

HC Order on Lingayapalem Lands; Hearing on April 25

Amaravati, April24|TPN Bureau
Farmers of Lingayapalem village in Thullurmandal, who had earlier sought compensation for losses following the withdrawal of notifications under Section 93(2) of the RF-CTLARR Act, 2013, had approached the Andhra Pradesh High Court in 2017. All related writ petitions were recently disposed of through a common order dated December 8, 2025. The court permitted the authorities to withdraw the disputed notifications and issue fresh ones for the concerned lands by following due process of law. It also directed that if the petitioners submit claim petitions to the Guntur District Collector within the stipulated time, the same

must be examined after giving them a fair hearing. The court further instructed that the claims should be resolved strictly in accordance with law, preferably within eight weeks from the date of submission. In compliance with the directions, the Guntur District Collector was asked to conduct a detailed enquiry and submit a report. Accordingly, authorities have scheduled a personal hearing on April 25, 2026, at 11:00 AM at the CRDA Office in Malkapuram. All concerned parties have been directed to attend the hearing before the Special Deputy Collector, CRDA, Unit No. 16, Lingayapalem village, along with relevant documents and supporting evidence.

Purandeswari Unveils FTPC NTR Legendary Awards 2026 Poster

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Former Union Minister and daughter of NTR, Daggubati Purandeswari unveiled the FTPC India NTR Legendary Awards 2026 poster on the occasion of the 103rd birth anniversary of NTR. She congratulated President Chaitanya Janga and General Secretary Vijay Varma Pakalapati appreciating their initiative to honour personalities from cinema social service education and healthcare across India. She

described FTPC programmes as inspirational and appreciated the national level celebrations planned to promote NTR's legacy. Janga said the organisation previously celebrated NTR centenary and entered the London Book of World Records. He announced that this year's celebrations will be held on May 28 at Film Nagar Club Hyderabad. Vijay Varma said initiative is to spread awareness about NTR's contributions in cinema and public life.

Fire Safety Rules Reviewed at Kanumolu Firecracker Shop

Bapulapadu(Krishna Dist), April 24|TPN Bureau
District In-charge Collector and Joint Collector M. Naveen, along with Revenue, Fire Services and Police officials, inspected the newly established Vijaya Krishna Firecracker Sales Centre at Kanumolu village outskirts in Bapulapadamandal on Friday. He reviewed safety arrangements in storage and sales areas and interacted with the shop owner regarding fire prevention measures. The Collector examined the functioning of water supply systems, water storage arrangements, genera-

tor, fire extinguishers and fire alarm systems. He directed officials to immediately replace the temporary water storage pit with a concrete tank, stating that seepage could reduce emergency preparedness. He also warned that firecrackers must not be stored in buildings lacking proper fire safety measures and instructed strict compliance with safety norms. Officials including Gudivada RDO G. Balasubramanyam, District Fire Officer D. Aseerathanam, In-charge Tahsildar B. Mallika, and CI Someswar Rao participated in the inspection.

Chemical Disaster Mock Drill Planned at IOC Terminal in G Konduru

Vijayawada, April 24|TPN Bureau
A mock drill to strengthen preparedness against chemical disasters will be conducted on April 29 at the IOC terminal in Kattubadipalem, G Kondurumandal, officials said. District Joint Collector S. Ilakkia announced the exercise during a virtual preparedness review meeting held on Friday with officials from revenue, fire, factories, industries, electricity, pollution control board, and other departments. She said coordinated response, swift action, and public safety are crucial during chemical emergencies. The drill will simulate real-time disaster conditions to test rescue opera-

tions, evacuation procedures, firefighting response, medical support, and power shutdown coordination. The exercise aims to identify gaps, improve inter-departmental coordination, and enhance the capacity of disaster response teams. She directed officials to ensure full preparedness for the successful conduct of the programme. Officials including District Revenue Officer M. Lakshmi Narasimham, District Fire Officer AV Shankar Rao, PCB Environmental Engineer P. Srinivasa Rao, Industries Officer M. Madhu, Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories MV Sivakumar, and DPO P. Lavanya Kumari participated.

Dy Sec Inspects AMRUT 2.0 Works

Vijayawada, April24|TPN Bureau
AMRUT 2.0 works within Vijayawada Municipal Corporation limits were inspected on Friday by Grace Lalrindiki Pachua, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs. She reviewed ongoing infrastructure projects and assessed the Elevated Service Level Reservoir (ESLR) being constructed at Sri Kanakadurga Nagar under the AMRUT 2.0 scheme.

