

Seven-Phase Voter List Revision Reviewed in Tirupati

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Election Commission of India Chief Secretary Avinash Kumar led a critical review meeting on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR)-2026 program at Sri Padmavathi Mahila University. The initiative, running across 20 states since May 14, aims to build a transparent voter list through seven distinct phases. Kumar detailed the timeline, noting that phase one training concludes by June 14, followed by house-to-house Booth Level Officer (BLO) surveys. Polling stations will be rationalised to cap voters at 1,200 per station. The draft voter list will release on July 21, allowing objections until August 20 before the final publication. Kumar confirmed a strict ban on transferring election



staff during this intensive drive. Deputy Secretary Sanjay Kumar gave a presentation on the seven phases, warning officials against duplicate entries and urging field inspections to verify data. District Election Officer and District Collector Dr. S. Venkateswar assured that BLOs are actively conducting door-to-door surveys to hit the July 14 deadline for the draft preparation. He highlighted special acceleration efforts in Tirupati, Annamaya, Nellore, and Chittoor districts, despite cross-referencing challenges with 2002 election data. The extensive review concluded with updates from regional administrative leaders who are supervising local data collection, processing online applications, and monitoring field operations. Joint Collectors R. Govinda Rao, Adarsh Rajendran, and Shiv Narayan Sharma coordinated the final briefings for the participating electoral registration teams.

Kovur MLA Mobilizes Agents for Voter List Cleanup



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Kovur MLA Prashanthi Reddy has tasked Booth Level Agents (BLAs) with thoroughly revising voter lists ahead of local body elections, targeting the removal of fake or deceased entries across 324

polling stations. During a SIR-BLA meeting, she instructed activists to conduct door-to-door verification to include eligible youths and newlyweds, emphasizing vigilance against opposition tactics before the final list release on September 20. Additionally,

she celebrated Kovur's success in the recent Mahanadu, highlighted the completion of Rs. 600 crore in development works, and touted the 24-month coalition government's accomplishments under leadership including Chandrababu Naidu and Nara Lokesh.

Ruia Hospital Internal Roads to be Upgraded

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Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivasulu conducted a surprise inspection of the local Ruia Hospital on Thursday morning to review infrastructure conditions and patient health care facilities. During his visit, the legislator personally assessed the damaged internal road network, walking the stretch connecting the Infectious Diseases Hospital (IDH) ward to the Senior Residency Hostel. Observing the severely potholed tarmac surfaces, he expressed concern over the inconvenience caused to incoming patients and emergency ambulances. Srinivasulu immediately directed Andhra Pradesh Medical Services and Infrastructure Development Corporation (APMSIDC) Divisional Engineer Ramana to initiate immediate patching and repair works on the damaged sections. Furthermore, he instructed the engineering official to draft and submit a



formal technical proposal for the permanent construction of a new 600-metre cement concrete road across the hospital campus. Following the infrastructure review, the legislator inspected the free dietary services and food quality provided by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) to the inpatient blocks. Srinivasulu interacted directly with the patients, serving them meals personally to gather authentic feedback on the catering services, which the beneficiaries rated positively. The comprehensive hospital inspection and review program saw active participation from key administrative heads, medical college executives, and local political leaders. Ruia Superintendent Manohar, Medical College Principal Ravi Prabhu, APMSIDC Divisional Engineer Ramana, Jana Sena Party City President Raja Reddy, Hospital Development Committee HDC Member Munaswamy, and Arcot Krishna Prasad participated in this program.

