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Congress takes credit for BRS jobs

Claims it took up recruitment for 25,000 posts

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Assuring the 30 lakh unemployed youth of a job calendar and mega DSC, the Congress party, which formed the government, has not issued a single recruitment notification but has the temerity of taking credit for the job notifications which were actually released by the previous BRS government. All the Congress government did was merely hand over the appointment letters to the selected candidates.

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy, while addressing an event organised to hand over appointment letters to those selected for posts in gurukuls on Thursday, claimed that within 70 days of assuming power, his government had taken up recruitment of 25,000 jobs.

The Congress' claim of filling 25,000 vacancies, including 15,750 constables, 6,956 staff nurses, and 441 Singareni posts and close to 2,000 vacancies in various residential educational institutions tells a different story. All these vacancies were notified under the BRS government regime.

Keeping in view the aspirations of the government job aspirants, former Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao announced a mega recruitment to fill 80,039 posts in various government de-

Notified posts		Total vacancies: 9,231
TSLPRB	TREI-RB	
Police constable notification: April 25, 2022	Trained Graduate Teachers: 4,020	
Total vacancies: 16,027	Lecturer/Physical Director/ Librarian in Degree Colleges: 868	
Preliminary test: August 28, 2022	Junior Lecturer/Physical Director/ Librarian in Junior Colleges: 2,008	
Physical measurement test: Dec 8, 2022	Post Graduate Teachers: 1,276	
Final written exam: April 23, 2023	Librarian in Schools: 434	
Selection list: October 4, 2023	Physical Director in Schools: 275	
Appointment letters issued: Feb 14, 2024	Drawing Teachers/ Art Teachers: 134	
	Craft Instructors/ Craft Teachers: 92	
	Music Teachers: 124	
	Exams commenced from August 1, 2023	
	Certificate verification of provisionally selected candidates from Feb 6, 2024	
	Appointment letters for PGT, Librarian and PD posts issued on Feb 15, 2024	

MHSRB		Total vacancies: 7,094
Notification for staff nurse posts: Dec 30, 2022	Recruitment test: August 2, 2023	
Certificate verification: Dec 30, 2023 to Jan 6, 2024	Selection list: January 27, 2024	
Appointment letters issued: Jan 31, 2024		

partments. The government had issued notifications for all the vacancies that received a nod from the Finance Department. Among the vacancies notified include 16,027 police constables, 7,094 staff nurses and 9,231 vacancies in different residential educational institutions.

Not just issuing recruitment notifications regularly, the government conducted the examinations besides the announcement of preliminary and final keys and a list of provisionally selected candidates. While the final

written recruitment examination for the police constables was conducted last year, the final result could not be announced due to a pending case in the High Court that recently directed the government to go ahead with the selection process.

Similarly, the Telangana Residential Educational Institutions - Recruitment Board that has been tasked to hold recruitment in residential educational institutions too faced a court case that delayed the announcement of the final results to various vacancies. (SEE PAGE 2)

Protesting farmers refuse to budge



FACE-OFF: Police and RAF personnel block a highway to prevent farmers from marching towards New Delhi during a protest, near the Haryana-Punjab border at Shambhu on Friday. — Photo: AFP (RELATED REPORTS PAGE 7)

Sandeshkhali: Prez rule sought

KOLKATA/NEW DELHI

Senior leaders of the BJP and the Congress were stopped by police on Friday from visiting the trouble-torn Sandeshkhali, escalating the political tensions in the State as the leaders accused West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee of fostering a "lawless situation" and attempting to "communalise" the issue. In

BJP, Congress leaders stopped from going to the trouble-torn area; slam Mamata over 'lawless situation'

New Delhi, the National Commission for Scheduled Caste (NCSC) chief Arun Halder said the panel has

recommended the imposition of President's rule in West Bengal in its report submitted to President Droupadi Murmu on alleged harassment of women by TMC supporters in Sandeshkhali, a day after a team from the Commission visited the area.

Sandeshkhali, a village in North 24 Parganas district of West Bengal, has been witnessing protests over al-

leged atrocities, including sexual abuse, by some TMC leaders against villagers and has triggered a fierce political blame game with the senior leaders of the Congress, which is part of the anti-BJP opposition bloc I.N.D.I.A along with TMC at the national level, joining others to criticise the Mamata Banerjee government over the issue. PTI (RELATED REPORTS PAGE 8)

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Assembly passes resolution to take up caste census in State

STATE BUREAU
Hyderabad

The Telangana Assembly on Friday passed a resolution to take up a comprehensive door-to-door household socio, economic, educational, employment, political and caste survey. BC Welfare Minister Ponnam Prabhakar presented the resolution in the Assembly and sought the suggestions of members from different parties.

Cutting across party lines, the BRS, BJP, AIMIM and CPI members demanded that the government present a Bill in the

KTR for Bill

HYDERABAD: Stating that the BRS welcomes the resolution on caste census, BRS working president KT Rama Rao wanted the government to introduce a Bill in Assembly on the proposed survey to provide statutory sanctity. This apart, survey should be conducted by a judicial commission for legal sanctity. (REPORT PAGE 5)

Assembly for the proposed caste survey. They also said that unless the govern-

ment provided a legal and statutory sanctity for the survey, the plans to ensure the socio-economic welfare of the Backward Classes and other weaker sections cannot be achieved. Welcoming the resolution, BRS MLA Kadiyam Srihari said there was some ambiguity in the resolution and asked whether it was a caste census or population census.

There were a few issues such as ensuring legal and judicial sanctity that had to be considered before commencing the survey, he further said. (SEE PAGE 2)

Nod for military hardware worth Rs 84,560 crore

NEW DELHI

The Defence Ministry on Friday cleared the procurement of military hardware worth Rs 84,560 crore including multi-mission maritime aircraft to boost the overall combat capabilities of the armed forces.

The proposals were cleared by the Defence Acquisition Council. The proposals include new-generation anti-tank mines, air defence tactical control radar, medium-range maritime reconnaissance and multi-mission maritime aircraft, flight refueller aircraft and software-defined radios. (SEE PAGE 2)

Cricket coach suspended for boozing on bus

SPORTS BUREAU
Hyderabad

The Hyderabad Cricket Association (HCA) on Friday suspended Vidyuth Jaisimha, head coach of senior women's team, after videos went viral on social media showing him consuming what was alleged to be liquor from a cold drink bottle in a team bus.

Some unidentified persons sent the three short-duration video clips showing Jaisimha having the drink to the HCA through an email. Reacting



A screen grab of the video showing Vidyuth Jaisimha, head coach of senior women's team, consuming liquor on team bus.

strongly to the incident, HCA president A Jagan Mohan Rao suspended Vidyuth Jaisimha and ordered an investigation.

Jaisimha was directed to refrain from cricketer activities until the investigation was completed. Vidyuth Jaisimha is the

second son of legendary cricketer from Hyderabad, ML Jaisimha. Jagan Mohan Rao said that videos showed Vidyuth consuming liquor on the team bus while on his coaching assignment with the Hyderabad State team. "Further the videos were also circulated in various WhatsApp groups and also were shown on TV news channels. This is a matter of serious concern and I ordered a thorough investigation into the matter and a decision will be made based on the outcome of the probe," he said. (SEE PAGE 2)

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