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Telangana Government Plans Major Education Reforms from Next Academic Year

HYDERABAD, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

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The Telangana government is working on changes to the state's education system, with Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy emphasising the need to improve learning standards and strengthen educational institutions.The proposed reforms include greater coordination between school and higher secondary education, along with measures to improve the quality of teaching and classroom facilities.The government is examining a 10+2 academic structure intended to provide students with better continuity in their studies. Officials are expected to assess curriculum requirements, administrative arrangements and the resources needed for implementation.The Chief Minister has repeatedly highlighted the importance of modern education, technical skills and employment-oriented training in preparing young peoplefor future opportunities.Special attention is expected to be given to government schools serving rural communities and economically disadvantaged families.Improving teacher availability, strengthening infrastructure and providing suitable learning materials will be important forsuccessfulimplementation.Education specialists also stress the need to introduce reforms gradually so that students, parents and teachers can adjust without disruption.The government aims to create an educational environment that supports academic achievement alongside practical skills.Detailed implementation arrangements will be essential before the proposed changes can be introduced across the state.

Stand-Up India Scheme Extended Until 2031 to Support Entrepreneurs

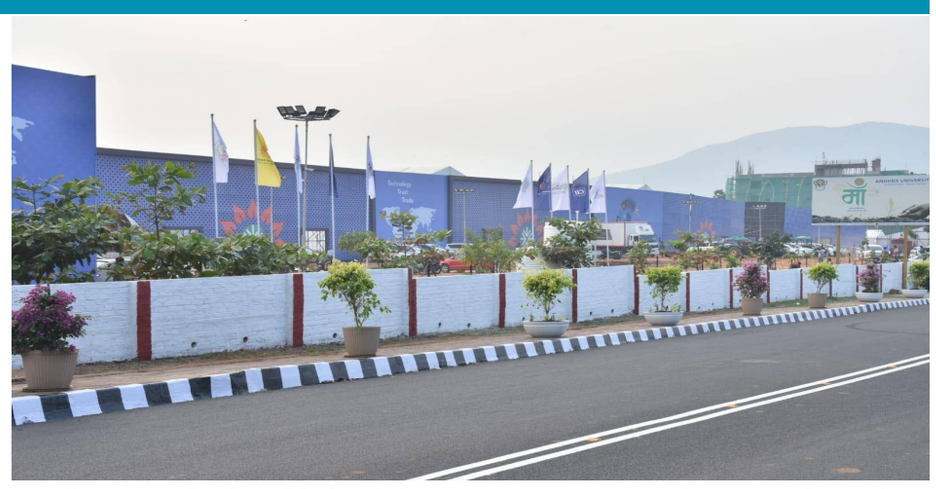


NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER11:

TheUnionCabinet has approved the continuation of the Stand-Up India Scheme until March 31, 2031, strengthening efforts to promote entrepreneurship and improve access to institutional credit.The government has approved a financial corpus of Rs 4,111 crore for the extended programme.The initiative aims to support at least 2.5 lakh additional entrepreneurs, particularly women and members of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities.Under the scheme, eligible applicants can seek loans exceeding Rs 10 lakh and up to Rs 1 crore for establishing new business enterprises.Financial support is available for qualifying ventures in manufacturing, trading, services and agriculture-related activities.The programme seeks to address difficulties faced by first-generation entrepreneurs in obtaining sufficient funds for starting businesses.Credit guarantee arrangements are intended to encourage financial institutions to provide loans to eligible applicants.The government believes improved credit availability can help create enterprises, strengthen local economic activity and generate employment opportunities.Applicants must satisfy eligibility conditions and demonstrate the financial viability of their proposed businesses.Banking institutions will play an important role in processing applications, evaluating projects and supporting responsible lending.The extension reflects the government's intention to encourage broader participation ineconomicdevelopment.Successful implementation will depend on awareness, accessible banking services and the ability of new enterprises to achieve sustainable growth.

Visakhapatnam Set to Host Global Investment Summit with Delegates from 58 Countries

VISAKHAPATNAM, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:



Andhra Pradesh is making final preparations for the 31st Confederation of Indian Industry Partnership Summit, scheduled to begin in Visakhapatnam on November 12.The two-day international conference will be held attheAndhraUniversityEngineering College Grounds and is expected to attract approximately 3,800 delegates from nearly 58 countries.Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has identified the summit as an important platform for attracting global investmentsandimprovingAndhra Pradesh's industrial competitiveness.The programme will bring together representatives of governments, international businesses, industrial organisations andtechnolog companies.Union Home Minister Amit Shah is scheduled to attend the inaugural programme, while Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan is expected to participate in the concludingsession on November 13.Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal will chair the summit, with the Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister serving as co-chair.Discussions will cover global trade, technology partnerships, industrial supply chains, semiconductor manufacturing, renewable energy, agriculture, food security and emerging technologies.More than 400 business-to-business meetings and several discussions between government representatives and industry leaders are planned.The state government expects the event to facilitate major investment proposals, with possible commitments reaching Rs 11 lakh crore. These figures remain projections and should not be treated as completed investments.Special exhibitions will highlight Andhra Pradesh's industrial parks, infrastructure, products and tourism opportunities.The government has also made arrangements for security, transportation, accommodation and visitor management.Visakhapatnam's ports, industrial establishments and strategic coastal location are expected to feature prominently in discussions with prospective investors.The summit's long-term outcome will depend on how quickly proposed projects secure necessary approvals, obtain land and infrastructure, and begin operations.For Andhra Pradesh, the conference offers an opportunity to strengthen its international economic connections and promote sustainable industrial growth.

Andhra Pradesh Converts 74% of Investment Proposals into ProjectsGovernment reports progress on 526 proposals involving Rs 17.2 lakh crore in investments

AMARAVATI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:



The Andhra Pradesh government has reported significant progress in converting investment proposals into industrial projects, with 526 of 714 proposals moving forward since June 2024.According to figures releasedaheadoftheVisakhapatnam CII Partnership Summit, the state has achieved a conversion rate of approximately 74 per cent.The converted proposals represent investments worth around Rs 17.2 lakh crore, accounting for a substantial portion of the state's total investment pipeline of Rs 22.6 lakh crore.These projects have a projected employment potential of approximately 19.3 lakh jobs.The government has introduced a project-wise monitoring mechanism to track industrial proposals through different stages, including approvals, constructionand production.Officials believe regular monitoring can help identify delays and improve coordination between departments and investors.Andhra Pradesh is seeking to attract manufacturing, infrastructure, renewable energy and technology-based industries.The investment figures highlight the state's ambitions, although projected employment and investment values should not be confused with jobs already created or money fully spent.Actual results will depend on project implementation, financing and industrial operations.The government intends to use the upcoming international investment summit to build upon the existing investment pipeline.Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu has repeatedly identified industrial growth and employment generation as key priorities for Andhra Pradesh's economic development.

