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OM NAMO VENKATESAYA

01- 09 - 2026

Total pilgrims : 78,310
Tonsures : 34,573
Hundi kanukalu : 4.58 CR
Laddu sale... 4.14 Lac
Annaprasadam.. 2.52Lac
Present Situation on 02-09-2026:
Waiting Compartments...31

Approx. Darsan Time for Sarvadarshanam (with out SSD Tokens)..12H.

CM Revanth seeks Rajnath's support for 'Invest Telangana' summit

HYDERABAD (TSIT):
Telangana Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy on Wednesday met Defence Minister Rajnath Singh in New Delhi and sought cooperation for the 'Invest Telangana Global Summit-2026' being organised by the state government at the 'Bharat Future City' from December 7 to 9.

The Chief Minister briefed the Defence Minister on the main objective of the global summit and requested him to inaugurate the Defence Expo-2026, which is to be conducted as part of the summit. He highlighted that the Defence Expo would feature a special session on the aerospace, defence, and space sectors, alongside a prestigious air show, industrial exhibition and live demonstrations of land-based defence systems.

According to the Chief Minister's Office, Revanth Reddy sought the full cooperation of the Defence Ministry to successfully organise the Defence Expo-2026 in accordance with international standards. The Chief Minister appealed to Rajnath Singh to provide assistance mainly in granting the necessary airspace clearances for the airshow and ensuring the participation of Indian Air Force aircraft, as well as the 'Surya Kiran' , 'Sarang' aerobatic teams and also the support for the static aircraft display. The Union Minister has been requested that state-of-the-art defence systems belonging to the army, navy, and air force be showcased and that senior officials and representatives from the three armed services participate in the event.

CM Revanth Reddy emphasised the presence and guidance of the Defence Minister at the expo, where the defence industries, startups and young scientists from across the country would also join and share their experiences and ideas.

He asserted that the participation of the Defence Minister would serve as a great source of inspiration for all guests from the defence sector. The CM informed Rajnath Singh that the state government is looking forward to hosting the Defence Expo-2026 in Hyderabad. The arrangements made for the extensive and active participation of defence public sector undertakings (PSUs) -- HAL, BEL, BDL, MDL and DRDO laboratories to showcase indigenous defence technology at the global summit were discussed in the meeting.

Kiren Rijiju holds series of bilateral talks on sidelines of NAM Summit in Belgrade

BELGRADE (TSIT):
Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju held a series of bilateral meetings with leaders from several nations on the sidelines of the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) Summit in Belgrade.The discussions were focused on strengthening bilateral cooperation and expanding engagement in key sectors.

Rijiju met with Saudi Arabia's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Waleed A. M. Elkhereiji, as the two leaders discussed ways to deepen the close and longstanding partnership between India and Saudi Arabia and explored avenues to broaden cooperation across areas of mutual interest.

Taking to X, Rijiju posted, "Met with H.E. Waleed A. M. Elkhereiji, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Exchanged views on further strengthening the close & enduring India–Saudi Arabia partnership & advancing cooperation across areas of mutual interest."

The Minister also met Ana Brnabic, President of the Serbian National Assembly, where the two sides exchanged views on the enduring India-Serbia relationship and the role of parliamentary engagement in fostering closer ties between the two countries and their people.Following the meeting, the Parliamentary Affairs Minister took to X on Wednesday and said, "Had a warm & meaningful meeting with H.E. Ana Brnabić President (Speaker) of the National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia. Reflected on the strong bonds of friendship between India & Serbia & the important role of parliamentary exchanges in bringing our two countries & our people closer."

Retired Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra to be first CEO of Ram Temple

AYODHYA (TSIT):
Retired Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra is set to become the first Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya, according to people familiar with the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust's decision. Mishra, who held several senior command positions in the Indian Air Force, served as chief of the Western Air Command during Operation Sindoor. His appointment follows a month-long selection process in which 5,585 applications were screened. Of these, 111 candidates were interviewed online and 16 were shortlisted for face-to-face interviews in Ayodhya. The CEO will function independently without government interference and report to the Trust's General Secretary. The official is expected to oversee long-term planning and strengthen temple and donation management. The appointment comes amid controversy over alleged irregularities in temple donations, which resulted in eight arrests and the resignation of Trust General Secretary Champat Rai, according to the report.

