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'It's an insult to...': Rahul Gandhi attacks PM Modi over Shivaji statue collapse

New Delhi

Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Thursday hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for his apology over the collapse of the statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj in Maharashtra's Malvan. He said he should apologise to every person in Maharashtra for the incident.

The statue of the 17th century warrior Maratha icon collapsed on August 26. It was inaugurated by PM Modi in December last year.

During a party event in Sangli, Rahul said, "The statue of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj was damaged. Narendra Modi said 'I apologise to Shivaji Maharaj'...But, it is an insult to Shivaji Maharaj. He should apologise not only to Shivaji Maharaj but also to every person in Maharashtra." Rahul unveiled a life-size statue of late Congress leader Patangrao Kadam.

"...I give you a guarantee that Kadam ji's statue installed will be here even after 50-70 years..." he said.

The Lok Sabha MP further pointed out that the Congress ideology is in Maharashtra's DNA and alleged the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) was giving benefit only to a few. He said that earlier, there used to be politics, but today there is an ideological fight in India.

How did PM Modi apologise?

Addressing a gathering in Palghar on August 30, PM Modi had apologised to "deity" Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj and his followers.

"For me, Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj is not just a name or a king, but a respected deity. I bow my head at my revered deity's feet and apologise. I also apologise to all those who worship Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj," he had said.

The Maharashtra Police arrested sculptor and contractor Jaydeep Apte in connection with the statue collapse from Kalyan. He had gone missing for 10 days following the collapse of the statue.

Despite challenges, RSS volunteers stationed in Manipur, working to bring normalcy: Bhagwat

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Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh chief Mohan Bhagwat on Thursday said the outfit's volunteers are firmly stationed in Manipur, despite the challenging situation in the conflict-stricken northeastern state and the lack of any guarantee of safety.

He was speaking at an event to mark the centenary year of Shankar Dinkar Kane (popularly known as Bhaiyyaji), who worked in Manipur, focused on children's education until 1971, brought students to Maharashtra and arranged for their stay. "The situation prevailing in Manipur is a difficult one. There is no guarantee of safety. The locals are doubtful about their security. For those who have gone there for business or social work, the situation is even more challenging. But even in such conditions, the volunteers of the Sangh are firmly stationed, serving both factions and trying to pacify the situation," said Bhagwat.

Verses from Bhagavad Gita or Ramcharitmanas should be recited in schools: Yogi

GORAKHPUR (UP):

Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Thursday said verses from the Bhagavad Gita or Ramcharitmanas should be recited in the school assembly to impart spiritual learning.

Addressing the state award distribution ceremony of the basic education and madhyamik education departments, Adityanath also advised teachers not to act like trade union members "as it goes against the dignity of the profession".

"Efforts can be made to bring a spiritual dimension to the school atmosphere. For instance, during the morning assembly, a five-minute address could be delivered to the students based on verses from the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita or Ramcharitmanas. Such efforts will leave a lasting positive impact in the minds of children," he said.

Farmers-Teachers-Soldiers are the builders of the Country: CM Siddaramaiah

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Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that farmers, teachers, and soldiers are the builders of the country.

He was speaking after inaugurating the Teacher's Day and State Award ceremony organized as part of Bharat Ratna Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishna's birthday by the Department of School Education and Higher Education at Banquet Hall, Vidhanasoudha here today.

He noted that if Radhakrishna, who was the second President of the country, could become a great teacher, means that all teachers have the same possibility. Therefore, every teacher should try to follow Radhakrishna's path, he said.

India and Singapore have upgraded their relationship to a 'comprehensive strategic partnership' and signed four MoUs during PM Modi's visit

SINGAPORE
India and Singapore on Thursday elevated their ties to a "comprehensive strategic partnership" and inked four MoUs, including one on cooperation in the semiconductor industry, as the prosperous city-state's companies pledged to invest about USD 60 billion in the next few years.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who arrived here from Brunei on a two-day visit, touted Singapore as a model for developing nations and said India wanted to create "several Singapores" of its own during his talks with Premier Lawrence Wong.

"Prime Ministers @narendramodi and @LawrenceWongST held productive talks today. They deliberated on ways to further deepen India-Singapore partnership across key sectors including technology, healthcare, trade, skilling, and more," the prime minister's office said in a post on X.

Later, Modi held a roundtable with top business leaders and CEOs in Singapore, where he talked about ways to deepen economic linkages. Highlighting the reforms underway in India, which will encourage investment and innovation, Modi invited Singaporean business leaders to look

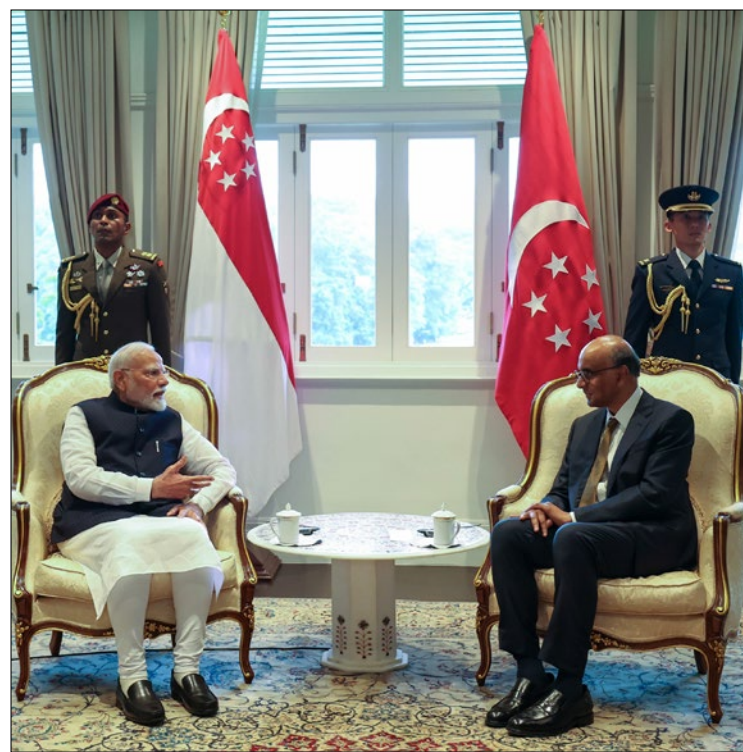
at investment opportunities in India in sectors like aviation, energy, and skill development.

