

## PRESS NOTE

Date: May 26, 2025

**Hyderabad:** In a pioneering move towards the empowerment and inclusion of the transgender community, the Telangana State Government appointed **44 transgender individuals as Traffic Assistants** in Hyderabad in December 2024. This initiative marks a significant step in integrating them into society and providing them with meaningful employment opportunities. Telangana is the first state in the country to take such a decision to include the transgender community in government jobs.

The government adopted this as a pilot project, requesting a report after six months based on the conduct of these individuals and the feedback received.

### Review Meeting Held

Today, a review meeting was held at the Secretariat in Hyderabad, chaired by **Smt. Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka), Minister for Panchayat Raj, Rural Development, Water, and Women & Child Welfare, Telangana**. The meeting was attended by **Shri C.V. Anand IPS, DG & Commissioner of Police, Hyderabad, Smt. Anitha Ramachandran IAS, Secretary to Government, WCD&SC, Smt. B. Shailaja, Director/Commissioner, Department for Empowerment of PWDSC&TGP**, members of transgender NGO organizations, and the newly appointed Traffic Assistants.

During the meeting, Smt. Danasari Anasuya (Seethakka) stated that the government's decision is historic for the entire nation. She commended the Traffic Assistants for their commendable performance in Hyderabad city, which has garnered widespread satisfaction. She noted that other state governments and the central government are also initiating similar measures.

She announced that the transgender community would be allotted **Indiramma housing** under the disability quota. She also mentioned the establishment of **Maitri Clinics** in districts and assured that efforts would be made to create more opportunities for them in other government departments. The minister reiterated that the primary objective of this program is to provide equal opportunities and integrate the transgender community into the mainstream of society.

Smt. Anitha Ramachandran IAS, speaking on the occasion, stated that the government's monumental step has received overwhelmingly positive responses, with calls coming in from various states. She added that based on the report submitted after this pilot project, plans would be prepared to recruit transgender individuals in other government departments and districts as well.

Shri C.V. Anand stated that the process of recruiting transgender individuals was completed within 10 days in December, following the directives of the Honorable Chief Minister Shri A. Revanth Reddy. Currently, **38 Traffic Assistants** are serving in the Hyderabad City Police Traffic Department. He proudly mentioned that not a single complaint has been registered against them in the past six months. He emphasized that these individuals will serve as role models for the entire nation, and Telangana State will lead the country in providing employment opportunities to the transgender community. He also offered assistance to those interested in private security jobs and urged them to perform their duties responsibly to earn a good reputation, which would encourage further government support. He congratulated everyone for their cooperation with the government's decision and for earning a good name in society.

Ms. B. Shailaja, Director/Commissioner, Department for the Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Senior Citizens, and Transgenders (PWDSC&TGP), stated that before this process, meetings were arranged with them to raise awareness. She also mentioned that further measures would be undertaken for their welfare.

Traffic officials present at the meeting highlighted that the Traffic Assistants are working harmoniously with police station staff and are diligent in their duties. They also participate in traffic bandobast duties with other personnel. Having faced numerous challenges in society, these individuals are performing their traffic duties with ease.

The Traffic Assistants and NGO members expressed their gratitude to Chief Minister Shri A. Revanth Reddy for giving them recognition that they had not received in the past 76 years. They affirmed that they are performing their duties without any difficulties and are respected by their fellow police personnel. They shared that while they once feared the police, they now feel honored to work alongside them. They added that the government's decision has given them immense courage and increased their respect in society, which was once a source of disillusionment in their lives.

They also requested that they be provided with facilities similar to those offered to home guards. They expressed their appreciation for being given the same uniform as home guards instead of a separate color, signifying their equal treatment.

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PRESS NOTE ON DETECTION OF HOUSE BREAKING (DAY)  
OFFENCE BY POLICE GOSHAMAHAL, GOSHAMAHAL DIVISON,  
SOUTH WEST ZONE

On 25-05-2025, the Crime Team of Police Station Goshamahahal apprehended Sri.Nagesh Goud, S/o Late Santhram, Age: 40 yrs, R/o Chudi Bazar, Hyderabad at Chudi Bazar, Hyderabad who involved in Cr.No. 135/2025 U/sec 331(3),305 BNS of PS.Goshamahahal, and seized Gold ornaments worth Rs. 9,20,000/- and the details of the ornaments as follows :

**–Details of Seized case property: - Worth Rs. 9,20,000/-**

- 1) Short Necklace weighing 25.185 grams,
- 2) Long Necklace weighing 39.640 grams,
- 3) Mangalsutra (Gold Chain) weighing 29.700 grams,
- 4) Baby Ear ring weighing 0.540 grams

**Total Gold Weighing: 95.065 grams**

**Facts of the case:** On 22-05-2025 Sri, K.Shashidhar R/o Chudi Bazar, Hyderabad, lodged complaint stating that on 21-05-2025, some unknown person entered into his house, and committed theft of Gold ornaments viz., 1) Short Necklace, 2) Long Necklace, 3) Mangalsutra (Gold Chain), 4) Baby Ear ring pair from his bed room and fled away and the Police registered the case and taken up the Investigation.

On part of investigation, police collected all the technical evidence through CCTV cameras, location of the suspect and kept sharp eye over their movements. On 25.05.2025, on credible information he was apprehended by K Jagdishwar Rao-SI, N Prashanth Kumar-PC, Manish Yadav -PC at Chudi Bazar, Hyderabad and recovered the stolen property from the accused.

The arrests were made under the supervision of Sri G.Chandra Mohan, DCP, South West zone, Hyderabad city, Sri.S.Sudarshan, ACP, Goshamahahal division, Hyderabad, the investigation team consisting of Sri. M. Srinivasulu SHO, Sri D Venkat Reddy Detective-Inspector, Sri K Jagdishwar Rao SIP, Sri N Prashanth Kumar PC 30956, Sri Kiran Kumar, PC 8015, and Sri Manish Yadav PC-2152.

The above team has acted swiftly, soon after reporting the case and detected the case in short period with intact recovery and the team is highly appreciated by the senior officers.

Regards  
SHO Goshamahahal P.S.

Date 26.5.2025

Press note

A coordination meeting was held at the Exhibition Grounds, Nampally, in preparation for the Fish Prasadam Distribution event scheduled on 08th and 09th June 2025. The meeting was conducted under the leadership of Smt. Shilpa Valli, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Central Zone, Hyderabad. A total of 21 departments from Hyderabad City participated in the meeting, along with representatives from the organizing body, NGOs, and the Exhibition Society. Department-wise discussions were held regarding the arrangements to be made for the smooth conduct of the event. The meeting also reviewed lapses from the previous year and focused on addressing them effectively. All departments have been directed to ensure coordinated efforts for the successful completion of the bandobusth and smooth distribution of Fish Prasadam.

SHO Begum bazar