

Chandrababu Naidu Creates History in Kuppam with Record-Breaking E-Cycle Distribution

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Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu created history in his home constituency of Kuppam by overseeing a record-breaking distribution of electric cycles, marking a significant milestone in welfare delivery and sustainable mobility initiatives. The large-scale programme drew widespread attention for its scale, speed, and impact on local communities.

As part of the initiative, thousands of e-cycles were distributed to beneficiaries in a single day, setting a new benchmark for public welfare programmes. The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, women, and working professionals, who welcomed the move as a transformative step towards affordable and eco-friendly transportation. Addressing the gathering, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu described the occasion as a proud moment for Kuppam and Andhra Pradesh. He stated that the programme symbolises the government's commitment to innovation, environmental



protection, and inclusive development. The Chief Minister emphasised that electric mobility is not just about reducing fuel costs, but also about building a cleaner and healthier future for the next generation.

Naidu highlighted that the e-cycle initiative would significantly benefit students and women by reducing daily travel expenses and improving access to education, employment, and essential services. He noted that for many families, transportation costs form a major financial burden, and the

introduction of e-cycles would help ease that pressure while promoting self-reliance.

The Chief Minister also underlined the environmental advantages of electric cycles, pointing out that increased adoption of non-polluting transport options is crucial in addressing climate change and urban congestion. He said the government intends to expand such green mobility initiatives across other parts of the state in a phased manner. The programme was executed with meticulous planning, ensuring smooth

distribution and transparency. District officials, local representatives, and volunteers worked in coordination to ensure that beneficiaries received their e-cycles without inconvenience. The festive atmosphere at the event reflected the public's positive response to the initiative. Beneficiaries expressed happiness and gratitude, stating that the e-cycles would make daily commuting easier and more economical. Many students said the initiative would help them attend classes regularly without depending on expensive

transport options. Political observers noted that the event further strengthened Chandrababu Naidu's connect with the people of Kuppam, a constituency he has represented for decades. They described the initiative as a blend of welfare, sustainability, and visionary leadership. With this record-setting programme, the Andhra Pradesh government has reinforced its focus on people-centric governance, green development, and innovative solutions aimed at improving quality of life across the state.

Payyavula Keshav Exposes Adulterated Ghee Scandal, Alleges YSRCP Suppression of Evidence

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Andhra Pradesh Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav on Saturday publicly exposed what he described as a major scandal involving adulterated ghee used in the preparation of sacred Tirupati laddu prasadam and alleged a cover-up by the previous YSR Congress Party government. His revelations have sparked a fierce political controversy, with rival parties debating responsibility and accountability in the sensitive matter.

Speaking at a press conference, Keshav claimed that investigations and laboratory reports clearly show that the ghee used in Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) laddu preparation was adulterated with chemicals and animal fat. He stated that samples sent to accredited food research laboratories and



national dairy testing agencies indicated the presence of non-dairy ingredients, contradicting earlier claims by the opposition that the ghee was entirely pure.

Keshav contended that the previous YSRCP government not only failed to act on early warning signs about ghee quality but actively suppressed findings that could have alerted devotees and authorities. According to the minister, reports from reputable laboratories in 2022 identified adulteration, including animal fat and chemical mixtures, but these were not made public at

the time. He said this suppression of evidence amounted to a gross betrayal of public trust, especially given the religious significance of the laddu prasadam consumed by millions of pilgrims.

The minister also alleged that the tendering process for the procurement of ghee was irregularly altered during the previous regime, lowering eligibility criteria and opening the door for suppliers who lacked proper capacity or credibility. He claimed that these changes allowed unqualified firms to supply large quantities of substandard and adulterated ghee, which was then used in preparing approximately 20 crore laddus over several years.

Keshav further stated that the Special Investigation Team (SIT), which filed a final chargesheet in court, clearly identified cor-



ruption and malpractice to the tune of hundreds of crores of rupees. He accused officials and intermediaries linked to the procurement process of colluding with suppliers, receiving bribes, and undermining quality standards.

Defending his party's stance, the opposition YSRCP has rejected claims of wrongdoing, saying independent reports have questioned whether adulterated ghee was actually used. They insisted that allegations of animal fat are politically motivat-

ed and misrepresent scientific findings.

The debate has now intensified beyond technical food safety concerns into a full-blown political clash, with parties trading accusations and public rallies calling for accountability. Analysts say the issue touches on religious sentiments and public confidence, making it a particularly sensitive flashpoint in Andhra Pradesh politics as leaders from both sides seek to influence public opinion ahead of upcoming electoral battles.

YS Jagan Calls It a “Wake Up Call,” Levels Fresh Land Grab Allegations Against Chandrababu Naidu



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Former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) President YS Jagan Mohan Reddy has issued a dramatic social media post describing recent political developments as a “wake up call” for the people of India and Andhra Pradesh. In a strongly worded message, Jagan accused current Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and his family of engaging in large scale land appropriation in Visakhapatnam, claiming the alleged transactions involve public property worth nearly 5,000 crore.

In his post, Jagan claimed that approximately 54.79 acres of prime government land near Rushikonda in Visakhapatnam is being misused and handed over to members of Chandrababu Naidu's family. He alleged that the land was first reclaimed by the previous YSRCP government from private possession and that it is now being gifted to political allies and relatives without regard for legality or public

interest. According to Jagan, such actions amount to an abuse of official power and represent a deeper pattern of political corruption.

