

Revanth challenges KCR over irrigation project

'KCR meets TV channels, but does not have guts to come to Assembly to answer question on Kaleshwaram project'

WONDERING if the Kaleshwaram Lift Irrigation Scheme (KLIS) was an engineering marvel as claimed by the previous BRS government, Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Wednesday challenged his predecessor K Chandrasekhar Rao to a debate on the irrigation project at the Medigadda barrage in the presence of experts, public intellectuals and people of Telangana.

which you (KCR) built by investing your brain, has collapsed. Did you design the project while you were intoxicated? If you have guts and honesty, come for a debate," Revanth said while addressing his second hustling of the day at Warangal.



CM A Revanth Reddy speaks during the campaign at Warangal | EXPRESS

ence of serving as chief minister, chose not to attend the session and forgo the chance to speak on people's issues as he was afraid of the Congress government questioning his loot for 10 years. KCR does not have the courage to come to the Assembly and look into my face. However, he leisurely goes to a TV channel and sits there for four hours," Revanth said.

Accepting the challenge to implement crop loan waiver by August 15, he asked Siddipet MLA T Harish Rao of the BRS

to get ready with his resignation letter. Stating that though KLIS was constructed at an estimated cost of ₹1 lakh crore, Revanth asserted that the main components such as Medigadda, Sundilla and Annaram were damaged and remained defunct. On nominating Kadiyama Kavya for the Warangal Lok Sabha seat, the TPCC president said that he sent senior party leaders to meet Station Ghanpur MLA Kadiyama Srihari with a request to join the Congress.

Three policemen suspended for demanding bribe in Chennai

CHENNAI: Tambaram city police commissioner Amalraj has suspended three police personnel—head constable Shankar and two other constables—attached to the Manimangalam police station on charges of demanding a bribe of ₹50,000.

Following information from locals that liquor bottles were being sold illegally at Salavakkam in Kanchipuram, head constable Shankar along with the two constables Ganesh and Anandaraj, had gone to the spot. As per police, they found Perumal (48) selling liquor, following which they beat Perumal up and

took some liquor bottles and ₹2,000 from him. Later, they allegedly demanded ₹50,000 to not file a case. "The man told the three that he did not have the money they were asking for, but would be able to arrange ₹30,000 as soon as possible. Taking his word for it, the three men left the spot with ₹2,000 and the liquor bottles," said a police source. The incident came to light after Perumal sought treatment at a nearby private hospital for the wounds inflicted by the policemen.

The commissioner has ordered a probe into the incident. ENS

5-day heatwave warning in Karnataka

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a heat wave alert for most parts of Karnataka for five days from Thursday and has advised people to avoid venturing out between 11am and 4pm.

for most parts of India, including Konkani and Goa, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Telangana, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu and Kerala. The department has also issued an orange alert for Karnataka - high mercury levels and increased likelihood of heat-related illness among those who get exposed to the scorching sun for long.

Health concern alerts for vulnerable people have also been issued. Director-in-charge of IMD Bengaluru N Puvvarasan said the heat wave alert will be issued when the maximum temperature crosses 40 degrees Celsius or when the temperature of a particular district is 4.5 degrees Celsius above normal. The heat wave alert and warning have been issued for districts including Vijayapura, Yadgir and Koppal.



TOO HOT TO HANDLE The mercury touched 42° C in Tiruchy on Wednesday. A sight from Tiruchy-Chennai highway | MK ASHOK KUMAR

Two arrested for murdering a chef in Thanjavur

Thanjavur: Medical College police on Wednesday arrested two persons for allegedly murdering a chef and decamping with his bike, mobile phone, and cash. The incident came to light when the victim S Prakash (40), who was working as a chef in a restaurant in Rahman Nagar, did not return home on April 16. A grievously injured Prakash was found the next day near the Rajah Serfoji Government College playground. He was taken to Thanjavur Medical College Hospital where he died. The police registered a case of suspicious death and launched a probe. Using CCTV footage, police identified the culprits and arrested K Tamil Needhi (29), an auto driver, and R Praveen (28). The duo confessed to have beaten up Prakash in an inebriated condition, the police said, adding the accused stole valuables from the victim.

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