

Leaders set an example

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PROMINENT leaders in the region exercised their right to vote on polling day, setting an example of civic responsibility for the people of the constituency. On Thursday, in a significant display of democratic responsibility, the Congress candidate from Kalvakurti, Kasireddy Narayana Reddy and his spouse exercised their right to vote in Khanapur under Talakondapally Mandal. In addition, TTD board member Gaddam Sita Ranjith Reddy, along with fellow residents, participated in the electoral process in Yenkapalli village of Moinabad Mandal under the Chevella parliamentary constituency.

Maheshwaram Mandal ZPTC RangareddyZilla Parishad Chairperson, Dr Thigala Anita Harinath Reddy, cast her vote at a primary school in Kandukur Mandal, Saraswathiguda village of Maheshwaram Constituency.



Congress candidate from Kalvakurti, Kasireddy Narayana Reddy and his spouse cast their vote in Khanapur on Thursday

CONSTITUENCY BREAKDOWN

Ibrahimpattam	63.70%
Lal Bahadur Nagar	43.59%
Maheshwaram	53.14%
Rajendra Nagar	44.30%
Serilingampally	48.60%
Chevella (SC)	63.90%
Kalwakurthy	64.04%
Shadnagar	73.54%

Mixed response from constituents

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AS the day progressed in the General Elections for the TS Legislative Assembly, the percentage of polling in eight crucial constituencies in Ranga Reddy District reported mixed response by 5 pm.The varying percent-

ages indicated active participation of voters in shaping the future of their constituencies. Shadnagar, in particular, witnessed an impressive turnout of 73.54%, demonstrating a high level of civic enthusiasm in the region. Meanwhile, Lal Bahadur Nagar came in with the least turnout at 43.59%.

EVM malfunctioning leads to chaos

Amidst obstructions, KHM district records 73.77% voter turnout

- Delays reported at Saraswathi Shishu Mandir polling station in Kothagudem due to confusion about ballot unit placement
- EVM malfunctions seen at various stations in Kothagudem, including Yellandu, Tekulapalli, Cherla, and Gollagudem
- Voter boycott witnessed in Sathupalli Assembly Rajulapalem, Satyampet; Nallabandabodu Thanda in Kothagudem



The Kondareddy tribal (PVTG) people standing in queue for casting their voters in Reddigudem in Aswaraopet in Kothagudem district. This is the first time that the administration setup a separate polling station for the tribals

process. The day commenced with eager voters flocking to the polling places as early as seven in the morning.

District collectors VP Gautham of Khammam and Dr Priyanka Ala of Kothagudem closely monitored the polling proceedings from control rooms located at their respective integrated district offices complexes (IDOCs). They observed voting activities at various polling stations, witnessing an initial registration of 10.68 percent in Khammam and 8.33 percent in Kothagudem

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KHAMMAM

IN what was largely a quiet affair, voters from 10 Assembly constituencies in the former Khammam district exercised their democratic right in a generally tranquil atmosphere. As the clock struck five in the evening, the voter turnout stood at 73.77 percent in Khammam and 66.37 percent in Kothagudem.

District administrations in Kothagudem and Khammam worked tirelessly to ensure a smooth and peaceful voting

In a few instances, voters voiced their concerns through boycotts. Rajulapalem in Enkoormandal, Sathupalli seat, saw voters refusing to cast ballots, demanding basic amenities. Similarly, voters in Satyampet, Sathupallimandal, boycotted polling places, citing underdevelopment in their community.

In Nallabandabodu-thanda, Julurpadmandal, Kothagudem district, voters boycotted the polls, demanding the construction of a BT road. This mandal falls under the Wyra Assembly constituency in Khammam district.Likewise, residents of Lakshimpuram in Laxmidevipallimandal, Kothagudem district, boycotted polling places, seeking podupattas. Officials managed to persuade the villagers to vote by assuring them that their concerns would be addressed.

not without its share of challenges. Saraswathi Shishu Mandir polling station in Kothagudem experienced delays due to confusion about ballot unit placement. Additionally, Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) malfunctions at various voting places in Kothagudem, including Yellandu, Tekulapalli, Cherla, and Gollagudem, caused polling delays.

by 11 am, which later surged to 26.03% and 22.04%, respectively.

