



## MLA Participates in Hanuman Jayanthi Celebrations

Chirala, May 12 | TPN Bureau

The Chirala constituency was immersed in spiritual fervor as Hanuman Jayanthi was celebrated with grand traditional gaiety across various regions. Chirala MLAMadduluri Malakondaiah, accompanied by the Telugu Desam Party constituency spokesperson Madduluri Mahendranath, took part in special prayer ceremonies held on Tuesday at several AnjaneyaSwamy temples located in Ipurupalem, Papayapalem, Ravuripeta, and Bose Nagar. Upon reaching the temples in these villages, the MLA was accorded a traditional welcome with 'Poornakumbham' by the temple priests and committee members. The MLA and his spouse participated in the special Abhishekam and

decoration rituals, offering their prayers to the deity. Following the rituals, the priests offered Vedic blessings to the MLA and presented him with the deity's Seshavastram and prasadam. As part of the festivities, the MLA inaugurated the mass feeding programs organized for the convenience of the devotees and personally served the food to the gathering. Speaking on the occasion, MLA Malakondaiah stated that he prayed to Lord Anjaneya to bless the people of the state with health, prosperity, and peace, and to ensure the continued well-being of the constituency. The event saw the active participation of Telugu Desam Party leaders, party workers, and temple committee members among others.

## Ex-Serviceman Sentenced to 10 Days Imprisonment and Fined for Drunk Driving

Vizianagaram, May 12 | TPN Bureau

The Vizianagaram District Superintendent of Police, A.R. Damodar, IPS, announced on Tuesday that an ex-serviceman has been sentenced to ten days of imprisonment and fined 10,000 rupees for driving under the influence of alcohol. The accused, identified as Kurimuni Srinivasa Rao from Jammadevi Peta village, was apprehended by the L. Kota police during a specialized enforcement drive. According to the details provided by the District SP, a police team led by L. Kota Sub-Inspector Ramakrishna conducted drunk driving inspections at the Gold Star Junction on May 11, during which Srinivasa Rao was caught operating a motorcycle in an intoxicated state. Follow-

ing a positive breathalyzer test confirming alcohol consumption beyond permissible limits, the police registered a case against him. The L. Kota police produced the accused before the Judicial First Class Magistrate in Kothavalasa, Sri S. Vijayachandrar, on May 12. After reviewing the evidence, the Magistrate delivered the verdict awarding the jail term and the monetary penalty. SP A.R. Damodar emphasized that the department is taking a very serious view of drunk driving offenses as they are a primary cause of road accidents. He issued a stern warning to the public, stating that anyone found operating vehicles under the influence of alcohol would face certain imprisonment as part of the district's ongoing efforts to ensure road safety.

## MP Laments Delay in Opening of GandhiAnjaneyaSwamy Temple

Kadapa, May 12 | TPN Bureau

Kadapa MP YS Avinash Reddy participated in the temple restoration and MahaKumbhabhishekam ceremonies being held at the sacred GandhiKshetram in the Pulivendula constituency. Upon his arrival, the MP was accorded a traditional welcome with 'Poornakumbham' by Vedic scholars, following which he offered special prayers to Lord AnjaneyaSwamy. While extending Hanuman Jayanthi greetings to the public, the MP expressed his desire for the deity's blessings to be upon everyone. As part of the festivities, he formally inaugurated the Hanuman ShobhaYatra in Chakrayapet Mandal by breaking a coconut. Reflecting on the developmental works, Avinash Reddy noted that it was heartening to see the Gandhi temple developed with 26 crore rupees during YS



Jagan Mohan Reddy's tenure. However, he remarked that it was unfortunate that the new temple had not been opened for two years despite completion due to various reasons. He highlighted that the main temple and the Raja Gopurams have been beautifully crafted and announced that the 'MoolaVirat' darshan of Lord AnjaneyaSwamy would finally be accessible to devotees starting tomorrow. On behalf of the devotees, the MP expressed his gratitude to YS Jagan Mohan Reddy for his support in allocating 26 crore rupees for the temple's reconstruction. Local leaders and a large number of devotees attended the program.

