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Nellore, May 17 | TPN Bureau:

State Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu will visit SPSR Nellore district on 19th of this month, District Collector Himanshu Shukla said in a statement on Sunday. The Chief Minister will take off in a helicopter from the helipad at his residence in Undavalli village of Tadevallimandal of Guntur district at 9.00 am on May 19 and will reach the helipad of Tummamalapenta village of Kavalimandal at 10.00 am. There, he will be welcomed by public representatives, officials and others. Later, he will reach the PrajaVedika meeting premises in Tummamalapenta village at 10.15 am and participate in the "Fishermen's Service" program organized from 10.15 pm to 12.10 pm. Next, at 12.45 pm, they will participate



in a face-to-face meeting with fishermen at the interaction venue set up in Tummamalapenta. Later, they will reach the party cadre meeting venue at 1.30 pm and participate in the

party cadre meeting till 3.00 pm. Later, they will leave for Chittoor district by helicopter from Tummamalapenta helipad at 3.15 pm, the district collector said in the statement.

Alliance Govt Boosts Small Businesses of BCs with Free Power scheme

Srikalahasti, May 17 | TPN Bureau:

Srikalahasti Constituency Member of Legislative Assembly (MLA) BojjalaSudheer Reddy stated in a press release that the Alliance Government, under the leadership of Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, has taken another crucial decision aimed at providing financial security to poor and middle-class BC families in Andhra Pradesh. He highlighted that free electricity ranging from 100 to 200 units per month will be provided to salons, barber shops, laundries (Rajaka community), goldsmiths, and GVL families across the state to boost their small businesses. This scheme will significantly reduce the burden of electricity bills and provide substantial financial relief to BC households. MLA Sudheer Reddy urged eligible beneficiaries to approach their local APSPDCL Assistant Engineer (AE) office along with their Aadhaar card, ration card, caste certificate, bank passbook, and electricity meter details to submit their applications.

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Infinity Charitable Trust Felicitates Meritorious Students

Anantapur: May 17, TPN Bureau:

Infinity Charitable Trust Chairman BaddeNayak said that teachers and parents should work hard to ensure that students reach higher heights. The students who scored good marks in the recently released 10th class results were recognized throughout the constituency and recognized their talent and presented them with talent awards on behalf of the Infinity Charitable Trust. Speaking on the occasion, Trust Chairman BaddeNayak said that since the establishment of the trust, education and medicine have been given more importance and Infinity Charitable Trust has worked to instill a competitive spirit among students and ensure that they study hard and achieve good marks. 15 students who scored more than 550 marks in the top 3 in each mandal in the constituency were presented with talent awards along with mementos. On this occasion, the chief guests, through their speeches, explained at length to the students and their parents about the way students should behave towards society and the issues that students should cultivate towards education. They reminded that the state govern-

ment had recently sent a team of teachers to Finland to observe the educational policies adopted by school administrations in other countries regarding the policies that parents should adopt towards students and to provide them with an opportunity to learn about the educational system there and to create such an environment for students and to provide high-standard education. Apart from that, the Infinity Charitable Trust also stands by the poor and vulnerable sections and is always available to support and assist those waiting for medical help throughout the district, said Trust Chairman Baddenayak. They recalled that the services of the Infinity Charitable Trust were recognized and the award was received from the hands of Vice President Venkaiah Naidu. He expressed happiness at being presented with the award. He said that we are working to expand the services of the trust in many more areas and that public cooperation is also needed for that. Along with the trust members, DSP Ravi Babu, Assistant Excise Superintendent Vinod Kumar, Mandal Education Officers, several teachers, students and their parents participated in this program.



Nellore to be developed as model city, says Minister Ponguru Narayana

Nellore, May 17 | TPN Bureau:

State Municipal Administration and Urban Development Minister Ponguru Narayana has said that the government is committed to the development of Nellore city and is taking up works to transform it into a model urban centre.

On Sunday evening, the minister participated in development programmes in the third and 45th divisions of the city. He laid the foundation stone for a CC drain in the third division at a cost of Rs 24 lakh and inaugurated CC road works at James Garden in the 45th division at a cost of Rs 28 lakh, based on local requirements.

