



India joins US-led initiative to develop SECURE 6G NETWORKS

India has joined a US-led global partnership aimed at accelerating the development of secure 6G wireless networks, the US Department of Commerce said. The initiative brings together countries including the United Kingdom, Germany and Japan and seeks to coordinate national strategies on 6G well ahead of the technology's expected rollout as a successor to 5G networks in the 2030s. "Today, we are pleased to announce that India has joined the US and 24 other countries in the effort to ensure that next-generation networks reflect our shared security interests, strengthen our competitiveness, and drive innovation in 6G," the Department of Commerce said in a post on X on Monday. US Commerce Secretary Howard Lutnick and Minister of State for Commerce Jitin Prasada discussed the future of 6G on the sidelines of the G20 Innovation



Ministerial held in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, last week. "India's joint effort with the United States and 24 other countries to promote innovation and competition in 6G technology will give a new direction to the global digital landscape," Prasada said in a post on X. In July, the US government launched the "Call to Action for 6G Leadership and Security", with the backing of 24 other countries across Europe, the Americas and the Asia-Pacific. The initiative, led by the Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA), seeks to advance the objectives outlined in US President Donald Trump's "Winning the 6G Race" Presidential Memorandum issued in December 2025. The memorandum identified 6G networks as foundational to US national security, foreign policy and economic prosperity. Prime Minister Narendra Modi released India's 6G Vision document on March 22, 2023, setting out an ambition for the country to become a frontline contributor to the design, development and deployment of 6G technology by 2030.

'Hanuman Ansh' crosses Rs 150 crore at box office

"Hanuman Ansh", a film based on the life and teachings of spiritual leader Neem Karoli Baba, has crossed the Rs 150-crore mark at the domestic box office. Directed by Vishal Chaturvedi, the film follows Lakshminarayan, a young man grieving the death of his mother, who sets out on a spiritual journey in search

of God. Travelling across North India, Lakshminarayan seeks answers to questions surrounding life, death and human suffering. His journey eventually leads to his transformation into the revered saint Neem Karoli Baba, whose teachings centred on love, service and compassion and touched countless lives. The film

stars Shobhinaw Satya in the lead role, alongside Vihaan Shedge, Chandan K Anand, Purnima Tiwari, Anil Rastogi, Gulshan Pandey and Bhagvandas, among others. According to trade tracking website Sacnilk, "Hanuman Ansh" has grossed Rs 156.63 crore at the domestic box office. Released in Indian theatres on August 7, the film had a slow beginning, recording modest collections during its first two weeks. It subsequently picked up momentum on the strength of positive word-of-mouth.



Delhi SIR: Voters of 'demolished colonies' can fill Form 8 for inclusion in electoral rolls

New Delhi, Sep 8: Electors of the "demolished colonies" can submit details by filling Form 8 to get enrolled in the final voters' list, slated to be published on November 4, the Delhi CEO office said. In a reply to a representation by the 'Voter Adhikar Manch' on Tuesday, the office of Delhi Chief Electoral Officer

(CEO) said that as per existing instructions of the Election Commission, enumeration forms have to be distributed to the electors found living at their registered address in the voters' lists. Several houses were demolished during anti-encroachment drives and other activities

undertaken by the civic body on court directions in the recent months, officials said. According to Section 19 of the RP Act, 1950, one of the primary conditions of eligibility for inclusion of name in the electoral roll is to be an 'Ordinary Resident' of a constituency.

"In case a person has

ceased to Ordinary Resident of the constituency for any reason, he/she may apply for shifting of address in Form-8. Upon receiving of Form-8, the elector's name is deleted from the electoral roll from the previous address only after addition of his/her name at the new place of shifting," it said.