Education and Employment Skills Key to Minority Development: Revanth Reddy

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Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Opens Recruitment for 720 Group-II Posts

VIJAYAWADA, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:



Government job aspirants inAndhraPradeshhaverecei ved a new recruitment opportunity following the release of the Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission Group-II notificationfor 720 vacancies.The recruitment announcement, identified as Notification No. 37/2026, provides opportunities for eligible candidates seeking employment in different administrative and government service categories.According to the published recruitment information, the online application processopenedonNovembe r 10 and is scheduled to continue until December 11, 2026.Candidates have been advised to review the official notification carefully before submittingapplications.Eligi bility requirements, educational qualifications, age limits, reservation provisions, fee details and the selection procedure must be verified through the commission's official recruitment documents.The Group-II examination is considered an important route into state government employment and attracts candidates from different educational backgrounds.Aspirants are expected to prepare for the examination by concentrating on general studies, current affairs, Indian polity, economic development, history and topics related to AndhraPradesh.Recruitmen t examinations also require candidates to understand the prescribed examination pattern and any changes introduced through the latest notification.Applicants should ensure that their personal details, academic records and relevant certificates are correct before completing the online registration process.Incorrect information or incomplete applications can create difficulties during examination and certificate verification stages.Candidates belonging to reserved categories shouldalsocheck the applicabledocumentation requirements.The announcement is particularly relevant to graduates seeking stable employment in the public sector.Coaching institutions and study groups are expected to focus attention on the recruitment schedule as candidates begin preparingtheirapplications.Howev er, applicants should rely on the official APPSC website rather than unofficial messagesfor examination dates, eligibilityupdates and important instructions.The recruitment process represents anotheropportunity for qualified candidates to compete for positions in the Andhra Pradesh government.

Andhra Pradesh Plans Rs 632 Crore Restoration of Lift Irrigation SchemesGovernment focuses on rehabilitating 789 irrigation schemes to improve water supply for agricultural lands

AMARAVATI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:



The Andhra Pradesh government is planning to spend approximately Rs 632 crore on the restoration of 789 lift irrigation schemes as part of efforts to strengthen agricultural water infrastructure.The initiative is aimed at improving the functioning of existing irrigation facilities and supporting farmers who depend on reliable water supplies for cultivation.Lift irrigation schemes play an important role in transporting water from rivers, reservoirs and other sources to agricultural lands situated at higher elevations.Many such facilities require regular maintenance, repairs and technical improvements to continue operating efficiently.The proposed restoration programme is expected to address infrastructure-related problems and improve the reliability of irrigation systems.Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has assigned responsibilities concerning lift irrigation schemes to the Jalaharati Corporation.Agricultural development remains closely connected to irrigation availability, particularly in regions where rainfall alone is insufficient to meet crop requirements.Reliable water supplies can help farmers plan cultivation, improve cropping opportunities and reduce uncertainty during dry periods.The restoration programme will require assessments of existing infrastructure, equipment requirements and project priorities.Effective implementation will also depend on the availability of funds, technical supervision and maintenance arrangements.Farmers are expected to benefit as restored schemes become operational, although the extent of those benefits will depend on local water availability.The initiative highlights the government's focus on improving existing irrigation facilities alongside developing new agricultural infrastructure

Union Cabinet Approves Rs 62,370 Crore Fertilizer Subsidy for Rabi Season

NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:



The Union Cabinet has approved nutrient-based subsidy rates for phosphatic and potassic fertilizers for the Rabi 2026-27 season, with an estimated financial requirement of Rs 62,370.02 crore.The decision, taken at a meeting chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is intended to ensure that farmers can obtain essential fertilizers at reasonable prices during the winter cropping season.The approved subsidy rates apply from October 1, 2026, to March 31, 2027, and cover fertilizers including Di-Ammonium Phosphate and various NPKS grades.According to the government, the projected financial requirement is approximately Rs 24,417.73 crore higher than the budgetary provision for the corresponding season last year.The increased allocation reflects adjustments made in response to international fertilizer prices and the cost of important raw materials.Under the nutrient-based subsidy system, the government provides financial support through fertilizer manufacturers and importers to help maintain affordable prices for farmers.The programme covers 28 grades of phosphatic and potassic fertilizers, including DAP, which is widely used in crop production.Fertilizers play an important role in improving soil nutrient availability and supportingagriculturalproductivity.Howeve r, their efficient use requires careful consideration of crop requirements, soil conditions and recommendations provided by agricultural experts.The government's decision comes at a crucial period for farmers preparing land and managing inputs for Rabi cultivation.Affordable fertilizer availability can help farmers control production expenses and improve financial planning.Effective distribution and monitoring will be important to ensure that approved subsidies translate into adequate supplies at agricultural markets.The decision is expected to benefit farmers cultivating wheat, pulses, oilseeds and other seasonal crops.The government has reiterated that the subsidy system is intended to protect farmers from fluctuations in international fertilizer markets while maintaining agricultural input availability across the country.

. Stand-Up India Scheme Extended Until 2031; 2.5 Lakh New Entrepreneurs Targeted

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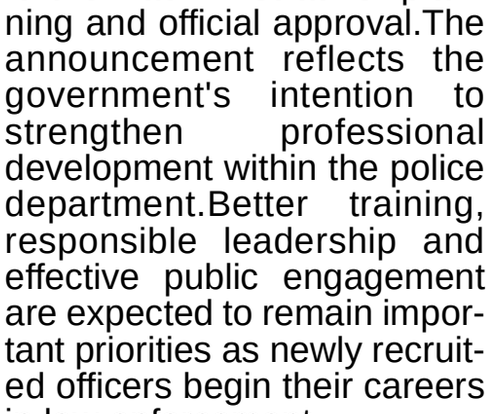
The Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of the Stand-Up India Scheme for another five years, extending the programme until March 31, 2031.The decision is aimed at encouraging entrepreneurship among women and members of Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe communities by improving their accesstoinstitutional credit.The government has set a target of assisting at least 2.5 lakh additional entrepreneurs during the extended period.A credit guarantee corpus of Rs 4,111 crore has been approved to support the programme.The scheme provides financial assistance for establishing new enterprises in manufacturing, services, trading and agriculture-allied activities.Eligible entrepreneurs can seek loans exceeding Rs 10 lakh and up to Rs 1 crore,



subject to the prescribed requirements.The funding may be used for term loans, working capital or a combination of both, depending on the nature of the project.Loans can cover up to 85 per cent of eligible project costs, while credit guarantee arrangements are intended to reduce lending risks for financial institutions.The government said the scheme had already helped more than 2.75 lakh entrepreneurs since its introduction in April 2016.Access to credit remains a major challenge for first-generation business owners who may lack collateral, establishedcommercial records or strong financial networks.By providing structured banking support, the programme seeks to encourage business formation and reduce barriers faced by underserved communities.Potential beneficiaries are expected to develop viable businessproposalsan assess investment requirements before approaching lending institutions.Banks will play an important role in evaluating applications, providing financial guidance and ensuring that approved loans are used orproductivepurposes.Th econtinuationofthe schem is expected to support enterprisecreation, strengthen local economic activity and encourage participation by women and disadvantaged communities.Its effectiveness will depend on awareness, timely loan processing and the ability of supported enterprises to remain financially sustainable.

