

Current Affairs Roundup - 2020

State - Telangana

New state women's commission chairperson has been appointed

Former minister Vakiti Sunitha Lakshma Reddy was appointed as chairperson of the Telangana state women's commission on December 27. The women's commission also got six new members who will hold office till 2025.

- ★ Sunitha Lakshma Reddy was the minister for women and child welfare in the erstwhile Andhra Pradesh government. An MLA from Narsapur assembly segment in Medak district, she joined the ruling TRS party in April 2019.
- ★ The new members are Shaheena Afroze, Kumara Eshwari Bai, Kommu Umadevi Yadav, Gaddala Padma, Sudham Lakshmi, and Katari Revathi Rao.

CM K Chandrasekhar Rao laid stone for IT Park in Siddipet

Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao laid the foundation stone for an IT Park at Duddeda village in Kondapak mandal, following which he has inaugurated the Telangana Bhavan at Ponnal in Siddipet on December 10.

- ★ While the CM's tour is packed with various events, it is of special significance to the TRS cadre who have been smarting after the party's defeat in the Dubbaka bypoll. Finance Minister T Harish Rao has spent time on the ground making sure all arrangements are in place. Rao also inaugurated a guest house built in the middle of the Rangayak Sagar project, which was completed in record time by the State government.

TS-bPASS started in Telangana

Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister KT Rama Rao started TS-building permissions bipas (Andhra Pradesh sviyadhruvikarana building permit process) on November 16.

- ★ Speaking on the occasion, he said that the municipality has introduced a new policy on building permits, giving full responsibility to the people like nowhere else in the country.



Highlights

- ★ Website in Telugu, English, and Urdu.
- ★ Simple application online procedure.
- ★ Single window permissions. No special application is required for permits from Police (Traffic), Fire, Irrigation, Revenue, Water Board, Airports Authority of India. If you apply for a permit on TS-BPass, the various departments will issue a no-objection document within ten days.
- ★ False information, demolition of structures violating the rules, other legal actions, the cost of demolition will be paid by the beneficiary.
- ★ Self-liability of officers who do not provide information within the stipulated deadline, actions taken in case of negligence.

TS Govt sanctions Rs. 337.50 crore for Kalyana Lakshmi Scheme

The State government has accorded administrative sanction for Rs 337.50 crore to meet the expenditure for the third quarter under the Kalyana Lakshmi scheme on November 5.

- ★ The order issued by B Venkatesham, Principal Secretary, BC Welfare Department, states that out of the Rs 1,350 crore allocated for the scheme under budget estimates of 2020-21, Rs 675 crore has been already released and an amount of 337.50 crores has been sanctioned now.

Granules, Laurus to invest Rs. 700 crore in Hyderabad

The pharma players Granules India and Laurus Labs have decided to invest worth Rs. 700 crore in setting up greenfield manufacturing facilities in Hyderabad on October 27.

- ★ Granules will invest Rs 400 crore over the next few years to set up a unit at Gagillapur in Medchal-Malkajgiri district on Hyderabad's outskirts to make 10 billion units annually of finished dosage forms and generate around 1,600 jobs.
- ★ Granules India chairman and managing director Krishna Prasad Chigurupati.
- ★ Laurus Labs, which makes APIs for anti-retroviral (ARV), oncology, cardiovascular, respiratory, gastroenterological, and diabetic drugs, has its R&D facility at the IKP Knowledge Park at Genome Valley. It operates six manufacturing facilities in Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh.
- ★ Chigurupati of Granules India and Satyanarayana Chava of Laurus Labs also met Telangana industries & IT minister, KT Rama Rao, on Tuesday as part of the formal announcement.



Telangana Minister launches 'STREE' to support, empower women

Telangana Home Minister Mohammed Mahmood Ali launched "She Triumphs through Respect, Equality, Empowerment (STREE)"- a programme that empowers women by involving them, organised by Hyderabad city security council (HSBC) in association with city police.

- ★ STREE is inspired by the theme of this year's International Women's day-EachforEqual.

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