Another industrial mishap in Vizag leaves one dead
Major fire at APJ Pharma City is third in three months

Photo: Prashanth Kumar

APJ Pharma City turning a virtual death zone

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The Congress was under pressure from its own Turks. Consequently, the BJP, the Congress’s arch-rival, is trying to exploit this to its advantage. The TDP, a regional party, has also been trying to maximize its influence on state politics.

The survey by Brainly concluded that the TDP, led by Chandrababu Naidu, remains the single largest party in Andhra Pradesh. The survey was conducted across 2,000 polling stations and covered 26,000 respondents.

The survey also highlighted the Congress’s declining support in the state, with its support base eroding significantly in recent years.

In Visakhapatnam, the TDP is trying to capitalize on the situation by highlighting the Congress’s failures and shortcomings. The party has been criticising the government’s inability to tackle the COVID-19 pandemic effectively and its failure to provide adequate relief and support to the people affected by the pandemic.

The TDP has also been accusing the government of corruption and mismanagement, pointing out instances of waste and fraud in various schemes and projects.

The Congress, on the other hand, has been trying to portray itself as a party that is working for the people and is committed to improving the lives of the poor and marginalized sections of society.

The party has been highlighting its achievements in terms of the development of infrastructure, education, health, and other social sectors. It has also been promoting its initiatives in the fields of agriculture, tourism, and industry to create employment opportunities for the youth.

However, the Congress has also been facing criticism for its handling of the pandemic and its failure to provide adequate relief and support to the people. The party has been accused of being slow in taking action and of not providing enough resources to tackle the crisis.

The party has been termed as the 'party of rich', while the TDP has been portrayed as the party of the poor and downtrodden.

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He said that during 2018-19, allying that 2.35 lakh hectares were increased in the rice cultivation, whereas the rice cultivation in south India and Andhra Pradesh was also increased. He added that 2.79 lakh hectares of land was cultivated for sugarcane in the current season, which is a new record. The total cultivated area was 1.05 lakh hectares, which is a new record. The TDP members are also focused on developing the natural environment.

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The Hyderabad-based Nandini Metals Limited, which is in the process of setting up a new plant in the Pharma City area, expressed hope for the successful completion of the project. The company has been actively working on the project and is optimistic about its completion. The company is looking forward to a successful outcome of the project.

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**Kerala IAS officer to be quizzed in gold smuggling case**

The National Investigation Agency (NIA) is likely to quiz senior IAS officer M. Shyamkumar on Wednesday in connection with the gold smuggling case, reports indicated on Monday.

Even though Shyamkumar has not clearly stated his role or involvement in the case, the NIA is said to have informed the officer of the alleged role since he was removed to the very crucial role of the Additional Director General of Police (ADGP) of the Kerala police department.

ADGP Shyamkumar was the Secretary to the Chief Minister for a month, and he came to this month as the Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister. Meanwhile, the Congress led United Democratic Front in Kerala has said that the NIA had failed to make a no-confidence motion against the Pinarayi Vijayan government in the wake of the investigation by the NIA into the gold smuggling case. The NIA has arrested several top officials and seven others in its case.

On this, the NIA brought them by way a transit remand and produced them at a NIA court, while the remand remained to be examined. The NIA has arrested 20 officials, including two state ministers, and at least 20 others in this case.

**Grandmother clear class 12 board exams in Meghalaya**

Delving into a 50-year-old schoolchild's struggle to come out of her family's remote village in Meghalaya, her Class 12 board examinations, achievements for her scholarship and becoming a social media sensation.

She is the daughter of Chokhram, a Higher Secondary School (HSS) in Shillong, who passed the examinations according to the board's norms.

Liberating the elderly's higher education, the Board has come in for much attention while allowing its eldest to get enrolled and pass.

"I am so happy to have cleared the board examinations," was the confidence, education and support. She was the daughter of a language which may succeed. She was the daughter of a language which sloped down in school in 1980.

"I was happy because mathematics was not included in the board examinations. I always congratulated him, and I was also able to get the job to teach mathematics," she said.

The woman was pursuing a B.A. degree and had cleared the exam with a grade A+.

"I sincerely appreciate the Board and appreciate her hard work," the board said.

**Resolution committee of high power bodies: HC**

The Uttarakhand High Court on Tuesday directed the jointly constituted high power body (HPB) of the Supreme Court and the Central government to hear the plea of a senior advocate Ravi S. Abbi.

A bench of Justice P J Ramana and Justice U U Lalbfom was hearing two public petitions filed by the Advocates' Forum before the Supreme Court.

Meanwhile, the state government swung into action and re-arrested the accused Raghunath Gonsalves, appearing for NGO seeking monetary compensation for the loss of weapons during the ongoing pandemic of COVID-19.

**IT Delhi's low-cost COVID-19 test kit to be launched**

A low-cost kit to detect COVID-19 could be detected in the National Capital Region (NCR) on Monday by an alternative method that the Centre will launch on the second day of Delhi's fourth phase lockdown on Wednesday.

