipur: Army says intense search on for missing man, drones, tracker dogs deployed. A massive search operation was underway by the Army for the man who went missing from the fringe areas of the Imphal Valley two days ago, a defence spokesperson said. Laishram Kamalbabu Singh, a native of Assam's Cachar district who lived in Khukrul in Imphal West, left home on Monday afternoon to report for work at the Leimakhong Military Station in Kangpokpi. He has been missing since then, officials said. He was a works supervisor for a contractor working with the Military Engineering Services (MES) in Leimakhong Military Station, the defence spokesperson said. After his family reported that Singh did not return home on the evening of November 25, the Army sprung into action, immediately activating all its resources, he said. "CCTV feeds are being carefully scanned, his co-workers are being spoken to and intense search operation, including the tracker dogs, has been launched. Despite a thorough search of the areas, neither the individual nor his two-wheeler has been located," the



Kohima-based spokesperson said. "The combing operation has been further intensified, spreading across the military station and adjoining villages. Drones and other aerial platforms have also been integrated," he said. Army authorities have also interacted with the region's CSOs (civil society organisations) to trace the missing individual, he said, adding that the family has been assured of all efforts being undertaken for an early and safe return of Singh. The state police have also started an investigation, the spokesperson said. The incident led

to tensions in the fringe areas of the Imphal Valley on Tuesday with hundreds of people from the Meitei community beginning a march to the military station to know Singh's whereabouts. However, they were stopped midway near Kanto Sabal to prevent an escalation of the situation. After being stopped, the mob blocked the road with rocks. "Army has requested the Meitei CSOs to remove blockades for a free and swift movement of the armed forces and police," the defence official said. The protesters claimed it was likely that Singh was kidnapped by militants, and urged the state government to send additional forces for his rescue. The military camp of the Army's 57 Mountain Division is some 16 km from the state capital Imphal and is surrounded by the hills where the Kuki people live. Meiteis who lived near Leimakhong fled after the ethnic violence began in May last year, claiming over 250 lives so far.

Ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon begins

Middle East latest: Ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon begins. A ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon's Hezbollah militants began early Wednesday morning, after Beirut residents endured the most intense day of Israeli strikes since the war began. Many wondered if the agreement to stop fighting would hold. Israel has said it will attack if Hezbollah breaks the ceasefire agreement, which was announced Tuesday. At least 42 people were killed by Israeli strikes across Lebanon on Tuesday, according to local authorities. Hezbollah also fired rockets into Israel on Tuesday, triggering air raid sirens in the country's north. The Israel-Hezbollah ceasefire marks the first major step toward ending the regionwide unrest triggered by Hamas' attack on Israel on October 7, 2023. But it does not address the devastating war in Gaza. Hezbollah began attacking Israel a day after Hamas' attack. The fighting in Lebanon escalated into all-out war in September with massive Israeli airstrikes across the country and an Israeli ground invasion of the south. In Gaza, more than 44,000 people have been killed and more than 1,04,000 wounded in the nearly 14-month war between Israel and Hamas, according to Gaza's Health Ministry. BEIRUT — As the ceasefire went into effect early Wednesday, much of Lebanon was quiet for the first time since late September, following weeks of intense overnight strikes in southern and eastern Lebanon. Some celebratory gunshots could be heard in parts of Beirut's southern suburbs, battered over the past two months. Israel's Arabic military spokesperson Avichay Adraee has warned displaced Lebanese not to return to their villages in southern Lebanon, but some videos circulating on social media show displaced Lebanese defying these calls and returning to villages in the south near the coastal city of Tyre. Israeli troops are still present in parts of southern Lebanon after Israel launched a ground invasion in October. Lebanese have also been displaced from other parts of the country, notably the southern Beirut suburbs and the eastern Bekaa province. It's unclear how long it will take cash-strapped Lebanon to rebuild these bombarded neighbourhoods. The war has displaced some 1.2 million people, according to the Lebanese government. Israeli military says its evacuation orders in south Lebanon are in still in

effect. JERUSALEM — As the ceasefire took effect early Wednesday, Israel's military warned people with homes in areas of south Lebanon that it ordered evacuated to stay away for now. Israeli military spokesman Col Avichay Adraee issued the warning on the social platform X. "You are prohibited from heading towards the villages that the IDF has ordered to be evacuated or towards IDF forces in the area," Adraee wrote, using an acronym for the Israeli military. "For your safety and the safety of your family members, refrain from moving to the area." There were no immediate signs of renewed fighting as the ceasefire took hold early Wednesday morning. Ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah in Lebanon begins. The ceasefire between Israel and Lebanon's Hezbollah militants has begun as a region on edge wonders whether it will hold. The ceasefire announced Tuesday is a major step toward ending nearly 14 months of fighting sparked by the ongoing war in Gaza between Israel and Hamas. Israel has said it will attack if Hezbollah breaks the ceasefire agreement. The ceasefire calls for an initial two-month halt to fighting and requires Hezbollah to end its armed presence in southern Lebanon, while Israeli troops are to return to their side of the border. An international panel led by the United States will monitor compliance. The ceasefire began at 4 am Wednesday, a day after Israel carried out its most intense wave of airstrikes in Beirut since the start of the conflict that in recent weeks turned into all-out war. French president calls planned ceasefire a new page for Lebanon. PARIS — French President Emmanuel Macron on Tuesday said a ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah marked a "new page" for Lebanon and called on its leaders to elect a president "without delay." In a video message on X, Macron said restoring Lebanon's sovereignty depends on ending the presidential vacuum. "It is the responsibility of Lebanese authorities and all those in senior political roles," he said. Residents of Lebanon's capital flee Israeli strikes. BEIRUT — Ahmad Khateeb, a musician and artist who performs in a renowned theater in Beirut's Hamra neighbourhood, fled to the city's seaside promenade with seven members of his family after the Israeli army issued evacuation warnings for four targets in central Beirut, including one close to his area. "This is the first time this area in Ras Beirut,

