

PM Modi lauds Chandrababu Naidu for speaking in Hindi

Amaravati, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Thursday praised Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu for speaking in Hindi about the NDA's prospects of victory in the upcoming Assembly elections in Bihar.

The Prime Minister, in a post on 'X' in Telugu, stated that by speaking in pure Hindi about the NDA's prospects of victory in Bihar, Chandrababu Naidu not only won the hearts of many NDA workers but also demonstrated deep commitment towards 'Ek Bharat Shreshth Bharat'.

The Prime Minister shared a video clip from Naidu's speech at a public meeting in Andhra Pradesh's Kurnool district. The Prime Minister addressed the public meeting along with CM Chandrababu Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan and others.

In an earlier post, PM Modi praised Chandrababu Naidu's son and IT Minister Nara Lokesh for successfully leading the state's 'Super GST, Super Savings' campaign.

"Compliments to the Andhra Pradesh Government,



especially Minister Nara Lokesh Garu, for the successful 'Super GST, Super Savings' campaign across the state. Through innovative competitions, they were able to deepen understanding of GST among the youth," PM Modi posted.

While releasing a booklet on the new GST reforms, the Prime Minister called upon Minister Lokesh to join him on stage.

Meanwhile, Lokesh thanked the Prime Minister for his words of praise.

"Sir, it is a true honour. The 'Super GST, Super Savings' campaign will play a pivotal role in deepening awareness about GST across all sections of society and enhancing

compliance. Combined with the landmark GST rationalisation reforms implemented last month, this initiative will further strengthen our tax ecosystem and broaden the nation's revenue base. Once again, on behalf of the people of AP, thank you for gracing the occasion with your presence. Jai Hind," the TDP leader posted.

PM Modi was on a day-long visit to Andhra Pradesh, during which he first offered prayers at the Srisailem Brahmaramba Mallikarjuna Swamy Temple.

He later dedicated development projects worth Rs 13,400 crore to the state at a public meeting in Kurnool.

Pakistan's 'thousand cuts' strategy backfires: India stands strong as Islamabad bleeds on all fronts

New Delhi, For decades, Pakistan's policy has been to bleed India by a thousand cuts. In order to achieve this, Islamabad has indulged in a proxy war and also armed and financed terror groups to battle India.

Operation Sindoor was, in fact, a turning point for Pakistan. It exposed Islamabad's vulnerability and also showcased the strength of the Indian armed forces, which hit targets both in Pakistan and Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). Today, Pakistan stands at the crossroads and is in a fix as it faces a war on almost all its borders.

Clearly, the strategy of the Pakistan Army and its chief, Field Marshal Asim Munir, is in disarray. The army has been beaten down by the Taliban, Tehreek-e-Taliban Pakistan (TTP) and the Balochistan Nationalist Army (BLA). The biggest hit that Pakistan has taken is from the Taliban. Afghanistan was always a country that Pakistan looked to fall back upon for operations in case of a military conflict with India. Further, Pakistan has been trying to use Afghanistan as a launch pad for terror groups to strike in India.

The conflict with the Taliban is something that Pakistan may not have anticipated. The Taliban is clearly not an easy organisation to fight. The Taliban fighters do not fight in a structured manner, as it does not follow the standard rules of engagement. This is one of the main reasons why the Pakistan Army is facing embarrassing losses in the battle against the Taliban.

Analysts say that Pakistan failed because it overestimated its might. Pakistan thought that it could remain relevant by battling a proxy war against India. A proxy war meant no accountability, and this had worked for the country for a long time. However, India's national security strategy has changed a lot in recent years.

Operation Sindoor signalled that India would not take terror attacks lying down. In fact, this operation, which was carried out to avenge the Pahalgam attack, not just



decimated terror camps and training centres, but also broke the morale of both the army and terror groups in Pakistan.

The Indian agencies have always warned about a two-front war scenario on the northern border with China and the western border with Pakistan. India has largely sorted out the situation, while also ensuring that the security forces are always on guard.