Telangana Plans Overseas Training Opportunities for Newly Recruited Police Officers

Chief Minister proposes international exposure to strengthen policing skills and modern law enforcement practices



HYDERABAD, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

Telangana Chief Minister A. RevanthReddyhasannounced that the state government is prepared to provide overseas study opportunities to newly recruitedDeputySuperintendents of Police to strengthen their professional capabilities.Addressing the valedictory programme of the second batch of DSPs-2025 at the MCRHRDInstituteinHyderabad, the Chief Minister emphasised the importance of continuous learning and modern policing methods.He said international exposure could helpofficersunderstand advanced law enforcement-practices, administrative systems and professional training methods adopted in other countries.The state government is already facilitating overseas educational visits for government school teachers, and similar opportunities could be extended to police officers.The Chief Minister encouraged new officers to maintain professional integrity, demonstrate commitment to public service and respond effectively to changing security challenges.Modern policing increasingly requires technical knowledge, investigative skills, communication capabilities and an understanding of publicsafetyrequirements.International training programmes could provide opportunities to study new methods and examine their relevance to Telangana'spolicingneeds.However, specific arrangements for overseas visits will require further administrative planning and official approval.The announcement reflects the government's intention to strengthen professional development within the police department.Better training, responsible leadership and effective public engagement are expected to remain important priorities as newly recruited officers begin their careers in law enforcement

Revanth Reddy Announces Plans to Develop Musi Riverfront and Night Economy

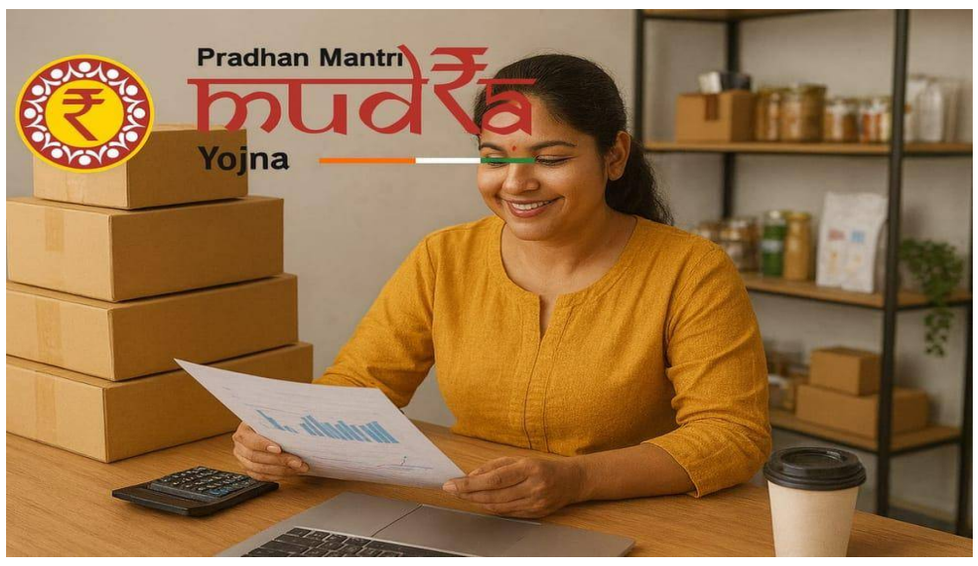


Chief Minister says urban redevelopment could improve tourism, business activity and employment opportunities in Hyderabad

HYDERABAD, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has said that work on the proposed Musi Riverfront development project will begin soon, with plans to improve the river's surroundings and create new economic opportunities in Hyderabad.Speaking during National Education Day and Minority Welfare Day celebrations at Sevalal Banjara Bhavan, the Chief Minister highlighted the importance of urban infrastructure and employment generation.He said the government intended to transform the Musi riverfront into an attractive public destination while encouragingnight-time economic activities.The proposed development is expected to support tourism, commercial establishments and other services that could provide employment opportunities for local youth.TheChiefMinister linked the initiative to the broader objective of strengthening Hyderabad's economy and improving the city's infrastructure.Riverfront projects generallyinvolve environmental restoration, public access facilities, transport connectionsandurbanplanning.Successful implementation will require coordination among government departments and careful consideration of environmental and community concerns.The government has identified Hyderabad's continued development as an importantfactorin Telangana's future economic growth.The proposed riverfront initiative is expected to remain a significant component of urban developmentdiscussions.
Detailed project schedules, financing arrangements and implementation measures will determine how quickly the announced plans translate into visible improvements along the river

Mudra Loan Guarantee Programme Extended; Rs 12.6 Lakh Crore Lending Envisaged



NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

The Union Cabinet has approved the continuation of the Credit Guarantee Fund for Micro Units until March 31, 2031, strengthening an important financial support mechanism for small businesses.The government has approved a corpus of Rs 5,000 crore for the extended programme, which is expected to facilitate Mudra loans amounting to approximately Rs 12.6 lakh crore over the next five years.The fund provides credit guarantee coverage to lending institutions against eligible loan defaults.This arrangement is intended to encourage banks and other financial institutions to extend credit to micro-enterprises that may otherwise face difficulties securing loans.The guarantee framework covers eligible Pradhan Mantri Mudra Yojana loans of up to Rs 20 lakh.It also includes specified overdraft facilities under Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana and certain loans to Self-Help Groups.The government has announced a reduction in the standard annual guarantee fee from one per cent to 0.75 per cent, while separate provisions will continue for eligible Self-Help Group lending.According to official figures, more than 60.36 crore loans involving approximately Rs 43.34 lakh crore had been sanctioned under the Mudra programme by September 2026.These figures represent cumulative loan sanctions since the programme's introduction and not the number of unique individualbeneficiaries.Small businesses contribute significantly to employment, local services and economic activity across India.Street vendors, repair businesses, manufacturing units, service providers and small traders often require manageable credit to expandoperations.By extending guarantee coverage, the government aims to strengthen formal lending and encourage entrepreneurship.However, prospective borrowers must carefully consider repayment capacity, business income and the conditions specified by lending institutions.The continuation of the programme is expected to support financial inclusion and help micro-enterprises gain greater access to banking services.Implementation, responsible lending and proper assessment of business viability will remain important to its long-term success.

Telangana Cabinet Sanctions Rs 4,193 Crore for Kaleshwaram Barrage Repairs



Rehabilitation of Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages to follow National Dam Safety Authority guidelines

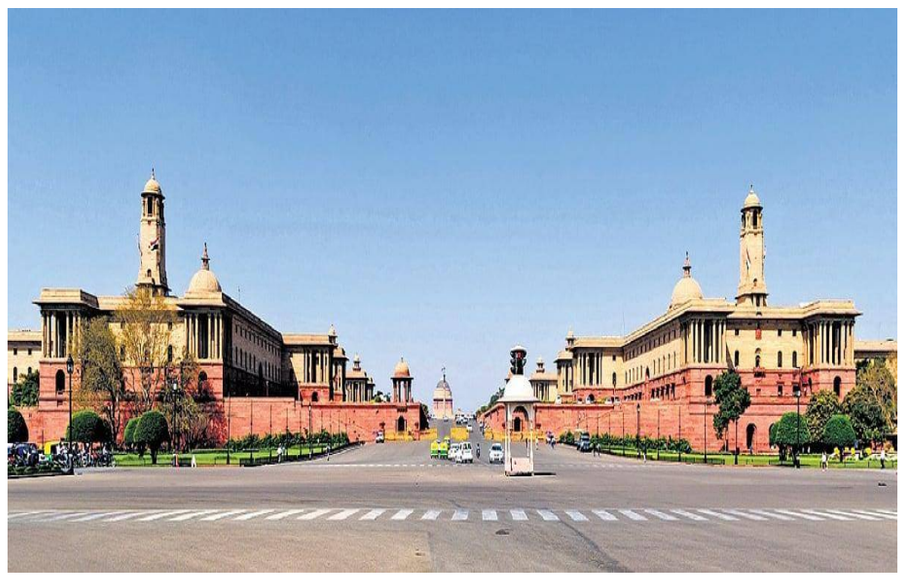
HYDERABAD, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

The Telangana government has approved an allocation of Rs 4,193 crore for the repair and rehabilitation of three important barrages belonging to the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Project.The decision was taken at a Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. The proposed works will cover Medigadda, Annaram and Sundilla barrages in accordance with guidelines issued by the National Dam SafetyAuthority.

