



## 85 crore Hangyo Ice Creams unit inaugurated in Gajulamandyam, to generate local jobs

Srikalahasti, May 21, TPN Bureau:

The state-of-the-art Hangyo Ice Creams manufacturing unit, set up at a cost of 85 crore near Gajulamandyam in Renigunta mandal, was inaugurated on Thursday by Srikalahasti MLA Bojjala Sudheer Reddy, Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu and Nagari MLA Bhanu Prakash in the presence of Srimad Vidyadheesha Theertha Sripada Swamiji.

The new facility of Hangyo Ice Creams has been established with a production capacity of 10 lakh litres per day. The unit is expected to provide employment opportunities to more than 300 local youth, significantly contributing to industrial growth in the region.

Speaking on the occasion, MLA Bojjala Sudheer Reddy said that the initiative continues the vision of his late father Bojjala Gopala Krishna Reddy, who played a key role in attracting industries to the re-

gion and generating large-scale employment. He said the coalition government's priority is to promote local employment and transform the area into a strong industrial hub.

He thanked Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, IT Minister Nara Lokesh and Industries Minister T.G. Bharat for extending support in bringing the project to fruition. He also appreciated the cooperation of fellow MLAs Arani Srinivasulu and Bhanu Prakash, stating that collective efforts are driving industrial development in the constituency. The MLA said further efforts will be made to attract more industries to Srikalahasti in the coming years. He added that improved industrial activity will boost livelihoods and overall regional development.

Public representatives, company officials and local leaders attended the inauguration programme.



## Minister Satya Kumar Yadav to review welfare works and public issues during two-day Dharmavaram visit

Dharmavaram, May 21, TPN Bureau:

State Minister for Medical, Health, Family Welfare and Medical Education and Dharmavaram MLA Satya Kumar Yadav will undertake a two-day visit to Dharmavaram and Penugonda on May 22 and 23, according to a statement from his office. The visit will focus on welfare programmes, review meetings with officials and party training activities.

On May 22, the Minister will participate in the Chief Minister's Relief Fund cheque distribution programme at the Dharmavaram NDA office at 10 am, where financial assistance will be handed over to beneficiaries. The office stated that the scheme is aimed at supporting poor and middle-class families facing financial difficulties. Later, he will hold a review meeting with APTIDCO officials at 11 am to assess the

progress of housing projects, beneficiary facilities and steps to speed up ongoing works. At 12 noon, another review meeting will be held with APSPDCL officials to discuss power supply, service delivery and pending public issues. From 1 pm onwards, the Minister will be available at the NDA office to meet people, party leaders and workers to directly address grievances and monitor issue resolution. On May 23, he will participate in a BJP training programme at Sai Geetha Function Hall on Roddam Road in Penugonda at 11 am. The session will focus on party ideology, implementation of welfare schemes and strengthening organisational outreach. The Minister's office said the visit is aimed at addressing public issues on the ground, improving governance delivery and ensuring closer coordination between administration and citizens.

## Collector Anand directs banks to ensure 100% loan target achievement under welfare schemes

Ananthapuram, May 21, TPN Bureau:

District Collector O. Anand has directed bankers to ensure large-scale disbursement of loans to eligible beneficiaries under various government schemes and achieve 100 per cent targets without delay. He chaired the District Consultative Committee and District Level Review Committee (bankers' meeting) held at the Mini Conference Hall of the Collectorate on Thursday. He said the role of banks is crucial in the effective implementation of welfare and development schemes of both Central and State governments. The Collector instructed bankers to extend full cooperation in sanctioning loans to eligible beneficiar-

ies and warned that negligence in processing applications would invite action against responsible officials. He stressed the need to expedite loans under self-help group (SHG) programmes in rural areas and ensure that no eligible applicant is left out. He reviewed progress under the Prime Minister Mudra Yojana and noted that 79,535 crore had been disbursed to 42,828 beneficiaries as of March 31 against the current target of 56,818 crore for 2025-26. He directed officials to clear pending targets at the earliest and seek government support wherever required.

Under the PM Surya Ghar scheme, he said 6,330 applications were received, of which 3,331 were sanctioned. He added



that 67.22 crore had been released and 43.59 crore credited to 2,728 beneficiaries, instructing officials to clear all pending applications immediately.

He directed that pending applications in private banks be transferred to the

State Bank of India where necessary and asked APSPDCL and Lead District Manager (LDM) officials to coordinate for faster disposal of pending cases. He also suggested establishing bank branches in villages with populations above 5,000 where banking access is limited. The Collector further reviewed PM SVANidhi and PMEGP schemes and instructed banks to sanction eligible applications without delay. He also advised departments to forward proper documentation for PMFME value addition proposals and ensure coordination among DRDA, MEPMA, Industries and Horticulture departments. Officials from various banks and departments participated in the meeting.