"The Delhi government has approved a kit that uses an alternative method to detect COVID-19 without compromising the testing time, with a price tag.

The Delhi government, with the help of the Centre, launched another kit for the Delhi government, which is a low-cost test kit for COVID-19 that can be detected in 15 minutes, with a price tag.

According to the report, the Centre kits, designed by the Indian Institute of Technology-Delhi (IIT-D), can conduct tests in just 15 minutes and are said to be more than 90 per cent accurate.

The Centre kits are being used in several places, including the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), and the council is said to be planning to launch the kits in the coming months because they are cost-effective and can be used in several places.

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Pilot sacked as deputy CM, party's Rajasthan unit chief

Deepak Singh, the specially recruited pilot of the Congress, was sacked as the party's deputy chief minister of Rajasthan, state Congress chief Ajay Shah said.

"It was his decision that he wanted to resign as the deputy chief minister of the state. He submitted his resignation and we have accepted it," Shah said.

Deepak Singh's position as the deputy chief minister of the state was "not defeated": Pilot

"He is not defeated," he said in a tweet.

Deepak Singh was appointed as the deputy chief minister of the state along with Raje in 2018.

Congress stages protest in Sathankulam after policemen kill 2 migrant workers

Police on Tuesday killed two migrant workers at Sathankulam in Tamil Nadu, and Congress leader Kapil Sibal has accused the state government of failing to control the violence.

"We are taking a stand to protect the constitution. This is a wrong understanding led to a nationwide outrage," he said.

"I am also deeply concerned that there have been reports that some policemen have been suspended. This is a signal that the situation can be salvaged. But so far the convoy is moving in a direction which is not consonant with the letter and spirit of the constitution," he said.

Pilot seeking self-exile, says three MLAs

In a joint statement, they said: "A CBI team led by an additional superintendent of police in investigating the death of Pravin Jadhav and his son Govindacharya "highlighting police and administration's involvement in the Sathankulam police station in the case to the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) for setting up a panel of experts to investigate the deaths and the incident was handed over to the VVIP unit along with the report.""
Problem of plenty

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Renowned social activist and journalist Ms. Shanthi Kumari, a senior BJP leader, sounded an alarm in an interview that the gravity of the situation that was predicted in March 2020 has now become a reality. She lamented that theSION and the Central Government are failing to provide timely assistance to the people who are on the brink of starvation due to the lockdown. She expressed concern that the lockdown has resulted in a sharp increase in the number of cases of malnutrition and that the Government is not taking adequate steps to address this issue.

Ms. Kumari highlighted the need for a coordinated effort between the State and Central Governments to tackle the crisis effectively. She called for the immediate distribution of food grains and other essential commodities to the affected populations. She urged the Government to provide financial assistance to the poor and vulnerable sections of society to help them cope with the economic crisis.

Ms. Kumari also called for a review of the lockdown measures and urged the Government to allow essential activities to resume in a phased manner. She stressed the need for the Government to prioritize the welfare of the poor and ensure that they have access to basic necessities such as food, shelter, and healthcare.

The social activist was critical of the Government’s response to the crisis, stating that the measures taken so far have not been effective in addressing the needs of the affected population. She called for a more accountable and transparent approach to tackle the crisis, with a focus on ensuring that the resources are reaching the intended beneficiaries.

Ms. Kumari’s remarks come at a time when the country is grappling with the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The lockdown measures have had a significant impact on the economy, leading to job losses and a decline in income for many people. The situation has been further compounded by the suspension of essential services and the suspension of educational and other social activities.

The social activist’s call for urgent action highlights the urgent need for a comprehensive and effective response to the crisis. The Government must take immediate steps to ensure that the needs of the poor are met and that the socio-economic impact of the lockdown is minimized.

Shanthi Kumari, an influential social activist, has been known for her strong stance on human rights and social justice. She has been actively involved in various social causes and has worked tirelessly to bring attention to the issues facing marginalized communities.

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Shanthi Kumari is a prominent social activist and journalist known for her strong advocacy for human rights and social justice. She has been involved in various social causes and has worked tirelessly to bring attention to the issues facing marginalized communities. Her speeches and writings often highlight the need for urgent action to address the socio-economic challenges faced by the poor and vulnerable sections of society.
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With transgenders being equally affected or more by unemployment, lack of essential communities, etc., as a result of the lockdown, the bias they have been witnessing when food and other essentials are being distributed, they tell SHIKHA DUGGAL, adds salt to their wounds

"Elugu girls are homely, but outsiders are professional"
Pregnant women, beware of UTIs this monsoon

A through the monsoon brings rains from summer’s sweltering heat, it also invites a plethora of ailments and infections. Pregnant women should be cautious because they are prone to developing Urinary Tract Infections (UTIs).