The Kaleshwaram project represents a major component of Telangana's irrigation infrastructure and was developed to improve water availability for agricultural and other requirements.Concerns regarding the structural condition of the barrages have madesafety assessments and rehabilitation works important priorities.The government intends to address the identified problems through technical repairs, engineering interventions and necessary restorationmeasures.Officials will need to coordinate with specialists to ensure that the proposed repairs meet establisheddamsafetyrequirements.Restoring reliable barrage operations is important for irrigation management and the long-term functioning ofconnectedinfrastructure.Farmers in areas depending on irrigation facilities are expected to follow the progress of the rehabilitation programme closely.The Cabinet's approval provides financial backing for the proposed restoration works. However, the actual timeline for completion will depend on technical assessments, procurement arrangements and construction progress.The decision highlights the importance of maintaining existing irrigation infrastructure and preventing further deterioration of essential water management facilities.Regular monitoring, transparent reporting and strict quality standards will be necessary to ensure the effective use of the sanctioned funds and restore public confidence in the project's safety.

Centre Approves Rs 3,230 Crore Museum Project in Historic North and South Blocks

NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:



The Union Cabinet has approved the development of the Yuge Yugeen Bharat Museum at the historic North Block and South Block complex in New Delhi, with an estimatedprojectexpenditure ofRs 3,230 crore.The decision was taken by the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, as part of an initiative to preserve and present India's extensive cultural and civilisational history.The proposed museum will showcase the country'sheritagethrough exhibitions highlighting historical achievements, artistic traditions, scientific knowledge, social developments and cultural diversity.An important feature of the project is the adaptive reuse of theexistinzbuildings rather than their completereplacement.The North and South Blocks are among the most recognisable structures in the national capital and form an important part of the architectural landscape surrounding Raisina Hill.The government intends to preserve their historic character while transforming the complex into a public culturalinstitution.The project is expected to provide visitors with a broader understanding of India's history, including the contributions of different regions and communities.Museum development also creates opportunities to preserve historical documents,displayartefacts,strengthen cultural research and introduce modern methods ofhistoricalinterpretation.Digital presentations, educational programmes and interactive exhibitions could help make the museum more accessible to students and youngergenerations,depending on the final design.The transformationwillrequiredetailed conservation planning, structural assessments andcoordinationbetween heritage experts, architects and government agencies.The museum is also expected to become a major cultural destination for domestic and internationalvisitors.Such institutions can contribute to tourism while providing an educational resource for researchersand schools.The government'sapproval marks animportantsteptowards convertingthe historic administrative complex into a national cultural facility.The project's ultimatesuccess will depend on balancing modern exhibition requirements with the preservation of the buildings' architectural and historical significance.

Cabinet Clears 8.449-Km Noida Metro Extension with Five Elevated Stations

NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

The Union Cabinet has approved the extension of the Aqua Line Metro corridor from Noida Sector-51 to Greater Noida Sector-04, marking another step towards improving urban transport infrastructure in the National Capital Region.The approved project will cover approximately 8.449 kilometres and include five elevated Metro stations.According to the government, the expansion is intended to improve connectivity between residential areas, commercial establishments and importantemploymentcentres.Once the corridor becomes operational, the combined active Metro network in Noida and Greater Noida is expected to



reach 71.878 kilometres.The extension is also intended to improve interchange connectivity with other transport corridors, including the Blue Line network.Rapid urban growth has increased demand for reliable public transport in Noida and Greater Noida.The new corridor is expected to provide commuters with an additional option for travelling between developing residential neighbourhoods and establishedbusinessdistricts.Metro systems can reduce dependence on private vehicles, although the actual benefits depend on ridership, station accessibility and convenient connections with other transport services.The project will require civil construction, track installation, electrical systems, signalling equipment, safety testing and operational approvals before passenger services can begin.Urban planners often emphasise the importance of pedestrian facilities, feeder buses and last-mile transport connections in ensuring that Metro infrastructure is widely used.Improved accessibility could benefit students, employees, business owners and residents who travel regularly across the region.The Cabinet's approval provides the policy foundation for taking the extension forward through the next stages of implementation.However, the announcement does not mean that construction has been completed or that passenger services have already begun.The project represents a further expansion of public transport infrastructure in one of India's rapidly developing urban regions, with the potential to improve mobility as population and economic activity continue to grow

Defence Ministry Signs Rs 498.58 Crore Deal to Modernise INS Betwa

NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 12:

The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract worth Rs 498.58 crore with Cochin Shipyard Limited for the refit and modernisation of Indian Navy warship INS Betwa.The agreement was signed in New Delhi in the presence of Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh.Under the contract, the Brahmaputra-class frigate will undergo significant changes to its propulsion system.The existing steam-based propulsion arrangement will be replaced with a diesel-engine-based system to strengthen the vessel's operational capabilities.The refit will also include improvements to the ship's combat systems through the installation of modernised

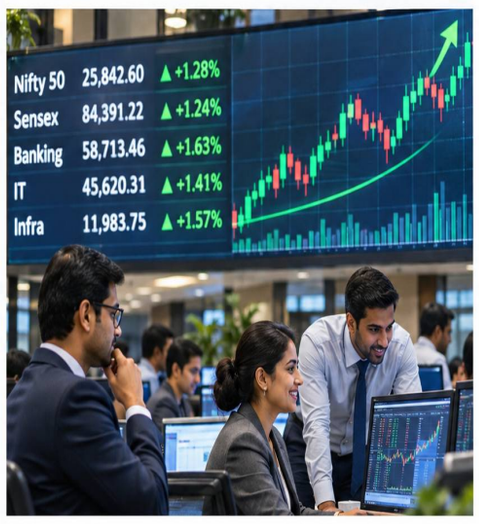


weapons.The project is expected to enhance the frigate's effectiveness while strengthening India's domestic ship repair and engineering capabilities.According to the ministry, more than 50 micro, small and medium enterprises are expected to participate in the project.The involvement of these industries could generate employment and encourage specialised manufacturing and engineering services.Warship modernisation requires technical expertise, careful equipment integration and extensive operational testing.The government considers indigenous maintenance and shipbuilding capabilities important for long-term maritime security.The contract also supports the Make in India and Atmanirbhar Bharat initiatives.INS Betwa's modernisation reflects the Navy's efforts to maintain effective operational platforms while encouraging greater participation from domestic defence industries.The upgraded vessel will undergo the necessary technical and operational procedures before returning to full service.

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Stock Market Sees Strong Investor Activity

Buying interest in key sectors keeps market sentiment upbeat



Stock market activity remained lively as investors tracked company earnings, global cues and sector performance. Banking, IT and infrastructure shares attracted attention, supporting overall market momentum. Analysts said market sentiment stayed positive though traders remained cautious about volatility and external risks.