Earlier, she chaired a review meeting at the APUFIDC office in Rayapudi with officials and VMC engineering staff. She directed officials to expedite works and ensure timely public utility, expressing satisfaction over the progress. Officials including APUFIDC SE N.V. Rao, PDMC Team Leader T. Anjaneyulu, VMC Chief Engineer P. Satyakumari, and Executive Engineer G. Samrajyam accompanied her.

SarpaVaram Temple Gears Up for Grand KalyanaMahotsavam

Kakinada, April24|TPN Bureau



Spiritual fervour is set to grip SarpaVaram as the temple prepares for the annual KalyanaMahotsavam of SwyambhuPaatalaBhavana Narayana Swamy from April 25 to May 3. The nine-day festival is expected to attract a large number of devotees from across the Telugu states. The celebrations will commence on April 25 with Ankurarpanam, followed by Suprabhatam, homams, and a grand PeddaSeshaVahanam procession in the evening. On April 26, the Lord will be taken out on ChinnaSeshaVahanam after Balabhogam.

April 27 marks the most significant day, with the celestial Kalyanam performed amid Vedic chants. In the evening, devotees will witness the Garuda Vahanam procession, followed by distribution of Kalyanatalambralu. On April 28, the Lord will appear as a divine bridegroom on AswaVahanam, while April 29 and 30 will feature SimhaVahanam, PandithaSadasa, and PeddaPushpakaVahanam. The festival will conclude on May 3 with the Theppotsavam at Mukthika Lake, introduced as a special attraction this year. Executive Officer RapakaSrinivasa Rao said elaborate arrangements have been made in coordination with departments to ensure smooth conduct, security, and convenience for devotees.

MLA Vijayashri Assures Time-Bound Action at PrajaDarbar

Naidupeta, April24|TPN Bureau:



Emphasizing that resolving public issues is the primary objective of the PrajaDarbar initiative, MLA Nelavala Vijayashri assured that every grievance received will be addressed in a time-bound manner. A PrajaDarbar programme was held on Friday at the Naidupeta Mandal Parishad Office under the supervision of MPDO Suresh Babu. During the session, the MLA received as many as 110 petitions from residents across the mandal, pertaining mainly to land disputes, pensions, and house site allotments.

The MLA personally interacted with the complainants, enquired about their concerns, and reviewed their issues in detail. She stated that all applications would be forwarded to the concerned departments and necessary action would be taken to ensure justice for the affected individuals. Speaking on the occasion, NelavalaVijayashri said that the coalition government is giving top priority to resolving public grievances. She noted that Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has initiated PrajaDarbar programmes to directly address people's issues, while Minister Nara Lokesh is taking special interest in the initiative, having conducted 24 such sessions so far. She further highlighted that PrajaDarbar serves as a platform for officials and leaders to directly understand and resolve public concerns in a transparent manner. Officials including MRO Yuvavaraj, MPDO Suresh Babu, Electricity Department official Shivasankar, AMC Chairman Uyala Praveen, along with TDP leaders and other representatives, participated in the programme.

SP Subbarayudu Urges Discipline and Professionalism

Tirupati, April24|TPN Bureau

The Tirupati District Police organized an orientation programme for probationary Sub-Inspectors at the SP Office conference hall, where Superintendent of Police L. Subbarayudu, IPS, underscored the importance of discipline, professionalism, and public service in policing. Addressing the newly inducted officers, the SP said that police work goes far beyond routine employment and represents a commitment to maintaining public trust and ensuring justice. He stressed that the probation period is a crucial phase for officers to build practical skills through field exposure and active involvement in station duties. He instructed the trainees to gain a thorough understanding of police station administration, including case diaries, documentation, and record management. Emphasizing modern policing methods, he highlighted the need to effectively use technology and cyber tools in criminal investigations. He also advised them to familiarize themselves with the functioning of specialized units such as the District Crime Records Bureau (DCRB) and Special Branch. Warning against indiscipline and negligence, the SP made it clear that strict departmental action would be taken in case of violations. At the same time, officers showing exemplary performance during probation were recognized and encouraged with appreciation certificates. Additional SPs and senior officials participated in the programme, sharing operational insights and encouraging the probationers to adopt a proactive and responsible approach in their duties. The session concluded with interactive discussions and feedback from the trainees.

