

Rahul pulls up mins' for Cong's 'dismal' show

Seeks report from K'taka CM, DCM; likely to take action against ministers, who failed in ensuring victory of candidates

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

SENIOR Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday expressed dissatisfaction over the party's "dismal" performance in the LS elections in Karnataka and sought a report from Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar, according to sources.

Action against the ministers, who failed in ensuring the victory of the party candidates, is likely soon. Rahul also expressed his discontent over a dozen ministers' failure to ensure good leads for the party candidates in their respective assembly constituencies, the sources said.

Rahul interacted with the newly-elected party MPs and de-

feated candidates at the KPCC office. Later, he met the ministers and took those, who failed in ensuring the victory of the party candidates, to task.

A report on the party's defeat in Chitradurga, Kolar, Tumakuru and Bagalkot constituencies because of internal bickering was with Rahul. AICC general secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala had acted upon it, according to a source.

"Rahul discussed this with all ministers. The high command has sought a report on the election results. We will discuss with all our leaders and submit it," Shivakumar told reporters.

He said Rahul expected 5-6 seats more for the party in the state. He along with Siddaramaiah



Congress leader Rahul Gandhi addressing the candidates in Bengaluru | EXPRESS

ah will take part in the Congress Working Committee (CWC) meeting in New Delhi on Saturday. After returning, they will prepare an action plan to resolve all issues within the party, he

added. Shivakumar, however, clarified that the impact of five guarantees on the party's performance did not come up for discussion. Rahul asked the newly-elected

MPs to raise issues related to Karnataka, especially the "step-motherly" treatment by the Centre, in the Lok Sabha. "Congress has improved its tally to 99 and with the support of an independent, the party MPs should make the most of it in the Parliament," Shivakumar said quoting Rahul.

Home Minister Dr Parameshwara, a senior leader and party loyalist, despite being in Bengaluru did not attend the meeting.

He must be upset over the party's defeat in his home district of Tumakuru. But there was no formal invitation to the ministers and this may be the reason for many of them not attending it, a Congress leader said.

Cong candidate Mallanna wins Grad MLC bypoll

A SESHACHARYULU @Nalgonda

IN a fiercely fought battle, Congress candidate Chintapanu Naveen alias Teenmar Mallanna was declared elected as an MLC from Warangal-Khammam-Nalgonda Graduates constituency. As no candidate crossed the magic figure, the officials declared Mallanna as elected as he got the highest number of votes among all the contestants. The counting which began for the seat at 9 am on Tuesday concluded at 9 pm on Friday.

As no candidate, out of 52 contestants, got a majority in the first or second preference votes, the officials on Friday started elimination process of the candidates by adding their second preference votes to other candidates. After the elimination of the candidates, Congress candidate Mallanna, BRS candidate A Rakesh Reddy and BJP candidate Gujjula Premender Reddy were in the fray. Then, the officials eliminated Premender Reddy and transferred his second preference votes to Congress and BRS candidates. No one got required votes. The officials eliminated BRS candidate and declared Mallanna, who got the highest votes.

Revanth Reddy reaches Delhi to attend Congress Working Committee meeting

REDDY SRINIVAS REDDY @Hyderabad

TELANGANA Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy reached Delhi on Friday evening to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting scheduled for Saturday. Along with Revanth, Minister Damodar Rajanarsimha, AICC in-charge for Telangana Deepa Dasmunshi and AICC secretary Ch Vamshi Chand Reddy will also be participating in the CWC meeting.

The AICC will host the party's

newly-elected Lok Sabha members for dinner at the AICC headquarters.

Revanth, Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and the newly-elected MPs from Telangana will attend the dinner party.

Sources in the Chief Minister's Office said that Revanth is likely to return to Hyderabad on Sunday morning. The Congress won eight Lok Sabha seats in the State, of

which five — Chamala Kiran Reddy from Bhongir, K Raghuvver Reddy from Nalgonda, G Vamshi from Peddapalli, Kadiyam Kavya from Warangal and R Raghuram Reddy from Khammam — are first-time MPs. The other victorious candidates of the party — Mallu Ravi from Nagarkurnool, Suresh Shetkar from Zaheerabad and P Balaram Naik from Mahabubabad — too will be attending the dinner.



