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E-Prix cancelled as State government fails to fulfil agreement

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In a major disappointment to Formula E race enthusi-**Events like** asts in the country, Formula **Hyd E-Prix** E on Saturday announced enhance the cancellation of the Hythe brand derabad race (Round 4) scheduled for February 10 image of as part of its Season 10 race calendar. This is in the wake of the Municipal Adminis-tration and Urban Developacross the ment Department's decision not to fulfil the Host City Agreement signed on October 30 this year.

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MA&UD that it was in breach of contract. FEO was Other host cities con-firmed on the ABB FIA Forconsidering its position and what steps it could take under the Host City Agree-ment and applicable laws, it mula E World Championship calendar for Season 10 include Tokyo, Shanghai, said, pointing out that the Hyderabad E-Prix would Berlin, Monaco and London. The season is schedhave been the only official uled to begin next Saturday, FIA World Championship January 13, with the Hanevent in India in 2024 and kook Mexico City E-Prix. was part of a multi-year (SEE PAGE 2)



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CONGRESS CITES TRAFFIC ISSUES

HYDERABAD: The Telangana Congress unit on Saturday defended the cancellation of the Hyderabad E-Prix, claiming that road users had faced "a lot of traffic issues" in the past when the race was held in the city. In fact, Telangana Pradesh Congress Committee senior vice president G Niranjan went to the extent of claiming that people appreciated the State government's decision not to permit the race this year. Niranjan said the past government had neglected the people's woes and conducted the Formula E race. (SEE PAGE 2)

Aditya-L1 enters final orbit

BENGALURU

In yet another success for its space programme, India's first solar mission craft Aditya L1 on Saturday reached its destination, the L1 point, about 1.5 million km from Earth from where it will orbit the Sun and study our star's wonders, uninterrupted by eclipses and occultations.

A satellite in a halo orbit around the L1 point has the major advantage of continuously viewing the Sun without any occultations/ eclipses, ISRO officials said, adding, this will pro-vide a greater advantage in observing solar activities and their effect on space weather in realtime.

"India creates yet another landmark. India's first solar observatory Aditya-L1 reaches its destination. It is a testament to the relentless dedication of our scientists in realising among the most complex and intricate space missions. I join the nation in applauding this extraordinary feat. We will continue to pursue new frontiers of science for the benefit of humanity," he said in a post on micro-blogging site 'X.' According to ISRO, the Halo-Orbit Insertion of Aditya-L1 was accomplished at 4 pm. PTI

Mega plan for industrial growth

Will safeguard every rupee invested by industrialists: CM

STATE BUREAU Hvderabad

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy said a mega master plan was being prepared to facilitate industrial development across Telangana by 2050, besides adopting a new industry-friendly policy to attract investments and ensure industrial growth. There should not be any apprehensions re-garding industrial growth.

The State government would safeguard every rupee invested by the industrialists and the value of their investments would witness steady growth, he said while interacting with representatives of the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) during a meeting at the Secretariat here on Saturday.

In contrast to the general opinion that the Congress government always accorded priority to the welfare of rural people and development of rural areas, the State government would follow a new policy, he said. Stating that the State government's aim was to expand industries to

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rural areas, the Chief Minister said industrial development should not be concentrated only in Hyderabad alone and all the regions in the State should also develop on par with the city. The welfare and development of villages and rural areas were directly linked to investments in cities and

towns, he further said. The Chief Minister asked industrialists to cooperate in implementing the policy so that all sectors could witness industrial growth. "Under this policy, Telangana will be divided into three clusters," Revanth (SEE PAGE 2) Reddy said. (RELATED REPORTS PAGE 5)

KCR will be back in action soon, says Harish

STATE BUREAU Hvderabad BRS president and former



The former Minister says the BRS chief will be available

Frosty Splendour





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Jniei Minister K drashekhar Rao will be in the midst of people very soon, former Minister T Harish Rao said on Saturday.

Addressing the party functionaries at a preparatory meeting of the Pedda-palli Lok Sabha constituency for the ensuing parliamentary polls at Telangana Bhavan, he said

Chandrashekhar Rao was recuperating after his surgery and would be back in action in good health very soon. He informed that Chan-

drashekhar Rao would make himself available to the people in Telangana Bhavan from February. He would be interacting with party activists and the general public on a day-to-day basis. He will tour in the districts as



T Harish Rao

well, Harish Rao said. Stating that the Congress government was out to do away with the image of K Chandrashekhar Rao on KCR Kits, Harish Rao said though the new government might be successful in removing his picture from the kits, it was beyond its scope to wipe out his impression from the hearts of the people wherein he had left an

indelible imprint. The Congress government was firm on annulling

Plane's window

An Alaska Airlines flight

made an emergency land-

ing in Oregon on Friday after a window and chunk

of its fuselage blew out in

mid-air, media reports said.