The former Chief Minister criticised what he described as the bulldozing of democratic processes to achieve these transfers, saying the state government was manipulating administrative procedures to benefit a narrow circle tied to the ruling party. He also pointed to decisions made by local municipal authorities as evidence of undue influence and pressure being exerted to complete the transactions, including the alleged removal of democratically elected party corporators who resisted the moves. Jagan's post resonated with his supporters, who have long accused the current government of favouring political elites and undermining transparency. The term “wake up call” in his message was intended to alert the public to what he called an emerging pattern of state assets being diverted into private hands under the guise of adminis-

trative reform and development projects.

Political observers say Jagan's intervention reflects the broader rising tension between the YSRCP and the ruling coalition, with both sides sharpening their attacks ahead of upcoming electoral battles. Critics of the ruling government say that such allegations, if substantiated, could have serious implications for public confidence in governance, while supporters of the Naidu administration dismiss the claims as politically motivated and lacking in evidence. The controversy also highlights ongoing debates about land use, governance accountability, and political ethics in Andhra Pradesh, where land allocation and development decisions remain a highly sensitive issue. As the standoff continues, both parties are expected to intensify their public narratives, with the YSRCP pushing for investigations and transparency, and the ruling coalition defending its actions as legitimate and in the public interest.

Ambati Rambabu's Wife Approaches High Court



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In a major legal move, Vijayalakshmi, wife of senior politician Ambati Rambabu, has approached the Andhra Pradesh High Court alleging that she and around 60 of her associates were illegally detained by the police in Tadepalli recently. The petition, filed late Saturday, has brought renewed focus on law enforcement conduct and personal security concerns amid escalating political tensions in the state.

In her petition before the High Court, Vijayalakshmi stated that the police action amounted to an unlawful restriction of her personal liberty and that of her companions, without due legal process. She alleged that authorities failed to follow proper procedures and that their actions were in violation of constitutional rights. The petition also claimed that the group was held without any lawful justification, and that the detention lacked the safeguards

required under the law.

Vijayalakshmi's legal plea highlighted concerns over public safety and protection, asserting that the police had also failed in their duty to provide adequate security for her and her family. She asked the High Court to review the circumstances of the detention and determine whether legal protocols were respected. She urged the court to issue appropriate orders to protect her fundamental rights and ensure that no such incidents occur in the future.

In addition to seeking a declaration that the detention was unlawful, Vijayalakshmi requested the High Court to direct authorities to arrange 24 hour police protection for her and her family members, citing fear for their safety. She argued that the prevailing law and order situation, particularly in the context of political disputes, required additional safeguards for individuals involved in high profile cases.

The petition has now been accepted for preliminary review by the High Court registry, and further directions from the bench are awaited. Legal experts say the case is likely to touch on larger issues of personal liberty, police powers, and the balance between maintaining public order and protecting individual rights.

Political commentators noted that Vijayalakshmi's move represents an escalation in the ongoing political conflict involving her husband, with legal battles increasingly becoming part of the public narrative. The High Court will now examine whether the police action that led to the alleged detention was in compliance with law, and whether the requested protective measures are justified.

Meanwhile, reactions from both political allies and opponents are expected in the coming days, as the issue continues to evolve and draw attention within state political circles.

TDP Leader Parthasarathy Condemns Ambati Rambabu's Remarks Against CM Chandrababu Naidu

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Political tensions in Andhra Pradesh intensified further when senior Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leader Parthasarathy strongly criticised remarks made by former minister and YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) leader Ambati Rambabu targeting Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu.

Parthasarathy described Rambabu's comments as “utterly wicked” and unacceptable in a democratic set-up, asserting that such language crosses all limits of political decency and decorum. According to TDP leadership, Rambabu's remarks were not only disrespectful toward the Chief Minister but also hurtful to the sentiments of the public, contributing to an al-

ready tense political environment.

The controversy erupted after Ambati Rambabu made inflammatory statements about Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu during a public event, criticising his leadership and administration. The comments reportedly included sharp personal attacks rather than focus on governance or policy issues, which drew strong reactions from political opponents. TDP leaders argue that such rhetoric threatens social harmony and sets a dangerous precedent for political discourse in the state.

Parthasarathy, speaking on behalf of his party, emphasised that elected representatives must maintain a basic level of respect for each other, regardless of po-

litical differences. He said that personal attacks and abusive language have no place in constructive debate and that leaders should prioritise issues affecting citizens rather than engaging in provocative exchanges.

In response to Rambabu's remarks, the TDP has lodged a formal complaint with the police, demanding appropriate action and urging law enforcement to uphold the rule of law. Party representatives have called for a public apology from Ambati Rambabu, stating that failure to retract his statements could lead to further legal and political consequences.

The matter took a serious turn when a group of TDP supporters reportedly gathered near Rambabu's resi-



dence, protesting against his comments. Although law enforcement intervened to prevent any violence, the incident highlighted the depth of anger among the ruling party's supporters and the potential for political conflicts to spill into public demonstrations. Analysts say the confrontation reflects a broader trend of escalating rhetoric between political parties in Andhra Pradesh, especially following the re-

cent legislative assembly elections and shifts in power dynamics. The state has witnessed an increase in verbal clashes, complaints and counter-complaints as parties vie for influence and public support.

As the situation evolves, both political camps are drawing sharp battle lines. While the TDP presses for accountability and respect in political dialogue, the YSRCP defends its leaders' right to criticise government policies and actions. The controversy remains a focal point in state politics, with observers watching closely how both parties navigate the escalating tensions and what impact this will have on governance and public discourse in Andhra Pradesh.