At the roundtable with business leaders, Singapore companies committed an investment of around USD 60 billion (over Rs 5 lakh crore) in the next few years, officials said.

"Collaborative initiatives have been identified in areas such as skilling, digitalisation, mobility, advanced manufacturing, semiconductors and AI, healthcare, sustainability and cybersecurity," Modi said during his meeting with Wong.

Describing Singapore as an "important facilitator" of India's Act East policy, Modi said, "Our strategic partnership is completing a decade. Over the past 10 years, our trade has more than doubled. Mutual investment has increased almost threefold to cross USD 150 billion. Singapore was the first country with which we launched the UPI Person-to-Person payment facility."

Noting that in the past ten years, 17 satellites of Singapore have been launched from Indian soil, Modi said bilateral cooperation has gained momentum from skilling to the defence sector.



Indian Prime minister Narendra modi with Mr. Tharman Shanmugaratnam, the President of Singapore.

"I am pleased that today, we are together elevating our relationship to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership," he said.

Both leaders witnessed the exchange of MoUs for co-operation in semiconductors, digital technologies, skill development and healthcare. These are the outcomes of the deliberations during the two rounds of India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtables held so far.

Prime Minister Modi also announced the setting up of an Invest India office in Singapore, which will be a handholding office for investors in Singapore in various areas identified in the six pillars.

At their talks, both leaders reviewed existing cooperation in the fields of defence and security, maritime domain awareness, education, AI, Fintech, new technology domains, science and technology and knowledge partnership, the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said.

The leaders also exchanged views on important regional and global issues of mutual interest, including India-ASEAN relations and India's vision for the Indo-Pacific.

In a joint statement, the two countries committed to work together to promote peace and stability across the Indo-Pacific region, which would help promote free trade and open markets.

'Let us stand up against the evil forces attacking democracy'

CM Siddu calls for a democratic movement

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We must rise against the forces attacking democracy. The struggle of democrats must prevail, said CM Siddaramaiah.

Speaking at a preparatory meeting held at Vidhana Soudha regarding the 2500 km long human chain and democracy celebration, stretching from Bidar to Chamara-Janagar on the occasion of International Democracy Day on Sep 15 he said.

"There are not many evil forces trying to destroy democracy. Though they are few in number, they are highly active. Even though democrats are large in number, they are not as active. Let us stand against those who are attempting to destroy democracy," the CM remarked.

He emphasized the need to make the unprecedented and historic human chain movement, stretching from Bidar to Chamara-Janagar, a success. "I, too, will be part of the human chain in front of Vidhana Soudha. Everyone should participate," he



I will also join the human chain. All Kannadigas should come and participate: CM's call

urged.

He added that only if democracy and the Constitution are preserved can the country's development and social change be achieved.

Minister for Social Welfare H.C. Mahadevappa, Education Minister Madhu Bangarappa, Waqf Minister

Rahman Khan, Minister for Women and Child Welfare Laxmi Hebbalkar, the Chief Minister's political secretaries Govindaraju and Naseer Ahmad, and the state government's Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh, along with more than 200 progressive organizations, were involved in the meeting.

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'Renukaswamy's Final Moments: Harrowing Photos Surface Before His Death'

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New photos of Renukaswamy, who was allegedly killed at the behest of Kannada actor Darshan Thoogudeepa in June, moments before his death have surfaced.

In one of the photos, the 33-year-old auto driver can be seen pleading for mercy during his assault. He looks scared and is seen crying. In another photo, Renukaswamy lies on the floor after being thrashed. In both the photos, Renukaswamy is shirtless. An injury mark is also visible on his body.

The body of Renukaswamy was recovered near a flyover in Bengaluru on June 9.

The fresh photos have emerged following chargesheet filed by the Karnataka Police in the kidnap and murder case of Renukaswamy. The police have mentioned details of the torture and murder of Renukaswamy and the



involvement of Darshan in the crime.

"After being thrashed, Renukaswamy's chest bones were broken. As many as 39 injury marks are there all over his body. A deep cut on the victim's head is also visible," the chargesheet said.

The post-mortem report says that Renukaswamy was assaulted with wooden clubs and he died "due to shock and haemorrhage as a result of multiple blunt injuries sustained". The report also suggested that Renukaswamy had his testicle ruptured because he was kicked and given electric shocks.

■ **Pleading for life: Chilling photos of Renukaswamy moments before his death surface**

■ **The 33-year-old was kidnapped and killed after he allegedly sent some offensive messages on social media to actor Pavithra Gowda, who is rumoured to be the partner of actor Darshan.**

Police said the 33-year-old, a Darshan fan, was kidnapped and killed by a gang after he allegedly sent some offensive messages on social media to actor Pavithra Gowda, who is rumoured to be the partner of Darshan.

As many as 15 people have been arrested for the murder, including Darshan and Pavithra. The judicial custody of Darshan is to end on September 9.

'Auto Driver Slaps Girl, 'Tera Baap Deta Hai Kya Gas?' Video Sparks Outrage'

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An extremely disturbing incident has come to light from Bengaluru where an auto driver misbehaved with two girls and manhandled them. The driver got enraged after the ride was cancelled and slapped one of the girls.

The video of the incident has gone viral on social media, and netizens have expressed their wrath over it.

