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“KTR leaves for Delhi; key meeting with Kumaraswamy.”

- KTR to Urge Kumaraswamy to Revive Adilabad District Cement Factory
- KTR to Address the Media After the Meeting
- Vaddiraju Ravichandra, Jogu Ramanna, and Others Accompany KTR to Delhi

A delegation led by BRS Working President KTR has departed for Delhi. The team intends to meet Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel, Kumaraswamy, to request the revival of the Cement Corporation of India (CCI) factory in Adilabad district and will submit a formal representation to him. The delegation includes KTR, Rajya Sabha member Vaddiraju Ravichandra, former minister Jogu Ramanna, Khanapur in-charge Johnson Naik, and leaders of the CCI Sadhana Samithi.

KTR is scheduled to speak to the media following the meeting with Kumaraswamy. BRS leaders are urging the Centre to extend its support for industrial development, employment opportunities, and the overall progress of Telangana. BRS circles are optimistic that reviving the Adilabad cement factory will boost employment prospects for local youth. Party leaders believe KTR's visit to Delhi will play a crucial role in the state's development and the revival of industries.



The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has brought welcome news to people across many parts of the country who have been grappling with scorching heat and sultry conditions following a recent lull in rainfall. The Southwest Monsoon, which had weakened, is set to revive across the nation. Scientists have revealed that favorable conditions for this reactivation have emerged due to a strong weather system—specifically, a low-pressure trough—forming over the Bay of Bengal.

Under the influence of this latest low-pressure system, rainfall is set to pick up pace across the country in the third week of July. The IMD forecasts widespread rain, particularly in Central India, the southern peninsular regions (including Andhra Pradesh and Telangana), and the eastern states. The resumption of rainfall will be crucial for agricultural activities, bringing significant relief to farmers who had been worried due to the lack of rain.

Monsoon set to revive



Former TTD employee arrested for swindling devotees of Lord Venkateswara of Tirumala.

Police have arrested a former TTD employee for defrauding devotees by promising to arrange Srivari darshan tickets, seva tickets, and accommodation. The Tirumala Two-Town police took the accused into custody on Tuesday following allegations that he collected ₹3.20 lakh from two families based in Bengaluru.

According to the police, T. Arun Kumar (26) from Tirupati previously worked as an outsourcing employee at TTD but was dismissed by officials for engaging in irregularities while on duty. Despite this, he began collecting money from devotees by claiming to have influence within TTD. The police revealed that he had been arrested in a similar fraud case in 2023 but had not changed his behavior.



Tirumala Two-Town CI Sriramulu stated that an examination of the accused's bank accounts revealed transactions amounting to approximately ₹85 lakh over the past year. He mentioned that ₹99,000 in cash, a mobile phone, and three bank passbooks were seized from the accused. He further explained that the investigation is ongoing to determine if any other devotees have fallen victim to this fraudster.

Mudragada passes away; KCR, KTR, Harish Rao, and Sharmila pay tribute.

- KCR lauds Mudragada's efforts for the upliftment of the Kapu community
- KTR states that Mudragada will be remembered as a leader of the Kapu movement
- Sharmila describes Mudragada's passing as an irreparable loss to state politics

Senior BRS leaders KCR, KTR, and Harish Rao, along with AP Congress chief Sharmila, expressed their condolences over the passing of former minister and Kapu movement leader Mudragada Padmanabham. They praised his service to the public as an MP, MLA, and minister, specifically lauding his contributions to the Kapu community.

KCR described Mudragada as a leader who waged an uncompromising struggle for the principles he believed in. He praised him as a great leader of the people who served as an MLA and minister on multiple occasions. KCR commended his significant efforts toward the upliftment of the Kapu community, noting that he dedicated his life to ensuring that Kapus and allied castes received the rights guaranteed by the Indian Constitution. He termed his death an irreparable loss to social movements.

KTR stated that Mudragada would be remembered as a leader of the Kapu movement. He noted that, having rendered distinguished service to the public as an MLA and minister in the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, Mudragada would be remembered as a champion for the rights of the Kapu community. He described the death as an irreparable loss to the politics of the Telugu states.

