

Vivekananda seeks Revanth's dismissal over 'corruption'

Hyderabad: Alleging that Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy was operating on the principle of looting while in office, Assembly BRS Whip KP Vivekananda on Monday questioned how Medico Hospital, which was in losses two years ago, suddenly generated a profit of Rs 13,000 crore. Addressing a press conference at Telangana Bhavan, Vivekananda alleged that corruption and irregularities committed by Revanth Reddy during his tenure as Chief Minister were coming to light one by one. Vivekananda stated that as Revanth Reddy completes his third year as Chief Minister,

he seems intent on amassing wealth while holding power, adopting the mindset of making hay while the sun shines. He said that instead of holding trivial public meetings, the Chief Minister must answer the corruption allegations. Asserting that BRS will not let these activities go unchallenged, Vivekananda added that Revanth Reddy was deluding himself into thinking no one notices his corruption. He urged the President of India to intervene regarding the Chief Minister corruption and demanded his immediate dismissal from office.



Land survey to be completed within 18 months: Ponguleti



Hyderabad: Revenue, Information and Housing Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy has directed officials to complete the comprehensive land survey in every revenue village across Telangana within the next 18 months, with the objective of permanently resolving land-related disputes. The minister said the last comprehensive land survey was conducted nearly 125 years ago and stressed the need for a transparent and accurate survey to prevent future disputes and safeguard land rights. He directed officials to conduct the survey in phases and ensure that every landholding is assigned a Land Parcel Mapping (LPM) number, along with comprehensive documentation of land details. The minister said additional equipment required to speed up the survey would be provided and urged young officers to take an active role in field-level operations. He also directed the Revenue and Forest departments to coordinate closely to resolve land-related issues in tribal areas. Special attention, he said, should be given to resolving longstanding land disputes in the erstwhile Adilabad district. Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy said the government was committed to providing Indiramma houses to all eligible poor families and transforming Telangana into a hut-free state.

Common man hit by price rise, says Harish Rao

Hyderabad: BRSMP Deputy Leader T Harish Rao on Monday demanded that Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy immediately review the steep price hike in superfine rice and essential commodities, urging swift administrative intervention. Alleging that the Civil Supplies Department remains in deep slumber while the common man bears a crushing financial burden, Harish Rao criticized state negligence in curbing escalating living costs. He stated that it was appalling that the administration remains asleep while essential prices break public back, questioning why fine rice costs surged by 25 per cent in four months despite government claims of record crop production. Harish Rao pointed out that if the government fine rice distribution scheme were truly successful, market prices would not spiral out of control, asserting that citizens are rejecting poor-quality grain supplied through fair price shops. The BRS leader emphasized that farmers who toil endlessly receive nominal returns under Minimum Support Price, whereas middlemen pocket over Rs 8,000 per quintal. He highlighted that while growers lack remunerative prices and consumers lack affordability, profiteering intermediaries continue to reap immense financial gains without administrative checks. Listing soaring retail prices across basic household goods, Harish Rao noted that onions have touched Rs 70 per kg, garlic stands at Rs 240, groundnut oil at Rs 210, moong dal at Rs 125, and tur dal at Rs 165, questioning how ordinary families can survive under such economic distress. Demanding immediate raids, he urged the state administration to initiate strict enforcement checks to curb rampant black marketing, illegal hoarding, artificial shortages, and excessive profit margins. He called for prompt legal action against hoarders to restore market affordability and protect consumer interests across Telangana.



India, Switzerland sign five pacts



New Delhi: India and Switzerland on Monday signed a migration and mobility partnership pact, decided to expand Swiss market access for Indian exports and agreed to further deepen cooperation in nuclear energy and defence domains following talks between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Swiss President Guy Parmelin. Parmelin kick-started his three-day trip to India on Monday in his first state visit to the country and his second visit this year, having previously attended the AI Impact Summit in February. Alongside the mobility and migration pact, the two sides inked four other agreements, including a young professionals exchange scheme and a major deal to foster collaboration on transportation technologies, mobility systems, and infrastructure development. The Ukraine conflict and the situation in West Asia also figured prominently in the discussions, with Modi emphasising that both sides support all meaningful efforts toward peace. In his media statement, Modi said a series of important decisions were taken to expand market access for Indian exports to Switzerland and further facilitate investment between the two countries. The Swiss leader said boosting trade ties was a key focus of the talks. Parmelin noted that Switzerland hopes to conclude an investment protection agreement with India soon to facilitate greater flow of investments into various sectors of the Indian economy.

