



EESL launches school energy efficiency drive in Delhi

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Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL), under the Ministry of Power, has joined hands with the Foundation for Agricultural Resources Management and Environmental Remediation (FARMER) and the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD) to implement an energy efficiency programme in schools under Delhi's Civil Lines Zone.

As part of the initiative, EESL will install energy management systems and distribute BEE Star-rated super-efficient BLDC fans, LED tube lights and bulbs through the UJALA programme. The pro-

ject aims to encourage energy conservation, climate awareness and sustainable practices among students, making Delhi the first municipal corporation in India to launch a large-scale school energy efficiency initiative.

EESL CEO Akhilesh Kumar Dixit said the programme would help develop students as climate change champions while supporting India's Sustainable Development Goals. Municipal Commissioner Ashwini Kumar noted that it would significantly reduce energy consumption and carbon emissions. EESL highlighted that the UJALA programme saves 19,153 crore annually nationwide.

Minister Vasamsetty Subhash Conducts Job Mela

Hyderabad, July 5 | TPN Bureau

A Job Mela and Praja Darbar organised under the leadership of Labour Minister Vasamshetty Subhash was held successfully at Bikshapathi Yadav Kalyana Mandapam in Hyderabad to provide employment opportunities and address the grievances of Andhra Pradesh residents living in the city.

Speaking on the occasion, Vasamshetty Subhash said the government was committed to creating more employment opportunities for youth and expressed satisfaction over facilitating jobs through the mela in various organisations. He reiterated that the welfare of Andhra Pradesh people remains a priority for the government irrespective of where they reside.

During the Praja Darbar, residents presented personal, social and administrative issues before the minister, who as-



sured them that each grievance would be examined and resolved promptly in coordination with the concerned departments.

The minister said similar initiatives aimed at employment generation and public grievance redressal would be expanded further in the future.

Dr B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district TDP president Gutthula Sai, district general secretary Gandham Balaraju, Rajesh Angati, Revu Srinu, Telangana TDP president Kasani Gnaneshwar Mudiraj, public representatives, Andhra Pradesh government officials and ministerial staff attended the programme.

AP Introduces Zonal SADAREM Slot Booking From July 8

Amaravati, July 5 | TPN Bureau

The state government has announced key reforms in the SADAREM disability assessment and certification process to enhance transparency and improve accessibility for persons with disabilities. Health Minister Satya Kumar Yadav said zonal slot booking, mandatory self-declaration and online attendance registration would be introduced from July 8.

Under the new system, applicants can book assessment slots only within their designated zones, reducing travel burdens and administrative issues. Disability assessment tests will commence from July

13 at selected hospitals.

For the first time, applicants will be able to book slots directly through the AP Seva portal using a citizen login without paying any fee. Self-declaration regarding the nature of disability will be mandatory, while applicants unable to identify their disability category must obtain certification from a qualified general physician.

The minister said the reforms would reduce pressure on medical personnel and improve slot utilisation. Director of Secondary Health KVN Chakradhar Babu has directed officials to create awareness among beneficiaries and ensure smooth implementation of the revised system.

Govt Sanctions ₹90.20 Cr to Complete 14 Long-Pending Bridges

Amaravati, July 5 | TPN Bureau

The state government has sanctioned 90.20 crore for completing 14 long-pending bridge projects spread across nine districts and 13 Assembly constituencies, Roads and Buildings Minister BC Janardhan Reddy announced on Saturday.

The minister said several bridge projects had remained incomplete for years due to delays in land acquisition, funding constraints and the expiry of assistance under schemes such as NABARD. He noted that the coalition government, under the leadership of Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu, had taken special initiative to revive these stalled projects.

According to the minister, the pro-

jects include 12 bridges under Major District Roads (MDRs) and two under State Highways (SHs). Eleven bridges require completion of approach roads, while three projects involve construction of both bridges and approach roads.

The projects are located in constituencies including Madugula, Anakapalli, Payakaraopeta, Pithapuram, Kaikaluru, Bhimavaram, Gannavaram, Penamaluru, Darsi, Satyavedu, Gudur, Pulivendula and Nandigama-Jaggayyapeta.

Janardhan Reddy said the government was committed to completing the stalled infrastructure works despite financial challenges, with the objective of making them operational for public use at the earliest.

CM Naidu concludes successful week-long district tour

Kuppam, July 5 | TPN Bureau

Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu is set to return to Amaravati on Monday after a week-long tour across Nellore, Tirupati, Kadapa and Chittoor districts, during which he inaugurated projects, laid foundation stones, signed MoUs and reviewed welfare programmes.

