

Treading cautiously



A motorist riding through thick fog as temperatures dip in Araku, 130 km from Visakhapatnam. K.R. DEEPAK

ICF coach trains to run in place of MEMU trains

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East Coast Railway has announced restoration of train services (ICF coaches) in place of MEMU trains, which are being cancelled. Train no. 07470

Visakhapatnam-Palasa train service will be restored from December 28 to March 1 (except Fridays and Sundays). Further, this train will be renumbered as 67289 with effect from January 1. In the return direction, the 07471 Palasa-

Visakhapatnam train service will be restored from March 28 to March 1 (except Fridays and Sundays). This train will be renumbered as 67290 with effect from January 1. The 07468 Visakhapatnam-Vizianagaram service

will be restored from December 27 to February 28 (except Thursdays). Further, this train will be renumbered as 67287 with effect from January 1. This train will be extended up to Parvathipuram on temporary basis from December 27.

Govt. must strive for development of all regions in A.P., opine activists

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"The TDP-JSP-BJP alliance government should strive for the balanced development of all regions in Andhra Pradesh considering past experiences, which led to the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh," opined speakers at a webinar organised by the Forum for Development of North Andhra (FDNA) in Visakhapatnam on Thursday.

Former Secretary to the Government of India E.A.S. Sarma, UPSC member K.S. Chalam, environmentalist Y. Krishna Murthy, noted poet G. Gouru Naidu, M. Srinivasa, Badri Kumar Rao and U. Appala Raju were among those who participated in the webinar. FDNA general secretary A. Aja Sarma presided over the meeting. The speakers said that

the coalition government should not just limit itself to empty rhetoric. "The BJP-led NDA government at the Centre was dependent on the support of TDP and JSP and this should be utilised by the State government to secure funds for the balanced development of the State. The capital should be built to meet the aspirations of the common people and uphold Constitutional values," they said.

Mangamma takes over as IGZP curator

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G. Mangamma has officially assumed charge as Curator of Indira Gandhi Zoological Park (IGZP), here on Thursday. Ms Mangamma had been serving as the Curator in-charge for the past three months and now has taken charge of full-time as Curator.

Timings
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FRIDAY, DEC. 27

RISE 06:26 SET 17:31
RISE 03:03 SET 14:24

SATURDAY, DEC. 28

RISE 06:26 SET 17:31
RISE 03:57 SET 15:09

SUNDAY, DEC. 29

RISE 06:27 SET 17:32
RISE 04:54 SET 16:00

Vizag Weather max min
Srikakulam 22 19
Vizianagaram 22 19
Vizag 24 20

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Vizag Tomorrow 29°C Morning will be pleasant. The weather will be mostly dry. Day will be slight warm. Night will be pleasant.

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CPI marks centenary with a call to protect democracy, pluralism

Communists fought fearlessly for Independence and were the first to demand 'complete freedom' from the British, say party leaders

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Communist Party of India (CPI) State assistant secretary J.V. Satyanarayana Murthy called upon the party cadre to prepare for struggles in a big way to protect democracy and secularism in the country.

A rally was organised by CPI leaders and activists from the Alluri Sitharama Raju statue to RK Beach on Thursday to mark the centenary celebrations of the party.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, Mr. Murthy said that when India was fighting for its freedom from the British rule, revolutionaries, under the leadership of Lenin, had emerged victorious in Russia. Communists, who had studied the Marxist policies in India, had met in Kanpur on December 26, 1925, and established the Communist Party.



Communist struggles played a key role in bringing out the Forest Rights Act, Right To Information Act and other Acts in UPA-I rule. Communist Party was responsible for achieving the right to form labour unions even during British rule

J.V. SATYANARAYANA MURTHY
CPI State assistant secretary

The then British rulers in India had banned the Communist Party and sent the party leaders to jail by implicating them in false cases.

The Communists fearlessly fought for Independence along with the Congress Party. He said that CPI was the first party to demand complete freedom. It had formed associations of youth, agricul-

tural workers, progressive writers, on the banner of AISE, AIKS and Revolutionary Writers Association. He said that the Communist Party was responsible for achieving the right to form labour unions even during the British rule and Industrial Disputes Act.

Mr. Murthy said Communist struggles played a key role in bringing out the Forest Rights Act, Right To Information Act and other Acts in UPA-I rule. He spoke on intolerance and rise of communal forces in the country, and alleged that Home Minister Amit Shah had insulted Ambedkar in Parliament.

CPI senior leader and State Council Member Ch. Raghavendra Rao, State Control Commission Member AJ Stalin, district secretary M. Pydiraju, executive members GSJ Atchuta Rao, A. Vimala, SK. Rahaman and K. Satyanjaneya were among those who participated in the rally.

CPI(M)'s two-day meet begins tomorrow

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A rally will be taken out by the district committee of CPI(M) from Pendurthi Junior College to Sujatha Nagar at 9 a.m. on Saturday as part of the two-day CPI(M) district conference to be held on December 28 and 29.

A two-wheeler rally was taken out from the CPI(M) office at Maddilapalem to areas across the city on Thursday.

CPI(M) leader R.K.S.V. Kumar said that the district conference was being held once in three years and would begin with a rally followed by a public meeting and later a members' meeting. CPI(M) State secretary V. Srinivasa Rao, State secretariat member K. Lokanadham, district secretary M. Jagannaidu and CPI(M) corporator B. Ganga Rao would participate in the conference. The meeting would see discussions on Central government policies and their impact on workers, farmers and the public, and strategies would be chalked out for movements against these policies in the next three years.

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GRAND LAKSHYA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
The anniversary celebrations of Lakshya International School, Undur, Kakinada District, was held on 21st Saturday, with prominent guests including Dr. Nallamilli Seshu Reddy, Mrs. Suguna Garu, Superintendent of Police

Mr. Vikrant Patil, APSP Commandant Officer Mrs. Deepika, and Principal Mrs. Vandana Bohra. The event began with a ceremonial lamp lighting, followed by cultural performances like Sivastotra and Ganesha Vandana. Awards were presented to students excelling in academics, sports, and competitive exams. Superintendent Vikrant Patil highlighted the importance of holistic development, while Mrs. Deepika commended the school's role in nurturing creativity. A live Abacus and Mathematics demonstration showcased students' quick problem-solving skills, and a Panch Bhutas dance performance by secondary students stood out. Principal Mrs. Vandana Bohra praised the students' efforts, making the anniversary a grand and memorable celebration.

AP INTER-DISTRICT & STATE TABLE TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

The AP Inter-District & State Table Tennis Championship 2024 commenced on 20th Dec Friday, at Sri Prakash Synergy School, Kakinada, organized by KTTA under APTTA's leadership. Inaugurated by Kakinada Rural MLA Sri Pantham Venkateswara Rao (Nanaji), the event showcases talent, skill, and sportsmanship. Guests of honour, Sri B.V. Krishna Rao and Sri Merla Muralidhar, emphasized the importance of discipline and teamwork. The late Sri Mukkamala Garu, a national-level table tennis coach, was honored with a minute of silence. Featuring 230 players and 35 referees, the tournament will determine qualifiers for the national level. Cultural performances, including dance and Silambam, impressed the audience, with parents and dignitaries applauding the participants' enthusiasm.

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DAY 27
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