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IAF chopper makes emergency landing
NALGONDA: An IAF helicopter made an emergency landing in an agricultural field on the outskirts of Chityala town in Nalgonda district on Thursday. The helicopter, with three officials onboard, reportedly encountered a technical fault en route from Vijayawada to Hyderabad's Hakimpet Air Force Station. The pilot managed to land safely in the fields of Vanipakala village, avoiding any damage.

TDP suspends MLA for sexual assault
AMARAVATI: The TDP suspended its MLA Koneti Adimoolam after a woman leader of the party accused him of sexual assault. Adimoolam is the MLA from Satyavedu. The party suspended him hours after a video surfaced on social media in which he was seen misbehaving with a woman in a hotel. She alleged that the MLA was sending her vulgar messages on the phone during night hours.

AI City near Hyd on 200 acres
HYDERABAD: The Telangana government unveiled its vision of Artificial Intelligence City, an ambitious project that will come up on 200 acres near Hyderabad. The AI City will serve as a vibrant hub for the AI ecosystem, hosting an AI Advisory Council supported by an AI research and collaboration network, leading universities, global corporations, and innovative startups, as per the government.

Rebel trouble for BJP in Haryana
CHANDIGARH: A day after the BJP announced its first list of 67 candidates for the October 5 Haryana Assembly polls, the party faced rebellion with Minister Ranjit Singh Chautala and MLA Lakshman Dass Napa, who were denied ticket, quitting the party. Ranjit Chautala said he took the decision after a meeting with his supporters and will now enter the fray as an Independent.

CHICKEN RATES IN HYDERABAD

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| Farm..... | Rs. 99 |
| Retail live..... | Rs. 121 |
| With skin..... | Rs. 175 |
| Skinless..... | Rs. 200 |
| Egg Rates (12 eggs)..... | Rs. 68 |

'Daavudi' from Devara released
 Jr NTR's graceful dance moves are a treat to watch

State sacks sports coaches on contract

TGSWREIS directs principals to discontinue their services

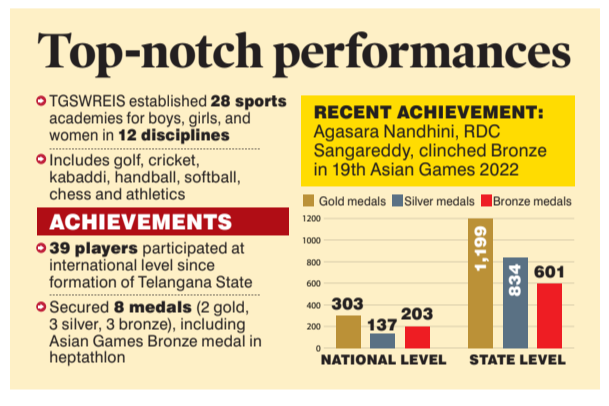
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 HYDERABAD

Having produced several international and national players from marginalised sections in the last one decade, the Telangana Social Welfare Residential Educational Institutions Society (TGSWREIS) sports academies are now facing a crisis. Courtesy, the Congress government discontinuing the services of all sports coaches in academies run by the society. For the past several years, these coaches have been pillars of the academies, transforming raw and young talent into top-notch performers. Their training and expertise guided several young athletes to success, earning medals on the national and global stage and bringing laurels to the State and the country. The society runs 28 sports academies, which were established by the previous BRS government, to create elite athletes from the marginalised and downtrodden sections. (SEE PAGE 2)



Students of Centre of Excellence staging a protest in Gowlidoddi, Hyderabad, on Thursday.

Students take to streets in Gowlidoddi
HYDERABAD: Students of Centre of Excellence (CoE) at Gowlidoddi staged a dharna, demanding reinstatement of part-time and guest faculty in CoEs and other government social welfare residential schools across the State. The protest saw students rallying in support of their teachers. (REPORT PAGE 5)



Andhra braces for more rains

AMARAVATI
 As some regions of Andhra Pradesh recover from the recent spell of incessant rains and floods, the Met Department on Thursday said a new low pressure area has formed over the Bay of Bengal, which is likely to bring heavy rainfall in parts of the State till September 9. The weather system formed over the west-central and adjoining north-west Bay of Bengal off north Andhra Pradesh and south Odisha coasts. The Met Department forecast heavy to very heavy rainfall at isolated places over north coastal Andhra Pradesh and Yanam on Thursday, and heavy rain in parts of south coastal Andhra Pradesh. It also forecast thunderstorms accompanied by lightning in parts of north