A passenger sent KATU-

TV a photo showing a gap-

ing hole in the side of the

airplane next to passenger

seats. It was not immedi-

ately clear if anyone was

injured. The airline said it

was investigating what

1282 from Portland, Ore-

gon, to Ontario, California,

experienced an incident

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to the people in Telangana Bhavan from February the programmes and welfare schemes introduced by the BRS chief. Cancellations and postponement of benefits due to beneficiaries of various welfare schemes

were the hallmarks of the Congress government. Ever since the Congress came to power, BRS workers and leaders were being targeted at different places.

The party is gearing up to oppose and fight back the Congress on such excesses. BRS MLAs, if needed, will hire a bus and reach out to party men targeted by the Congress cadres, he said.

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BITING COLD: Tourists click pictures at a partially frozen waterfall in Drang village, northwest of Srinagar. Kashmir is currently reeling under 'Chillai Kalan,' a phrase which defines the harshest 40 days of cold. -- Photo: AP

ED lookout notice to nab TMC leader

KOLKATA

A day after a mob assaulted ED officers during a raid at the residence of TMC leader Shahjahan Sheikh in West Bengal, the central agency issued a lookout notice for him, an official said.

There are apprehensions that he might flee the country following the incident in which three ED officers were injured and several vehicles damaged by a mob in North 24 Parganas district, which is close to the Bangladesh border.

"We have issued a lookout notice for the TMC leader and necessary instructions have been sent to the Airports Authority of India," the ED officer said. Shahjahan Sheikh is considered a close aide of State Minister Jyotipriyo Mallick,

who was arrested last year

in connection with the multi-crore ration distribution scam. The ED officer said that the agency has already alerted the IB and the BSF in this connection.

He claimed that the TMC leader's mobile tower location showed that he was inside his Sandeshkhali home

on Friday when the agency team reached there. "Since then, his mobile phone has been switched off and he is not there in Sandeshkhali. Going by some initial probe,

it seems that he may be trying to cross the border to Bangladesh," the officer said. On Saturday, Shahjahan in a pre-recorded voice message alleged that the central probe agencies were hatching a political conspiracy and he was not linked to any criminal activities. PTI

Interplanetary Research Centre at JNTU-H soon

YUVRAJ AKULA

🖰 oon, Kukatpally will have another geographical significance on the country's map as it is going to be a centre for planetary research. Students, researchers and faculty of the Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU)-Hyderabad will shortly be engaged in unravelling mysteries of the cosmos in the proposed Interplanetary Research Centre.

The JNTU-Hyderabad and Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) are drawing up plans to set up a state-ofthe-art Interplanetary Re-

search Centre on the varsity's Kukatpally campus. The multidisciplinary facility is likely to bring together experts in planetary science, astrophysics and astronomy for research on planets and stars. Preliminary rounds of talks have already been held between the ISRO and JNTU-Hyderabad officials. As per initial discussions, according to offi-cials, the ISRO is expected to extend its technology besides human resources for training in the technology for undertaking the re-

search. The project is likely to come up at an estimated cost of Rs 60 crore, which the univernology.

sity is planning to raise from the State government, and Department of Science and Technology, and the Department of Space. According to university officials, a proposal seeking Rs 50 crore will shortly be sent to the State government and the remaining will be sought from the Departments of Space, and Science and Technology. A tripartite agreement between the university, ISRO and the State government is likely to be executed for establishing the centre. Not just undertaking space research, the university intends to launch BTech and MTech programmes in Space Tech-(SEE PAGE 2)

PUBG addict ends life

HYDERABAD: A degree student, allegedly addicted to the PUBG game, died by suicide at his house in Yellareddyguda in Punjagutta on Wednesday. P Akhil stayed with his mother S Jaya, after his father passed away five years ago. On Wednesday, Akhil went out after informing his mother, who was out on work, that he would come back after meeting a friend. However, around 8 pm, he sent a text message to his mother that read "Bye Mummy Love You Jagaratha." His mother rushed to the house and found the main door latched from inside. Neighbours broke open the door and found Akhil hanging from the ceiling fan. In her complaint, Jaya stated that Akhil had not attended college for the last three months and was addicted to PUBG.

Woman dies after son's death

MEDAK: In a tragic incident, a woman died of cardiac arrest barely hours after her son's death at Kuchanpally village of Havelighanpur mandal on Saturday morning. According to Havelighanpur police, Veerappagari Narsa Goud (39), who was eking out a livelihood by driving an auto-rickshaw, had complained of chest pain on Saturday morning. After a few minutes, he fell unconscious in his bed after which his family members rushed him to the Government Hospital in Medak where doctors declared him brought dead due to a cardiac arrest. His mother Lakshmi, who arrived at the hospital in another vehicle, collapsed on seeing his body. She died on the spot of cardiac arrest. Narsa Goud was looking after the family after the demise of his father.