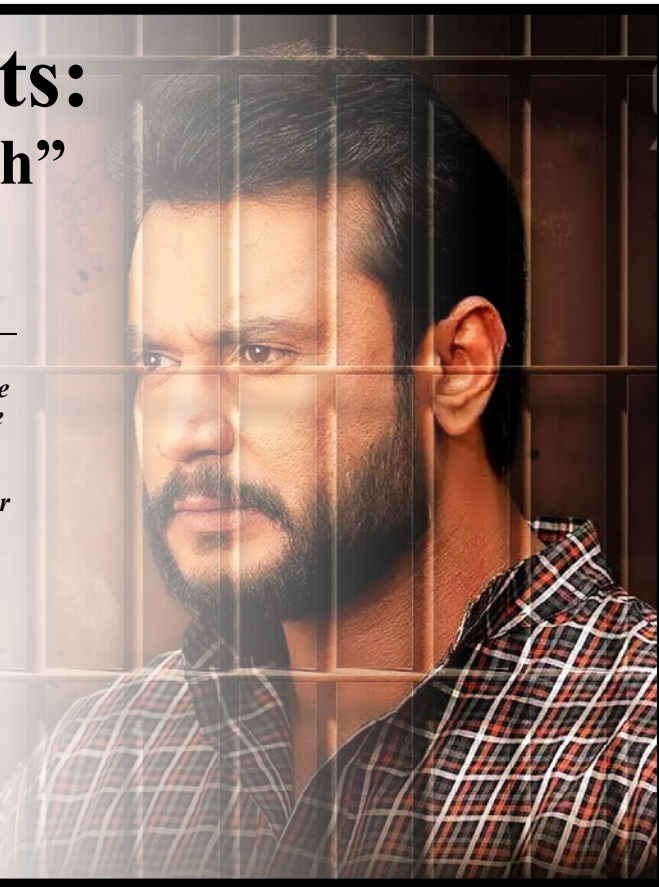
One can gather from the viral video that the dispute started when the auto driver started arguing with the girls when his ride was cancelled by the girls. After watching the video of the incident, people said that the Bengaluru Police should take strict action against the auto driver.

'Does your father pay for the gas?'

In the video, it can be seen that the auto driver raising his voice against the girls sitting in another auto. The girl says, "Why are you shouting?" Reacting to it, the enraged auto driver says, "Tera baap deta hai kya gas (Does your father pay for the gas?)" Then, a girl replies that if he continues to misbehave like this, then she will complain to the police.

The man then says, "Okay, let's go to the police station." In the video, the girl can be heard saying that what mistake did she commit by cancelling the ride. "You also cancel our rides." After this, the auto driver slaps the girl. A crowd gathers at the place following this as the girl in a broken voice says, "Why did he slap her?"

The netizens raised concern over the issue and questioned if the ride-sharing companies conduct background checks of their drivers or not.



Sudha Reddy Foundation And MEIL Foundation To Unite Against Breast Cancer With Pink Power Run and Guinness World Record Attempt

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In a harmonious convergence of compassion and courage, the Sudha Reddy Foundation and Megha Engineering and Infrastructures Limited (MEIL) Foundation are proud to present the Pink Power Run 2024. This extraordinary event, scheduled for September 29th, is a testament to the indomitable human spirit, uniting individuals from all walks of life in a collective endeavour against breast cancer.

The Pink Power Run will feature three distinct categories – a 3km, a 5km, and a 10km race – ensuring that participants of diverse ages and fitness levels can partake in this noble cause. Expect to see a mix of age groups and backgrounds as they all assemble to support the cause. Participants will enjoy all round amenities such as exclusive race kits, post run refreshments, guided warm up and cool down sessions and a dazzling finishers medal! Lace up and be part of a community that races with a purpose!

However, the true spectacle lies in the event's ambitious Guinness World Record attempt.



Thousands of individuals, young and old, will assemble to create a colossal human image of a bird, adorned entirely in pink. This visually striking formation will serve as a poignant symbol of unity, hope, and the unwavering resolve to combat breast cancer.

screenings in the battle against breast cancer. She eloquently stated, "The Pink Power Run is more than just a race; it is a platform for survivors to share their inspiring narratives, to inspire others, and to forge a supportive community. By uniting as one, we can dismantle barriers, challenge stigmas, and empower individuals to take charge of their health."

The deliberate choice of a bird as the formation for the Guinness World Record attempt carries profound symbolic significance. Feathers, often associated with freedom and flight, represent the resilience and strength of breast cancer survivors. The bird's collective effort, much like the Pink Power Run itself, exemplifies the power of unity in achieving a common goal.

Mrs. Reddy added, "We extend a warm invitation to all to join us in this extraordinary endeavour. Whether you are a survivor, a supporter, or simply an individual who desires to make a difference, your participation will contribute significantly to raising awareness and offering hope to those affected by breast cancer.

So come join us in large numbers, as we embark on a journey towards a cancer free world, one step at a time."

To register or to learn more about the event, kindly visit www.pinkpowerrun.in

Sudha Reddy is a woman who defies definition. While her impeccable fashion sense turns heads, she's a force to be reckoned with far beyond the runway. As Director of Megha Engineering And Infrastructure Limited, she skilfully navigates the business world, showcasing her leadership and acumen. Yet, her influence extends far beyond the boardroom. A devoted mother and wife, Reddy also dedicates herself to extensive philanthropic work through the Sudha Reddy Foundation, UNICEF, Global Gift Foundation, Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Fight Hunger Foundation and Action Against Hunger. This unwavering commitment to social causes, particularly those empowering women and children, solidifies her reputation as a multifaceted leader who makes a significant impact on the world.

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The two leaders "reaffirmed the importance of maintaining and promoting peace, security, stability, safety and freedom of navigation in and overflight above the South China Sea," the joint statement said, in a veiled reference to China, which claims most of the South China Sea, while the Philippines, Malaysia, Vietnam, Brunei, and Taiwan have counterclaims.

Modi also said India's first Thiruvalluvar Cultural Centre would soon be inaugurated in Singapore. "The great saint Thiruvalluvar provided guiding thoughts to the world in the most ancient language Tamil. His work, the Thirukkural, was composed nearly 2,000 years ago, yet its ideas remain relevant today," he added.

The two leaders discussed the outcome of the 2nd India-Singapore Ministerial Roundtable held in Singapore in August 2024. Their discussion also covered the celebration of the 60th anniversary of bilateral ties in 2025.

The Prime Minister invited Wong to visit India, which he accepted.

Modi thanked Wong for the warm welcome. "This is our first meeting after you assumed the post of premier. Many congratulations to you from my side. I am confident that under the leadership of 4G (the fourth-generation leaders), Singapore will progress even faster," Modi said.

"The discussions with my friend, PM Lawrence Wong continued today. Our talks focused on boosting cooperation in areas like skilling,



technology, healthcare, AI and more. We both agreed on the need to boost trade relations," Modi later said in a post on X.

Wong said Singapore and India share a deep and enduring friendship, built on strong economic and people-to-people ties.

"Had a productive meeting with Indian Prime Minister @narendramodi at Parliament House. We've set out a forward-looking agenda for the next phase of our bilateral relations," he posted on X.

"This includes closer cooperation in areas like sustainability, advanced manufacturing, digital technologies and connectivity. We're also upgrading the Singapore-India Strategic Partnership to a Comprehensive Strategic Partnership," he said.

