

Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy Reviews Welfare, Development Progress

Nellore, June 16 | TPN Bureau

State Endowments Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy said the Andhra Pradesh government is moving forward with welfare and development simultaneously, while ensuring greater protection for farmers through land reforms and irrigation expansion. Addressing the government's two-year celebrations held at Kasturi Devi Gardens in Nellore on Tuesday, the minister said the scrapping of the Land Titling Act and introduction of the "Mee Bhoomi Mee Hakku" initiative had greatly benefited farmers. He said the government aims to distribute one crore pattadar passbooks by the end of this year, adding that nearly 23 lakh passbooks have already been issued across the state and about 70,000 in Nellore district alone. Anam stated that irrigation facilities had been expanded through the Somashila-Kandaluru reser-



voir system, with water already supplied to seven lakh acres in the first phase and another four lakh acres planned in the second phase. He also highlighted temple development initiatives, stating that ₹800 crore was being spent on the renovation and reconstruction of 684 temples across the state. MP Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy praised the coalition government's governance and said the "Mee Bhoomi Mee Hakku" programme had brought relief to farmers after the repeal of the Land Titling Act. Nellore Rural

Amacherla. Kovur MLA Vemireddy Prashanthi Reddy said development works worth nearly ₹600 crore were undertaken in her constituency. Several leaders, including Udayagiri MLA Kakarla Suresh, Guduru MLA Pasam Sunil and Waqf Board Chairman Abdul Aziz, highlighted welfare schemes, industrial growth and infrastructure development under the NDA coalition govern-



ment. The programme concluded with the distribution of tractors and autos to beneficiaries under DRDA schemes.

Free Medical Camps at SWIMS Under Srivari Vaidya Seva

Tirupati, June 16 | TPN Bureau

Sri Venkateswara Vaidya Vigyan Sanstha (SWIMS) in Tirupati is set to host free medical services by eminent healthcare experts from June 17th to June 19th. According to SWIMS Medical Superintendent Dr. Ram, these high-quality medical services are being organized under the auspices of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) as

part of the philanthropic Srivari Vaidya Seva initiative. Renowned pediatric specialist Dr. G. Rajendra Prasad from Visakhapatnam will offer his clinical expertise free of cost at the SWIMS Pediatrics Department. Families looking to utilize these specialized pediatric services can coordinate appointments directly by contacting Assistant Professor of Pediatrics Dr. Ramesh. Simultaneously, specialized gastroenterology

services will be available during this three-day period. Medical Gastroenterologist Dr. Padmavati Chowdeshwari from the ESI Hospital in Visakhapatnam will provide free medical consultations and treatments for various gastrointestinal tract ailments and complex liver diseases. Patients suffering from digestive and liver disorders are encouraged to contact Associate Professor of Medicine Dr.

Bhargav to register and utilize the facilities. The hospital administration has requested the general public and surrounding communities to take full advantage of these voluntary medical services. Pediatric specialist Dr. G. Rajendra Prasad, Assistant Professor Dr. Ramesh, and Associate Professor Dr. Bhargav will ensure the seamless execution of these specialized medical departments during the camp.

Jana Sena Demands Accountability From Roja On Development

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Jana Sena leader Kishore Gunukula strongly criticized former minister Roja, demanding accountability for her five-year rule in the Nagari constituency and the state. He alleged that Roja spent more time attacking political opponents than addressing public grievances, leading to a befitting electoral verdict



from the public. Gunukula stated that apart from tours between Tirumala and Nagari and break darshans, no significant progress was achieved under her tenure. In contrast, Gunukula defended the current coalition government, highlighting its uncompromising stance on women's safety, respect, and political participation. He claimed the new government responds immediately to crimes

against women, standing by victims and strictly enforcing the law regardless of political affiliations. He urged Roja to respect the public verdict and focus on public service and transparency rather than personal criticism against leaders. Vijayalakshmi Gunukula, Prashanth Goud, Chandra Yadav, Nagendra Balu, Naveen and others participated in this program.

Elaborate Arrangements Ongoing for Peaceful Conduct of NEET-2026

Chittoor, June 16 | TPN Bureau

District Revenue Officer K. Mohan Kumar has instructed officials to make elaborate arrangements to ensure the peaceful and successful conduct of the NEET-2026 entrance examinations scheduled for June 21. Addressing a high-level review meeting at his chamber, the District Revenue Officer stated that a total of 1,111 candidates will appear for the medical entrance test in the district. The examinations, conducted by the National Testing Agency for medical graduation courses, will take place from 2:00 pm to 5:15 pm across three designated centers. These include PVKN

Degree College hosting 463 candidates, Savithamma Women's Degree College hosting 264 candidates, and Little Flower English Medium School accommodating 384 candidates. Officials were ordered to enforce strict security measures at all centers and question paper storage locations. Security personnel will escort the examination materials, a process that SDPO Venkata Narayana confirmed will be fully videographed and photographed to ensure total transparency. The administration has directed the electricity department to install backup generators to prevent power outages, while the RTC will run special transport facilities so candidates reach their



centers on time. Inside the venues, CCTV cameras will monitor every hall, electronic devices remain strictly prohibited, and amenities like lights, fans, and wheelchairs for the differently abled must be functional. Emergency services, including ambulances and fire engines, will be stationed at the venues, with dedicated

parking zones managed by the police to prevent any local traffic congestion. Two Town CI Nettikan talah, DEO Venkateswara Rao, and Chittoor Urban Tahsildar Kulasekharan participated in the meeting alongside postal, transport, and school officials to coordinate the final deployment.