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and south coastal Andhra, Yanam and Rayalaseema with wind speeds reaching up to 40 km per hour. Meanwhile, an inter-ministerial team from the Centre began its visit of the flood-affected districts in Andhra Pradesh. The team headed by Sanjeev Kumar Jindal visited Vijayawada, the worst affected place, to estimate the losses and destruction. Later, the officials also visited Prakasam Barrage, which was recently hit by large drifting boats, damaging a concrete beam. (PTI) (REPORT PAGE 5)

Social media activist Konatham Dileep arrested

STATE BUREAU
 Hyderabad
 Former Telangana Digital Media director and social media activist Konatham Dileep was arrested by the Hyderabad CCS police on Thursday. Dileep, known for his vocal criticism of the Congress government's actions, was picked up from his residence without being informed of the charges against him. BRS working president KT Rama Rao condemned the arrest and stated that the Congress government was misusing law enforcement agencies to silence dissent. Meanwhile, several BRS leaders rushed to the CCS on coming to know about the arrest. (REPORT PAGE 5)



A traffic cop setting up a life-size mannequin dressed up as a policeman to display traffic signals on Begumpet flyover. — Photo: Surya Sridhar

Power disruption hits water supply in 6 districts

STATE BUREAU
 Hyderabad
 The disruption of power supply due to heavy rain and strong wind halted the pumping of drinking water in several habitations across six districts of the State. The heavy rain in the last few days severely disrupted drinking water supply networks, particularly in Khammam, Bhadrachalam, Kothagudem, Mahabubabad, Suryapet, Nizamabad, and Nalgarkurnool. According to officials, due to power disruption, people in over 5,000 habitations faced drinking water problems after heavy rain lashed the State on August 31. For the first three days, people in these districts did not have access to



drinking water through pipelines and had to depend on other sources, the officials added. After the restoration of power, the drinking water supply has started in over 4,000 habitations, and efforts are being made to restore power in other habitations as well. The power officials said the drinking water supply came to a halt in several places as substations were submerged due to floods. (SEE PAGE 2)

With Rs 92 crore, SRK tops celebrity taxpayers list; Allu Arjun in T'wood

SOWMYA SANGAM
 Hyderabad
 Telugu superstar Allu Arjun emerged as one of the highest tax-paying celebrities in India for the financial year 2023-24, according to Fortune India's latest report. The actor, known for his strong fan base in South Indian cinema, is the only Telugu actor to make it to the list of the top 22 celebrity taxpayers in the country. Allu Arjun, who gained widespread acclaim for his role in 'Pushpa: The Rise', paid Rs 14 crore in taxes, placing him among the top tax contributors from India's entertainment industry. Meanwhile, topping the list of highest tax-paying celebrities for FY24 is Bollywood megastar Shah Rukh Khan, who paid a staggering

TAX CHART

| Celebrity | Tax Paid (Rs) |
|--------------------|---|
| Shah Rukh Khan | Rs 92 cr |
| 'Thalapathy' Vijay | Rs 80 cr |
| Salman Khan | Rs 75 cr |
| Amitabh Bachchan | Rs 71 cr |
| Allu Arjun | Rs 14 cr |
| Virat Kohli | Rs 66 cr (highest taxpayer among cricketers in country) |

hanlal also joined Allu Arjun in paying Rs 14 crore in taxes. Many other well-known faces from the film and entertainment industry, including Ajay Devgn (Rs 42 crore), Ranbir Kapoor (Rs 36 crore), Hrithik Roshan (Rs 28 crore), Kapil Sharma (Rs 26 crore), Kareena Kapoor (Rs 20 crore) and Shahid Kapoor (Rs 14 crore) made it to the coveted list. From the world of cricket, MS Dhoni paid an advance tax of Rs 38 crore, while legendary cricketers Sachin Tendulkar and Sourav Ganguly paid Rs 28 crore and Rs 23 crore, respectively, according to Fortune India list.