

'Sunstroke deaths' jump to 36 in Odisha

State govt deploys medical team after Rourkela city reports 6 casualties on Friday and 10 deaths on Thursday

ASISH MEHTA @dhubaneswar WITH the heatwave showing no signs of a let up in Odisha, the suspected sunstroke fatalities stood at 36 in the last 48 hours as more number of deaths came in from western parts of the state on Friday.

Rourkela city in the Bargarh district, where 10 persons had died within 7 hours on Thursday, reported six more casualties, prompting the State government to deploy a high-level medical team to ascertain the exact cause of the string of deaths.

Similarly, the industrial town of Jharsuguda reported eight deaths, most of the victims being drivers by profession. Six fatalities each were reported from Sambalpur and Balangir districts.

Special relief commissioner (SRC) Satyabrata Sahu said collectors of Sundargarh and Jharsuguda are closely monitoring the situation. 'A team of doctors is investigating the

At 46.5°C, Titlagarh hottest place in State Heatwave conditions prevailed in most parts of Balangir, Sonepur, Bargarh, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda, Kalahandi and Kendrapada districts. Titlagarh which recorded 46.5 degree Celsius was the hottest place in the state.

reason behind the deaths reported in the two districts. The exact cause can be ascertained after receiving the postmortem reports," he said.

Preliminary reports indicated that most of the victims succumbed while working outside amid soaring temperature between 11 am and 3 pm. SRC Sahu said district collectors have been directed to create awareness so that people avoid working during the peak hours as heatwave to severe heatwave conditions are expected to prevail in Odisha for the next two days.

The India Meteorological Department's (IMD) extended range outlook for the next two weeks did not bring in any cheer.

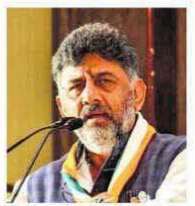
The national weather forecaster predicted heatwave in Odisha between May 31 and June 6. Similarly, during the subsequent week, day temperature is likely to jump by 2 degree to 3 degree C above normal.

Alarmed by the spike in deaths and heatwave forecasts, the Health and Family Welfare has issued an advisory and directed all the districts to stay in readiness to deal with heat related diseases.

Health secretary Shalini Pandit instructed all medical colleges and hospitals, sub-divisional hospitals, community health centres and district headquarter hospitals to make adequate arrangements as per the national and state action plans on heat related illnesses. Proper management and surveillance must be ensured, she said.

Shivakumar's black magic remark draws flak from Kerala leaders

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RIPPLES caused by the Karnataka Deputy Chief Minister's claim that black magic involving animal sacrifice was performed at a Kerala temple targeting him and the Congress-led government snowballed into a major controversy on Friday with the CPM state secretary describing D K Shivakumar as "insane", even as the devasvom minister and the temple authorities strongly refuted the charge.

Meanwhile, the Special Branch of the Kerala Police, after a thorough investigation that included inspections of temples and residences of several priests in Kannur district, submitted a report to the DGP, dismissing Shivakumar's allegations.

On Thursday, Shivakumar had alleged that 21 goats, three buffaloes, 21 black sheep, and five pigs were sacrificed as part of 'shatru bhairava yaga' performed by 'tantriks' in consultation with 'Aghoris' (ascetic Shaivite sadhus) at 'Rajarajeshwari temple' in Kerala. The yaga, aimed at the destruction of enemies, was targeted against him, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the Congress government in Karnataka, he said.

The senior Congress leader said he had received written information about the ritual, including its location and the individuals involved. He hinted at involvement of political

rivals but refrained from naming specific persons. He implied that political figures from Karnataka might be orchestrating the yaga. Authorities of the Sri Rajarajeshwari temple, a revered Shiva shrine in Thiruvarkadu Bhagavathi Temple in Kannur, have refuted Shivakumar's claims. Malabar Devasvom Board assistant commissioner Gireesh Kumar asserted that no temple in Malabar region practised illegal rituals. He released a list of rituals performed at the Sri Rajarajeshwari temple, as well as nearby shrines.

'Shatru samhara' pooja performed in most temples in Kerala does not require any sacrifice, he said. It is a simple pooja limited to chanting of mantras. The only sacrifice of a living being is performed in Thiruvarkadu Bhagavathi Temple in Kannur. 'Kozhi Kalasham', a sacrifice of poultry for the goddess, is held there, but the ritual has no connection with the one claimed by DKS, Gireesh said.

EXPRESS READ

Revanth Reddy invites KCR to Telangana Formation Day feste

Hyderabad: Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Friday sent an invitation to BRS supremo K Chandrababbar Rao at his residence in Nandi Nagar for the decennial celebrations of Telangana formation. He sent the invitation through Advisor to the State government Hakara Venugopal and Additional Secretary (Protocol & NRI Affairs) S Arvind Singh. KCR was invited by the State government in his capacity as leader of the Opposition and former chief minister

2 TG officials arrested in sheep distribution scam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Hyderabad

ANTI-Corruption Bureau (ACB) officials on Friday arrested Sabavath Ramchander, the Chief Executive Officer of Telangana State Livestock Development Agency and Gundamaraju Kalyan Kumar, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) to the then Animal Husbandry minister Tamasani Srinivas Yadati in the alleged sheep distribution scam.

