

Israel not behind hospital attack: Biden



A Palestinian girl carries a cat as she inspects the damage caused by Israeli bombardment in Rafah, Gaza Strip. — Photo: AFP

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President Joe Biden vowed to show the world that the US stands in solidarity with Israelis during his visit there on Wednesday, and offered an assessment that the deadly explosion at a Gaza Strip hospital apparently was not carried out by the Israeli military.

"Based on what I've seen, it appears as though it was done by the other team, not you," Biden told Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu during a meeting. But he said there were "a lot of people out there" who weren't sure what caused the blast, which sparked protests throughout the Middle East.

"The entire world was rightfully outraged but this outrage should be directed not at Israel but at the terrorists," Netanyahu said at a subsequent meeting with Biden and Israel's war cabi-

UNSC fails to adopt resolution

UNITED NATIONS: The UN Security Council on Wednesday failed to adopt a Brazil-led draft resolution that would have called for humanitarian pauses in the Israel-Hamas conflict to allow full access for aid to Gaza Strip after the US vetoed the text. PTI

net. Biden was scheduled to visit Jordan to meet with Arab leaders after the stop in Israel, but it was called off after the hospital blast.

Israel allows aid to Gaza
 After meeting with Biden, Netanyahu agreed to allow the shipment of humanitarian aid from Egypt to Gaza. (RELATED REPORTS PAGE 9)

KCR blames Oppn for delay in PRLIS

Says it will be operational in 2-3 months, heralding golden era for the region



Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao addressing a public meeting in Medchal on Wednesday. (RELATED REPORTS PAGE 5)



STATE BUREAU
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Holding the Opposition responsible for the delay in the completion of the Palamuru Rangareddy Lift Irrigation Scheme (PRLIS) as they had filed false cases in courts, Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao on Wednesday said voting for such parties would only shelve the project forever.

Speaking at a Praja Ashirvada Sabha in Jadcherla, he said nearly 90 per cent of the work on the project was completed and it would be

fully operational in the next two to three months, heralding a golden era in the history of erstwhile Mahabubnagar district.

The Chief Minister, addressing his second public meeting of the day at Medchal later, said Telangana witnessed a major transformation from the region that once suffered under the rule of erstwhile AP to an exemplary model State in India under self-governance. He said the BRS succeeded in proving those who mocked it wrong and creating new benchmarks in terms of de-

velopment and welfare. At Jadcherla, the Chief Minister outlined his vision for a transformed Palamuru district upon completing the PRLIS. "Nearly 90 per cent of the work has been completed. The project is now getting all permissions. Once the PRLIS and its components such as Narlapur, Yedula, Vattem and Uddandapur reservoirs are completed, we will have abundant water, ending the drought conditions of Palamuru forever," he said.

The BRS chief targeted Congress leaders for pro-

posing to draw water from the Jurla project before the construction of the PRLIS. He ridiculed the proposals, pointing out that if implemented, Telangana could only draw 9 TMC, which was not adequate to address the needs of the erstwhile Mahabubnagar district.

"Successive Chief Ministers of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh made Jurla a source to cheat the people of Telangana. But we opted for the Srisailem project as a source, considering Telangana's share in the project. Even today, the useless Con-

gress leaders are arguing to take water from Jurla," Chandrashekhar Rao said.

He lashed out at the rulers of erstwhile Andhra Pradesh, especially the Congress leadership, for neglecting the district and focusing only on laying foundation stones in a bid to mislead the people of Telangana. He said a small mistake made in 1956 led to 60 years of suffering for the people of Telangana and urged voters not to repeat the mistake by voting for the Congress in the ensuing Assembly polls. (SEE PAGE 2)

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Will revamp TSPSC if needed, says Minister

STATE BUREAU
 Karimnagar

Coming down heavily on Congress leaders for their baseless allegations of unemployment in Telangana, BRS working president and IT Minister KT Rama Rao said the BRS government, in the last nine-and-half years, gave notifications for 2,20,000 government jobs and carried out recruitment for 1,30,000 jobs. The Telangana State Public Service Commission (TSPSC) will be revamped if needed and job calendars released every year to fill vacancies, he added.

Speaking at Praja Ashirvada Sabha in Karimnagar, KTR says job calendars will be released every year

Speaking at the Praja Ashirvada Sabha in Karimnagar town on Wednesday, Rama Rao said Congress leaders Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi were coming to Telangana with the intention of provoking the youth here. Lambasting opposition parties for politicising the suicide of Pravallika,

he said Telangana will go back 50 years in time in terms of development and welfare activities if the people of the State made a mistake by voting for either the Congress or the BJP.

Stating that BJP's Bandi Sanjay had not got a single educational institution nor a temple constructed in Karimnagar, Rama Rao said instead, he was dividing people in the name of religion. Referring to Sanjay's statement wherein he said mosques should be dug up across TS, Rama Rao said instead, foundations should be laid for educational institutions. (SEE PAGE 2)

Cash shower video with K'taka Min goes viral

STATE BUREAU
 Hyderabad

A video showing Karnataka Textiles and Sugarcane Minister Shivananda Patil sitting on a sofa while people attending a wedding ceremony, reportedly in Hyderabad, throw notes in the air, apart from currency notes strewn all around, has gone viral. Rival parties have alleged

that this confirmed their statements on the Congress running a 'cash collection' business in Karnataka, and also that the party was pumping money into Telangana ahead of the Assembly polls.

Patil is seen sitting with his feet on the notes. Hundreds of notes in different denominations can be seen lying all over the floor. (SEE PAGE 2)

TS student found dead at IIT-Kharagpur

STATE BUREAU
 Medak/Kolkata

A third-year Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (IIT-K) student was found hanging in his hostel room on the campus on Wednesday afternoon.

Kethavath Kiran Chandra (22) was a resident of Saju thanda in Masaipet mandal here.

His father, a government teacher, got the news from IIT-K authorities

in the evening. Chandra, a third-year Electrical Engineering student, was reportedly depressed over his project work. The local police have registered a case and efforts were on to bring the body to his native village. Since last year, IIT-K has been in the national headlines because of mysterious deaths of students. In June this year, the body of another student, Suriya Dipen, was recovered. (WITH AGENCY INPUTS)

WTC works in fast track

SOWMYA SANGAM
 Hyderabad

The World Trade Center, Shamshabad, is rapidly taking shape, as its first phase charges forward towards a slated completion date at the close of 2024.

With the inauguration of this iconic complex scheduled for 2025, the World Trade Centers Association (WTCA) plays a pivotal role in determining the official dates. Notably, Kapil Kavuri



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Hub, the organisation overseeing the monumental project, has stated that the World Trade Center is

firmly on track to achieve the prestigious USGBC LEED BD C certification. (SEE PAGE 2)

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