EXPRESS READ

Aditya Nath appointed TG irrigation advisor

Hyderabad: Aditya Nath Das, former chief secretary and former irrigation special chief secretary of AP, has been appointed advisor to the irrigation department of Telangana government. The state government issued orders to this effect on Friday. The terms and conditions of his appointment will be issued separately, the GO said. It may be recalled that in undivided AP, Aditya Nath Das was one of the two secretaries of the department. While he was in-charge of irrigation projects in the TG, another IAS officer, SK Joshi was in-charge in Andhra

ShowTime's CCC clinches landslide victory for TDP

DEEPIKA KOLLURU @Visakhapatnam

FOR over two decades, political consulting had reshaped Indian politics, yet foundational methods remained largely unchanged—until ShowTime Consulting (STC) stepped in with its innovative approach in Andhra Pradesh. Led by Robin Sharma and Shantanu Singh, STC designed a finely-tuned, two-tier war room that not only clinched a landslide victory for the Telugu Desam Party (TDP) but also set a new standard for political

campaigning with their revolutionary Central Command Centre (CCC).

STC's CCC marked a shift from conventional top-down strategies, comprising over 200 STC professionals and party officials divided into two teams with clear objectives. This interconnected network unified of fice-bearers from 175 Assembly constituencies, facilitating real-time issue identification, monitoring, and tailored micro strat-

egies for each segment. Coordinating with nearly 1,400 ground personnel, the CCC monitored targeted outreach for specific groups, including youth, women, SC/ST communities, and BCs, focusing on 1,461,200 undecided voters. STC assembled a team of State leads, zonal managers, data analysts, researchers, and PR professionals to develop strategies. The CCC identified growing discontent with the Land Titling

Act, turning it into a key narrative for the TDP. During his 'Praja Galam' meeting in Darsi, TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu tore a copy of the Act, sparking widespread protests and social media impact.

The CCC enabled multiple concurrent campaigns with a consistent narrative. Nara Bhuvaneshwari's 'Nijam Gelavali' Yatra, initially a thank-you tour following Naidu's arrest, evolved into a condolence tour after the CCC learned of nearly 200 deaths from shock.

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE. Tender No: 02/2024-25/KWA/PHC/TVLA (RT-1), 03/2024-25/KWA/PHC/TVLA (RT-2), 04/2024-25/KWA/PHC/TVLA (RT-2).

CHANGE OF NAME. I, AKULA VENKATESWARA RAO S/o. Akula Veerabhadra Rao, D.No. 16-3-6, Sri Ram Nagar, Near Sai Baba temple, Rajahmundry Urban, E.G.DT. A.P.- 533105. I have changed my name from AKULA VENKATESWARA (Old name) to AKULA VENKATESWARA RAO (New name).

Indian Bank NIDADAVOLEBRANCH. POSSESSION NOTICE. Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 22/03/2024.

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Union Bank of India TALLAREVU BRANCH, MAIN ROAD, TALLAREVU, E.G DIST, A.P.-533463, TEL No: 99851 98682; Email: ubin0805742@unionbankofindia.bank. E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

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LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED. POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1)). Whereas The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the LIC Housing Finance Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the Said Act, issued a demand notice dated 12.02.2024 calling upon the Borrowers: Sri. Channa Udaya Bhaskar & Smt. Channa Deepthi, Resident of Rajahmundry, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.22,53,032.96 Ps (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Thirty Two and Ninety Six Paise Only) as on 12.02.2024 together with future interest from 13.02.2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the demand notice. Loan A/C No. 700309000147, Area Office: Kakinada.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED. Credit Recovery and Management Department. Administrative Office: No. 24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. E-Mail id: crmd@cityunionbank.in, Ph: 0435-2432322, Fax: 0435-2431746.

RE-TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002. The following properties mortgaged to City Union Bank Limited will be sold in Re-Tender-cum-Public Auction by the Authorized Officer of the Bank under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of Rs.5,78,04,296/- (Rupees Five Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Four Thousand Two Hundred and Ninety Six only) as on 04-06-2024 plus accrued interest to be charged from 04-06-2024 onwards and other expenses, other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors No.1) M/s. Mittipalli Narayana Swamy Traders, D.No.23-11-111, 2nd Floor, Eluru Bazar, Guntur - 522003. No.2) Mr. Manthri Lakshmi Narayana, S/o. Late M. Koteswara Rao, D.No.18-30-9, Manthri Vari Street, Sangadigunta, Guntur - 522003. No.3) Mr. Taharavathi Sai Ram, S/o. TV. Subramanyam, D.No.11-4-55, Rajas Garden, 1st Lane, Guntur - 522003. No.4) Mr. Manthri Ramcharan Var, S/o. Late M. Rambabu, D.No.18-30-9, Manthri Vari Street, Sangadigunta, Guntur - 522003. No.5) Mr. Manthri Lakshmi Narayana, S/o. Late M. Koteswara Rao, D.No.18-30-9, Manthri Vari Street, Sangadigunta, Guntur - 522003. No.6) Mrs. Manthri Sambrajyam, W/o. Late M. Koteswara Rao, H.No.18-30-9, Manthri Vari Street, Sangadigunta, Guntur - 522003.