



Chittoor MP Prasada Rao submits petition to AP CM Chandrababu

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Chittoor MP Daggumalla Prasada Rao has requested Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu to cooperate in the establishment of a Warehouse Development and Regulatory Authority within the Chittoor district parliament area and to provide protection to the crops grown by the farmers.

establish a Warehouse Development and Regulatory Authority "WDRA" and provide convenience to the farmers to store their crops in warehouses and provide protection. The Chittoor MP explained to CM Chandrababu that if a farmer stores his crop in a WDRA registered warehouse, he will be given a Negotiable Warehouse Receipt, which is like a receipt for the crop.



As part of APIIC land acquisition, compensation of Rs. 28 lakhs per acre will be provided - Collector Dr. Venkateswar

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As part of the land acquisition underway for the development of APIIC industries in Irugulam, Kolladam and PeddaEtapakam villages of Satyavedumandal, District Collector Dr. S. Venkateswar held a review meeting with farmers of several villages along with Joint Collector R. Govinda Rao and Sullurpet RDO Devendra Reddy. In the meeting held at the video conference hall of the local collector's office on Wednesday evening, the District Collector had a lengthy discussion with the farmers on land acquisition, compensation and the steps being taken by the government for the welfare of the farmers.

jects being undertaken by APIIC will increase employment opportunities in the district, provide job opportunities to the youth and contribute to regional development. He said that the state government is moving forward by coordinating both development and the welfare of farmers. He said that with the establishment of Sri City, the shape of the region has completely changed, and thousands of people have directly and indirectly got employment opportunities. He said that the areas of Tada, Sullurpet, Naidupeta and Gudur have developed faster than before. He explained that more industries and infrastructure will be established in the coming days and will contribute to regional development.

Minister Narayana explains AP's innovative programs at national conference

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The innovative programs being implemented by the Andhra Pradesh government were a special attraction at the national conference organized in New Delhi on the implementation of Swachh Bharat 2.0 programs, best practices followed by states in urban cleanliness and waste management. State Municipal Administration & Urban Development Minister Ponguru Narayana attended the conference and explained several key programs being implemented by the state government to the delegates from across the country.



garbage segregation, waste treatment and recycling processes are being effectively implemented. He said that the cleanliness standards are being further improved by using modern technology, especially in urban areas. The Minister clarified that the government is moving forward with the aim of making the state dumping yard free. He said that the process of setting up waste to energy plants in various areas is being accelerated towards this end.

actively participating in cleanliness programs. He said that the government is working hard to build a clean Andhra Pradesh through these programs. Minister Narayana said in the conference that the state government is undertaking innovative programs to achieve the goals of Swachh Bharat and that the cleanliness movement will be further strengthened with the participation of the people.

District Collector Dr. Sirj takes steps to increase groundwater

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District Collector Dr. A. Siri said that extensive steps are being taken to increase groundwater as part of the Jaladhara-Jalaharati program. On Wednesday, the Collector inspected the desilting work undertaken in Nagulavanka as part of the Jaladhara-Jalaharati 100-day program being held in Veldurthimandal. Speaking on the occasion, the Collector said that the government has launched a 100-day action plan under the Jaladhara-Jalaharati program with great ambition. He said that this program is being done with the aim of increasing groundwater. As part of it, the canals, bends, ravines, bush clearances etc. that feed the tanks are being cleared.



fied in all the mandals. Out of the 5500 works, 3500 works have already been sanctioned. Out of which, 1600 to 1700 works have been started. It is said that the Pulikunta tank has not been filled for 40 years, so first, work will be done near that tank and steps will be taken to fill the pond. Wherever it is not possible to use employment guarantee workers, excavators and JCBs are being used to do the work. Since the Meteorological Department has confirmed that there is a possibility of less rain, the Collector advised the farmers to cultivate through the pre-monsoon dry sowing method. He said that the yield of the land will

increase through that method. He said that if the farmers sell this crop, they will have a surplus of up to 30 thousand rupees even if there is no crop in the dry season. Similarly, the Collector advised the farmers to raise dairy cattle. He said that when the land is exposed to the sun, the temperature is 50 degrees, and during the pre-monsoon dry sowing crop, the temperature is 30 degrees. Kurnool RDO Sandeep Kumar, DWAMA PD Narasimha Reddy, Irrigation SE Balachandra Reddy, Tribal Welfare Officer Suresh, DWAMA APD Padma, and others participated in this program.