"This is timely as we expand our partnership in new, mutually beneficial

Victory over Urban Naxalism is certain if united power stands together!

- Shri. Chakravarthy Sulibele, Founder, Yuva Brigade

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Urban Naxalites receive unlimited funding from non-governmental organizations, and they are assisted in various ways to carry out anti-national activities. Many universities are also supporting this Urban Naxalism, and at an international level, universities, art fields, and social media have spread their network everywhere. Even the United States uses its ambassadors for such activities. Foreigners, who don't even know who Gauri Lankesh was, are giving awards in her name, claiming she fought for India's democracy, which is also part of the hidden agenda of this Urban Naxalism. If we all come together and fight against this, we can push them back. This is not the first attack on India; many invasions have taken place before, and we have triumphed. Here too, if there is united strength, victory is certain, said Shri. Chakravarthy Sulibele, Founder of Yuva Brigade. He expressed his confidence while speaking at the 'Anti-National Conspiracy and Urban Naxalism' program organized by Hindu Janajagruti Samiti on Wednesday, September 4, at the Manandi Nanjundi Setti Auditorium in Bengaluru.



Hindu Ecosystem is essential to end the Left Ecosystem!
- Shri. Chandra Mogaveera, Coordinator, Hindu Janajagruti Samiti

Today, Urban Naxalism is being widely propagated through social media, OTT platforms, and films. History itself is being distorted, and false narratives are being set against Hindu organizations. Over the past few years, more than 14,000 killings, including police officers, have been carried out by Naxalites according to official records. Many Hindu organization activists have been killed. However, this is not widely discussed

in the media, but when so-called intellectuals like Dabholkar, Pansare, Kalburgi, and Gauri Lankesh are killed, there is a national discussion. This is part of the Urban Naxalism conspiracy. Recently, the web series 'IC814 Kandahar Hijack' distorted history by showing that the plane was hijacked by Hindus, and there are many other pieces of misinformation presented in the series. Through such media, the Left Ecosystem is growing, and to end this, strengthening the Hindu Ecosystem is essential, said Shri Chandra Mogaveera, Coordinator of Hindu Janajagruti Samiti.

Finally, senior intellectual and former MLC Dr. S. R. Leela spoke,

saying that since the time of the Mahabharata, a conflict between Dharma and Adharma has existed in this country. Back then too, deceptive tactics were used to defeat the Pandavas, but with the grace of Lord Krishna and the united fight of the warriors of Dharma, victory was achieved. Now, an intellectual war like Urban Naxalism is happening. If people believe that Dharma will win on its own and do nothing, it will not happen. Everyone must unite and win this intellectual war, only then will the nation survive, she said. More than 250 Nationalists participated in this program, and over 2,000 people watched the live broadcast of the event.

SC reserves order on Kejriwal's bail

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The Supreme Court on Thursday reserved its order on Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal's pleas seeking bail and challenging his arrest by the Central Bureau of Investigation in the alleged excise policy scam.

A bench comprising Justice Surya Kant and Justice Ujjal Bhuyan after hearing both the sides for the full day reserved its orders.

The arguments were started at 10.30 am by Senior Advocate

Dr Abhishek Manu Singhvi appearing for Kejriwal. Additional Solicitor General (ASG) V Raju argued on behalf of the CBI.

Singhvi said, "This is a remarkable and unprecedented case and is perhaps the only case where I got two release orders under stringent PMLA law which has a bar of Section 45 from this court and another detailed order from High Court. Then there was this insurance arrest in the predicate offence by CBI."

Singhvi said that Kejriwal was not named in the CBI's First Information Report (FIR) "Then there is ECIR by ED. Then I was called by the CBI for questioning for about 8 to 9 hours as a witness. On March 24, Kejriwal was arrested by the ED and not CBI."

Singhvi argued that what started in August 2023 led to arrest in March 2024.

In the ED case, there are two significant release orders. In one, the Supreme Court noted

he is not a threat to society, and it was an interim release. It was held that he is not a threat in an ED case also. Singhvi further contended that the second order was a detailed order. It was a regular bail granted by the trial court. The Delhi High Court put a stay on it on oral mention by the CBI. Then comes the detailed order by the Supreme Court by Justice Khanna-led bench. Justice Kant asked Singhvi to explain what is serial number 29. Singhvi replied, "This is the current arrest. The Apex Court had reserved

