



# All Set For TDP Mahanadu In Kadapa

First-ever Mahanadu in Kadapa district

Chandrababu, Lokesh to arrive; major focus on Rayalaseema, Kadapa steel

“Swachh Mahanadu” planned as a zero-waste, eco-friendly event



TPN Correspondent | Kadapa

For the first time in Kadapa district’s political history, the Telugu Desam Party is all set to host its prestigious annual conclave, Mahanadu. The arrangements have been completed on a war footing, and the entire city has turned into a sea of yellow with decorative arches, party flags, and massive flex banners lining the streets. With TDP National President N. Chandrababu Naidu and General Secretary Nara Lokesh arriving in Kadapa tomorrow, the city is bracing for a landmark political event. Speaking about the arrange-

ments, senior TDP leader and Swachhandra Corporation Chairman K. Pattabhi revealed that over 20 committees have been working around the clock to ensure smooth execution. He noted that facilities for nearly 50,000 party delegates, including accommodation, food, and security, have been meticulously arranged. Highlighting the environmental consciousness of the event, he said the Mahanadu will be conducted as a “Swachh Mahanadu” and a “Zero Waste Event,” using only eco-friendly materials. Party insiders confirmed that

Chandrababu Naidu and Nara Lokesh have held detailed discussions with senior party leaders on the resolutions to be passed during the event. These are expected to include strong criticism of the previous YS-RCP government’s alleged misrule, progress under the new administration, internal party strengthening, and initiatives for youth and women empowerment. In particular, the Mahanadu is likely to witness major announcements concerning the development of the Rayalaseema region and revival of the

Kadapa steel plant. TDP leaders emphasized the party’s historical contributions to Rayalaseema and vowed to play a central role in its future development. TDP State President Palla Srinivas said the Mahanadu will showcase the potential and prominence of Kadapa to the entire nation. He, along with several party ministers and MLAs, called on the public to participate in large numbers and make the event a grand success. They expressed confidence that the event would mark a turning point in both the district’s and the region’s political narrative.

# AP to Lead in Solar Manufacturing

State emerges as India’s solar hub with green energy focus

- Nation targets 500 GW solar power by 2030
- AP to attract manufacturers with new policy
- Lakhs of job opportunities to be created in the state

TPN Correspondent | Andhra Pradesh

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has announced that Andhra Pradesh is set to play a pivotal role in India’s solar power manufacturing mission, positioning itself as a leading hub in the country’s green energy transformation. He stated that the Centre has placed strong emphasis on expanding the domestic manufacturing capacity of solar equipment, and Andhra Pradesh is aligning itself with this national objective. Addressing the media, Chandrababu said the country aims to achieve 500 gigawatts (GW) of solar power production by 2030. In pursuit of this goal, the central government is encouraging states to enhance their local manufacturing capabilities for solar infrastructure. In response, Andhra Pradesh is formulating a robust and for-

ward-looking solar manufacturing policy. The Chief Minister emphasized that Andhra Pradesh is already seeing the results of its proactive policies, with increasing interest from solar equipment manufacturers to invest in the state. He stressed that by attracting these industries, the state will not only contribute significantly to the nation’s renewable energy ambitions but also create lakhs of employment opportunities for local youth. Chandrababu highlighted that this move is part of a broader strategy to align the state’s development with global environmental standards and India’s commitment to sustainable energy. He assured that the state government will provide all necessary support, including infrastructure and policy incentives, to make Andhra Pradesh a top destination for solar manufacturing.

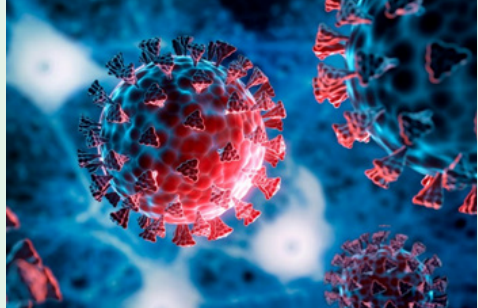


## Corona Cases Cross 1,000 in India

ICMR DG Issues Important Guidelines

No need to panic over new variants, but caution is essential

Over 1,000 active cases, 750 new infections last week



TPN Correspondent | New Delhi

India has witnessed a fresh surge in Covid-19 cases, with the total number of active cases crossing the 1,000 mark. States like Kerala, Maharashtra, Delhi, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, and Karnataka have reported a significant increase in infections over the past week, raising concerns among the public. In response, Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) Director General Dr. Rajiv Bahl issued key instructions to the public, emphasizing that there is no need to fear new variants of the coronavirus. However, he stressed that continued vigilance and basic health precautions remain crucial. Dr. Bahl highlighted that the government and health agencies are closely monitoring the situation.

# Eight Youths Missing in Godavari

8 youngsters swept away in Godavari near Mummidivaram

CM and Deputy CM speak to Collector, order urgent rescue efforts

Victims belong to Kakinada, Ramachandrapuram, Mandapet

TPN Correspondent | Konaseema

A tragic incident occurred on Sunday in Andhra Pradesh’s Konaseema district, where eight youths went missing in the Godavari river near Kaminilanka in Mummidivaram mandal. The victims, who had come to attend an auspicious function in Shurullank village of K. Gangavaram mandal, entered the river for a bath when the tragedy struck. According to initial reports,

11 youths entered the river to bathe, unaware of the depth and the strong water current at that particular location. While three of them managed to swim back to safety, the remaining eight were swept away and have not been found so far. The incident has caused deep distress among the families and created a sense of panic in the area. The missing youths have been identified as Kranthi, Pal, Sai, Satish, Mahesh,

Rajesh, Rohit, and another Mahesh — all residents of Kakinada, Ramachandrapuram, and Mandapet. As soon as the news broke, police and local authorities rushed to the spot and launched search operations. Teams of expert swimmers and rescue personnel have been deployed to locate the missing persons. The operation, however, has been slowed by nightfall. Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu expressed deep concern and sorrow upon



learning of the incident. He immediately contacted the Konaseema District Collector and directed that all possible rescue efforts be carried out

without delay. The Collector briefed the CM about the situation and the steps being taken.

# Center To Roll Out New Toll Policy

Rs. 3,000 annual pass allows unlimited toll-free travel

Rs. 50 per 100 km fixed-rate option for occasional travelers

FASTag pass system aims to ease toll costs and travel delays

TPN Correspondent | New Delhi

The Central government is preparing to roll out a new toll policy aimed at benefiting regular commuters on national highways. The proposed changes are expected to reduce toll expenses and streamline the experience at toll plazas through

the introduction of two new FASTag-based payment options. According to the upcoming policy, motorists will be given the choice between two toll payment models: The first option is an annual FASTag pass, where users can pay a one-time fee of Rs. 3,000 per year. This pass will allow

unrestricted travel on national highways, expressways, and state expressways throughout the year. It is especially beneficial for daily commuters and long-distance travelers who frequently use the highway network.