Looking at the way the situation is unfolding in Pakistan, it is clear that the country is at war on every front. It shares an international border with India, Iran and Afghanistan. Additionally, it also shares a border with China in Pakistan-occupied Kashmir (PoK). Pakistan has a problem on every border. While the Taliban is fighting Pakistan on the Afghanistan border, the BLA is posing a huge risk on the border with Iran.

What Pakistan has realised today is that it read the situation wrong all along. Its primary focus has been to secure the eastern front with India, although Islamabad has always been the aggressor. In this bargain, it took the western front with Afghanistan lightly. Pakistan clearly misread the entire situation and continued to follow the strategy that was implemented by General Zia-ul-Haq, who viewed Afghanistan as a buffer against India.

Islamabad, not once read that the situation in Afghanistan could change, especially under the Taliban and failing to do so has landed the country in the current situation that it is in. It is clear today that the military strategy with the Taliban has failed due to Pakistan's overemphasis on its anti-India policy.

The Taliban is loosely structured and has no proper command, which makes negotiations difficult. This is why Indian officials feel that the 48-hour ceasefire between the Taliban and Pakistan is a delicate one, and the temporary truce could fall apart easily.

In a nutshell, Pakistan has failed to have a policy that is evolving. In its bid to inflict a thousand cuts on India, it has ignored all other borders. The end result of this is a battle with Pakistan, insurgency in Balochistan and anti-government protests that do not seem to die in PoK.

India now engages in trade from position of strength: Piyush Goyal

New Delhi, Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said on Friday that India has undergone a significant shift in recent years and that it now negotiates from a position of strength, reflecting the country's growing economic confidence and global stature in terms of India's approach to Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) and other trading arrangements.

Addressing the annual conference and 105th annual general meeting of ASSOCHAM in New Delhi, Goyal said the country is now engaging primarily with nations that are not competitors to India, ensuring that trade partnerships are balanced and mutually beneficial.

The minister stated that gone are the days when India entered into imbalanced free trade agreements without recognising its own strengths.

He noted that this strategic approach allows India to safeguard its domestic industries, promote exports, and create opportunities for investment and technology collaboration, while avoiding agreements that could disproportionately benefit the other party at India's expense.

The minister informed that India's foreign exchange reserves continue to be robust at around \$700 billion, reflecting the strong



fundamentals of the Indian economy.

He said that in every respect, the people of India, businesses, and industry together represent a new dynamism, enthusiasm, and confidence that were not witnessed a few years ago.

The minister said that the world today recognises India as an important trading partner and a trusted country to work with.

He observed that the days when India used to negotiate trade agreements from a position of weakness are over, and that the Indian passport now commands respect and value across the world.

Goyal pointed out that while the world is facing challenging global times, India continues to demonstrate resilience and remains the fastest-growing economy. He referred to the recent IMF projection that raised India's

growth forecast from 6.4 to 6.6 per cent and also mentioned that retail inflation in September had been the lowest in eight years at 1.54 per cent.

He said that the government has worked to make India an attractive destination for business through ease of doing business measures, decriminalisation of laws and simplification of processes and compliance.

The minister added that India is fully committed to its sustainability goals and has already achieved 250 gigawatts of renewable energy capacity, representing 50 per cent of the country's transmission grid.

He said that by 2030, India will achieve 500 gigawatts of clean energy capacity, making it one of the best destinations for data centres and clean energy investments.

Will fight for justice, says Rahul Gandhi after meeting kin of lynched Dalit in UP's Fatehpur

Fatehpur (UP), Amid high drama and tight security, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi on Friday met the family of Hariom Valmiki -- the Dalit man who was lynched in UP's Raebareilly recently over allegations of theft -- and assured them of all possible support. After spending about half an hour with the family, Rahul Gandhi told mediapersons: "A few days ago, a Dalit officer committed suicide. I went there, and today I've come here. The crime was not committed by this family -- the crime was committed against them. Yet it seems they are being treated as criminals. They've been locked inside their house, intimidated, and all they are doing is asking for justice."

The senior Congress leader said the family was living under pressure. "Their son and brother have been murdered. They are simply



seeking justice. And yet, they are not even allowed to step out of their home. There's a young girl inside who needs surgery, but she cannot undergo the operation because the government has kept them confined," he alleged.