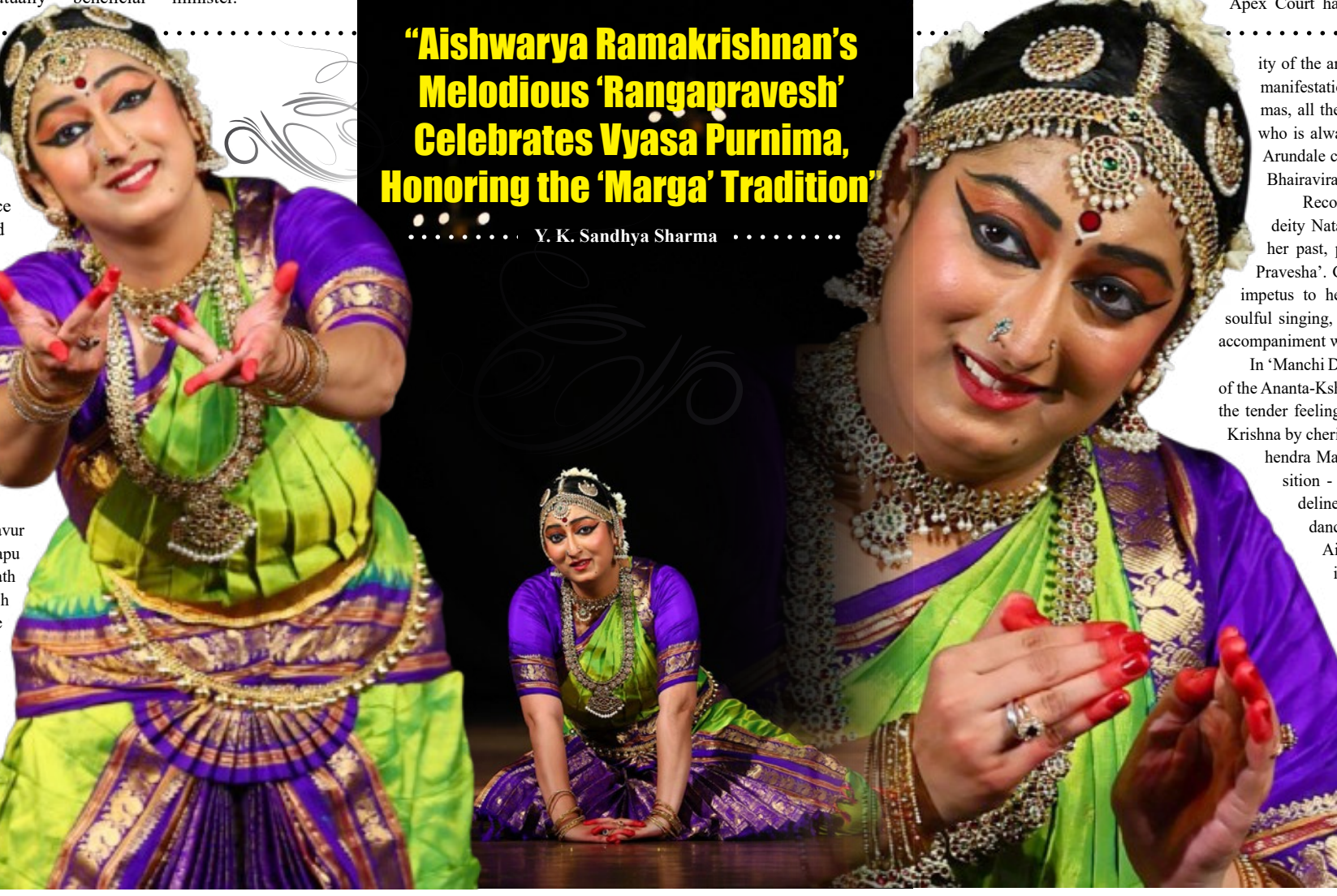
verdict before the summer vacation and delivered its judgment on July 12 in which it held that bail should be granted as right to life and liberty is sacrosanct and it directed that Kejriwal be released on interim bail and it is all on section 45 PMLA cases," Singhvi said. Singhvi said, "I go back to jail on June 2 and the next judgment from the Supreme Court is on July 12, then on June 25 this arrest takes place in a CBI case even though no arrest ever happened in three years. This was a case of insurance arrest," Singhvi said.

The 'Marga' tradition presented by dancer Aishwarya Ramakrishnan, who walked on the simple and beautiful stage in the framework of science, was melodious. Aishwarya, who danced on the stage as a dancer under the committed training of Kanchan Satyawant, the dance guru of 'Srishtala School of Fine Arts', had a very meaningful 'Rangapravesh' on the important day of Vyasa Purnima.

The artist intuitively realized the importance of the Guru through the pure Kannada vachana 'Guruve neenu karnavayya' by Sri Chandrashekara Shivacharya, which speaks of the greatness of the Guru. As a result of this, 'Alaripu' - Aishwarya, in her crisp hand gestures, precise adavu and various angikabhinaya flow of Aremundi, neatly delineated several technical aspects of the dance grammar.

Next - 'Shabd' - (composition - Thanjavur Arunachalam Pillai, ragamalike - Mishrachapu tala), which is called 'Yashogeethe' in the path of Bharatanatyam - 'Thile Ambalam', which expressed the longing and agony of the heroine who was attracted to Natesha Shiva dancing in Chidambaram Kanaka Sabha - witnessed the soulful performance of the artist.

'Varana' - the heart of the child. A combination of dance and acting. Both are equally important tasks. Coping with the complexities of this long-drawn work is a challenge for the artist. Maintaining the same energy from beginning to end in the 'varna' demanding immense tala-laya knowledge is hand-in-glove with the diligent practice and abil-



"Aishwarya Ramakrishnan's Melodious 'Rangapravesh' Celebrates Vyasa Purnima, Honoring the 'Marga' Tradition"

Y. K. Sandhya Sharma

ity of the artists. The Bhoga Thyagesha of Tiruvayur is the manifestation of the union of the jivatmas and the Paramatmas, all the delusions of agony and ecstasy of the heroine who is always yearning to join Shiva. Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale choreographed the Tamil 'Varana' in Ragamalike-Bhairaviraga of Ponnaiah Pillai composition.

Recollecting the moments spent with her beloved-deity Nataraja, the heroine, an artist with many faces of her past, performed effectively in the role of 'Parakaya Pravasha'. Guru Kanchan's crisp nattuvangam, which gave impetus to her natya upasana, was inspiring. Hariprasad's soulful singing, Ramesh's mridangam beats and Arjun's violin accompaniment were delightful.

In 'Manchi Dinamu' - Telugu 'padam' in raga Anandabhairavi of the Ananta-Kshetrajna composition, Aishwarya aptly described the tender feelings of the nayika who longs for her beloved Sri Krishna by cherishing the moments spent with him. Next - Simhendra Madhyama Raga - 'Shivastuti' (Keerthana composition - Papanasana Shivam) in Roopakata tala with the delineation of Pannagadhara, depicted the graceful dance of Nataraja in the glow of raga-tala-bhava. Aishwarya's scintillating dance moves blossomed in the rhythmic nattuvangam of Kanchana.

The equally beautiful Nartana - Jayadeva's 'Geetavoginda's' Sanchara dhara... raasa harihara santaka vilasam 'was entertaining. The Telugu Javali 'Daana Maatavella Daani' composed by Dharmapuri Subbarayar in raga Kanada, which brought out the agony of the nayika enraged by the other woman's association with Lord Krishna, was enlivened by the artist's rendering of the delicate expression - fluid tender movements.

At the end, the presentation was enriched by the composition of 'Thillana' with graceful movements of sharp dances.

