

KCR invites gov to T formation day

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Hyderabad: Chief minister K Chandrasekhar Rao met governor ESL Narasimhan at Raj Bhavan on Monday and invited him for Telangana state formation day celebrations to be held at Parade Grounds on Tuesday. The chief minister, who spent about 30 minutes with the governor, reportedly apprised him about the Revanth Reddy bribery case and subsequent developments apart from MLC elections.

The state government will organise a ceremonial parade at Parade Grounds at 9.30 am where KCR will hoist the national flag and also take the salute. The CM will then address the gathering and distribute shields and certificates to participants and beneficiaries of various welfare schemes.

Meanwhile, the governor greeted people on the eve of T



The Hyderabad Metro Rail too joins in the festivities

formation day. He said that the 29th state could be created only by the sacrifices of people and called them to strive hard to turn it into 'Bangaru Telangana' by quoting the stanzas "Naa Telangana Koti Ratanala Veena" by fa-

mous poet Daasaradhi.

The general administration department (GAD) directed all heads of departments (HoDs) to unfurl the national flag on Tuesday in their offices and instruct all officers at district headquar-

ters to celebrate it as a state function from June 2 to 7. The Hyderabad Metro Rail (HMR) authorities put up 'Telangana Amaraveerula Nivaali' boards at Parade Grounds. These 80"x8" backlit display boards depict martyrs who sacrificed their lives for the cause of Telangana, HMR managing director NVS Reddy said.

The HMR will also present a tableau of the project explaining the salient features of the stations built on single central pillars for the first time in the world, segregation of service lanes from the main carriage way at metro stations, creation of aesthetic sidewalks, street furniture, greenery, etc. The HMR has also put up 1,000 flexis on metro pillars in different parts of the city depicting some of the famous monuments, personalities, culture and cuisine of Telangana.