## Solving Public Grievances is the Top Priority: MLA Prabhakar

Eluru, May 12 | TPN Bureau

Denduluru MLA Chintamaneni Prabhakar emphasized that the government's primary responsibility is to proactively alert and protect farmers from the adverse effects of natural calamities and climate change. Speaking during the "NityaPrajadarbar" held at his camp office in Duggirala on Tuesday, the MLA accepted petitions from the public and conducted a specialized review of the Agriculture and Horticulture departments regarding shifting weather patterns. He highlighted that international meteorological forecasts suggest a significant impact from the El Niño phenomenon this year, which may lead to deficit rainfall and subsequent water shortages for irrigation.

Addressing the potential for drought-like conditions, MLA Prabhakar instructed officials to immediately visit villages and educate the farming community on crop planning adjustments. He urged the relevant authorities to encourage the cultivation of drought-resistant alternative crops and the adoption of water-saving techniques to mitigate the risk



of crop loss. The MLA stressed that field-level awareness sessions must be conducted to provide farmers with technical insights into managing both agricultural and horticultural yields under low-water conditions. He further directed that RythusevaKendras (RSKs) must ensure the seamless availability of seeds and fertilizers while providing real-time weather updates to every household.

Beyond agricultural concerns, the MLA engaged in a face-to-face interaction with residents from across the con-

stituency to address various administrative issues. He reviewed grievances pertaining to the Revenue, Police, Municipal, and Electricity departments, demanding that officials provide immediate justice to all eligible applicants. MLA Chintamaneni Prabhakar made it clear that any negligence in resolving public problems would not be tolerated. The session concluded with a call for collective action from officials and alliance leaders to ensure that government welfare reaches the grassroots level effectively.

## Birth Anniversary of Palla Srinivasa Rao Celebrated Grandly

Gajuwaka, May 12 | TPN Bureau

The birthday celebrations of Telugu Desam Party State President and Gajuwaka MLA Palla Srinivasa Rao were held with great enthusiasm at the Gajuwaka TDP office under the leadership of Constituency Coordinator and Andhra Pradesh Civil Supplies Corporation Director Prasadula Srinivas. During the event, a cake was cut and sweets were distributed among the attendees to mark the occasion. Addressing the gathering, Prasadula Srinivas lauded Palla Srinivasa Rao for bringing special recognition to the Gajuwaka constituency at the state level. He highlighted the MLA's significant efforts over the past two years, particularly in securing approximately 20,000 crore rupees in funds to protect the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant and initiating development works worth 250 crore rupees within the Gajuwaka constituency. The cele-



bration saw the participation of GVMC Deputy Floor Leader Gandham Srinivasa Rao, 67th Ward Corporator Palla Srinivasa Rao, State Executive Secretary Pucha Vijay Kumar, and Corporators Bonda Jagan and Mollimutyala Naidu. Other prominent attendees included Gajuwaka BC Cell President Tamari Sivaprasad, Telugu Youth President Manapuram-

Ganapathi, and various ward presidents and senior leaders such as Gomada Vasu, Singur Ananth, Nammiparao, and former corporator Mohammed Rafi. A large number of party activists and supporters also gathered to convey their wishes, reflecting the strong local leadership and the party's developmental agenda in the region.

## Collector Emphasizes Irrigation through Lake Interlinking

Kurnool, May 12 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Dr. A. Siri has stated that the primary objective of the Jaladhara-Jalaharati program is to enhance groundwater levels and provide irrigation water to farmers by interlinking local lakes. Participating in the 100-day Jaladhara-Jalaharati initiative at Somayajulapalle village in Orvakalmandal on Tuesday, the Collector inaugurated and inspected the desiltation works at the Somayajulapalle tank. During the visit, she directed the DWMA officials to accelerate the desiltation process and ensure that a maximum number of laborers are provided with employment under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA). She further instructed the Project Director of DWMA to prepare estimates for the repair of check dams. The Collector revealed that 4,100 works have been identified across the district under the Jaladhara program, with 2,100 works already sanctioned and 1,100 works reaching the grounding stage. She emphasized that the government is committed to raising groundwater tables, filling tanks, and securing irrigation for every acre of land.