SC: Will annul EC decisions not taken by unanimity or majority

New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday said it will examine all decisions of the Election Commission (EC) and annul those found not to be in accordance with law, as it issued no notices to the Centre and the poll body following pleas alleging that the EC took several decisions without the approval of the two election commissioners. The court also made it clear that it has not approved any modifications to Form 6 that was being used by the EC during the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in various states. "We will examine all the decisions. If any decision is not in accordance with the law, we will annul it. You know the power of the court," a bench of Chief Justice of India (CJI) Surya Kant and Justices Joymalya Bagchi and V Mohana said, as it pointed out that the immunity granted to the CEC is something which even judges don't have. The bench said that "any modification to Form 6 has not been approved by us. Let's be clear. When records are produced, we would like to see who has modified it". Form 6 is an application through which an eligible person seeks inclusion in the electoral rolls. The top court, however, refused to pass any interim direction to restrain Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar from taking any decision till the final disposal of the petition, with CJI Kant saying that the court cannot pass an order by relying solely on newspaper reports and it has to look into the responses of the EC and the Centre. The developments came ahead of a proposed protest



outside the EC headquarters on Tuesday by the Opposition INDIA bloc parties, which have been demanding CEC Kumar's removal over the SIR row. After the court's notice, Opposition parties, including Congress, CPI, AAP and BJD, demanded that CEC Kumar must resign immediately. Leader of Opposition Rahul Gandhi said it is now established beyond doubt that at CEC Kumar changed Form 6 "illegally and unilaterally" and that the CEC as well as everyone else involved in this "criminal assault on democracy" will be held accountable. Election Commission officials, however, asserted that Form 6 was not changed but a declaration was attached to it through its Bihar SIR order. A declaration was attached to Form 6 during the Bihar SIR order of June 24, 2025, which was upheld by the apex court in its May 27 order, as mentioned in the poll authority's press note of September 26, they maintained. Singh submitted that the court should then order that the EC should take decisions only unanimously or by majority. "There is a mandatory law and we expect them to follow it. If there is any violation, we can very well undo it. If there is no unanimity or majority as mandated under the law, then the court can very well annul those decisions," the CJI said.

Everyone must strive to build a plastic-free society...

Banoth Padathiya Naik participates as the chief guest...



Hyderabad, October 5 (Voice Of News):

As part of the 'Seva Sankalpa Abhiyan' (Service Pledge Campaign), an awareness program was held in the Khadri Chaman division of the Chandrayangutta constituency, aimed at reducing plastic usage and transforming the area into a plastic-free zone. The event was organized under the leadership of Telangana BJP State President Navath Ravi Naik, Bhagyanagar District ST Morcha President Niranjan Yadav, and District ST Morcha President Gopi Naik. Bhagyanagar District ST Morcha In-charge Banoth Padathiya Naik and BJP Bhagyanagar District General Secretary Edla Pandari attended as chief guests. They raised awareness among shopkeepers and hotel owners regarding the harmful effects of plastic usage and urged them to reduce plastic consumption and switch to alternative products. The program was conducted with the participation of State ST Morcha Official Spokesperson Krishna Naik, Edla Vijay, Kandadi Suresh Kumar, Division President Prabhakar, General Secretary Naresh, Santosh Naik, and Kumar Naik. Following the event, Bhagyanagar District ST Morcha In-charge Banoth Padathiya Naik was felicitated in a grand manner.

CEC changed Form 6 illegally, unilaterally



New Delhi: Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Monday slammed Chief Election Commissioner Gyanesh Kumar after the Supreme Court said that it did not approve any modification made by the Election Commission in Form 6. In a social media post on X, the Congress leader accused the CEC of changing the application citizens use to register as new electors "illegally and unilaterally". "It is now established beyond doubt that Gyanesh Kumar changed Form 6 illegally and unilaterally. This is just one more proof of him abusing his position to help the BJP," Rahul said. "He and everyone else involved in this criminal assault on our democracy will be held accountable," he added. The Congress leader also shared the screenshot of the September 26 Election Commission statement which read -- "The declaration attached to Form 6 for SIR has been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court. For non-SIR period, the Forms applicable as per Rules (the Registration of Electors Rules 1960) will be used." His remarks came after the Supreme Court issued notices to the Election Commission and the Centre on pleas alleging that the poll body took several decisions without the approval of the two election commissioners and said it will annul decisions found not to be in accordance with law