By 3 pm, the voting percentages had reached 58.39% in Kothagudem and 63.62% in Khammam. Sathupalli constituency in Khammam recorded the highest turnout at 79.20%, while Aswaraopet in Kothagudem had the highest turnout percentage at 71.80%. However, Election Day was

Voter discrepancy raises concerns

Woman criticises polling booth staff for negligence

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A disconcerting incident unfolded at the Chatanapally polling booth in Shadnagar on Thursday, raising concerns about the efficiency of the electoral process and the diligence of officials.

BagariBalamani, a distressed voter, found herself in a perplexing situation when she discovered that her vote had been cast by another individual. The mix-up occurred due to the similarity in names, as both women were named Balamani.

Adding to the confusion, Balamani's husband, Anjaiah, was assigned to polling booth 162, while another individual named Chandraiah, whose spouse was also named Balamani, was assigned to booth 163.

Expressing her frustration and disappointment, BagariBalamanicriticised



the polling booth staff for their negligence, highlighting the lack of oversight that led to the mix-up. In a candid interaction with the media, she questioned the vigilance of the officials, particularly when voters from adjacent booths were casting their votes simultaneously.

Balamani recounted the unfair treatment she experienced and raised concerns about the integrity of the electoral process. She called attention to the responsibility of the officials to ensure a smooth and error-free voting experience for every citizen.In response to the incident, Balamani stated that officials assured her the issue would be resolved within four hours.

Kidnapped traders released

KOTHAGUEDEM

IN a dramatic turn of events, 25 traders hailing from the Kothagudem district were reportedly abducted by Maoists in Chhattisgarh on Tuesday night, only to be released later Thursday, amid alleged threats. The incident came to light revealing a harrowing ordeal for the traders hailing from Dummugudemmandalin Kothagudem district. They were operating in Gollapally, Sukma district, within Chhattisgarh State.

The abducted traderswere reportedly subjected to threats of dire consequences by the Maoists if they continued to cooperate with the authorities. The precise circumstances surrounding their release remain unclear; authorities are yet to provide official statements on the matter.



In a significant moment, 18 transgender people along with their leader Nadini casting their votes at a polling booth at BoyawadaUPSI in Nalgonda on Thursday. They expressed happiness for being given the opportunity first time to cast votes as members of the community.



Nalgonda District Collector RV Karnan casting his vote at a polling booth located at Chennakesava School in Nalgonda on Thursday.

Smooth conduct of elections in Wanaparth



BRS candidate Singireddy Niranjan Reddy displays his voter mark



Congress party's candidate ThudiMegha Reddy exercised his right in his village

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WANAPARTHY

WITH the implementation of stringent security measures, a positive electoral environment was witnessed in the district on Thursday. The Wanaparth constituency recorded enthusiastic participation of voters with 72.6% turnout by 5 pm. Beginning at 7 am, the constituency saw a steady turnout; by 3 pm it reached 60.1% and increased towards the end of the polling.

Exercising his right was BRS party's candidate Singireddy Niranjan Reddy, who cast his vote at a girls' high school on Pangal Road in Wanaparth district centre. Similarly, Congress party candidate ThudiMegharedyPeddamadi exercised his right to vote in his own village. District Election Of-

ficer Tejas Nandalal Pawar diligently oversaw the electoral process during his inspection of various polling stations. In this regard, he visited the Government Junior College Urdu Medium polling centres (103,104) and the polling centres (108,107,101,112,113) in Harijanawada.

During these visits, Pawar engaged with officials, assessing the polling patterns, and issued directives to ensure a seamless and transparent voting process. Accompanying himwas District Election General Inspector Somesh Mishra, who stressed the importance of taking proactive measures to prevent any disruptions in the polling process.

In a bid to maintain order and security, Section 144 was implemented at the polling stations.