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'ಬಯಲುಸೀಮೆ' ಎಂಬ ಹೆಸರು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಬರಬಹುದಾದ ಚಿತ್ರಣ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲವು ದಶಕಗಳಿಂದಲೇ ಬಯಲುಸೀಮೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಿನ ಕೊರತೆ ಕಂಡುಬಂದಿತ್ತು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳು ಬಂದಾಗಲೂ ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗೆ ಶಾಶ್ವತ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಕಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಮಾತ್ರ ಶೂನ್ಯ. ಬಯಲುಸೀಮೆಯ ಬಹುತೇಕ ಭಾಗ ಹಿಂದುಳಿದಿರುವಲ್ಲಿ ನೀರಾವರಿಯ ಕೊರತೆ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರಿದೆ. ತರಕಾರಿ, ಹೂವು, ಹಣ್ಣು ಹಾಗೂ ರೇಷ್ಮೆ ಕೃಷಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನವಾಗಿರುವ ಬಯಲುಸೀಮೆಗೆ ಜೀವಜಲವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು ಅನೇಕ ದಶಕಗಳ ಕನಸು. ಈ ಕನಸನ್ನು ನನಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೂ, ಬದ್ಧತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಇಚ್ಛಾಶಕ್ತಿಯ ಕೊರತೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಅದು ನೆರವೇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಈ ಆಡಳಿತವಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಬಯಲುಸೀಮೆಗೆ ನೀರಿನ ಸಿಂಚನವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದೇ ಎತ್ತನಹೊಳೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮೊದಲ ಹಂತದ ನೀರು ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ.



ನೀರಾವರಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಅನುದಾನ ಅಥವಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ಜನರ ಜೀವನಾಡಿ. ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಜೀವನ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನೇ ಬದಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಸಾಗರ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಹಳೆ ಮೈಸೂರು ನೀರಾವರಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಅನುದಾನ ಅಥವಾ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ಜನರ ಜೀವನಾಡಿ. ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ನೀರಾವರಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಜೀವನ ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟವನ್ನೇ ಬದಲಿಸಬಹುದು. ಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜಸಾಗರ ಜಲಾಶಯ ಹಳೆ ಮೈಸೂರು



ಅಂತಹ ಒಂದು ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿಯನ್ನು ತರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಭಗೀರಥ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ, ಅದು ಕೂಡ ನನಗೆ ದೊರಕಿರುವುದು ಪುಣ್ಯವೆಂದೇ ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಕನಕಪುರವಾದರೂ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾಗಿ ಗಮನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಹೊಂದಿದ ರಾಜಧಾನಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು. ಇದರ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತ ನೀರಾವರಿಗೂ ಕಷ್ಟ ಪಡುವ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳು. ಈ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಯನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಲು ನಾನು ನೀರಾವರಿ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ವಹಿಸಿದೆ.

2027 ಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧ್ಯತೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ. ಪ್ರಣಾಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಬರಲಿದೆ, ಪ್ರಗತಿ ತರಲಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಘೋಷಣೆಯಂತೆಯೇ ಈಗ ಎತ್ತನಹೊಳೆಯ ನೀರಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀರಾವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ತರಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 24.01 ಐಎಂಸಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿಸಲು ಬಳಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಬರ ಕೀಡಿತವಾದ 29 ತಾಲೂಕುಗಳ 6,657 ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳ 75.59 ಲಕ್ಷ ಜನರ ದಾಖಲೆ ತರಲಿದೆ. ಜೊತೆಗೆ 5 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ 527 ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಅಂತರ್ಜಲ ಮರುಪೂರಣ ಕಾರ್ಯವೂ ನಡೆಯಲಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು...

ತೀರುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಸಂಕಲ್ಪ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆ. ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಕ್ಷ ಅಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ಎತ್ತನಹೊಳೆ ಯೋಜನೆಗೆ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಒತ್ತು ನೀಡಿದೆ. ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯನವರ ದೃಢ ನಾಯಕತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ವೇಗ ನೀಡಿ, ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮ ವಹಿಸಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಇಂದು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಮುಂದಿದೆ. ಎತ್ತನಹೊಳೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮೊದಲ ಹಂತದ ನೀರು ಪೂರೈಕೆಗೆ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ 6 ರ



ನೀವೆಲ್ಲ ಕೇಶರಬಹುದು ಈ ಗೌರಿ ಹೂವಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ. ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲೇ ಇದೇ ಭಾರತದ ಮಾಸದಲ್ಲೇ ಅರಳಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವ ಹೂವಿದು. ಹೂವಿನ ಎಸೆತುಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ಭಾಗ ಕೆಂಪು/ಕಿತ್ತಳೆ ಬಣ್ಣದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ, ಕೆಳಭಾಗ ಹಳದಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಹೂವುಗಳು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಕೆಂಪಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹೂವಿಗೆ ಗ್ಲೋರಿಯೋಸಾ ಸುಪರ್ಬ ಎಂದು ಕರೆದರೂ, ನಾಣ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೊಂದು ಔಷಧಿಯ ಸಸ್ಯ ಎನ್ನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೂ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಹಾಳೆ ಇದು ದೇಶಿ ಗೌರಿ. ಹಬ್ಬದ ಮುನ್ನಾಡಿನವೇ, ಈ ಗೌರಿ ರಿಡದ ಹೂವನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕಿ ತರಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಬ್ಬದ ದಿನ ಸ್ನಾನ ಮಾಡಿ, ಮಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹೂವಿನ ರಿಡವನ್ನೇ ಗೌರಿಯೆಂದು

ಶುಭ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರದಂದು ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ ಜಾಲನೆ ನೀಡಲಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಹಕ್ಕು ವಿತರಣಾ ತೊಟ್ಟಿಯು 4 ರಿಂದ 32 ಕಿ. ಮೀ. ದೂರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಸ್ಟೇಜ್ ಜಾಲನ್ ರೂಪಿಸಿದ್ದು, ಅಲ್ಲಂದ ನಾಲೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯಾಸಕ್ತ ಸಾಗರಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರು ಪೂರೈಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನವೆಂಬರ್ 1 ರ ವೇಳೆಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 5 ಟಿಎಂಸಿ ನೀರನ್ನು ಮೇಲಕ್ಕೆ ಎತ್ತಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದು ಕೇವಲ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಂಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಜಾಲನೆ ನೀಡುವ ದಿನವಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ಬಯಲುಸೀಮೆಯ 'ಬರಡು' ಎಂಬ ಟೀಕೆಯನ್ನು ತೊಡೆದುಹಾಕುವ ಗಳಿಗೆ. ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಗ್ಯಾರಂಟಿಗಳ ಭರವಸೆ ನೀಡಿತು. ಕೇವಲ ಗ್ಯಾರಂಟಿಗಳ ಆಧಾರದಲ್ಲೇ ಈ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಅಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಮಾತು.