. Indian Navy to Conduct Sea Vigil-26 Across Entire Coastline



NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

The Indian Navy is coordinating the fifth edition ofthe nationwide coastal defence exercise, Sea Vigil-26,from November 11to19 to assess India's maritime security preparedness.The exercise willcoverthecountry'scoastlineandExclusive Economic Zone,bringing together severalcentral and state organisations responsible for maritime surveillance, law enforcement and coastalprotection.According to the Ministry of Defence,theprogramme will be conducted in two phases.TheCoastal DefenceandSecurityReadiness Evaluation phase will run from November 11 to 17, followed by the sea phase on November 18 and 19.The Indian Navy will act as the lead coordinating agency,withparticipationfromtheIndianCoastGuard,coastalpolice, Customs and other maritimeorganisations.Fishing communities and coastal stakeholders will also be involved in the widersecurityarrangements.Sea Vigil was origialy conceivedin2018toassesssecurityimprovements introduced followingthe November2008terroristattacksinMumbai.The exercise isdesignedto evaluate coordination betweenagencies, information-sharing arrangements, surveillance capabilitiesandresponses to potentialmaritimethreats.India's extensive coastline, major ports, offshoreinstallations andbusyshipping routes make maritime security an important nationalpriority.Effectivecoastal defence requires continuouscooperatibetweennavalforces,lawenforcement agencies, port authorities and local communities.The exercise will also support preparations for the Indian Navy'sTheatreLevelReadinessOperationalExercise, commonlyknownasTROPEX.While Sea Vigil focusesoncoastalsecurity,TROPEXexaminesabroaderrange of maritime operationalcapabilities.The nationwide exercise will provideanopportunityto identifyweaknesses in existing arrangements and improve emergency response procedures.The Defence Ministry said the objective is to strengthen preparedness through realistic assessments involving agencies at different levels.Sea Vigil-26 is expected toreinforce India's approach to coastal surveillance, maritimecoordinationand national security.

APPSC Announces Group-II Recruitment for 720 Government Vacancies

Applications open for eligible candidates seeking state government employment



VIJAYAWADA, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

The Andhra Pradesh Public ServiceCommissionhasannounced Group-II recruitment for 720 vacancies, providing a new employment opportunity for eligible candidates seeking positions in government departments.The notification has attracted attention among graduates and competitive examination aspirants across the state.According to the published recruitment information,theonlineapplication process began on November 10 and will continue until December 11, 2026.Candidates are advised to examine the official notification carefullybeforeapplying.Educational qualifications, age restrictions, reservation provisions, examination fees and selection procedures must be verified through the commission's official website.Group-IIrecruitment examinations generally attract candidates interested in administrative and other public service positions.Aspirants are expected to prepare through the prescribed syllabus, with attention to general studies, current affairs, governance,economicsand AndhraPradesh relatedtopics.Applicants should ensure that their academic certificates, identification details and other documents are accurate beforecompletinregistration.Those eligible for reservation benefits should review the relevant requirements and documentation procedures.The recruitment process is expected to generate interest among unemployed graduates and students preparing for competitiveexaminations.Candidates should avoid relying on unverified social media messages about examination schedules or eligibility changes.The commission's official announcements will remain the primary source for application instructions, examination dates and further recruitment updates.The notification represents an opportunity for qualified candidates to pursue careers in the Andhra Pradesh public sector

Andhra Pradesh Wins Six National Swachh Survekshan Awards

State's urban cleanliness initiatives receive recognition under national sanitation assessment



AMARAVATI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

AndhraPradeshhassecured sixawardsunderthenational SwachhSurvekshanprogramme, highlighting progress made in urban cleanliness and sanitation management.The recognition comes as the state continuesefforts to improve waste collection, sanitation facilities and environmental management in municipalities and urban localbodies.MunicipalAdministration Minister P. Narayana was scheduled to receive the awards on behalf of the state.Swachh Survekshan assesses urban sanitation performance and encourages local authorities to improve public cleanliness, waste management and related services.The recognition reflects the importance of coordinated efforts involving municipal officials, sanitation workers, local organisations and residents.Urban local bodies are responsible for several essential services, including household waste collection, street cleaning, waste processing and maintenance of public spaces.Improved sanitation can contribute to better living conditions, public health and environmental protection.The state government has identified urban infrastructure and municipal service delivery as important components of development.Continued investment in waste processing facilities, sanitation equipment and public awareness will be necessary to maintainimprovements.Citizen participation also plays a significant role in reducing littering, encouraging waste segregationandkeeping neighbourhoods clean.The awards provide an opportunity for Andhra Pradesh to review successful practices and identify areas requiring additionalattention.Sustained performance will depend on effective municipal administration, adequate funding and regular monitoring of sanitation services across towns and cities

Defence Ministry Signs Rs 498.58 Crore Contract to Modernise INS Betwa



NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11

The Ministry of Defence has signed a contract worth Rs 498.58 crore with Cochin Shipyard Limited for the refit and re-powering of Indian Navy frigate INS Betwa.The agreement was signed in New Delhi in the presence of Defence Secretary Rajesh Kumar Singh.INS Betwa, a Brahmaputra-class frigate, will undergo major changes to its propulsion system as part of the modernisation programme.The project involves replacing the vessel's existing steam-based propulsion arrangement with a diesel-engine-based system.The ship will also receive improvements to its combat capabilities through the installation of a modernised weapons suite.The Defence Ministry said the work is intended to improve the frigate's operational effectiveness and extend the usefulness of an important naval platform.Modernising existing warships can be a significant component of maritime capability development alongside the construction of new vessels.Such programmes require specialised engineering, careful integration of equipment and extensive testing to ensure that upgraded systems meet operational requirements.The contract is also expected to strengthen domestic expertise in complex naval maintenance, ship repair and propulsion technology.More than 50 micro, small and medium enterprises are expected to participate in various aspects of the project.Their involvement could create opportunities for engineering suppliers, component manufacturers, technical specialists and supporting industrial services.The project forms part of the government's broader emphasis on developing indigenous defence production and maintenance capabilities.India has been working to increase domestic participation in the defence sector through policies promoting locally developed equipment and industrial partnerships.Cochin Shipyard Limited has established experience in shipbuilding and marine engineering, making it an important participant in naval projects.The modernisation of INS Betwa will require coordination between shipyard engineers, naval technical teams and equipment suppliers.Once completed and tested, the upgraded frigate is expected to contribute to the Navy's operational requirements while demonstrating the growing capabilities of India's domestic maritime engineering industry.

Telangana to Introduce Rs 5 Lakh Indiramma Family Insurance Scheme

New welfare initiative scheduled for November 19 launch in Siddipet; state also approves Indiramma sari distribution



HYDERABAD, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

TheTelangana Cabinet has approveda new welfare initiative providing Rs 5 lakh in family insurance coverage under the proposed IndirammaJeevithaBheema scheme.The programme isscheduledto be launched in Siddipet on November 19,markingthebirthanniversaryofformerPrime Minister Indira Gandhi.The Cabinet also approved the distribution of Indiramma saris as partofitswelfareinitiatives.