Arani Madan Mohan Appointed to Jana Sena Joinings Committee

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The party high command has appointed Arani Madan Mohan as a member of the Jana Sena Party Joinings Committee. Along with Madan, Hari Prasad and TC Varun have also been given an opportunity to serve in the Joinings Committee from the Rayalaseema region. The Jana Sena ranks are expressing immense joy over the appointment of Madan, who is actively working in the organization as the son of Tirupati MLA Arani Srinivas, as a key member of the Joinings Committee. Madan expressed his grati-



tude to party president and Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan for giving him this key responsibility within the committee. Madan stated that the Joinings Committee will work strategically to attract neutral individuals, social activists, and key leaders from other political organizations to further strengthen the party structure. He added that the party president and Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan will soon hold a dedicated meeting with the committee members to provide clear directions on the exact precautions and procedures to be followed when inducting new members into the party.

Tirupati Moves to Resolve Long-Pending Daminedu 22-A Land Dispute

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District Collector S. Venkateswar and Chandragiri MLA Pulivarthy Nani have announced a concerted effort to resolve the long-pending 22-A land issue in Daminedu, impacting approximately 262 acres and 1,500 legitimate landowners. Following a high-level meeting involving Joint Collector R. Govinda Rao and District Revenue Officer G. Narasimulu, the administration is preparing a special action plan to remove these lands from the prohibited list, similar to the recent resolution of the Shettipalli case. The state government, including Revenue Principal Secretary Sai Prasad, is



actively working on a legal solution for landowners who purchased property decades ago but are currently restricted from transactions. The meeting concluded with a call for cooperation, with officials and public representatives reviewing necessary

measures alongside local landowners to reach a swift, final decision. The review meeting concluded with joint discussions involving Tirupati In-charge Municipal Commissioner Sarada Devi, Tirupati RDO Rammohan, and local village farmers.

Tirupati Transport Department Seizes Buses, Imposes RS.10 Lakh Fine

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On the orders of District Transport Officer Korrapati Muralimohan, the transport department conducted special inspections on contract carriages and tourist vehicles over the last two days. Motor Vehicle Inspection Officer Mohan Kumar seized a Calcutta-to-Bangalore contract carriage bus operating without paying the All India Permit Tax, drawing a total penalty and tax of ₹5,20,000. Additionally, officials fined 30 vehicles around ₹5 lakh for rule violations. A Hyderabad-Tirupati bus was seized for speeding and deliberately



tampering with its mandatory GPS tracking device. Korrapati Muralimohan warned that strict enforcement checks against tax evasion, speeding, and disabling GPS devices will continue across

the district to ensure passenger safety. Motor Vehicle Inspection Officers Subramaniam, Srinivasa Rao, Mohan Kumar, Atika Naj, Ramana Nayak, and Prasad Verma participated in these checks.

TTD Sets New Record in Free Pilgrim Luggage Services

Tirumala, June 16 | TPN Bureau

Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) achieved a milestone by servicing a record 51,38,976 devotees through its modernized, free Luggage Deposit-and-Delivery system during April-May 2026. This reflects a substantial increase from the previous year, with April registrations rising to 23,15,279 and May deposits climbing to 28,23,697. To manage the immense summer

rush, TTD operates 66 dedicated counters manned by 345 staff members across three continuous shifts along footpath routes and throughout Tirumala. The security network comprises strategic hubs, including the Alipiri Footpath Centre, Srivari Mettu Centre, Vaikuntham Queue Complex, Narayanagiri Sheds, and various Pilgrim Amenities Complexes (PAC). The infrastructure utilizes advanced facial-recognition systems and rapid QR-code genera-

tion, allowing safe storage of mobile devices and baggage with a retrieval time of under one minute. TTD reminds all arriving pilgrims that these extensive tracking, storage, and transport facilities remain entirely free of charge to safeguard personal belongings. The management successfully streamlined these large-scale operations under the supervision of the TTD Transport Manager, TTD Security Officer, and TTD Public Relations Officer.

Srikalahasti Temple Ranks First in Andhra Pradesh With Historic Positive Rating

Srikalahasti, June 16 | TPN Bureau

Compared to all the major temples in Andhra Pradesh except Tirumala Temple, Srikalahasti Temple has created a historic record by standing first in the state with a positive rating of 75.8 percent. The main reasons for this feat are the transparent governance and middle-man-free system introduced



by the coalition government. The improved facilities provided in the temple and the

sacred spiritual atmosphere have further increased the trust of the devotees. MLA Bojjala Sudheer Reddy congratulated the government officials, the governing body, temple officials, priests and local citizens who contributed to this milestone. The MLA hoped that everyone would work together to take this famous temple to greater heights in the coming days.

MLA Slams Amarnath Comments Against Home Minister

Srikalahasti, June 16 | TPN Bureau

MLA Bojjala Venkata Sudheer Reddy strongly condemned the derogatory remarks made by YSRCP leader and former Minister Gudivada Amarnath against Home Minister Vangalapati Anitha. The legislator highlighted that the Home Minister, who previously served in the teaching profession, overcame numerous societal and structural challenges as a woman from the SC community. She entered politics to serve the public following a call by Chandrababu Naidu. The MLA stated that personal criticisms aimed at undermining her self-confidence



will not weaken her resolve. She continues to handle the state's law and order department without compromise.

Recalling an earlier instance where Telugu Desam Party activist Chebrolu Kiran was jailed following orders from young leader Nara Lokesh for posting inappropriate social media comments against YSRCP chief Jagan Mohan Reddy's wife Bharathi, the legislator demanded a similar standard of accountability. He questioned what internal punitive actions would be initiated by the opposition leadership regarding the insults hurled at the sitting cabinet minister.