In Nellore district, at Punnapuvaripalem in Gudur constituency, Naidu participated in a welfare programme and distributed pensions, including NTR Bharosa widow pension to Padmamma and disability pension to Thulasamma. He said pensions worth 68,598 crore have been disbursed so far and expressed confidence that Nellore would emerge as a development hub. He also announced a mega furniture park and completion of the Veligonda project.

In Tirupati district, he laid the foundation stone for Hero Motors Corporation's Global Parts Center 2.0 at Madannapalem in Satyavedu along with



Pawan Munjal, Executive Chairman of Hero Motors Corporation. He also launched the "Heroes of Tomorrow" scholarship programme.

Later, Naidu, along with Union Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, launched the VBJ-RAMJ scheme at Railway Kodur, making it operational nationwide. He also attended a workshop on "Economic Intelligence for Governance" under Swarnandhra-2047.

In Kadapa district, he laid the foundation stone for the JSW Rayalaseema Steel Plant with JSW Chairman Sajjan Jindal. The project involves an invest-

ment of 16,350 crore and includes a renewable energy component.

During his Kuppam tour, Naidu oversaw 30 projects worth 9,322 crore, including investments from Adidas and other firms. He also launched a 118 crore model bus station, resolved a long-pending land issue in Kangundi, and distributed DKT pattas to 322 beneficiaries.

He interacted with farmers, poultry growers and P4 beneficiaries, and signed agreements with ITC and Visalakshi Innovations. He will travel to Velagapudi Secretariat on Monday for RTGS review and regional economic zone meetings.

Jana Sena Aims to Build Strong Grassroots Leadership, Says Durgesh

Vijayawada, July 5 | TPN Bureau

Minister for Tourism, Culture and Cinematography Kandula Durgesh said Jana Sena Party's primary objective is to strengthen its organisational structure and nurture effective grassroots leadership across all levels.

Speaking after the successful completion of the six-day 'Membership to Leadership' application process for the Vijayawada Parliamentary constituency at his camp office in Vijayawada, the minister said the programme received an overwhelming response from party cadres and supporters. Thousands of Jana Sainiks and Veera Mahilas submitted applications for various committees, including Lok Sabha,



Assembly, district, mandal and village-level bodies, besides several affiliated wings.

Durgesh felicitated members of the Jana Sena Party organisational information collection committee for their efforts in conducting the programme. He said the enthusiastic participation reflected people's confidence in Jana Sena president and Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan and the party's ideology.

Visakha Fishermen Rescued Safely Off Odisha Coast

Amaravati, July 5 | TPN Bureau

Agriculture Minister Kinjarapu Atchannaidu said all 10 fishermen from Visakhapatnam, including boat owner Danayya, who were stranded off the Odisha coast, were rescued safely following swift intervention by authorities.

The minister said that upon receiving information about the incident, he immediately contacted officials of the Odisha Marine Police and Fisheries Department and urged them to expedite rescue operations.



Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu also responded promptly to the incident and closely monitored the rescue efforts. According to Atchannaidu, the Odisha Marine Po-

lice responded swiftly and successfully rescued the fishermen, ensuring their safety. He expressed happiness that all members of the fishing crew were safe and in good health.

The minister thanked the Odisha government, Marine Police and Fisheries Department officials for their timely response and coordinated efforts in carrying out the rescue operation.

He further stated that necessary arrangements were being made to facilitate the fishermen's return to their native place at the earliest.

AP Secretariat to Host Special SIR Camp for Employees

Amaravati, July 5 | TPN Bureau

A special camp on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls will be conducted at the Andhra Pradesh Secretariat from July 6 to 8 for the convenience of Secretariat employees.

Chief Secretary G. Sai Prasad will inaugurate the camp at 10.30 a.m. on Monday at the APSA Hall in the third building of the

AP Secretariat. Chief Electoral Officer Vivek Yadav, Sai Kanth Varma and other officials will participate in the programme.

The camp aims to facilitate online submission of enumeration forms, enrolment of new voters, deletion of names of deceased voters from electoral rolls and changes in residential addresses. Employees will also be provided awareness on various aspects of the voter list revision

process.

Officials have advised employees attending the camp to carry their 2002 voter details, a recent photograph, current Elector's Photo Identity Card (EPIC), Aadhaar card and proof of residential address.

The initiative is part of the Election Commission's ongoing Special Intensive Revision exercise to ensure comprehensive and updated electoral rolls.

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Water Resources Minister Nimmala Ramanaidu visited shrimp ponds at Agarthipalem in Palakollu Mandal, West Godavari district, where he stepped into aqua farming activities, mixed feed, scattered it in the pond, and interacted with local shrimp farmers while inspecting cultivation practices.