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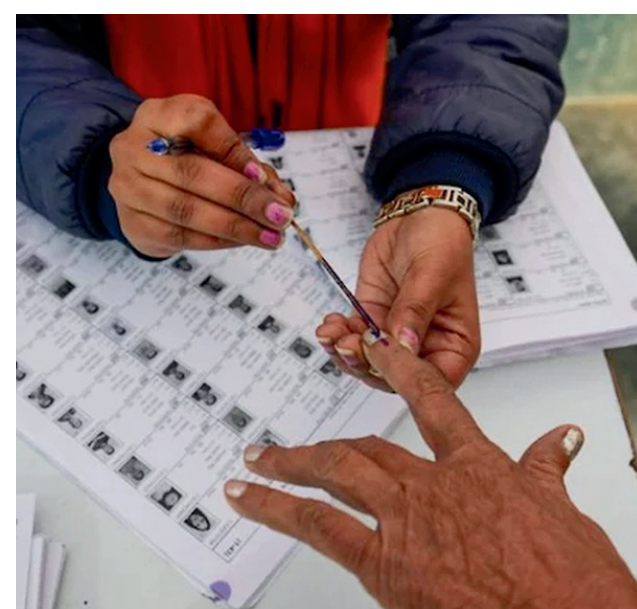
Telangana Assembly adopts resolution condemning 'derogatory' remarks against Speaker



File photo: Gaddam Prasad Kumar, Speaker of the Telangana Legislative Assembly

Hyderabad: The Telangana Assembly on Tuesday adopted a resolution condemning the alleged derogatory remarks made against Speaker Gaddam Prasad Kumar by two BRS MLCs. It also said that BRS president K Chandrasekhar Rao should take responsibility for the unbecoming conduct of his party members and tender an unconditional apology to the Speaker. The resolution, moved by Health Minister C Damodar Rajanarasimha, resolved that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to Chairman of the Legislative Council for taking such action as he or the Council may deem appropriate against the two BRS MLCs Tata Madhusudhan and Naveen Kumar Reddy as they are members of the upper house. "This House records its strongest condemnation and profound disapproval of the highly derogatory, insulting and unparliamentary utterances purported to have been made by Tata Madhusudhan and N Naveen Kumar Reddy, both the Members of the Telangana Legislative Council belonging to BRS Party, on September 7 within the Assembly precincts near Gate No 3 against the Speaker of the Telangana Legislative Assembly," it said.

The resolution also condemned the indecent behaviour of the two BRS members by removing the T-shirts in public before women, which, it said, besides being highly objectionable, also amounts to outrage of the modesty of the women present at the place of the incident. Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and other members who spoke on the issue condemned the alleged derogatory remarks of Madhusudhan against the Speaker. MLA Kadiam Srihari, who was in the Chair, announced adoption of the resolution by the House.





NEPAL OBSERVES NATIONAL MOURNING AS 5,000 REMAIN MISSING

Nepal on Monday observed a National Day of Mourning on the 13th day of the Rasuwa flash flood disaster, honouring more than 1,340 people who lost their lives in one of the country's deadliest natural disasters in recent history. Nearly 5,000 people remain missing, including 589 foreign nationals, after the flash floods struck Rasuwa, bordering China, and adjoining districts on August 26 following an ice-rock avalanche in the high Himalayas, causing widespread loss of life and extensive damage to infrastructure in northern and central Nepal. The Government declared September 7 a National Day of Mourning to honour the victims of the catastrophic floods that swept through Rasuwa, Nuwakot, Dhading and other areas along the Bhotekoshi and Trishuli river systems. The mourning is being observed on the 13th day after the disaster, in keeping with the traditional Hindu practice of marking the thirteenth day following a death. The day is regarded in many Hindu communities as an important period in the mourning period, when rituals are performed to honour the deceased and mark the conclusion of the formal period of mourning. "The national flag will be flown at half-mast at Government offices across the country and at Nepali diplomatic missions abroad," the Ministry of Home Affairs said in a statement issued on Sunday. The devastating floods caused massive loss of life and extensive destruction of homes, roads, bridges, hydropower projects, Government offices and other critical infrastructure.