According to Dr Pratima Malhotra, Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist, Motherhood Hospital, Kharghar, monsoons can lead to UTIs in pregnant women. The symptoms of a UTI are pain and discomfort while urinating, chills, fever, crusty and lower abdominal pain, blood from the urine, and foul smell while urinating.

“His personal inner thoughts and feelings and development of the urination affects the urinary tract which leads to UTI. A UTI, also known as bladder infection, occurs in the urinary tract affecting urological areas, such as, during those rainy days, bacteria tend to live on our bodies and tend to multiply at a rapid rate. Moreover, the unconscious growth of the bacteria leads to UTI. The symptoms of a UTI are pain and discomfort while urinating, chills, fever, crusty and lower abdominal pain, blood from the urine, and foul smell while urinating. These symptoms, if left untreated, can lead to kidney infections that can harm the baby. Treating it at the right time can help in treating it before birth,” says the artist.

Here are a few tips from the doctor to prevent UTIs at home:

1. Avoid holding it back: If you tend to avoid urinating to avoid visiting the washroom for a long time, be careful. UTIs are common in women. If you tend to avoid urinating, it can lead to the development of bacteria and putting you at a higher risk of UTI.

2. Maintain good hygiene: If you happen to travel, make sure you wash your hands properly before eating or touching anything.

3. Keep your bladder empty: Empty your bladder before you go to bed and after you wake up. This helps to prevent UTIs.

4. Avoid using soaps loaded with chemicals down there. Use mild soap or a vinegar and water solution.

5. Use water to wash the area with a tissue or water after urinating to avoid the spread of bacteria.

6. If you experience symptoms, do not ignore them and seek medical attention. This can help you prevent your condition from worsening.
Manchester United slip at the death to remain out of top 4

**The Guardian**

Manchester United lost 2-1 to Chelsea on Monday night, dropping them further down the Premier League table. The result means United are now 3 points behind fourth-placed Liverpool and 4 behind third-placed Manchester City. Chelsea, on the other hand, moved level on points with City and are now just two points behind leaders Liverpool.

In a match that was closely fought, United took the lead through Bruno Fernandes’ penalty in the 15th minute. However, Chelsea equalised just before halftime through a goal from Timo Werner. Chelsea then scored again in the 86th minute through Christian Pulisic, securing all three points for the Blues.

Manager Ole Gunnar Solskjaer was disappointed with the result and said his team had not adequately handled the pressure of the game. "I felt we had the better chances in the first half and we needed to finish them," he said. "But Chelsea showed a lot of quality and we didn’t have enough to get the three points.

The loss means United have now lost three of their last five Premier League games, and they are now outside the top four for the first time since September. United were ahead in the league table at the start of the season, but have struggled in recent weeks.

United have won just two of their last eight league games and have not scored in their last two away matches. United’s next game is against Wolves on Saturday, and Solskjaer is hoping his team can get back to winning ways.

"I know we have potential," he said. "But we need to show it in the games. We have a lot of quality in the team and if we can bring it all together, we will be strong.

Chelsea, on the other hand, have won their last three league games and are in good form. They are currently second in the table and are just behind Manchester City, who have won all four of their matches so far.

United are now just six points behind City, and the gap could widen if City win their next game against Everton. United will need to quickly address their form and start winning games if they want to get back into the top four and qualify for the Champions League next season.
I’m a huge romantic at heart: Siddhu

Siddhu Roy Choudhury has certified his digital debut with ‘A1: tanku’ and he is now looking forward to finding his feet in mainstream cinema. Siddhu Roy Choudhury on making the film and working with Nivetha Thomas.

Tamannaah Bhatia, Satyadev pair up for a romantic drama

Krishna and his Leela helped him to build a romantic image and he believes it would be smart if he consolidates on it, writes NAGARAJ GOUD

Lavanya flaunts acting skills on social media

Aimes Lavanya Tripathi is showcasing her acting skills on social media until shooting resumes. Lavanya shared two pictures of herself in the “Sivaguru” set. She had added to her verified Instagram account: “In the first picture, she is seen with her head while lying down with her eyes closed. On the image, she wrote: “Reworking my acting skills on sets until we start shooting. I’m an actor who’s constantly evolving and working to bring my best to the screen.” With the release of Love Mocktail, Lavanya flaunts acting skills on social media by singing a few lines of the evergreen song ‘Chumma’.

Ilenea captures her ‘forever’ mood

Ilenea, who is gearing up to release her digital debut ‘Afreen’ starring Nivetha Thomas, gives an update on the status of the film.

#quarantinechoir

Nivetha Thomas sings ‘Afreen’

Nivetha Thomas shared her vocal prowess on social media by singing a few lines of the evergreen song ‘Chumma’.

Jayendra responds on Suriya’s digital debut

Suriya’s digital debut on Netflix was a hit. Jayendra, co-producer of ‘Afreen’, tells VJ that there is a strong demand for part two.

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