Narayana said development works in Nellore are progressing at a fast pace and expressed confidence that the city would emerge as a role model in the

state. He said underground drainage works and canal modernisation would help make Nellore a mosquito-free city and reduce flooding problems.

He added that steps are being taken to improve government school education by modernising municipal schools under the VRC model with donor support. The Minister also said the government is focusing on industrial growth under Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh, and claimed that Andhra Pradesh has secured a significant share of new investments in the country. Narayana said the state's financial situation is improving and assured that all election promises would be fulfilled. Mayor Sujatha, Deputy Mayor Roop Kumar Yadav, Municipal Commissioner Nandan and other officials participated in the programme.

Minister Reviews Dharmavaram Development Works

Dharmavaram | TPN Bureau:

Minister Satyakumar Yadav held a detailed review meeting on the development works of Dharmavaram constituency at the R&B Bungalow along with Sri Sathyasai District Collector Shyam Prasad. The Minister said that special focus is being given to key projects including the mega handloom cluster, Ayurveda college, and industrial park. He announced that the Bhoomi Puja for the mega handloom cluster and Ayurveda college will be conducted soon. Stating that the industrial park in Dharmavaram will be developed with the support of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, he said his goal is comprehensive development from village to town. He directed all departments to work in coordi-



nation to ensure timely completion of projects.

The Minister emphasized that people's needs are the government's priority and instructed officials to expedite

works on community halls, Mahaprasthanams, and Jal Jeevan Mission projects. He also asked officials to speed up the 70 crore Ayurveda college construction works.

Development works should be accelerated – Minister Satyakumar Yadav gives clear instructions to officials

Dharmavaram, May 17, TPN Bureau:

State Medical and Health Minister and Dharmavaram MLA Satyakumar Yadav, along with Sri Sathyasai District Collector Shyam Prasad, held a wide-ranging review meeting at Dharmavaram R&B Bungalow on Saturday evening to expedite the development works of Dharmavaram constituency and formulate an action plan to provide better infrastructure to the people. He examined various key development issues related to the constituency one by one and gave clear directions to the officials. In the meeting, a comprehensive discussion was held on the ambitiously proposed mega handloom cluster for the development of Dharmavaram handloom sector. On this occasion, the Minister suggested that awareness meetings be held with handloom workers, silk industry representatives and related groups. He instructed the officials to expedite the necessary arrangements to hold the Bhoomi Puja program soon. He said that the goal is to provide modern infrastructure for the handloom sector and make Dharmavaram a stronger textile center. The Minister also focused on solving drinking water problems in the constituency. He suggested that steps be taken to urgently sanction funds for the proposals of Rs. 1.16 crore and Rs. 2.27 crore prepared for drinking water. He said that the funds available with the Panchayats, Mandal Parishads and ZillaParishads should be used for drinking water needs. He ordered to expedite the work of Jal Jeevan Mission and work towards providing clean drinking water to rural areas. The identification of lands required for the construction of community halls in Mudigubba and Tadimarri mandals and preparation of estimates were also discussed. The Minister said that social facilities should be made available according to public needs. He suggested that steps be tak-



en to review the pending R&R issues within the CBR dam area and provide compensation to the displaced people. The Minister, expressing concern over the still complete lack of basic facilities in the flooded villages, ordered the officials to immediately complete the facilities like roads, street lights, schools and other facilities. It was suggested that steps be taken to start high school classes in the Marimukulapalli area this academic year itself. The meeting also discussed various development programs to be undertaken within the limits of Dharmavaram Municipality. Along with allocating land for a new cemetery, estimates should be prepared for the construction of roads and modernization works for the existing cemetery. It was suggested that proposals should be prepared to further strengthen sanitation in the town and make parks and open gyms accessible to the public. The Minister said that a special plan should be prepared for the beautification of Dharmavaram Lake. He instructed the officials to prepare a comprehensive plan for increasing the height of dividers, construction of walls, development of open grounds and urban beautification within the municipality. It was suggested that steps should be taken to speed up the work of the Kadiri Railway Gate Over