Urging the Uttar Pradesh government to take swift action, Gandhi said: "Across the country, Dalits are facing atrocities -- murders, rapes are being committed against them. I want to say to the Chief Minister -- Give this family justice, treat them with

dignity, and take strict action against the real culprits. Stop protecting the criminals."

Asked about a video that surfaced earlier in the day in which the family appeared unwilling to meet him, he dismissed the controversy. "You saw it yourself -- the family met me and spoke to me for half an hour. They told me that government officials had threatened them this morning, warning them not to meet me. But that's not the point. The real issue is that these people have done nothing wrong.

Telangana Minister Konda Surekha skips Cabinet meet amid row over ex-OSD

Hyderabad, Telangana Endowments and Forest Minister Konda Surekha, who landed in a row over shielding former Officer on Special Duty (OSD) N. Sumanth over allegations of misconduct and corruption, stayed away from the State Cabinet meeting on Thursday.

Surekha did not turn up for the Cabinet meeting presided over by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy at Secretariat. ATCC in-charge for Telangana, Meenakshi Natrajan, summoned the minister and her daughter, Sushmita, to MLA Quarters and directed them not to talk to the media.

Sushmita, who had accused Chief Minister Revanth Reddy and others of targeting her mother, told media persons that she stands by what she said last night.

Earlier, Konda Surekha met Deputy Chief Minister Mallu Bhatti Vikramarka and discussed the issue related to her former OSD.

The Congress leadership has taken serious note of the incident that happened at Surekha's residence in Hyderabad late Wednesday night when Sushmita resisted



attempts by a police team to arrest Sumanth, whose services as OSD were earlier terminated by the government. A team of Task Force police had arrived at the minister's house in Jubilee Hills following a tip-off about Sumanth's presence there.

Surekha's daughter Sushmita confronted police officers in plainclothes and accused some senior Congress leaders of trying to malign the family.

Sushmita refused to allow them into the house. She had a heated argument with the policemen and wanted them to show the arrest warrant.

Surekha, who was present in the house, reportedly came out with Sumanth, and they left in her car. Talking to media persons, Sushmita alleged that some top Congress

leaders were behind the attempts to malign her family. She said her parents were being targeted in a conspiracy.

Sushmita alleged that Chief Minister Revanth Reddy's advisor Vem Narender Reddy, Revenue Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy and MLA Kadiyam Srihari were behind the conspiracy. She also alleged the involvement of the Chief Minister. Sushmita said they came to know yesterday that Sumanth has been removed as OSD. Some allegations threatened an officer of Deccan Cements with a gun for extortion.

This incident allegedly happened in Irrigation Minister Uttam Kumar Reddy's constituency, Huzurnagar.

She said when they enquired with the Chief Minister's advisor, Vem Narender Reddy, he said Uttam Kumar Reddy had lodged a complaint, but the minister denied making any complaint.

She claimed that the Chief Minister's close aide, Rohin Reddy, was also present at the meeting with Deccan Cements and wanted to know why no action was taken against him.

Telangana to scrap two-child norm in local body elections

Hyderabad, The Telangana government on Thursday decided to scrap the two-child norm for contesting local body elections in the state.

The decision was taken at the meeting of the State Cabinet chaired by Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy. Minister for Information and Public Relations P. Srinivas Reddy told media persons that the Cabinet gave its approval to do away with the rule that bars individuals with more than two children from contesting the polls.

He said the government had received several representations to do away with the two-child norm. There have been views expressed that there is no need to implement this rule when population control is being strictly implemented in the state. Under the existing laws, individuals with more than two children are not eligible to contest for elections to Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituencies (MPTCs), Zilla Parishad Territorial



Constituencies (ZPTCs), ward members and sarpanches.

The State Cabinet also decided to expedite the Hyderabad Metro Rail expansion process. It discussed at length the issue of taking over the first phase of Metro from L&T. The government decided to take over the first phase being run in public-private partnership mode, as it had become an obstacle for the expansion of the Metro under phase 2A and 2B.