Ramchander is named A-9 and Kalyan Kumar A-10 in the case. With this, the ACB has so far

arrested eight accused, all of them government officials, in the case.

The two other accused are private individuals who are not yet arrested due to a stay order by a court.

According to ACB officials, Ramchander and Kalyan Kumar, along with private individuals, illegally obtained undue advantage and caused wrongful loss to the State exchequer and misappropriated funds to the tune of 27.10 crore. Ramchander was the MD of the Telangana State Sheep and Goat Development Cooperative Federation Ltd when the alleged misappropriation of funds took place.

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The ACB, which has been investigating the scam, arrested the officers in the Criminal Misappropriation Case (COC).

A release from the ACB said that the officials violated all the instructions issued for procurement of sheep and deliberately involved private persons/brokers in the procurement process. With a mala fide intention, they deliberately issued instructions to all district joint directors/ DVAHOs of Animal Husbandry department to facilitate misappropriation of government money by private persons.

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TDP on revival path in Telangana, says Naidu

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Telugu Desam Party (TDP) supremo N Chandrababu Naidu on Friday said his colleagues that the yellow party is on the path of revival in Telangana.

The former Andhra Pradesh chief minister held a meeting with Telangana TDP leaders at his residence here in the city.

During the meeting, Naidu spoke about his "vision for Telangana" and

wished that Andhra Pradesh and Telangana would soon be top two states in the country. He also indicated that a new president of Telangana TDP will be appointed after the election results are announced on June 4. Later, Naidu also held one-on-one discussions with the leaders.

Speaking to TME, senior leader Prof Jayathna Tirunagari said that the meeting discussed how things went in the party in the elections in Andhra

Pradesh as well as its future in Telangana.

"Chandrababu garu told us that our party has nurtured leadership in the state, and it would do the same now. He told us that the seeds sown during the TDP regime are giving rich dividends now," she said.

Meanwhile, Naidu also exuded confidence that the TDP will emerge victorious in the AP Assembly elections. "We are winning good," he said. The meeting was attended by the party's central committee, state committee and politburo members.

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VACANCY CIRCULAR. Chhattisgarh State Electricity Regulatory Commission, had published a notice for appointment of Chairperson in various Consumer Grievances Redressal Forums (CGRF) located at different places in Chhattisgarh State.

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Ref. No: BDA/RMP-2041/386/2024-25 Date: 30-05-2024. Tender for selection of Agency to provide Services for Drone Survey Based 3D Model Generation for BDA Area (excluding BDMP Area) (Through E-Procurement Only)

BDA is engaged in preparation of Revised Master Plan-2041 for Bengaluru City Local Planning Area. BDA proposes to engage the Services of an Agency, selected through e-Tender process to provide Services for Drone Survey Based 3D Model Generation for Bengaluru City Local Planning Area (excluding BDMP Area).

Tender document containing details of eligibility criteria, scope of work and other terms and conditions may be obtained from the website of e-Procurement Department, Government of Karnataka. The Last Date for Submission of Tenders at https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in is 15-06-2024 at 5.30 PM.

Ref. No.: 141873/DMA/SW/MFS/11/2024 Date: 30/05/2024. SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer (SWM) on behalf of the Director, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Bengaluru invites two cover system turnkey basis Lumpsum tenders from the interested and eligible Class-I contractors registered with the competent authority. Details as follows.

Table with 5 columns: Sl. No, Works/Ident No, Amount put in Tenders in Lakhs, EMD in Lakhs, Stipulated Period of Completion of work. Includes items like DMA/2024-DMA/2024-INDENT18121, DMA/2024-DMA/2024-INDENT18127, etc.

Tender documents may be downloaded from government of Karnataka e-procurement website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Tender documents downloaded from 30.05.2024 to 15.06.2024, Pre-bid meeting: 07.06.2024, 11.00 am at 9th floor, DMA, Bengaluru, last date for submission of tender documents (online) 15.06.2024 up to 5.00pm, Opening of tender (Technical bid only) 17.06.2024 at 11.00 AM onwards.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED. Notice under Section 13(2) of The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 - Sent on 16-04-2024 by Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due and the same was returned by Mr. Baddaveedu Venkateswara Reddy.

Union Bank of India (UFI) (6830-SRINIVASAM COMPLEX BRANCH), THIRUPATI. NOTICE TO THE BORROWER INFORMING ABOUT SALE (30 DAYS NOTICE) (RULE 6(2) (B) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002)

DBS Bank India Ltd. 4602, PTK Complex, 8th B Main Road, 4th block, Jayangarh, Bengaluru - 560011 Karnataka. [See provision to RULE 6(2) (B) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002]

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED. Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank. Schedule - A: (Property Owned by Mr. Baddaveedu Venkateswara Reddy, S/o. Veeraganga Reddy, Mr. Nalanamu Srinivasulu Reddy, etc.)

Union Bank of India (UFI) (6830-SRINIVASAM COMPLEX BRANCH), THIRUPATI. SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY. Property No. 1: Vacant Site belonging to T.Suri Babu situated at Plot No. 26 in Block No. 77/25, extent 1650 Sq. ft.

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