Harish Rao remarked that Mudragada was a leader who fought ceaselessly for the Kapu community and described his passing as an irreparable loss to the politics of the Telugu states. Responding to the news, Sharmila expressed deep shock at the death of Kapu leader, senior politician, and former minister Mudragada Padmanabham. "His passing is an irreparable loss to state politics. Mudragada's political journey—marked by a lifelong struggle for the rights of the Kapu community and an uncompromising fight for public causes—will be long remembered. I pray to the Almighty for peace to his soul and extend my deepest condolences to Padmanabham garu's family members," he stated.

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Mudragada Padmanabham: A pivotal chapter in Andhra Pradesh politics has come to a close with the passing of Kapu movement leader, former minister, and YCP leader Mudragada Padmanabham. Having entered politics at the age of 25 as an MLA representing the Janata Party, Mudragada subsequently played key roles in the Telugu Desam, Congress, and YCP parties. He served as a minister in N.T.R.'s cabinet and, in 1988, joined the Congress party after holding a massive public meeting alongside the then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi.

MLA AT JUST 25... A MASSIVE PUBLIC MEETING WITH RAJIV GANDHI... THIS IS THE POLITICAL JOURNEY OF MUDRAGADA PADMANABHAM

Since 2004...

He contested for the MP seat again in 2004 but lost. In 2009, he contested as a Congress candidate from the Pithapuram Assembly constituency and was defeated. In 2014, he ran as an independent candidate from Prathipadu but lost again. Since then, he had stayed away from elections. He joined the YCP prior to the 2024 elections. His younger son, Giribabu, currently serves as the YCP coordinator for the Prathipadu constituency, while his daughter, Kranthi, is a leader in the Jana Sena Party.

Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan expressed deep shock over the passing of prominent Kapu movement leader Mudragada Padmanabham. Praying for the peace of his soul, he extended his heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family members and described his death as an irreparable loss to state politics.

Andhra Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan expressed deep shock over the demise of prominent Kapu movement leader Mudragada Padmanabham. Praying to the Almighty for the peace of his soul, he conveyed his deepest sympathies to the family. In a statement released on

Mudragada Padmanabham Political Journey:

Mudragada Padmanabham (73)—a leader of the Kapu movement, former minister, and YCP leader—has passed away. Having suffered from ill health for some time, he breathed his last on Tuesday while undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Hyderabad. His family members have transported his mortal remains to his native village, Kirlampudi. The final rites are scheduled to be performed on Wednesday evening. Chief Ministers of the Telugu states, Revanth Reddy and Chandrababu, as well as former Chief Ministers—BRS chief KCR and YCP chief Jagan—have expressed their condolences over his death. Following the news of his passing, a large number of admirers have gathered at his residence in Kirlampudi. The Andhra Pradesh government has issued orders to conduct his funeral with official honors.

Mudragada Padmanabham's political journey...

Mudragada was born on January 22, 1953, in Kirlampudi, Kakinada district. He completed his matriculation in 1967. His father, Veera Raghavarao, had won as a Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) from the Prathipadu constituency in 1962 and 1967, contesting as an independent candidate. Following his father's sudden demise in 1977, and acting on the advice of a close associate—the then President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy—Mudragada entered politics at the age of 25 representing the Janata Party. He won the MLA seat from Prathipadu in 1978 on a Janata Party ticket. He subsequently won as an MLA representing the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) in the 1983 and 1985 elections. While serving as the Minister for Excise and Transport in N.T.R.'s cabinet, he abruptly resigned from his post. In 1988, he joined the Congress party after holding a public meeting in Kathipudi alongside the then Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi. He won the election on a Congress ticket in 1989 and served as a minister in Marri Chenna Reddy's cabinet. He contested from Prathipadu in 1994 but faced defeat. In 1999, he joined the TDP, contested for the Lok Sabha from Kakinada, and emerged victorious.

Seven fasts unto death...

Mudragada undertook fasts unto death seven times, demanding the inclusion of the Kapu community in the Backward Classes (BC) category. The 'Kapu Aikya Garjana' (a massive rally for Kapu unity) was held in Tuni in 2016; the train-burning incident that occurred during the event caused a sensation across the state.



remembered. He praised him as a leader who fought for public causes in his own distinctive style. Describing Mudragada Padmanabham's passing as an irreparable loss to state politics, the Deputy Chief Minister extended his deepest condolences to his wife, sons, daughter, other family members, admirers, and supporters. In his message, Pawan Kalyan prayed to the Almighty to grant them the strength to cope during this difficult time.

Mudragada Padmanabham passes away... Pawan Kalyan's emotional post!