Detailing the technical aspects of the project, the Collector noted that the Somayaju-



lapalle tank has a water spread capacity of approximately 8.5 FTM, and plans are in place to divert field water from the Komarolu area into the tank via the Rajakatva canal during the rainy season. Once the Somayajulapalle tank reaches its full capacity, the surplus water will be channeled to Kommacheruvu and subsequently to the Manchalakatta tank in Nandyal district, showcasing a strategic interlinking of water bodies to prevent rainwater wastage. A budget of 9.60 lakh rupees has been allocated for the labor component of the desiltation works at this specific tank, which is expected to generate 3,000 man-days of work, providing 30 days of employment for 100 workers daily. Dr. Siri highlighted that these

MGNREGA works include desilting, jungle clearance, and the cleaning of feeder channels to ensure that seasonal rains efficiently fill the water bodies. To protect laborers from the summer heat, the Collector ordered officials to ensure work commences at 6:00 AM and concludes by 10:00 AM. The program concluded with the Collector reaffirming that the restoration of feeder channels and the preservation of every drop of rainwater remain the top priorities for agricultural prosperity in the district. The event was attended by In-charge Kurnool RDO Anuradha, DWMA PD Narasimha Reddy, DWMA APD Padma, Orvakal Tehsildar Vidya Sagar, and other departmental officials.



## 120 Helmets Distributed to Bapatla Personnel

Bapatla, May 12 | TPN Bureau

Bapatla District Superintendent of Police (SP) B. Umamaheswar has called upon every member of the police force to lead by example by strictly wearing helmets while riding two-wheelers. On Tuesday, during a dedicated event held at the District Police Camp Office, the SP distributed 120 helmets to outsourcing employees, home guards, and women police personnel within the department. This initiative was organized in collaboration with the voluntary organization "Aap Sab Ki Awaaz." Speaking on the occasion, the SP emphasized that while the primary duty of the police is to protect the lives and property of the public, it is equally vital for personnel to prioritize their own safety while performing their duties. Highlighting the gravity of road safety issues, SP Umamaheswar noted that a high percentage of fatalities in road accidents involve two-wheeler riders, with head injuries being the leading cause of death. He cautioned against the common habit of neglecting safety for short distances or familiar routes, stating that such minor negli-

gence can lead to fatal consequences. He further explained that the district-wide awareness campaign, titled "Shiro-raksha - Pranaraksha," is designed to instill a culture of safety among commuters. Given Bapatla's growth as a major tourist destination, the SP pointed out that traffic congestion toward coastal areas like Suryalanka and Ramapuram has increased significantly, making the adherence to road safety regulations more critical than ever. The SP also revealed that the police department is working closely with other government branches to identify and secure "black spots," or accident-prone areas, to implement enhanced safety measures. During the ceremony, he extended his appreciation to Varadamudi Siva and Dr. Radha Madhavi, representatives of the "Aap Sab Ki Awaaz" organization, for their contribution toward the helmet distribution drive. The event saw the participation of CCS DSP P. Jagadeesh Nayak, Program Coordinator K. Esvara Rao, Reserve Inspectors Mouliddin, Srikanth, and Pradeep, alongside several other police officials and staff members.



## MLA Srinivasulu Prays for the Well-being of People during Gangamma Blessings

Tirupati, May 12 | TPN Bureau

Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu, accompanied by his family members, visited the Thathayya Guntla Gangamma Temple on Tuesday morning on the auspicious occasion of the Ganga Jatara. Upon his arrival, Temple Board Chairman Mahesh Yadav, Executive Officer Jayakumar, and other committee members extended a warm welcome and facilitated the deity's darshan, after which they presented the MLA with the Goddess's teertham and prasadam. During the visit, MLA Arani Srinivasulu took stock of the heavy influx of devotees and directed the temple chairman and governing body members to ensure that those waiting in queue lines faced no inconveniences. In light of the massive crowds, he specifically advised the Health

Officer to maintain high standards of cleanliness and hygiene within the temple premises. Furthermore, the MLA instructed DSP Bhaktavatsalam to ensure that the police remains vigilant and on high alert until the completion of the Vishwaroopa Darshan, which is scheduled for the early hours of Wednesday. Following the temple visit, the MLA participated in a service activity where he distributed buttermilk packets, organized by Janasena leader Sani Srinivas, to the visiting devotees. The event saw the participation of the MLA's wife Satyavathi, his son Arani Jagan Mohan, and Rayala Vamsi, alongside board members Madhulatha, Lakshmana Rao, Rudra Kishore, and Amudala Venkatesh. Janasena city president Raja Reddy, Suman Babu, Shravan, and several other leaders from the alliance were also present.