2027 ಕ್ಕೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧ್ಯತೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ.



ಗ್ಯಾರಂಟಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ, ಅವುಗಳ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನೀರಾವರಿ, ಕೃಷಿ ಸುಧಾರಣೆ, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ, ನಿರುದ್ಯೋಗ ನಿವಾರಣೆ ಮೊದಲಾದ ಭರವಸೆಗಳು ಜನರ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆದಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಪೈಕಿ ಎತ್ತನಹೊಳೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಬದ್ಧತೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಣಾಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಅದರಂತೆ ಒಂದೂವರೆ ವರ್ಷದೊಳಗೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮೊದಲ ಹಂತದ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಕಾರ್ಯ ಸಾಕಾರಗೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಕೋಲಾರ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲದೆ, ರಾಮನಗರದ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗ, ತುಮಕೂರು, ಹಾಸನ ಹಾಗೂ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಜೀವಜಲ ದೊರೆಯಲಿದೆ. ನೀರಾವರಿ ಪ್ರಗತಿ



ಪ್ರಣಾಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ 'ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಬರಲಿದೆ, ಪ್ರಗತಿ ತರಲಿದೆ' ಎಂಬ ಘೋಷಣೆಯಂತೆಯೇ ಈಗ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿನ ಗುರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸವಾಲು. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಜನಬಲಪೊಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಸಾಕು.



ಗುರುವಾರ ಡಿಸಿಎಂ ಡಿ.ಕೆ.ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ಅವರು, ಎತ್ತನಹೊಳೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಹಂತದ ಲೋಕಾರ್ಪಣೆ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸಕಲೇಶಪುರ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ದೊಡ್ಡನಗರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಿತರಣಾ ತೊಟ್ಟಿಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಿರ್ವಹಣಾ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಖಶೀಷ ಪೂಜೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದರು.



ಬೃಹತ್ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ಸರ್ ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ ಚಿಟ್ಟಿ ಪುರಭವನ ಚೌನಾಕಾಲಾನ್ವಲಿ ಹಮ್ಮಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗಿದ್ದ 'ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ದಿನಾಚರಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರತಿಭಾ ಪುರಸ್ಕಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ'ವನ್ನು ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅಯುಕ್ತ ತುಷಾರ್ ರಿಂನಾಥ್ ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದರು.

ಗೌರಿ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ...

ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೊಮ್ಮೆ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ, ತವರು ಮನೆಗೆ ಬರುವ ಗೌರಿ ಮಾತೆ ತನ್ನ ಪುತ್ರ ಗಣಪನನ್ನು ಕಣ್ಣಾಯಪ್ಪಿಯ ಅಲ್ಲ. ಹೆಂಗಲೆಯಿಂಗಲ್ಲ ಗೆಳತಿಯಂತಿರುವ ದೇವಿ ಇವಳು.. ದೇವಿ ಗೌರಿ ತನ್ನ ತವರು ಮನೆ(ಭೂಲೋಕ) ಗೆ ಮುಂಜಾನೆಯೇ ಬಂದು ನಿಂತಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಆ ತಾಯಿಯನ್ನು ನನ್ನಮ್ಮನೂ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ, ನಾಡಿನ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮನೆಗಳ ಹೆಂಗಲೆಯು ಪೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಬರಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷ ಭಾರತದ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರದ ತಡಗಿಂಟು ದಿನ ಗೌರಿ ಮಾತೆ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಅಂದರೆ ಅವಳ ತವರು ಮನೆಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತಾಳೆ, ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆಯೇ ಬರುವ ಅವಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ನಾನದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಬೇಕು. ಪೂಜೆಯಾಗಬೇಕು, ನೈವೇದ್ಯ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಬೇಕು, ಪಾಡಿನ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಹರಸು ತಾಯೀ ಎಂದು ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು- ಇದು ಹಿಂದೂಗಳ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಗೌರಿ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಆಚರಣೆಯ ವಿಧಾನವೂ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ, ಭಾರತದ ಮಾತೆ ಶುಕ್ರವಾರದ ತಡಗಿಂಟು ದಿನ ಪ್ರತಿಮನೆಯೂ ತಾಯಿ ಗೌರಿ ಸ್ನಾನಕ್ಕೆ



ಸಜ್ಜಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರಿ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಆಚರಣೆ ವಿಧಾನ ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆಯಾಗೇ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ವ್ರತ, ಪೂಜೆ, ಕಣ್ಣಾಯಗಳ ತಯಾರಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಭಿನ್ನತೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ, ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಒಂದೇ. ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಮುಖ್ಯ ದೆಯರಂತೂ ಸಿರಿ-ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ತರುವ ಗೌರಿಯನ್ನು ಉತ್ಸವ ಭಕ್ತಿ-ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಪೂಜಿಸಿ, ಭಜಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಭಾಗದ ನನ್ನ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರಿ-ಗಣೇಶ ಹಬ್ಬ ಒಂದು ವಾರ ಇರುವಾಗಲೇ ಸಂಭ್ರಮ ಶುರುವಾಗಿದೆ.

