

IN BRIEF



Nara Lokesh takes charge as Minister, clears DSC file

Andhra Pradesh Minister for Human Resources Development, IT Electronics & Communication and RTG Nara Lokesh, after taking charge on Monday, cleared the District Selection Committee (DSC) notification-related policy file and sent it for the approval of the Cabinet. Several teachers and student union leaders called on Mr. Lokesh and congratulated him.

Telangana government transfers over 40 IAS officers

In the first major reshuffle of IAS officers in Telangana, A. Revanth Reddy-led State government has transferred and given postings to more than 40 bureaucrats on Monday. As the election process culminated on June 6, the Chief Minister held a series of discussions with senior officials led by Chief Secretary A. Santhi Kumari and finalised the list of the officers who were to be transferred.

LTTE asked to explain why it should not be declared unlawful

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The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal has issued a notice to the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) to explain why it should not be declared unlawful.

The notice comes a month after the Centre is

sued a notification banning the LTTE, saying it was of the opinion that the organisation was still indulging in the activities which were prejudicial to the integrity and security of India.

On June 5, 2024, the Centre constituted the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Tribunal, under Section 5 of the Unlawful

JD(S) MLC remanded in CID custody in sexual abuse case

Suraj Revanna has been arrested following a complaint by a 27-year-old male Janata Dal (S) worker; his brother Prajwal, accused in three rape cases, remanded in judicial custody for 14 days

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Janata Dal (Secular) MLC Suraj Revanna, who has been arrested in a sexual abuse case, was on Monday remanded in the custody of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) for eight days till July 1.

This came on a day when his younger brother, Prajwal Revanna, accused in three rape cases and who was in the custody of the Special Investigation Team (SIT) formed to probe his alleged sex crimes, was remanded in judicial custody for 14 days till July 8. He was shifted to the Central Prison at Parappana Agrahara here. The SIT has taken custody of Mr. Prajwal till all three cases are closed.

Mr. Suraj was arrested by the Hassan police following a complaint by a 27-year-old male Janata Dal (S)

worker that he was allegedly assaulted on June 16 by the MLC at his farmhouse in Ghamnikada. The police have filed an FIR against him under Sections 377 (unnatural offences), 342 (wrongful confinement), 506 (criminal intimidation) and 34 (acts done by several persons in furtherance of common intention) of the IPC following a com-

plaint filed by the JD(S) worker. He was remanded in judicial custody on Sunday night.

The CID took over the probe into the case on Monday. Ashok Nayak, who has been appointed as Special Public Prosecutor in the case, sought his custody for 14 days from the MLC. This case is being probed by the Hassan police and it has not been transferred to the CID.

former and present MPs and MLAs.

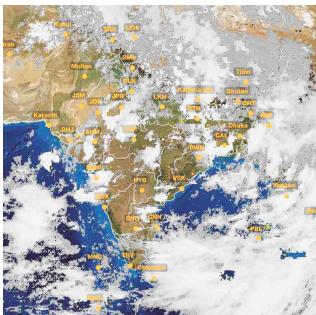
The court remanded him in CID custody for eight days. Officials of the probe agency got Mr. Suraj to undergo a medical test and began his interrogation in the sexual abuse case.

Suraj Revanna, who is the eldest son of Holenarsipura MLA H.D. Revanna and grandson of former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda, has categorically denied the charge. He had also alleged that the JD(S) leader had filed a "false complaint" in a bid to extort ₹ 50 crore from him.

Mr. Suraj's close aide Shivakumar had filed a counter-complaint against the JD(S) worker in the case, alleging that he had been blackmailing and trying to extort money from the MLC. This case is being probed by the Hassan police and it has not been transferred to the CID.

WEATHER WATCH

Rainfall, temperature & air quality in select metros yesterday



TEMPERATURE DATA: INDO; POLLUTION DATA: CPCB; MAP: INSTAT/IND (TAKEN AT 18.00 HRS)

Forecast for Tuesday: Heavy/very heavy rainfall likely at isolated places over Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Yanam, Konkan & Goa, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala, Mahe and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Heat wave conditions likely in isolated pockets over Punjab, west Rajasthan and Bihar

and Odisha. Windy conditions over Jharkhand, West Bengal and Assam.

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