CM Visits TDP Leader Chengachari's Residence

Kuppam, July 5 | TPN Bureau

TDP chief and Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu, currently touring his home constituency Kuppam in Chittoor district, visited the residence of senior TDP leader Chengachari in Shanthipuram on Sunday. While travelling from his residence in Kadapalli to Kuppam, the Chief Minister accepted Chengachari's request to visit his home. Chandrababu interacted with the leader's family mem-



bers, enquired about their well-being, and posed for a photograph. Chengachari expressed happiness over the Chief Minister's visit before Naidu continued his tour.

Lokesh intervenes to assist Telugu family stranded at Hong Kong airport

Amaravati, July 5 | TPN Bureau

HRD and IT Minister Nara Lokesh intervened to help a Telugu family stranded at Hong Kong airport after losing their passports while travelling from Hyderabad to Chicago.

The family of Bolla Rajeshwari posted on 'X' (formerly Twitter) about their ordeal, stating that they had been stuck for 52 hours with their children facing severe difficulties. Responding immediately, Nara Lokesh took note of their situation and sought urgent assistance from External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar.

Following his intervention, the Ministry of External Affairs acted swiftly and contacted the Consulate General of



India in Hong Kong. The Indian mission confirmed that it was in touch with the family and assured that necessary assistance would be provided at the earliest.

Nara Lokesh thanked the Indian mission for its prompt response and coordination in addressing the issue. The swift diplomatic outreach has brought relief to the stranded family.

Govt Sanctions ₹1.21 Crore for Kabristans

Machilipatnam, July 5 | TPN Bureau

Minister for Mines, Geology and Excise Kollu Ravindra has reiterated the coalition government's commitment to the welfare and development of minority communities through improved civic infrastructure. He welcomed the approval of works worth 1,21,62,492 under the 15th Finance Commission funds for the development of prayer halls and kabristans within the Machilipatnam Municipal Corporation limits.

A delegation of minority leaders, led by Minority Corporation Director Dr Hasim Beg and former Government Hospital Director Dr Azeem, met the minister at his camp office in Machilipatnam and thanked him for securing the



funds. They said Kollu Ravindra had taken special interest in identifying the requirements of minority communities and ensuring sanction of the proposed projects. The leaders observed that the coalition government's initiatives reflected its commitment to communal harmony and equal opportunities for all sections of society. Abu Talib Mirza, Syed Khaja, Firoz and other minority leaders attended the meeting.

Rare Skin Disorder Patient Chandrika Admitted to RUIA

Amaravati, July 5 | TPN Bureau

Six-year-old Chandrika from Anamayya district, who is suffering from a rare genetic skin disorder, was admitted to the Ruia Government Hospital in Tirupati on Sunday following the intervention of Health Minister Satya Kumar Yadav.

Acting on the minister's directions, a medical team led by District Medical and Health Officer Lakshminarasayya visited the girl's residence at Molakalacheruvu on Saturday and examined her condition. Doctors identified that Chandrika is affected by Xeroderma Pigmentosum, a rare hereditary skin disease that causes extreme sensitivity to ultraviolet rays from sunlight.

Following the minister's instructions to ensure the best possible treatment, the child was shifted to the paediatric department at Ruia



Hospital in a special ambulance from Molakalacheruvu. Doctors have advised a biopsy to assess swelling near her eye, while specialists in dermatology and oncology are also evaluating her condition.

Treatment for the swelling will be determined based on the biopsy report. Medical experts said the disorder can lead to blistering, pigmentation changes, skin thinning and serious eye complications. Chandrika's family has a hereditary history of the disease.

PVN Madhav Condemns Vandalism of Syama Prasad Mookerjee Statue

Amaravati, July 5 | TPN Bureau

Bharatiya Janata Party Andhra Pradesh president PVN Madhav strongly condemned the vandalism of the statue of Syama Prasad Mookerjee in Kolkata, describing it as a reprehensible and anti-democratic act.

Madhav said Mookerjee, founder of the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, dedicated his life to safeguarding India's unity and national integrity, and attacking his statue amounted to an assault on patriotic values. He alleged that anti-national forces were behind the incident despite the West Bengal government's efforts to install the statue as a

prestigious initiative.

Expressing concern that the vandalism occurred just a day before the proposed unveiling of the statue, he termed the act highly unfortunate and disturbing.

The BJP leader urged the West Bengal government to immediately identify those responsible, take stringent action against the perpetrators and bring to justice all those involved in the alleged conspiracy behind the incident.

Madhav asserted that no act of vandalism or intimidation could erase the ideals of Syama Prasad Mookerjee and reaffirmed the BJP's commitment to advancing his nationalist vision with renewed determination.