Information and Public RelationsMinisterPonguleti Srinivasa Reddy briefed the media on the decisions taken during the Cabinet meeting.The proposed insurance programme is intended to provide financial protection to eligible families during difficult circumstances.Family insurance can play an important role in reducing the economic impact of unexpected events, particularly for households with limited financialresources.However,detailedoperational guidelines,eligibilityrequirements, enrolment procedures and claim conditions have not yet been fully specified in the information released about the Cabinet decision.The government is expected to provide further instructions asthelaunchdateapproaches.The proposed sari distribution programme will also require administrative arrangements to identify beneficiaries and coordinatedelivery.Effective implementation will depend on clear eligibility rules, public awareness and accessibleprocedures.Government welfare programmes can provide significant benefits when beneficiaries understand how to register and obtain the support offered.The Cabinet's decision reflects Telangana's continued emphasis on social protection and household welfare.The success of the new initiatives will ultimately depend on transparent administration, timely implementation and ensuring that eligible families receive the intended assistance without unnecessary difficulties.

Centre Simplifies Indian Visa Rules to Attract Foreign Visitors

Visa categories reduced from 13 to nine; application forms shortened to encourage tourism, medical visits and international education

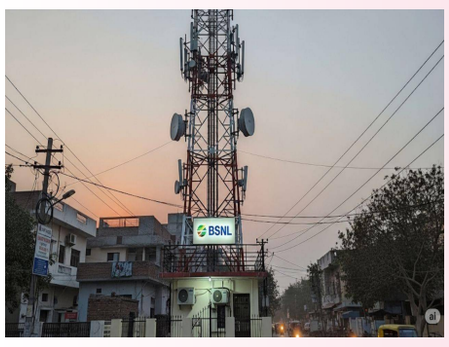


NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 12:

TheUnionGovernmenthasannounced major changes to India's visa system to simplify travel procedures for foreign visitors, international students, patients and business professionals.According to the Ministry of Home Affairs, the number of principal visa categories has been reduced from 13 to nine, while subcategories have been brought down from 49 to 23.The government has also simplified application forms, reducing the number of fields applicants must complete by approximately 65 to 70 per cent.The revised framework is intended to eliminate overlapping categories and make visa applications easier to understand and complete.Officials believe the changes will encourage foreign tourists, strengthen medical tourism and attract more international students to Indian educational institutions.Business travellers, researchers and investors are also expected to benefit from clearer visa classifications.India has been working to strengthen its international tourism and services sectors while improving administrative efficiency.Simplified procedures can help reduce confusion among applicants and make travel planning more convenient.However, applicants must continue to satisfy the eligibility, documentation and security requirements applicable to their travel purposes.The government's announcement reflects an effort to make India's immigration procedures more accessible while maintaining appropriate regulatory safeguards.The revised system is expected to support international mobility and economic engagement.

Rural India Gets Major 4G Boost as Connectivity Gaps Shrink by 75%

BSNL's expanding mobile network supports digital education, banking, healthcare and communication in remote villages



NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 12:

TheDepartmentofTelecommunicationshas reported significant progress in expanding fourth-generationmobile services to remote villages under the government's4GSaturationProject. According to official figures, the number of villages without 4G connectivity has declined from 45,180 in 2022 to 11,372 in 2026.This represents a reduction of nearly 75 per cent over four years.The department said more than 18,000 BSNL 4G saturation sites are contributing to improved digital connectivity acrossunderservedregions.Data consumption through the network reached approximately 1.86 crore gigabytes during October 2026, reflecting increasing use of mobile internet services.Reliable connectivity is particularly important for rural residents seeking access to online education, digital payments, government services andhealthcareinformation.Farmers can also benefit from improved communication services, agricultural market information and weather-related updates.The expansion of mobile networks supports economic activity by allowing small businesses to connect with customers and usedigitalfinancialservices.However, remote regions can present challenges involving terrain, electricity supply, equipment maintenance and network coverage.The government is continuing efforts to extend services to the remainingunconnecte villages.Officials consider affordable and reliable mobile connectivity an important component of inclusive development.The programme aims to reduce the digital divide between urban and rural India and improve access to modern communication facilities

Telangana Government Prepares Recruitment for 2,929 Healthcare Vacancies

Finance Department clears 996 posts; phased notifications expected for doctors, pharmacists and technical staff



HYDERABAD, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

The Telangana government is preparing a new recruitment drive to fill 2,929 vacancies in theHealthandMedicalDepartment,withfinancialclearance already granted for 996 positions.According to recruitment-relatedinformation,the remaining1,933postsareawaitingapproval from the Finance Department.TheTelangana Medical Recruitment Board is expected to handle the recruitment process, with notifications to be issued in phases.The posts approved so far include 198 Civil Assistant Surgeons, 308 AYUSH pharmacists, 290 technicians, 14 biomedical engineers, 46 physiotherapists, 11 radiographers, 73 laboratory technicians and 54 auxiliary nursemidwives.Thenext recruitment phase is expected to include additional categories such as assistant professors, staff nurses, junior assistants and multipurpose health assistants.Meanwhile, recruitment involving another 2,711 medical and health positions has reportedlyreachedits final stages.The government's objective is to strengthen healthcare services by improving staffing levels in publicmedicalinstitutions.

Adequate availability of doctors, nurses, laboratory personnel and technical professionals is essential for effective treatment and diagnostic services.Staff shortages can place additional pressure on healthcare institutions and increase waiting periods for patients.The recruitment proposals are therefore significant for both job seekers and thepublichealthcarsystem.Applicants are advised to follow official recruitment announcements for eligibility requirements, application procedures andexaminationschedules.Financial clearance does not itself constitute a recruitment notification, and candidates should verifydetailsbeforeapplying.The proposed appointments could help expand access to medical services, particularly in government hospitals and health facilities where additional professional staff are needed.

Food Safety Authority Suspends Licences of Eight Hyderabad Restaurants

Officials inspect 23 establishments and discard nearly 700 kg of spoiled food during major enforcement drive

HYDERABAD, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

TheTelanganaStandardsAuthority for Food and Essential Drugs has suspended the food safety licences of eight restaurants and cloud kitchens in Hyderabad after inspectionsrevealedserioushygiene violations.The enforcement operation was conducted on November 10 by 24 teams comprising food safety officials and city police personnel.A total of 23 foodestablishments were inspectedacross several localities,includingGachibowli,Madhapur, Somajiguda, Khairatabad and Kondapur.Officials reported finding spoiled food, expired ingredients, pest infestations, unhygienic equipment and improper food storage practices.Approximately 700 kilograms of contaminated or unsuitable food material were discardedduringth inspections.Food safety personnel also collected 25 samples for laboratory examination.The establishments facing suspension included outlets operating under several restaurant andcloud-kitchenbusinesses.

Show-cause notices were issued to ten establishments, while five others received directions to improve their hygiene practices.Officials said follow-up inspections would be conducted to verify compliance with food safety requirements.Restaurants and cloud kitchens are responsible for maintaining hygienic storage, cooking and serving conditions.Failure to follow appropriate food safety standards can increase the risk of foodborne illnesses and create serious public health concerns.The authority has directed



establishments whose licences were suspended to stop operations until the necessary requirements are satisfied.The enforcement drive highlights the growing importance of regular inspections as online food delivery services and commercial kitchens expand.Consumers are also encouraged to report suspected food contamination and unhygienic conditions to the relevant authorities.The department's action is intended to strengthen accountability and protect public health.