Elderly freedom fighter inspires with enthusiastic participation

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MUNUGODE

IN a heartening scene during the general elections for the Legislative Assembly, elderly citizens showcased unwavering enthusiasm as they exercised their right to vote on Thursday. Among the inspiring participants was 96-year-old freedom fighter Ponugoti Madhava Rao, who cast his vote at Polling Station Number 241 located in ZP High School, Marriguda, of the Munugodu constituency in Nalgonda District.

Election officials praised the high turnout in Munugode, which was recorded at 5 pm as 75.6%. In addition, locals commended the freedom fighter's spirit.



SNIPPETS



Telangana Legislative Council chairman Gutha Sukender Reddy along with his family members cast their vote in Nalgonda on Thuesday.



Congress candidate for Nalgonda, Komatireddy Venkat Reddy along with his wife Sabitha and daughter Sri Nidhi casting his vote at a polling station in Nalgonda on Thursday.

Stones pelted on BRS leader's car

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TENSE atmosphere prevailed in Kolanupaka of Aleru Mandal when local Congress cadres blocked the entry of BRS party's candidate's husband into the polling station. Moreover, stones were pelted on the car of the DCCB chairman, Mahender Reddy, who is the husband of the BRS party's candidate for Aleru, Sunitha. An argu-

ment ensued leading to violent outburst by the Congress party workers. During the attack, Reddy's Volvo car was damaged with broken windows. Police and Central forcers entered the area to disperse both groups. A lathi charge was also deployed.

Smoke issue on East Coast Express resolved swiftly

BHONGIR

PASSENGERS aboard the East Coast Express experienced a moment of tension when smoke emanated from the train, prompting a prompt evacuation at Vangapalli village in the Yadadri-Bhongir district on Thursday.

Quick action by railway officials identified the issue as a damaged air pipe, leading to the evacuation. Railway authorities, on high alert, addressed the situation and repaired the damaged air pipe, allowing the East Coast Express to resume its journey from Hyderabad to Warangal.

Rajgopal Reddy confident of positive verdict

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KOMATIREDDY RAJGOPAL Reddy, the Congress candidate for Munugode, expressed his optimism after witnessing the overwhelming support received from the people, stating that the response towards Congress has been very positive. He confidently asserted that the majority favours the Congress in the Assembly election.

On the decisive day, Reddy examined the polling process across various booths in Choutuppal of the Munugode constituency. Addressing the media on Thursday, he conveyed his confidence,



Congress candidate for Munugode, Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy along with his family members cast his vote

citing information gathered from sources, that the people are resolute in replacing the current BRS government with a Congress government that prioritises the welfare of the people. He emphasised that, while a political war ensues, the people of Telangana are making thoughtful decisions for a positive future.

Historic day in Chenchu pentas

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IN a landmark event, Chenchupentas in the Nallamalla forest region of Nagarkurnool witnessed its inaugural voting process since India gained independence, with an impressive 75% voter turnout on Thursday. District Election Officer and Collector, P Uday Kumar, reported that nine polling stations were strategically set up in the hilly forested areas, allowing 290 voters from various Chenchupentas to participate in the electoral process.

The aboriginal tribal



The ChenchuTribals showing their marked fingers after casting their votes at a polling station

Chenchupentas, nestled within the Nallamalla forest region, was once considered a stronghold of Naxalites. However, a transformative shift has taken place as the Chenchu community, recog-

nising the significance of the Constitution and the election process, actively engaged in choosing their leaders. Collector Uday Kumar commended the election staff for their successful management

In a momentous occasion, setup of nine polling stations in Chenchupentas in the Nallamalla forest regionmarked a significant step towards inclusivity and democratic participation by the Chenchupentas tribal community's engagement with the electoral process

of the process at the specially established polling stations.

Previously, Chenchu voters had to endure a 25 km journey to reach distant polling stations, discouraging many from participating. Now, with the establishment of polling stations voters

expressed their joy over the convenience and accessibility provided. They lauded the Election Commission for this monumental occasion, where seven new polling stations in Lingala mandal and two in Amrabadmandal were set up to serve the Chenchu tribal communities.

Moreover, the DEO spearheaded a special initiative to ensure that all Chenchu voters exercised their franchise comfortably. Special arrangements were made to record the voting process at each station, accompanied by the necessary infrastructure for polling staff.

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