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Sets BRS campaign rolling for third term

Releases manifesto; hands over B-Form to 69 nominees



BRS president and Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao at the public meeting in Husnabad on Sunday. A section of the crowd at the venue.

STATE BUREAU
HYDERABAD

Launching one of his most crucial missions, that of ensuring a third consecutive term for his government, Bharat Rashtira Samithi president and Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao on Sunday released the BRS manifesto that promises more quality of life for every section of the society and also set the party's election campaign in motion by addressing a massive public meeting at Husnabad.

The Chief Minister, who earlier addressed party candidates and handed over B-Forms to 69 of them at Telangana Bhavan, set out on his campaign pledging to push the Telangana growth story as a national agenda soon. Addressing his maiden election rally for the November 30

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— K CHANDRASHEKHAR RAO, Chief Minister

elections at Husnabad, his favourite venue from where he sounded the poll bugle for earlier successful elections as well, he appealed to the people not to get diverted from the path of progress because of parties misleading them with lavish promises without the support of implementable plans and programmes. The State has been surging ahead

for the last nine and a half years and has emerged as number one in respect of every growth indicator and it should not be given into the hands of those who have been praying for 'one chance'. Any backward stroke at this juncture could cost the growth momentum of the State and prove costly, he said. "This is the place from where I addressed the first public meeting while launching the election campaign in 2018 and the party was rewarded with 88 seats. As desired by all, I preferred to set out from the same venue this time too," he said, exuding confidence that the BRS would receive an overwhelming mandate for the third consecutive time.

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HERE'S THE MANIFESTO

- Soubhagya Lakshmi scheme of ₹3,000** per month to all eligible poor women
- Subsidised LPG cylinder at ₹400** to all eligible poor women
- Aasara pensions to be increased to ₹5,016** in phased manner
- Arogya Sri Bima coverage to be enhanced to **₹15 lakh** for cashless treatment
- Rythu Bandhu assistance to be increased to **₹16,000** per acre per annum in phased manner
- Minority residential welfare junior colleges to be upgraded to residential degree colleges
- Own buildings for women SHGs
- Orphan policy by taking responsibility of children of the State
- Removal of restrictions on assigned lands
- Appointment of committee to examine feasibility of changing pension system from CPS to OPS for government employees
- Another **one lakh** 2BHK houses in Hyderabad, in addition to Gruha Lakshmi scheme
- 119** residential schools for economically backward students from upper castes
- Implementation of Telangana Annapurna Scheme to provide fine rice to all ration card holders

12 killed in Maha road accident

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US gets tallest statue of Ambedkar

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Cong list: Leaders quit, vow to defeat Revanth

Party workers resort to violence in some places

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RELEASES FIRST LIST OF 55 CANDIDATES

HYDERABAD: The Congress released the first list of 55 candidates for the forthcoming Assembly elections in Telangana. The list, which throws to the wind the party's proclaimed stands — including the Udaipur Declaration, which stipulates only one seat per family — includes Mynampally Hanumantha Rao and his son Mynampally Rohit. The two, whose entry into the Congress saw a number of senior leaders quitting the party, will contest from Malkajigiri and Medak. (REPORT PAGE 6)

All hell broke loose, literally, within the Congress soon after the party released its first list of 55 candidates on Sunday, with party workers resorting to violence in some places, while a few leaders, who failed to get tickets, quit the party.

Several others turned dissident, threatening that they would ensure the defeat of the candidates finalised by the party, including that of TPCC president A Revanth Reddy. At Kollapur, supporters of Ch Jagadishwar

Rao, who was aspiring for the Kollapur ticket, went on a rampage and vandalised the party office, tearing flexis and pulling down Revanth's pictures. Jagadish-

war Rao was denied the ticket, which instead was given to Jupally Krishna Rao, who joined the party recently after being expelled from the BRS. (SEE PAGE 2)

I-T seizes over Rs 50 cr in K'taka

BENGALURU

Income Tax sleuths have recovered more than Rs 50 crore cash during raids on several people including a contractor, his son, a gymnasium instructor and an architect in Karnataka, a highly-placed department official said on Sunday.

The raids that started on Thursday at 25 places belonging to two major infrastructure companies expanded to 45 by Saturday evening, the official said, requesting anonymity. Charging them with tax evasion, the I-T officials raided their offices at various places. Several documents were confiscated. Followed by the lead obtained from these two firms, I-T officials searched the houses and other places of contractors and various other people.

"A total of 45 locations were searched till Friday while ten more places were raided and searched on Saturday. On Saturday, the third day of the operation, an architect and a gymnasium owner's house was raided from where Rs 8 crore in cash was seized. With this, the total amount of cash seized has crossed Rs 50 crore," the official said. The raids are still on, he added. According to sources in the BJP, the contractor whose house was raided was the most prominent face of the allegations of 40 per cent commission against the previous BJP government. PTI

'Bolo Zubaan Cancery' talk of town

Consequences of Eating Gutkha ft. Gutkha Ambassadors



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What if graphic health warnings showcasing the ill effects of tobacco consumption feature top actors from Bollywood who regularly appear in gutkha commercials?

Should anti-tobacco voluntary groups be allowed to showcase the consequences of tobacco addiction by visualising the disfigured faces of Salman Khan, Shah Rukh Khan, Akshay Kumar, Ajay Devgn and other popular actors, who endorse chewing

products that are laced with tobacco?

To trigger discussion and spread awareness on the harmful impact of tobacco chewing, a few anti-tobacco voluntary organisations have come up with a unique graphic representation titled 'Bolo Zubaan Cancery', punning on a popular tobacco chewing advertisement showcasing facial disfigurement of top actors due to cancer.

Developed by Indiainpixels on social media platform 'X', the graphic picture quickly became meme material. (SEE PAGE 2)

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MAGNITE Kuro EDITION

Nissan has launched the Magnite Kuro Edition, representing the black variant of the Sub-Compact SUV. This special edition features a sleek all-black exterior and interior cabin theme that gives the SUV a sporty touch. Black-Out elements include the grill, Skid Plate, roof Rails, alloys and head lamps. The Interior Completes this styling with black roof liner, Sun Visors, Door Trims, Handles, Steering wheel and AC Vent Surrounds. Engine options include a 72hp and 96Nm of torque 1.0-Litre naturally aspirated petrol and 100hp and 160Nm of Torque 1.0-Litre turbo-Petrol, wireless charger, 360-Degree Camera, rear AC Vents, 8.0-inch touch screen infotainment system, Six-Speaker audio System and besides, it is available with all the gearbox options offered for the Mangite, allowing buyer to choose their preferred transmission

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