Hyderabad Water Board Targets Tanker-Free City by 2028

Officials focus on reliable drinking-water supply, pipeline improvements and stronger groundwater

HYDERABAD, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

The Hyderabad Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board has outlined plans to reduce dependence on private water tankers and make the city tanker-free by 2028.The initiative focuses on strengthening drinking-water distribution, preventing pipeline leakage and addressing uneven water supply in different residential areas.The board has identified reliable access to drinking water as an important priority for the rapidly expanding metropolitan region.Officials also intend to improve sewage management and reduce contamination of lake-



sandotherwaterbodies.Rainwater harvesting and groundwater recharge will receive additional attention as part of the proposed conservationmeasures.Hyderabad has experienced increasing demand for water because of population growth, urban expansion and the construction of new residential and commercial buildings.Many households depend on tanker supplies when regular pipeline services are insufficient.Reducing this dependence will require improvements in distribution infrastructure, water pressure management and maintenance systems.The board also plans to strengthen monitoring of water consumption and introduce additional measures for the reuse of treated wastewater.High-rise residential buildings may face closer scrutiny regarding water supply permissions and conservationrequirements.Officials have warned against the misuse of water board logos by private tanker operators.The proposed reforms are expected to encourage more efficient water management and reduce pressure on groundwater resources.However, the success of the tanker-free goal will depend on sufficient water availability, infrastructure investment and timely execution.Residents will benefit most if the programme delivers regular, safe and affordable drinking water throughout the city.The initiative reflects the growing importance of sustainable water management in Hyderabad's urban development.

India Restricts Lithium Battery Waste Exports to Strengthen Recycling Industry

New trade measure seeks to secure critical minerals needed for electric vehicles, energy storage and advanced manufacturing

NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 12:

The Directorate General of Foreign Trade has prohibited the export of lithium-ion battery black mass to support domestic recycling capacity and improve the availability of critical minerals.The restriction was introduced through a notification dated November 10, 2026, changing the export policy for the specified material from free to prohibited.Black mass is produced during the processing of used lithium-ion batteries and contains recoverable minerals such as lithium, cobalt, nickel and manganese.These materials are important for electric vehicles, electronics manufacturing and energy storage systems.The government believes retaining battery waste for domestic processing will help recycling companies obtain necessary raw materials.India has been working to reduce dependence on imported critical minerals and strengthen industrial sup-



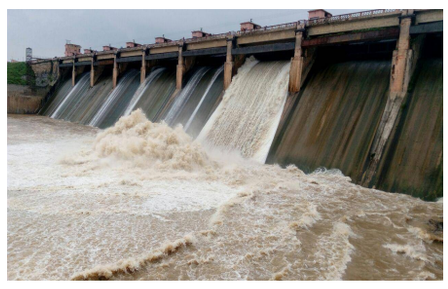
ply chains.The measure also complements a Rs 1,500 crore government incentive programme for critical mineral recycling.Battery recycling can recover valuable materials, reduce waste and support a circulareconomy.However, processingused batteries requires specialised technologies and strict environmental safeguards.Recycling facilities must manage potentially hazardous materials carefully to prevent pollution and protect workers.The export restriction is expected to encourage investment in domestic mineral recovery.Industry participants will need to comply with the revised trade classification and applicable rules.The government aims to build stronger domestic capabilities in battery materials and support the country's growing clean-energy and electric mobility industries.

Farmers Get Temporary Relief as Kadem Irrigation Water Suspension Deferred

Authorities reconsider restriction after protests by paddy growers in Nirmal and Mancherial districts

NIRMAL, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

Farmers depending on theKademNarayanaReddy Project have received temporary relief after irrigation officials postponed a decision to suspend water releases for agricultural use.The proposed restriction had triggered protests in parts of NirmalandMancherial districts, where farmers expressed concern about the survival of standing paddy crops.Officials had earlier indicated that water stored in the reservoir would be reserved fordrinking-water requirements because of falling storage levels and concerns over supplies dur-



ing the coming summer.The decision created anxiety among farmers cultivating crops that require water during criticalgrowt stages.Growers from several villages demanded continued irrigation releases until November 30 to protect their crops from damage.Protestsincluded road blockades and public demonstrations calling for a review of the propose restriction.Following the agitation, higher officials deferred the suspension and indicated that a revised date would be announced.The development highlights the difficulty of balancing agricultural irrigation with drinking-water security during periods of limited reservoirstorage.Farmers require predictable water supplies to plan cultivation and protect their investments in seeds, fertilizers and labour.At the same time, authorities must maintain sufficient reserves to meet essential household requirements.A sustainable solution will require careful evaluation of water availability, crop requirements and projected consumption.Farmers have called for timely communication from irrigation authorities to avoid uncertainty.The temporary postponement has reduced immediate concerns, but long-term planning remains necessary to manage water shortages and protect agricultural livelihoods

Drought and Power Supply Problems Threaten Paddy Cultivation in Sangareddy

Farmers report crop damage across nearly 200 acres and seek financial assistance and irrigation support

SANGAREDDY, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

Farmers in Bheemala Thanda of Hathnoora mandal in Sangareddy district are facing serious agricultural difficulties as inadequate water availability and reported interruptions in electricity supply affect standing paddy crops.Local farmers have reported crop damage across approximately 200 acres, raising concerns about financial losses and the future of seasonal cultivation.One tribal family reported that its paddy crop on 16 acres had dried up because of insufficient water and difficulties maintaining irrigation.Farmers said they had invested considerable amounts in cultivation, including expenses for seeds, fertilizers, labour and agricultural equipment.The problems have increased anxiety among households that depend on farming as their primary source of income.Paddy cultivation requires adequate water at important stages of crop growth, and extended shortages can severely affect productivity.Residents have urged the authorities to examine the damage and provide appropriate financial assistance.They have also demanded timely support under the Rythu Bharosa programme and improvements in irrigation-related electricity supply.The situation reflects the broader difficulties farmers may face during periods of below-normal rainfall and unstable water availability.Agricultural departments can play an important role by assessing crop conditions, advising on water management and documenting eligible losses.Farmers are seeking clear information about



relief measures and the availability of assistance.The reported damage has also renewed attention on the importance of reliable irrigation infrastructure and rural electricity services.A coordinated response involving agriculture, irrigation and electricity authorities could help address immediate concerns and reduce the impact on affected farming families

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National Tribal Literary Festival Begins in New Delhi

Two-day event highlights indigenous languages, oral traditions, poetry and cultural heritage

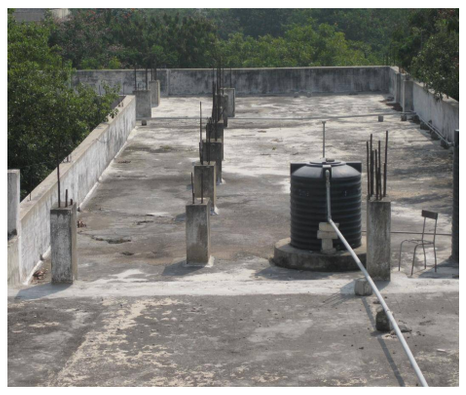


NEW DELHI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is scheduled to open the National Tribal Literary Festival at the India Habitat Centre in New Delhi on Thursday.The two-day programme, organised on November 12 and 13, aims to promote tribal literature, indigenous languages and traditional storytelling.Union Tribal Affairs Minister Jual Oram and Minister of State Durgadas Uikey are expected to attend the inaugural session.The festival will bring together tribal writers, poets, researchers, scholars and cultural practitioners from different parts of India.Discussions will focus on the preservation of traditional languages and the importance of documenting stories passed down through generations.Tribal communities possess a rich literary heritage that includes folklore, songs, oral histories, traditional knowledge and regional poetry.Many indigenous traditions are preserved through storytelling rather than written records.The ministry believes that providing a national platform can improve recognition of these cultural contributions.The programme will feature poetry readings, storytelling sessions and discussions on multilingual education.Participants will also examine the relationship between traditional knowledge, environmental understanding and cultural identity.The festival forms part of Janjatiya Gaurav Divas celebrations commemorating tribal freedom fighter Birsa Munda.The initiative seeks to encourage younger generations to value indigenous languages and support the preservation of tribal literary traditions.The government hopes the event will strengthen cultural awareness and provide wider recognition to tribal authors