Hamra, has received such a threat. This neighbourhood has historically been a refuge for everyone," Khateeb told The Associated Press. Outside the American University of Beirut Medical Centre in Hamra, dozens of people sought refuge, hoping the hospital would not be targeted. Among them was Rima Abdkhaluk, who sat on a sidewalk with a backpack at her side. "I was at home having lunch when I received a call from (relatives) in Syria telling me they were about to hit Hamra," she said. She quickly packed her belongings and left with her mother. She convinced the hospital's staff to allow her mother inside while she waited outside on a piece of cardboard. Israeli jets struck Beirut's Mar Elias neighbourhood as Abdkhaluk was speaking to The Associated Press. She held her hands tightly together and prayed. "I just need to see where they hit," she started saying frantically. Asked about the expected ceasefire, Abdkhaluk was skeptical. "I don't believe it. Israel can't be trusted." Israeli strikes in Lebanon kill at least 42 people in the final day before a ceasefire with Hezbollah. BEIRUT — The Health Ministry in Lebanon says 18 more people have been killed by Israeli airstrikes across the country, bringing the total death toll on Tuesday to at least 42 people. Eleven people were killed by Israeli bombing in eastern Lebanon, four were killed by strikes on border crossings between northern Lebanon and Syria, and three people were killed in southern Lebanon, the Health Ministry said early Wednesday. In the hours before a ceasefire with Hezbollah was to take effect, Israel launched its most intense wave of strikes on the capital Beirut and its southern suburbs since the start of the conflict. Strikes have targeted what Israel said were Hezbollah-related targets in several other parts of the country as well. Israel's military issued a record number of evacuation warnings in Beirut, sending people fleeing from their homes. Hezbollah also fired rockets into Israel on Tuesday, triggering air raid sirens across the country's north. UN chief welcomes ceasefire in Lebanon. UNITED NATIONS — The United Nations chief welcomes the announcement of a ceasefire in Lebanon between Israel and Hezbollah, and hopes it can end the violence and suffering of people in both countries, the UN spokesman says. Secretary-General Antonio Guterres urged Israel and Hezbollah to swiftly

implement all commitments under the agreement, and take immediate steps toward fully implementing the 2006 UN Security Council resolution that ended the last Israel-Hezbollah war, spokesman Stephane Dujarric said late Tuesday. Resolution 1701 called for the deployment of Lebanese forces throughout the south, which borders Israel and is now mainly controlled by Hezbollah, and it calls for all armed groups including Hezbollah to be disarmed. Neither has happened in the past 17 years. Trump team was kept in the loop as negotiations unfolded, Biden administration official says. WASHINGTON — President-elect Donald Trump's senior national security team was briefed by the Biden administration as negotiations unfolded, according to the senior US official. The official, who spoke to reporters on the condition of anonymity in a White House-organised call, added that the incoming Trump administration officials were not directly involved in the talks, but that it was important that the incoming administration knew "what we were negotiating and what the commitments were." The official said "all fire will stop from all parties" at 4 am local time. The next step would be what the official described as a "phased withdrawal" by the Israeli military. As the Israelis pull back, Lebanese national forces will occupy the territories. The process is slated to finish within 60 days. Lebanese forces are supposed to patrol the area and remove Hezbollah weaponry and infrastructure there. Palestinian president urges action to halt the war in Gaza. UNITED NATIONS — Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas is calling for urgent international intervention to stop what he described as "an ongoing genocidal war" in Gaza. Abbas heads the Palestinian Authority which has limited self-rule in the Israeli-occupied West Bank, but not Gaza, which has been controlled by Hamas. The US and others want a reinvigorated Palestinian Authority to run Gaza when the war ends. In a speech on the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, Abbas accused Israel of repeating what happened to the Palestinians in 1948 and 1967 — displacing them and seizing their land and resources. Abbas demanded to know how long the world will remain silent and refuse to compel Israel to abide by international law. The speech to UN member nations was read by Palestinian UN ambassador

