



Greetings from DICCI.

**Padma Shri Ravi Kumar Narra**, DICCI National President, a distinguished social entrepreneur and advocate for marginalised communities, participated in the **May Day celebrations** held in **Hyderabad, Telangana** on **01 May 2025**.

The event was graced by the **Hon'ble Chief Minister of Telangana, Shri. A. Revanth Reddy**, as the Chief Guest, reaffirming the government's commitment to the welfare and dignity of workers. Mr. Narra's presence at the occasion highlighted his unwavering dedication to the upliftment of the working class and his role in promoting inclusive growth. His participation underscored the importance of collaborative efforts between policymakers, industry leaders, and social advocates in building a just and equitable society.

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## CM urges Centre to end 50% upper cap quota Revanth seeks Centre's caste census timeline

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Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has demanded that the Centre announce a definitive timeline for conducting and completing a national caste census alongside the upcoming population census. He stressed the need for clarity on both the process and purpose of the caste census, stating that it should lead to enhanced reservations for the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes communities proportionate to their population.

"The Centre must specify when the caste census will begin and when it will be completed. Simply conducting it will not serve the purpose," Revanth Reddy said at a press conference here. "Data must be used to enhance reservations accordingly. The Centre should also clarify whether it is willing to break the 50 per cent upper cap on reservations to accommodate this."

Calling for a broad consensus on the methodology of the caste census, he demanded that the Centre constitute a group of ministers to consult with state governments and relevant stakeholders. He also recommended forming an expert committee comprising officials and intellectuals to guide the process.

Revanth Reddy offered to share Telangana's model of caste census, which he hailed as a pioneering effort and a potential template for the nation. "We prepared a detailed procedure for caste census in Telangana, engaged all political parties and treated it as a government programme, not a partisan initiative," he said.

■ Page 2: Centre implementing Rahul's idea on caste: CM



Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy is being felicitated by Minimum Wages Advisory Board chairman Janak Prasad during the May Day celebrations at Ravindra Bharathi in Hyderabad, on Thursday. Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy is also seen in the picture.

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## BJP, Cong. lock horns over caste

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Political slugfest between the BJP and the Congress over the caste census continued to rage on. While the BJP said the announcement of caste census along with the decadal census exercise by the Union government has been seen as a difference between "empty slogans and true intentions," the Congress, taking a dig at the BJP, said that "our PM is an expert in giving headlines without deadlines."

The Opposition said Rahul Gandhi has been demanding it for the past six years and claimed it as a victory of their leader's vision. The Congress Working Committee will be meeting on Friday in the wake of the announcement of caste census.

Addressing the media at

the BJP headquarters, Union minister Dharmendra Pradhan termed the move as a "gamechanger decision" which has been welcomed by a majority of Opposition parties.

"The gamechanger decision has exposed the difference between our true intentions and empty sloganeering by the Opposition, although it has been welcomed by most opposition parties," he said.

In a major decision, the government on Wednesday announced that caste enumeration will be included in the forthcoming census exercise in a "transparent" manner. Claiming that the leader of opposition in Lok Sabha played a key role in pushing for the caste census, Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge said.



## Govt. resolving problems of working class: CM

HYDERABAD

Chief Minister A. Revanth Reddy has said that the government has adopted a planned approach in resolving the problems faced by the working classes. » Page 4

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మండవరూరలో: మండవరూర పీరియాలోని కేకే-5 గనిలో విదులు నిర్వహిస్తున్న రాంబట్టి నరేందర్ ను మేడే సందర్భంగా ప్రభుత్వం శ్రమశక్తి అవార్డుకు ఎంపిక చేసింది. గురువారం హైదరాబాద్లోని రవీంద్రబారతిలో సీఎం రేవంత్ రెడ్డి, డిప్యూటీ సీఎం భట్టి విక్రమార్క, రాష్ట్ర కనీసవేతనాల సలహా మండలి ఛైర్మన్ జనక్ ప్రసాద్ చేతుల మీదుగా అవార్డుతోపాటు ప్రశంసపత్రం అందుకున్నారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా నరేందర్ మాట్లాడుతూ శ్రమశక్తి అవార్డు ప్రధానం చేసినందుకు ప్రభుత్వానికి రుణపడి ఉంటానన్నారు. తనకు సహకరించిన



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