

SHORT TAKES

**WATER LEVEL RISES AT SRISAILAM**

DC CORRESPONDENT KURNOL, JUNE 17

Heavy rain lashing Karnataka and Kurnool district in AP has led to a surge in water levels at the Srisaillam and Sunkesula reservoirs. According to the latest reports, the Srisaillam reservoir has accumulated 35.98 tmc ft of flood water against its total capacity of 215 tmc ft. The water level stood at 812.80 feet, against its full level of 885 feet.

The Srisaillam dam received 6,560 cuses on Monday and the Sunkesula barrage received 6,700 cuses primarily from the Tungabhadra River and local sources. Officials released 6,563 cuses of water from the Sunkesula dam into the Tungabhadra, which joins the Srisaillam reservoir. The Sunkesula reservoir currently 1.068 tmc ft of flood water against its total capacity of 1.2 tmc ft.

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**Prices of veg to normalise soon**

Prices gone up due to intense summer

SANJAY SAMUEL PAUL I DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 17

Here is some good news for people who are paying exorbitant amounts for buying vegetables. According to experts from the state agriculture marketing department, there will be near normalcy of vegetable prices in the next two to three weeks.

They pointed that one of the main factors for the steep prices was the particularly severe summer this year. Start from the general public, even those running eateries, canteens and hostels are so hit by the prices of vegetables that they have reduced their procurements and orders by almost half. S. Salman, who sells vegetables on a bike, explained, "I move in



People buy vegetables in a market in Hyderabad on Monday. — K. DURGA RAO

residential localities, where almost every family makes a bill of anything between ₹50 and ₹100. Now each vegetable is costing around ₹100 per kg. If we hike prices, they don't buy. We have hardly earned anything in the last few days." Gaddam Ravi of Sri Manikanta vegetable supplies, Monday Market, said, "prices of leafy vegetables have more than doubled". Joint director of TS Agricultural marketing department, K. Rajashekar Reddy said, "we usually come across such situations during the end of summers. This year as the temperatures were high, prices of vegetables took a beating. Prices should come down by July first or second week."

**MED COUNCIL TEAMS FIND VETS USING DISCARDED SYRINGES ON ANIMALS**

DC CORRESPONDENT KHAMMAM, JUNE 17

Teams of the Telangana Medical Council (TMC) found that syringes used and discarded by registered medical practitioners were being reused on animals by some of the private veterinary practitioners.

Thirteen teams of the TMC conducted raids on the clinics being run by

RMPs in Khammam in violation of rules. The TMC officials found a huge number of used syringes and injections in a clinic of a RMP at Khammam and questioned him. The officials were shocked when the RMP told them that used syringes and injections would be used for cattle and sheep. There were chances for transmission of dangerous diseases.

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA IRRIGATION AND CAD DEPARTMENT**  
Tenders are invited for the work "Annual Maintenance for Maintenance of Civil works, Supply of House Keeping and Toilet cleaning materials, Rodent Control Treatment and Sanitization at Jalasowda Building Complex, Errum Manzil, Hyderabad for the year 2023-24" vide Tender Notice No. 01/2024-25, Dt: 14.06.2024 with ECV No. 72/70/2591. Last date & time for receipt of bids is Dt: 24.06.2024 upto 3:00 P.M. Note: For further details visit [www.tender.telangana.gov.in](http://www.tender.telangana.gov.in)  
Sd/-Hyder Khan, Superintending Engineer, I&CAD, Irrigation Circle, Hyderabad.  
RO No: 716-PP/CI/Adm/1/2024-25

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Please be informed that the public e-auction of the mortgaged property of Jupiter Bioscience Ltd (borrower) scheduled on 5<sup>th</sup> July 2024 between 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in terms of public e-auction notice dated May 30, 2024 published in Deccan Chronicle (Hyderabad Edition) has been cancelled.  
Place: Mumbai Sd/-  
Date: June 18, 2024 Authorised Officer, SICOM Ltd.

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**24th NATIONAL CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION FOR ENERGY MANAGERS AND ENERGY AUDITORS 28th & 29th September, 2024**

Bureau of Energy Efficiency will hold the 24th National Certification Examination for Energy Managers and Energy Auditors on **28th & 29th September, 2024** (Saturday and Sunday).  
Prospectus can be downloaded from [www.aipnpc.org](http://www.aipnpc.org) as per the instructions given in the website. Link to the above website are also available at [www.beenidia.gov.in](http://www.beenidia.gov.in)  
Commencement of Online Registration: 1st July, 2024 at 17:00 hrs.  
Closure of Online Registration: 31st July, 2024 at 23:59 hrs.  
CBC-34106/12/0004/2425 (Secretary)

**GHMC attendance system turns a flop**

NABINDER BOMMALA I DC HYDERABAD, JUNE 17

GHMC's recently introduced AI-driven mobile-based facial recognition biometric system to mark the attendance of sweepers has turned out to be a flop due to technical glitches.

Through this system, attendance can be marked by using a photograph of the employee, which in turn is reported to the corporation's IT wing by its vigilance wing. This system was introduced recently after scrapping the old Aadhaar-enabled biometric-based hand-held device following complaints of its misuse by sanitation wing workers, including sanitary field assistants (SFAs), who are responsible for marking the attendance of sweepers.

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Musheerabad circle, the machine marked attendance of two sweepers when a photograph of the staff was scanned even though the person was not present," said a GHMC official.

The issue came to light when a staffer reported the issue to the vigilance wing. The complaint was also that SFAs were marking proxy attendance. Following the complaint, the vigilance wing seized the equipment and mobile phones of SFAs working in Musheerabad circle. They found out that there were loopholes in the new attendance system.

A vigilance official told Deccan Chronicle "We have not found any irregularities like proxy attendance but it is a technical glitch. We were able to mark attendance of two staffers using a photograph. The same has been reported to the IT wing of the corporation," he said.

**NCLT dismisses BHEL plea against Hinduja power co.**

L. RAVICHANDER HYDERABAD, JUNE 17

The National Company Law Tribunal rejected an application under the IBC Code against Hinduja National Power Corporation at the instance of Bharat Heavy Electrical Limited (BHEL).

The panel of Rajeev Bharadwaj, the judicial member, and Sanjay Puri, the technical member, dismissed the corporate insolvency petition of BHEL alleging default of ₹271 crore payment by the Hinduja.

BHEL had floated a tender for setting up a 1040-megawatt coal-based thermal power project at Vizag in two units. The tender was awarded for supply erection and commissioning in favour of the Hinduja. Various purchase orders were issued by Hinduja to the operation creditor namely BHEL. According to BHEL, the corporate debtor failed to repay outstanding invoices. The petitioner contended that as despite a legal notice, payments were not made, they moved the tribunal. The Hinduja opposed the petition successfully. They contended that there were pre-existing disputes between the parties on account of defects and deficiencies of BHEL and in fact BHEL was liable to pay liquidated damages and various other facts relating to the milestones and failure of service obligations. The plea of limitation was also raised. The panel faulted the filing of the petition through its

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