The Cabinet decided to constitute a high-level committee of officials to study in depth the feasibility and all the issues related to taking over the Metro Rail from L&T. Chief Secretary will be the chairman of the committee,

which will have the Principal Secretary of the Finance Department, Secretary of Municipal Administration and Urban Development (MAUD), Law Secretary, Metro Rail MD, and Urban Transport Advisor as members.

The committee of officials will submit its report to the Cabinet Sub-Committee on resource mobilisation. The Cabinet will take a final decision on taking over the Metro from L&T based on the recommendations of the Cabinet Sub-Committee.

The Cabinet decided to take all steps to procure the entire paddy cultivate this monsoon season. It noted that the state produced a record 1.48 crore tonnes of grain. The Civil

The Supplies Department estimated that 80 lakh metric tonnes of paddy will reach the procurement centres in the state. The Central government has agreed to procure 50 lakh tonnes. The state government has requested it to procure another 15-20 lakh tonnes. Srinivas Reddy said,

irrespective of the financial problems and other challenges, the government will procure every grain cultivated during the season.

It also decided to immediately deposit Rs. 500 per quintal bonus for a fine variety of paddy, along with the Minimum Support Price (MSP), in the farmers' accounts.

The State Cabinet has decided to set up three new Agriculture Colleges in the State. These colleges will come up in Huzurnagar, Kodangal and Nizamabad.

The Cabinet decided to form a Sub-Committee to prepare plans for organising celebrations to mark the completion of two years of the government. The celebrations will be held from December 1 to 9. The Cabinet approved the proposals to allocate an additional seven acres of land to NALSAR University of Law at its existing campus in Hyderabad. The Cabinet also decided to increase the seat quota for locals from 25 per cent to 50 per cent.

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Extract of Un-Audited Standalone Financial Results for the Quarter and Half Year Ended on 30th September, 2025							
Sr. No.	Particulars	Quarter Ended			Half Year Ended		
		30.09.2025	30.06.2025	30.09.2024	30.09.2025	30.09.2024	31.03.2025
(Amt. in lakhs except EPS)							
		(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Unaudited)	(Audited)	
1	Total Income from Operations	49.61	19.29	4.25	68.90	67.40	
2	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period (before Tax, Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	35.24	9.59	0.20	44.83	23.11	
3	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period before tax (after Exceptional items and/or Extraordinary items#)	35.24	9.59	0.20	44.83	23.11	
4	Net Profit / (Loss) for the period after tax (after Exceptional and/or Extraordinary items#)	24.57	9.57	0.15	34.14	17.00	
5	Total Comprehensive Income for the period [Comprising Profit / (Loss) for the period (after tax) and Other Comprehensive Income (after tax)]	24.57	9.57	0.15	34.14	17.00	
6	Equity Share Capital						522.00
7	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Audited Balance Sheet of the previous year						211.24
8	Earnings Per Share (of Rs. 10/- each) (for continuing and discontinued operations) -						
	1) Basic:	0.47	0.18	-0.01	0.65	0.33	
	2) Diluted:	0.47	0.18	-0.01	0.65	0.33	
Notes:							
1. The above results is an extract of the detailed format of Un-audited financial result for the quarter and half year ended on 30th September, 2025 filed with stock exchange under Regulation 33 of SEBI (listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulation 2015. The full format of the Financial Results is available on the website of the stock exchange (www.bseindia.com) and the website of the company (www.vaghantechnobuild.com). These Results can also be accessed by scanning the QR Code provided at the bottom.							
2. The above results have been reviewed and recommended by the Audit Committee and approved by the Board of Directors in their meeting held on October 17, 2025. The statutory Auditors have reviewed the above Unaudited financial Results.							
3. These financial results have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement principles under Ind AS as prescribed under Section 133 of the Companies Act, 2013 read with the relevant rules issued thereunder and the other accounting principles generally accepted in India.							
4. Figures for the corresponding previous period (s) have been regrouped/reclassified/restated wherever necessary to make them comparable with those of the current period.							
		For, VAGHANI TECHNO - BUILD LIMITED					
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