Short Takes

THE STORM SET THE PAPER, INDIA TOPPED THE WORLD

New Delhi (TSIT): A storm is the most honest examiner in economics. It sets the same paper for every economy at the same hour, and it marks without mercy. The past thirteen months were such an examination. The steepest American tariffs faced by any major trading nation. An oil shock. The Hormuz disruption. A supply chain squeeze in every part of the world. Now read that question paper again, because every question on it was hardest for India.

THREE NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED IN RAM TEMPLE TRUST

Ayodhya, Sep 2 (TSIT): The Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra Trust appointed three new members to the Trust on Wednesday, one of whom is said to be a relative of former Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) leader Ashok Singhal. According to TV reports, Delhi-based Mahesh Bhagchandka and Ayodhya-based Madan Mohan Pandey and Shikohabad-based Nirmala Yadav are among the three newly appointed Trustees.

IRAN'S IRGC CLAIMS ATTACKS ON US BASES IN KUWAIT, JORDAN AND IRAQ

Tehran, Sep 2 : Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps (IRGC) on Wednesday claimed that it carried out attacks on the US Ali Al-Salem base in Kuwait, a military camp housing US Marines in Jordan and destroyed a US surveillance balloon control system at an American base in Iraq, local media reported. In the statement, the IRGC said that it successfully hit the living quarters and command post of the US Ali Al-Salem base's American commander in Kuwait.

CM Vijay to withdraw cases against farmers, teachers

CHENNAI (TSIT):
The Tamil Nadu government has announced the withdrawal of all criminal cases registered against farmers and teachers who participated in peaceful protests between May 2021 and April 2026 in support of their livelihood, rights and other legitimate demands.

Chief Minister C. Joseph Vijay announced the decision in the Legislative Assembly under Rule 110, describing it as an effort to protect democratic rights and rebuild trust between the government and ordinary citizens.The order will cover cases filed against farmers who opposed the proposed State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamil Nadu industrial estate in Tiruvannamalai district. Cases registered during the prolonged agitation against the proposed greenfield airport at Parandur in Kancheepuram district will also be withdrawn. Residents of Parandur and surrounding villages had organised sustained protests against the airport project, arguing that it would lead to the acquisition of fertile agricultural land, damage waterbodies and destroy traditional sources of income.Several protesters were booked by the previous government during the agitation.

Nepal PM calls for global response to rising Himalayan climate risks

KATHMANDU (TSIT):
Nepal Prime Minister Balendra Shah on Wednesday called for stronger international attention to growing climate-related risks in the Himalayan region as the death toll from devastating floods in the Bhotekoshi River crossed 1,100. Addressing the House of Representatives, Shah said Nepal must highlight more forcefully the disasters it is facing due to climate change.

At least 1,114 bodies swept away by last week's floods had been recovered by 9 am Wednesday, according to the National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Authority (NDRRMA). Around 3,916 people remain out of contact. Experts said an avalanche blocked the Lengde Khola, a tributary of the Bhotekoshi River near the Nepal-China border. The accumulated water later breached the natural barrier, triggering a massive flood that swept downstream towards the Trishuli River and devastated settlements and infrastructure. Shah said the disaster had raised questions about how such an event occurred and what it meant for Nepal's future.

"The huge disaster, whose impacts of climate change we have suddenly experienced, has kept us working around the clock to manage the damage. At the same time, another profound question has arisen in our minds: How did this disaster come upon us?" he said.

Referring to expert assessments, Shah said the incident was a serious warning that climate change was increasing risks in the Himalayan region.

"We must make the international community aware of the disasters we are experiencing as a result of climate change. Climate change is a global challenge. Its impacts and efforts to mitigate and manage them are the shared responsibility of the global community," he said. Shah also defended the government's response to questions over whether timely warnings were issued to the public. "As soon as we received information that the flood was approaching, our security personnel were deployed to alert residents. However, they themselves went missing during the operation," he said.