ತಾಯಿ-ಮಗನ ಸ್ವಾಗತಕ್ಕಿಂದು, ನನ್ನ ಅಮ್ಮ-ಅತ್ತಿಯಿರಲು ಸೇರಿ ಮನೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಮಾಡಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ದೇವರ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆರತಿ ತಟ್ಟೆ, ಗಂಟೆ-ಜಾಗಟೆ-ಶಂಖಗಳೆಲ್ಲ ಪಕ್ಕಪಕ್ಕ ಹೊಳೆಯುತ್ತ ಸಜ್ಜಾಗಿವೆ. ಗೌರಿಯೂ ಬಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪಿತಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾಳೆ. ಅವಳನ್ನು ಪೂಜಿಸಲು ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳು, ಬಾಗಿಲದ ವಸ್ತುಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ತಾಯಂದಿರು ಚೋಡಿಸಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಣ್ಣು-ತರಕಾರಿಗಳ 'ಪಲಾವಳಿ' ! ನಮ್ಮ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರಿ ವಿಗ್ರಹ ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪಿಸಿ ಪೂಜೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಅಪರೂಪ. ದೇಶದ-ನಾಡಿನ ಬೇರೆಬೇರೆ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರಿಯ ವಿಗ್ರಹ ಕೂರಿಸಿ, ಅಲಂಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿ ಪೂಜಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಲವರು ಪೋಟೋ ಇಟ್ಟು ಪೂಜೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ತುಸು ವಿಭಿನ್ನ. ನಾವು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯನ್ನೇ ಗೌರಿಯೆಂದು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ 'ಗೌರಿ ಹೂವಿನ ಗಿಡ' ವೇ ಗೌರಿ ಮಾತೆ. ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರಿ ಮಾತೆಯೆಂದು ಪ್ರಭಿಷ್ಠಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವ 'ಗೌರಿ ಹೂವು'

ನೀವೆಲ್ಲ ಕೇಳಬಹುದು ಈ ಗೌರಿ ಹೂವಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ. ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೇ ಭಾರತದ ಮಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಅರಳಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವ ಹೂವಿದು. ಹೂವಿನ ಎಸೆತುಗಳ ಮೇಲ್ಭಾಗ ಕೆಂಪು/ಕಿತ್ತಳೆ ಬಣ್ಣದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೆ, ಕೆಳಭಾಗ ಹಳದಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಹೂವುಗಳು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಕೆಂಪಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹೂವಿಗೆ ಗ್ಲೋರಿಯೋಸಾ ಸುಪರ್ಬ ಎಂದು ಕರೆದರೂ, ನಾಣ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದೊಂದು ಔಷಧಿಯ ಸಸ್ಯ ಎನ್ನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದರೂ, ನಮ್ಮ ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನ ಹಾಳೆ ಇದು ದೇಶಿ ಗೌರಿ. ಹಬ್ಬದ ಮುನ್ನಾಡಿನವೇ, ಈ ಗೌರಿ ಗಿಡದ ಹೂವನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕಿ ತರಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಬ್ಬದ ದಿನ ಸ್ನಾನ ಮಾಡಿ, ಮಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಹೂವಿನ ಗಿಡವನ್ನೇ ಗೌರಿಯೆಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಾಪಿಸಿ, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಲವು ಬಗೆಯ ಹೂವುಗಳು, ಅರಿತೀಗಿ-ಕುಂಕುಮ, ಅಕ್ಕತೆಯನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ವಾಕಿ ಪೂಜಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಲೆನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗೌರಿಯೆಂದರೆ ವಸದುರ್ಗ. ಅವಳಿಗಾಗಿ ದೇವರಣೀಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವಿಧ ತರಕಾರಿ, ಹಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ಇಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.



ಜಲಸಂಪನ್ಮೂಲ ಇಲಾಖೆ



ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ ಜಲ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ

ಕರುನಾಡಿನ ಮಹತ್ವಾಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಯ ಎತ್ತಿನಹೊಳೆ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಹಂತವು ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯರವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ಕೆ. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್ ರವರಿಂದ

ಲೋಕಾರ್ಪಣೆ

ದಿನಾಂಕ : 06-09-2024 ಶುಕ್ರವಾರ, ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
 ಸ್ಥಳ : ಹೆಬ್ಬನಹಳ್ಳಿ (ವಿತರಣಾ ತೊಟ್ಟಿ-4), ಸಕಲೇಶಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು, ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ

ಎತ್ತಿನಹೊಳೆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳು

ಪರಿಷ್ಕೃತ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ₹ 23,251.66 ಕೋಟಿ	2024ರ ಜುಲೈ ಅಂತ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ವೆಚ್ಚ ₹ 16,076.71 ಕೋಟಿ	ಯೋಜನೆ ಒಟ್ಟು ನೀರಿನ ಪ್ರಮಾಣ 24.01 ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.
ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಹಂಚಿಕೆ 14.056 ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.	ಕೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿಸಲು 9.953 ಟಿ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.	ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 527 ಕೆರೆಗಳು
ಫಲಾನುಭವಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳು ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು, ಹಾಸನ, ತುಮಕೂರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ, ರಾಮನಗರ ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಮತ್ತು ಕೋಲಾರ	ಯಾರಿಗೆಲ್ಲ ಅನುಕೂಲ 7 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳ 29 ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ 6657 ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ 38 ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ 75 ಲಕ್ಷ ಜನರಿಗೆ	



ಘನ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿ

- ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ. ಜಿ. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಗೃಹ ಮತ್ತು ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಚಲುವರಾಯಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕೃಷಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಂಡ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು
- ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ಜಾರ್ಜ್ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಂಧನ ಮತ್ತು ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು
- ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭೈರೇಗೌಡ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಕಂದಾಯ ಸಚಿವರು
- ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಎನ್. ರಾಜಣ್ಣ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಎಸ್. ಬೋಸರಾಜು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಣ್ಣ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೊಡಗು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು
- ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಲಿಂಗಾ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಾರಿಗೆ, ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಮನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು
- ಶ್ರೀ ಡಾ. ಎಂ.ಸಿ. ಸುಧಾಕರ್ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಮತ್ತು ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು
- ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಎಚ್. ಮುನಿಯಪ್ಪ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಆಹಾರ, ನಾಗರಿಕ ಸರಬರಾಜು ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು
- ಶ್ರೀ ಬೈರತಿ ಸುರೇಶ್ ಮಾನ್ಯ ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೋಲಾರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಉಸ್ತುವಾರಿ ಸಚಿವರು

ಮುಖ್ಯ ಅತಿಥಿಗಳು

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ ಪಟೀಲ್, ಸಂಸದರು, ಹಾಸನ ಲೋಕಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಮಂಜುನಾಥ್ (ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಮಂಜು), ಶಾಸಕರು, ಸಕಲೇಶಪುರ ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ಸಮಸ್ತ ನಾಗರಿಕರು ಬನ್ನಿ, ಗಂಗಾಮಾತೆಯನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬರಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ.