## Collector reviews development works during Gonupalli village visit in Rapur mandal

Nellore District, Rapur, May 21, TPN Bureau:



District Collector Himanshu Shukla said that officials have been instructed to resolve petitions received at the public grievance reception programme held at the Rapur Mandal Secretariat. He stated that the main objective of the village visit programme is to inspect issues at the field level and address them on the spot. As part of the visit on Thursday, the Collector, along with local MLA Kurugondla Ramakrishna, inspected CC road works taken up by the Panchayat Raj Department and reviewed water sample quality related to drinking water supply. He also interacted with local residents to understand sanitation practices, including garbage collection in the village.

The Collector visited the Anganwadi and primary school at Gonupalli and interacted with students. He expressed satisfaction over the performance of the ICDS and school system. Students who secured top marks in the Class 10 examinations at the Zilla Parishad High School were felicitated on the occasion. Later, at the Rythu Bharosa Kendra, progressive

farmers were honoured and PMDSU kits were distributed to beneficiaries. He also inspected the Mandal Secretariat and reviewed service delivery registers. He said that several issues raised by villagers would be addressed in a phased manner and noted that Gonupalli is being developed with 100 per cent CC road coverage. He further informed that seven tanks in the mandal are being developed under the Jal Jeevan Mission with an outlay of 1 crore, and that a solid waste-based wealth creation centre is functioning effectively, producing chemical-free manure.

MLA Kurugondla Ram-

akrishna said the government is committed to resolving village-level issues through field visits and praised the Collector's participation in Gonupalli development review. He added that additional CC road works worth 10 lakh have been sanctioned as per public requirements and assured that all housing needs will be addressed in the coming period.

After the programme, the Collector and MLA distributed mobile phones worth 7.39 lakh to 49 beneficiaries under DRDA. Officials from Revenue, ICDS, DRDA and other departments participated in the visit.



## Collector Dr. Venkateswar distributes e-auto to beneficiary as promised by Chief Minister

Tirupati, May 21, TPN Bureau:

As promised by the Chief Minister, District Collector Dr. Venkateswar distributed an e-auto to a beneficiary named Surendra under the auspices of Mepma at the local collectorate on Thursday. Speaking on the occasion, the District Collector said that the state government is giving top priority to the welfare of the poor and is committed to creating self-employment opportunities. As promised by Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu at the Tidco housewarming ceremony held in Naidupeta on March 30, the District Collector distributed an e-auto worth Rs. 3.52 lakhs to a beneficiary from Naidupeta under the auspices of Mepma. He said that the government's goal is to improve the livelihood of economically backward families by providing self-employ-

ment to them as part of the Inti Kokka Industrialist. He said that the government is paying special attention to implementing the promises made by the Chief Minister. He said that employment opportunities and financial empowerment are being provided to the urban poor through the schemes implemented under the auspices of MEPMA. He advised the beneficiaries to take advantage of the opportunities provided by the government and grow financially. SurendraGau, who received the e-auto, thanked the Chief Minister and the District Collector. He expressed happiness that this auto will provide a stable income to his family. Sullurpet RDO Devender Reddy, MEPMA PD Jala Ephraim, Naidupeta Municipal Commissioner Fazilullah, concerned officials and others participated in the program.



## TUDA marks milestone year with large-scale land pooling and development initiatives says Chairman Diwakar Reddy

Tirupati, May 21, TPN Bureau:

TUDA Chairman and TTD ex-officio member Dr. Dollars Diwakar Reddy said that the Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA) has achieved significant progress in the past one year by overcoming long-pending issues and adopting transparent governance practices. He expressed gratitude to Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, Minister Nara Lokesh and other state leaders for their support, and thanked former TUDA chairpersons for their contributions.

Addressing a media conference, he said several decades-old issues, including the Shetipalli land matter, were resolved after the coalition government came to power. He said registration fees worth around 17.50 crore were waived, benefiting poor families, and 1,711 beneficiaries were allotted house and agricultural sites through an e-DIP lottery system in a transparent manner. He said TUDA achieved a record land pooling of 400 acres in a single year after 81 years of its formation, generating an estimated revenue of 400-500 crore. He highlighted the launch of "Operation Swarna" aimed at protecting the Swarnamukhi River, preventing encroachments, improving ecological balance and strengthening groundwater levels in surrounding regions.

Diwakar Reddy said TUDA is focusing on balanced develop-

ment across nine constituencies under its jurisdiction, while efforts are underway to include remaining constituencies. He said priority is being given to easing traffic congestion in Tirupati city through infrastructure works in Upparapalli and improved drainage systems. Coordination is also being done to shift the Telugu Ganga pipeline using TUDA funds to facilitate road development.

He said that during the year, three board meetings, 30 development review meetings and 12 collectorate reviews were held, along with regular field inspections. He added that beautification works at Avila Lake have been accelerated with improved water management in coordination with irrigation officials.

He said approvals were granted for development of nearly 1,500 acres, along with permissions for hotels, tourism-related projects, resorts and convention centres in rural areas. Special focus is also being given to EV charging infrastructure and eco-friendly transport initiatives.

He added that TUDA's development model was presented in Delhi and appreciated during international visits to countries including Japan, South Korea and the UK. He said the past year marks only the beginning and assured continued efforts for comprehensive development of all villages and wards under TUDA jurisdiction.