Search and rescue operations are continuing in the worst-affected areas, including hydropower project tunnels, with security personnel and specialised international rescue teams engaged in efforts to locate missing people and recover bodies. The disaster has displaced at least 32,000 families, completely destroyed around 7,500 houses and severely disrupted livelihoods and essential infrastructure across central Nepal. The Government has mobilised the Nepali Army, Nepal Police, Armed Police Force and other agencies for search, rescue, relief and recovery operations. Specialist teams from neighbouring countries, including India, have also joined efforts to rescue people believed to be trapped in hydropower tunnels. Meanwhile, the Government has declared Tuesday (September 8) a public holiday to mark Gen Z Martyrs' Day. On the same day last year, Gen Z-led protests erupted in Kathmandu against a Government decision to ban social media platforms, alleged corruption and what protesters described as the ostentatious lifestyles of the children of influential politicians and officials. The agitation turned violent after security personnel opened fire near the Parliament building, killing 72 people, including children, and eventually forcing then-prime minister K P Sharma Oli to resign. The developments led to the dissolution of Parliament and the collapse of the Government led by the CPN-UML and Nepali Congress. A caretaker Government was subsequently formed and fresh parliamentary elections were held on March 5 this year. The polls brought the Gen Z-backed Rastriya Swatantra Party (RSP), led by Rabi Lamichhane, to power with an almost two-thirds majority, with former Kathmandu mayor Balendra Shah becoming prime minister.



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The enumeration forms were distributed among 1.45 crore voters during a door-to-door exercise from June 30 to August 17. All those electors from whom booth level officers (BLOS) were not able to collect filled up forms during their house to house visit either due to electors found absent/untraceable or shifted to any other area from their registered address or were found deceased, already registered as voters from some where else, marked as absent,

shifted, dead duplicate (ASDD) electors by the BLOs. Around 47.5 lakh such voters were excluded in the draft electoral rolls published on August 18, under the SIR of voters lists in the Capital. The Delhi CEO office said that during the enumeration phase, the list of ASDD electors at party level was duly shared with the booth-level agents of the recognised political parties by the respective BLOS. Discrepancies pointed out by the BLAs or otherwise came to

the notice of BLOS/EROs were rolled back by the EROs themselves and corrected accordingly, it said. The list of ASDD voters in all the 70 assembly constituencies in Delhi is also uploaded on the Delhi CEO website. The draft rolls were published based on the enumeration forms received back from the electors. If any elector whose name does not appear in the draft electoral roll published on August 31, for the reason of having shifted or otherwise, he/she has to apply for registration in the electoral roll during the period of claims and objections, in Form-6 along with declaration and supporting documents. The phase will conclude on September 30.

Two BRS MLCs suspended

Hyderabad: The government took a serious view of the BRS leaders' behavior within the Assembly premises, which included disrespectful remarks against the Speaker. Against this backdrop, Minister Damodara Raja Narasimha moved a resolution in the Legislative Assembly seeking action against MLCs Tata Madhu and Naveen Kumar Reddy.

He also demanded that a Leader of the Opposition offer a public apology. Consequently, action was taken in the Legislative Council against the two MLCs—Tata Madhu and Naveen Kumar Reddy—for violating the rules.



18 cows die after eating urea-laced fodder

A tragic incident has occurred in Palnadu district, where 18 cows died after consuming contaminated fodder. This heart-wrenching event came to light on Tuesday morning at a cowshed in Madala village, Muppalla Mandal. A pall of gloom descended on the village as the cattle, which had been healthy until then, suddenly lost their lives.

According to the details, a farmer had stored some bags of urea near the cowshed. Heavy rains on Monday night completely soaked the bags.

Consequently, the urea dissolved and flowed along with the rainwater, mixing into the nearby cattle fodder. Unaware of this, the cowshed caretakers fed the contaminated fodder to the cows on Tuesday morning as usual.

Shortly after consuming the urea-laced fodder, the cows fell critically ill and collapsed one after another. Eighteen cows died on the spot. The caretakers were devastated and overcome with grief upon arriving at

the cowshed and seeing the dead animals. The loss of such a large number of cows at once has caused deep anguish among the locals.



I have no connection 'Youtuber' Nandana

Hyderabad: Police stated that YouTuber Nandana maintained she was merely an IT employee and a YouTuber, with no connection to the visa consultancy or its financial transactions. She clarified that her husband, Madhukar, handled all company affairs—such as visa issuance and the collection of funds—and



that she held neither the position of director nor that of an employee in the company.