Bridge and take steps to construct bus shelters in necessary areas. The issue of setting up a modern Mahaprasthanam with CSR funds was also discussed. The Minister also held a review with the officials regarding the establishment of an industrial park in the constituency under the Bhavya scheme. Recalling that he had recently specifically requested Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Commerce Minister PiyushGoyal for the allocation of an industrial park, he instructed the officials to prepare appropriate proposals in this regard. He said that if industries come, employment opportunities for the youth will increase. Similarly, the Minister suggested that steps be taken to expedite the tender process for the construction of an Ayurveda college proposed at a cost of Rs. 70 crore and to start the work as soon as possible. In the meeting, Minister Satyakumar Yadav made it clear to the officials that every work should be completed within the deadline by paying special attention to the development of the constituency, expansion of infrastructure and resolution of public problems. District Collector Shyam Prasad, Municipal Commissioner Venkataramanaiah, MRO Suresh, concerned officers, staff and others participated in the program.

Kurnool Municipal Corporation new office works to be expedited, Rs 3.65 crore bills cleared

Kurnool, May 17 | TPN Bureau:

Municipal Administration Commissioner Challa Obulesu has directed officials to speed up the construction of the new Kurnool Municipal Corporation office and ensure its completion within the stipulated time. During an inspection of the old office building at NR Peta on Sunday, he instructed that all old files, furniture and other materials be removed immediately. He said the existing office must be completely vacated within two days, leaving no pending materials, and added that the building would be

demolished soon to facilitate construction work.

The Commissioner noted that progress had been delayed due to pending bill payments to the contractor. He said that bills worth Rs. 3.65 crore have now been sanctioned and directed that construction work be intensified from this stage.

He expressed confidence that the new office with modern facilities would soon be completed to improve public service delivery. Officials including Deputy Commissioner Satish Kumar Reddy, SE Ramanamurthy and others participated in the inspection.

Education key to social development, says Minister S. Savita at Kuruba Students Talent Awards

Anantapur, May 17 | TPN Bureau:

State Backward Classes Welfare, Economically Backward Classes Welfare, Handicrafts and Textiles Minister S. Savita has said that education is a powerful tool for the development of society and urged students to pursue higher goals with determination.

She was speaking as the chief guest at the Kuruba Students Talent Awards programme organised by the Kuruba Employment Welfare Association at Lalitha Kala Parishad in Anantapur on Sunday. The Minister presented awards and certificates of appreciation to students who excelled in academics and talent. Savita said parents' support in shaping children's future was commendable and appreciated the efforts of teachers' associations and educational organisations in encouraging student talent. She advised rural students to aim high and work towards careers such as IAS, IPS, engineers and doctors. She stressed the importance of discipline, goal-setting and reduc-



ing mobile phone usage to focus on studies. She said the state government is strengthening government education through quality meals, digital learning, free textbooks, uniforms and the mid-day meal scheme. She highlighted welfare initiatives such as Talliki Vandanam, Vidya Deevena and Vasathi Deevana, and said special focus is being given to civil services coaching. On the occasion, the Minister distributed Rs 50,000 each to 12 intermediate students under SRR Charitable Trust and Rs 25,000 each to four Class 10 students who scored above 580 marks in government schools. She also gave Rs 500 each to 508 students. She urged award recipients to become role models and bring pride to their families and society.

Kurnool Municipal Corporation ward draft to be published today, objections invited till May 24

Kurnool, May 17 | TPN Bureau:

Municipal Administration Commissioner Challa Obulesu has said that the proposed draft for the reorganisation of wards in Kurnool Municipal Corporation will be published on Monday.

As per G.O. No. 65 issued on March 24, the existing 52 electoral wards will be reorganised into 68 wards. The draft, including ward boundaries, will be displayed at the municipal

office, collectorate, RDO, tahsildar and sub-registrar offices.

He said the draft has been prepared based on the 2011 Census, taking into account all relevant factors. Public, elected representatives, political parties and associations have been requested to submit their objections or suggestions in writing to the Urban Planning Department of the Municipal Administration Office by 5 pm on May 24.