JNTU Hyderabad Harvests 10 Crore Litres of Rainwater Every Year

University's conservation system offers an example of groundwater recharge and sustainable campus water management



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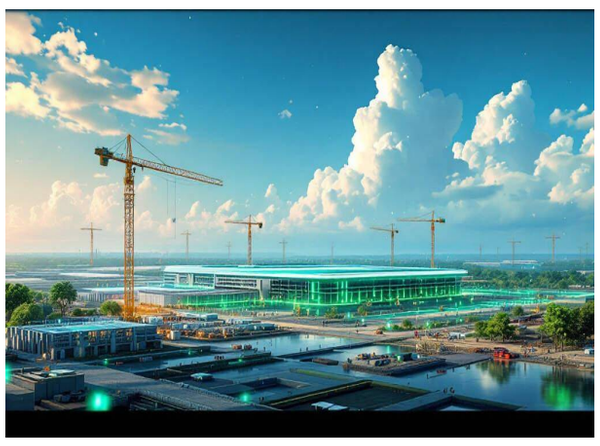
Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University Hyderabad has demonstrated the importance of rainwater harvesting by developing a campus water management system capable of conservingapproximately 10 crore litres of rainwater annually.The university useselevenrainwater harvesting structures and 24 recharge borewells to collect rainfall and improve groundwater availability.The system was developed under the guidance of Professor M. V. S. S. Giridhar of the university's CentreforterResources.According to the university's reported experience, the initiative hascontributedtoimproved groundwater conditions and reduced dependence on outside water supplies.The campus has reportedly avoided purchasing private water tankers for approximately fifteen years.The achievement comes at a time when several parts of Hyderabad are experiencing concerns about groundwater depletion and drinkingwateravailability.Rain water harvesting helps capture seasonal rainfall that might otherwise flow away as surfacerunoff.When properlydesigned,recharge structures can direct suitable waterintoundergroundaquifers and support long-term groundwater management.The university'sexperience demonstrates how educational institutions can become practical centres for environmental conservation.Water management specialists say that harvestingsystemsrequire regular maintenance, appropriate filtration and monitoring to remain effective.Similar approaches may be considered by schools, colleges, residential complexes and large institutionalcampuses.However, the quantity of water captured will depend on rainfall, land area, soil conditions and infrastructure design.The reported success at JNTU Hyderabad illustrates the potential benefits of combining scientific planning with sustained institutional commitment.The initiative provides a useful example for urban water conservation efforts across Telangana

Andhra Pradesh Approves Rs 31,387 Crore Green AI Data Centre in Visakhapatnam

512 MW project by AM Intelligence expected to create 1,000 jobs and strengthen the state's technology infrastructure

AMARAVATI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet has approved the establishment of a large green artificial intelligence data centre in Visakhapatnam district, marking a major step in the state's efforts to attract advanced technology investments.The proposed project by AM Intelligence involves an investment of approximately Rs 31,387 crore and a plannedcapacity of 512 megawatts.The facilityis proposed at Bheemunipatnam and is expected to generate around 1,000 employment opportunities.The decision was taken during a Cabinet meeting chaired by Chief Minister N.



Chandrababu Naidu.The government is seeking to develop Andhra Pradesh as a destination for data centres, artificial intelligence infrastructure, electronics manufacturing and technology-based industries.Data centres play an increasingly important role in supporting cloud computing, digital platforms, artificial intelligence applications and large-scaleinformatio processing.Such facilities require substantial electricity supplies, high-capacity communication networks, cooling systems and specialised engineering infrastructure.The proposed development is described as a green integrated project, indicating an emphasis on energy-related planning within its design.The Cabinet's approval provides an important administrative step, but construction and commercial operations will depend on further implementation arrangements.Government officials expect the project to strengthen the technology investment ecosystem in the Visakhapatnam region.Related industries, including equipment manufacturing, engineering services and specialised maintenance, may also benefit from future investment activity.The project's long-term economic contribution will depend on timely construction, operational efficiency and the development of a skilled local workforce.The announcement reflects Andhra Pradesh's strategy of attracting high-value technological investments alongside conventional industrial projects.

Andhra Pradesh Cabinet Approves Robotics and Physical AI Policy

New policy framework aims to encourage advanced manufacturing, automation and emerging technology investment

AMARAVATI, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 11:

The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet has approved a new Robotics andPhysical Artificial Intelligence Policy as part of its strategy to encourage advanced industries and technology-driven economic development.The decision was takenataCabinetmeeting chaired byChiefMinister N. Chandrababu Naidu.The government also approved policy initiatives covering animation, visual effects, gaming, comics and extended reality, along with amendments relating to semiconductor and displaymanufacturing.

The Robotics and Physical AI Policy is intended to provide a framework for encouraging



investment and technological development in automated systems.Robotics and physical artificial intelligence are increasingly used in manufacturing, warehousing, logistics, healthcare equipment and industrial operations.These technologies combine computing capabilities with physical machines that can perform tasks in real-world environments.The state's policy initiative seeks to position Andhra Pradesh within emerging industrial sectors and attract businessesworking on advanced automation.Developing such industries requires skilled engineers, technicians, software specialistandresearchers.Educational institutions and technical training centres could have an important role in preparing students for future employment opportunities.The policy's practical impact will depend on detailed implementation guidelines, industrial participation and access to appropriate infrastructure.The government is expected to promote Andhra Pradesh's technology policies during international investment discussions.Industry representatives may consider factors such as electricity availability, land, transportation and workforce skills before establishing new facilities.The Cabinet's approval represents an important policy decision, but actual industrial growth will depend on new projects becoming operational.The initiative reflects the state's broader ambition to expand beyond traditional manufacturing and participate in the development of advanced technology industries.

World Leaders Urge Stronger Climate Action at COP31

United Nations calls for faster emissions cuts and greater financial support for vulnerable nations

ANTALYA, TRINET NEWS, NOVEMBER 12:

World leaders attending the COP31 climate summit in Turkey have called for urgent international action to address global warming. United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres warned that climate-related disasters are threatening vulnerablecommunitiesworldwide.Delegates discussed reducing greenhousegasemissions, expanding renewable energy and providing financial assistance to developing countries. Leaders from small island nations highlighted the growing dangers of rising sea levels and



extreme weather. The summit also emphasised cooperation between governments to achieve climate commitments. Participants urged wealthy nations to increase support for adaptation and disaster preparedness while strengthening global efforts to protect the environment.

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