Tirupati Greenery and Beautification Plans Discussed



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Andhra Pradesh Greenery and Beautification Corporation Chairperson Mannuru Sugunamma paid a courtesy call on Tirupati Urban Development Authority (TUDA) Chairman and Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) Ex-officio Member Dollars Diwakar Reddy. The leaders held a strategic discussion aimed at transforming Tirupati and its surrounding TUDA jurisdiction

into a more pleasant, attractive, and eco-friendly destination. The meeting primarily focused on expanding urban forestry and implementing sustainable development initiatives across the city. Both leaders shared their views on advancing extensive greenery plantation drives, renovating public parks, and upgrading major traffic intersections with aesthetic landscapes. They expressed confidence that close institutional coordination between

TUDA and the AP Greenery and Beautification departments will successfully turn Tirupati into a model green city. The joint initiative will soon roll out detailed action plans for field-level execution across the urban intersections. AP Greenery and Beautification Chairperson Mannuru Sugunamma, TUDA Chairman Dollars Diwakar Reddy, and TDP Tirupati Parliament General Secretary Dollars Diwakar Reddy committed to finalizing the project layout.

Municipal Shops Sealed Over Unpaid Rent in Kurnool



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The Kurnool Municipal Corporation has initiated strict action against shop owners leasing municipal properties who have failed to pay rent, with authorities warning that defaulting establishments may be sealed if dues remain unpaid. Municipal Commissioner Challa Obulesu directed officials to take firm measures against leaseholders who have accumulated rent arrears despite operating from corporation-owned commercial spaces. During an inspection on Thursday,

the Commissioner visited municipal shops located in Kallur, Railway Station, NR Peta, and Kothapeta areas to assess the situation and review rent recovery efforts. Expressing displeasure over the growing number of defaulters, the Commissioner observed that several leaseholders had allegedly sublet municipal shops to third parties and were collecting high rents while neglecting payments owed to the Corporation. He warned that such practices were unacceptable and instructed officials to take action against violators in accordance with regulations.

Commissioner Obulesu emphasized the importance of timely rent collection, directing revenue staff to ensure that monthly rent recovery is completed before the 10th of every month. He noted that rental income from municipal properties plays a vital role in meeting the Corporation's operational expenses and maintaining essential public services across the city. He further made it clear that negligence in rent payments would not be tolerated and ordered officials to initiate strict proceedings against habitual defaulters. If necessary, municipal shops with

long-pending arrears would be sealed to safeguard public revenue, he said. Later, the Commissioner inspected the Anna Canteen located near the Setkur office. Interacting with people having breakfast at the facility, he sought feedback regarding food quality, cleanliness, and service standards. Visitors reportedly expressed satisfaction with the canteen's hygiene and management. Revenue officials Junaid, Swarnalatha, Wajid, Revenue Inspectors Raju and Bhargav, Sanitation Inspector Kurmaiah, and administrative staff participated in the inspection drive.

Social Welfare Hostels to Face Performance Grading



Chittoor, June 4 | TPN Bureau

District Collector Sumit Kumar has directed Hostel Welfare Officers to enhance academic efforts so that Class 10 students residing in social welfare hostels achieve exemplary results. Speaking at a comprehensive review meeting held on Thursday at the local collectorate hall, the official assessed the recent SSC Public Examinations-2026 performance and evaluated general hostel administration metrics. Special focus was given to the performance of 15 out of the 49 department-run hostels in the district that fell below the regional average pass per-

centage. To upgrade living and educational standards, the administration is launching a new performance-based classification system starting June 2026 for the 2026-27 academic year. Hostels will be strictly graded into A, B, C, and D categories based on predefined criteria, including overall cleanliness, infrastructure, study hour management, yoga sessions, student discipline, and academic outcomes. The evaluation framework will also monitor the control and prevention of alcohol or intoxicant consumption within premises. Special officers will conduct extensive, unannounced inspections to ensure compliance. The official warned that

a follow-up review meeting will be scheduled in three months. Strict disciplinary action will be initiated against wardens and welfare officers if structural deficiencies persist or if their respective institutions fail to show measurable improvement. Officials were urged to coordinate effectively to transform these hostels into safe and competitive environments for students. The evaluation program concluded with strategic inputs for low-performing zones. District Collector Sumit Kumar and SC Welfare Department Officer S.K Rabbani finalized the administrative guidelines for the upcoming academic cycle.