Gautam Adani faces no bribery charges: Adani Group

Embattled billionaire Gautam Adani and his aides have not been charged under the US Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, an Adani Group entity said on Wednesday, adding that they faced three other charges, including securities and wire fraud that are punishable with monetary fines. The US Department of Justice's (US DOJ) indictment filed in a New York Court last week does not mention Gautam Adani, founder chairman of the ports-to-energy conglomerate, his nephew Sagar, or Vneet Jaain in any count related to conspiracy to violate the FCPA, Adani Green Energy Ltd (AGEL), said in a stock exchange filing. AGEL is at the heart of the allegation of USD 265-million bribes being paid to Indian officials to secure solar power sale contracts that could benefit bring in USD 2 billion of profits over 20-year period to the firm. The three -- executives at AGEL -- have only been charged with securities fraud conspiracy, wire fraud conspiracy, and securities fraud, the company said. In general, the penalties for such charges are less severe than bribery. Gautam and Sagar also face a civil complaint over violation of sections of the Securities Act, and aiding and abetting Adani Green to violate the Act, the company said. Adani Group had last week denied all allegations as baseless, and said it would seek legal recourse to defend itself. The FCPA makes it a crime for a company or person with US links -- such as a public listing, American investors or a joint venture -- to pay or offer something of value to another government's officials for favourable treatment. While none of the Adani group firms trade in the US, some of them like AGEL do have American investors invested in equity or debt. "Gautam Adani, Sagar Adani and



Vneet Jaain have not been charged with any violation of the FCPA in the counts set forth in the indictment of the US DOJ or civil complaint of the US SEC. "These directors have been charged on three counts in the criminal indictment namely alleged securities fraud conspiracy, alleged wire fraud conspiracy, and alleged securities fraud," it said. The US DOJ and the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (US SEC) have issued a criminal indictment and brought a civil complaint in the US District Court for the Eastern District of New York, against Gautam Adani, Sagar Adani and Vneet Jaain. "The indictment does not specify any quantum of any fine/penalty," the company said. Former attorney general and senior counsel Mukul Rohatgi backed Adani Group's claims saying in his assessment there are five charges or counts and Adani and his aides have not been charged under Count 1 or 5 which deal with allegations of 'conspiracy to violate the FCPA' and 'conspiracy to obstruct justice' respectively. Adani and his aides have been charged under other Counts which relate

to securities and bonds. He said the indictment -- equivalent to a chargesheet filed in an Indian court -- does not name a single person who was paid a bribe. Senior Supreme Court advocate Mahesh Jethmalani, too, said there is no offence in the indictment against the Adanis or AGEL. Both lawyers are part of Adani's defence team. AGEL in the filing said the civil complaint alleges that the executives violated certain sections of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Act of 1934, and to have aided and abetted AGEL's violation of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Act of 1934. "Although the complaint prays for an order directing the defendants to pay civil monetary penalties, it does not quantify the amount of penalty," it added. DOJ has alleged that between 2020 and 2024, senior executives of Adani Green, Azure Power and CDPQ (Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec, a Canadian institutional investor and Azure's largest shareholder) participated in a scheme to bribe Indian government officials to ensure the execution of lucrative solar energy supply contracts with Indian government entities. During the same period, senior executives of Adani Green conspired to misrepresent the company's anti-bribery practices (to US-based investors and international financial institutions) and concealed from those investors and institutions their bribery of Indian government officials to obtain billions of dollars in financing for green energy projects, including the corrupt solar energy supply contracts. In addition, senior executives of Azure Power and CDPQ conspired to obstruct the US government's investigations into the bribery

scheme. Those charged in Count 1 are Ranjit Gupta, Cyril Cabanes, Saurabh Agarwal, Deepak Malhotra and Rupesh Agarwal. Those charged in Count 5 are Cyril Cabanes, Saurabh Agarwal, Deepak Malhotra and Rupesh Agarwal. Adani Group companies have lost about USD 54 billion in market capitalisation since the US indictment. Also, international credit rating agencies, including Moody's and Fitch, have downgraded their outlook on several Adani firms. These downgrades are based on anticipated increased capital costs and weakened access to funding due to the legal challenges. Another fallout was AGEL cancelling a USD 600 million debt raising through green bonds despite it being subscribed over three times. The DOJ indictment appeared exactly on the day, AGEL launched its bonds. French oil major TotalEnergies, which holds investments in AGEL and Adani Total Gas, has halted new investments in Adani firms. US International Development Finance Corporation has announced that it is reviewing its USD 550-million port development loan to the Adani-led consortium developing CWIT, a container terminal in Colombo Port. The agency said it is assessing the implications of the indictments on the project's integrity and compliance. Investment firm GQG Partners, which invested in Adani Group firms as they were hammered following damning allegations of fraud levelled by Hindenburg Research, has seen a drop in value of its holding in the conglomerate. US investment bank Jefferies, a significant supporter of the Adani Group, is reconsidering its relationship following the charges. This reassessment reflects concerns over reputational risks and compliance issues.