Treatment successful at SWIMS Surgical Gastroenterology Department

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Sri Venkateswara Medical Science Institute SWIMS Surgical Gastroenterology conducted a rare treatment successfully, informed Medical Superintendent Dr. Ram. Professor of the Department of Surgical Gastroenterology Dr. Venkataramireddy said that a patient named Tullimilli Vamsi 22 from Duggirala village, Guntur district, came to SWIMS Hospital on 19.05.2026. Doctors from the Surgical Gastroenterology Department conducted tests and di-

agnosed him with Crohn's disease with active pancolitis, and the patient required 10 cycles of infliximab therapy. The cost of one cycle is around Rs. 75,000/- and the total cost of 10 cycles is around Rs. 7,50,000/-. This amount will be provided to the patient free of cost through TTD. Pranadan scheme. Dr. Sivarama Krishna, Head of the Surgical Gastroenterology Department, said that rare and highly complex operations are successfully performed by skilled doctors under the auspices of SWIMS Surgical Gas-

troenterology Department, and such operations are carried out free of cost through Dr. NTR. Vaidya Seva Trust and TTD. Pranadan schemes. On this occasion, the patient's family members said that for this treatment, Rs. 7,50,000/- will be provided completely free of cost through TTD. Pranadan Trust, and TTD. Chairman B.R. Naidu, E.O.M. Ravichandra IAS, J.E.O. Dr. Sarath, SWIMS Director and Vice Chancellor Dr. R.V. Kumar and the Surgical Gastroenterology medical team were thanked.



New master plan aims at comprehensive development of Atmakur town: Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy

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Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy reviewed the Atmakur Municipality Master Plan with NUDA Chairman Kotamreddy Srinivasulu Reddy, Atmakur Municipal Commissioner and officials of relevant departments at the camp office in Nellore and discussed the development plans extensively. Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy said that the new master plan is being prepared with the aim of developing Atmakur town in all sectors in line with future needs. Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy instructed the officials to prepare a master plan giving priority to the development of infrastructure such as expan-

sion of roads in the town, improvement of internal road connectivity, construction of CC roads, modern drainage system and supply of clean drinking water. Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy has suggested that plans should be prepared based on needs so that each ward within the Atmakur Municipality develops equally and steps should be taken to provide better civic services to the people. Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy clarified to the officials that development programs should be undertaken with a long-term plan keeping in mind the urban expansion, growing population needs and future traffic conditions.



CM couple presents saree to Kuppam Gangamamba

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Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu and his wife presented saree and silk clothes to Sri Prasanna Tirupati Gangamamba in Kuppam town of Chittoor district on Wednesday on behalf of Thitide. On the last day of the

fair, they had darshan of the goddess and received blessings from Vedic scholars. When the Chief Minister couple reached the Gangamma temple, they were welcomed by the priests with a Poornakumbha. After the darshan, the CM spoke to several devotees.

Christian Leaders Forum Demands Strict Legal Action Against Preacher For Alleged Fake Attack Drama

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The Andhra Pradesh Christian Leaders Forum has strongly condemned the alleged assassination attempt claimed by a local preacher, labeling the entire incident as a fabricated drama designed for political mileage. In an official statement released on Wednesday, the forum's State President, Oliver Rayi, demanded that law enforcement agencies initiate strict legal action against the preacher for staging a fake assault under the guise of a religious worker. He stated that such deceptive narratives bring immense disrepute to the entire Christian community and urged the individual to immediately stop spreading concocted stories that mislead both the minority populations and the local tribal groups.

members earlier this year and subsequently floated a new political outfit called the Bharosa party to tour the assembly constituencies over the past month. The forum alleged that the entire ambush scenario was an inside job planned to boost his personal political prospects ahead of local developments.

According to the forum's statement, the preacher had recently claimed that religious extremists intercepted his vehicle and made an attempt on his life while he was traveling through the agency areas. Following the alleged incident, he got himself admitted to a local area hospital to garner public sympathy and build a massive conspiracy narrative. The forum president pointed out that the preacher had launched a foot march with community

The leadership noted that the broader Christian community feels disgusted by these manipulative tactics where an individual uses religious identity to gain cheap political leverage. Reports indicate that during the preliminary investigation, law enforcement officials gathered critical technical evidence and interrogated the preacher's close associates, which effectively exposed the holes in his dramatic narrative. The forum reiterated its demand that the police department conduct an exhaustive, transparent probe into the entire staging of the attack and register criminal cases against those responsible. They warned that the fraudulent actions of a few self-styled preachers are forcing the law-abiding community to bow its head in shame, and called for a stringent regulatory approach to ensure that religious freedom is never exploited for personal or partisan gains in the future.