World Veterinary Day Highlights Role of Veterinarians in Food and Health Security

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World Veterinary Day 2026 was celebrated at the Office of the Director of Animal Husbandry Department in Vijayawada on 24 April 2026. The event highlighted the crucial role of veterinarians in ensuring animal health, food security, and public health. The theme for this year, "Veterinarians - Protecting Food and Health," emphasized their contribution to safe and sustainable livestock production. Addressing the occasion, Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra

Pradesh, Dr. T. Damodara Naidu, said veterinarians are the backbone of food security and rural livelihoods. He noted that livestock farming supports millions of farmers through milk, meat, and egg production, while veterinarians improve productivity through modern technologies and scientific guidance. He also stressed disease control, including zoonotic diseases like bird flu and rabies, through vaccination, treatment, and awareness. He highlighted their role in emergencies and disasters, and extended greetings to veterinarians across sectors for their dedicated service.



TTD Board Member Visits Sri Kalahasti Temple

TTD Board member Mahidhar Reddy visited the Sri Kalahasti temple on Friday. Chairman Kotte Sai Prasad welcomed him. He offered prayers to Lord Shiva and Goddess Parvati. Officials facilitated darshan, while Vedic scholars blessed him. The chairman presented sacred offerings and a framed deity photo.

Panchayati Raj Day Celebrated in Kandamuru

Nellore, April24, |TPN Bureau
National Panchayati Raj Day was celebrated in Kandamuru village under Janasena leader Kishore Gunukula. He highlighted rural development under Deputy CM PawanKalyan, including new road connectivity and record Gram Sabhas. He stressed transparency, digital services, and empowerment of gram panchayats. Party leaders and locals participated in the programme.

Tallapaka Gangamma Jatara From May 5

TirupatiMLA AraniSrinivasulu on Friday morning unveiled the invitation for the TallapakaPeddaGangammaJatara. The festival will begin on May 5 and conclude on May 13 with the VishwaroopaDarshanam, he said. He added that arrangements are being made to manage the expected rush of devotees during the jatara. Temple Chairperson Vedavathi Royal, governing body members, and NDA alliance leaders also participated in the event.

AP Warns Against Fake SSC Result Messages

The Directorate of Government Examinations, Andhra Pradesh, warned against fake WhatsApp messages claiming Class 10 results will be released soon. Officials said no date is announced. DEOs are told to curb misinformation. Authorities cautioned that those spreading false news may face legal action. Public urged to rely only on official sources.



Kovur to Get Municipal Status; MLA Prasanthi Reddy

Nellore, April24|TPN Bureau

Kovur MLA VemireddyPrasanthi Reddy on Friday highlighted rapid development and welfare initiatives in the constituency, stating that the coalition government has demonstrated tangible progress within 22 months of governance. During her visit to wards 17 and 18, she interacted with residents and assessed local civic issues. She said N. Chandrababu Naidu is driving the state's growth with a strong focus on development and welfare. Kovur, she announced, is set to be upgraded into a municipality, with plans to enhance urban infrastructure, including roads, drainage, drinking water, and sanitation. The MLA noted that long-pending issues such as poor roads and drainage are being addressed, with 56 CC roads completed in Kovur panchayat at a cost of 2.33 crore. Desilting works and a new bridge over Peters Canal have improved connectivity. She also emphasized the revival of IFFCO Kisan SEZ, where industries, including Tata Group, are expected to generate employment locally. Skill development initiatives, welfare schemes, handloom clusters, and heat relief centres are being implemented to improve livelihoods and reduce migration.

Heat-Relief Arrangements Ensure Comfortable Darshan at Durga Temple

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Devotees visiting the sacred Sri Kanaka Durga Temple experienced a comfortable darshan as special heat-relief arrangements helped ease summer hardships atopIndrakeeladri. Despite it being a traditional Friday rush day, the crowd remained moderate, allowing smooth movement through queue lines. In view of the intense summer heat, temple authorities have introduced new measures to protect devotees from sun exposure. As part of these arrangements, protective mats have been laid in queue lines, including elevated sections, ensuring devotees do not walk on hot surfaces while waiting for darshan. These facilities have significantly improved comfort levels for pilgrims. As per the regular ritual schedule, darshan in the inner sanctum was temporarily suspended for about an hour for Naivedyam offerings and resumed smoothly thereafter without any inconvenience to devotees. The Executive Officer has directed staff to prioritise devotee comfort during peak summer months, and the arrangements are being closely monitored. With these measures in place, queue lines remained well-organized, and devotees were able to complete darshan without long waiting times, marking a pleasant temple experience despite the seasonal heat.