



VMC ELECTIONS

MP, Minister trade barbs as campaign begins

- TDP MP Kesineni alleges Velampalli failed on all fronts to develop Vijayawada West Assembly constituency and was busy in robbing the temples.
- Minister Velampalli Srinivas on other hand says that Kesineni Nani have not paid salaries to hundreds of transport workers

HANS NEWS SERVICE
VIJAYAWADA

MP and senior TDP leader Kesineni Srinivas (Nani) and the Endowments Minister and West MLA Velampalli Srinivas engaged in war of words in the campaign for election to be held for the municipal corporation on March 10. Kesineni alleged that Velampalli failed on all fronts to develop the Vijayawada West Assembly constituency and was busy in robbing the temples. While Minister Velampalli Srinivas alleged that Kesineni Nani had not paid salaries to hundreds of transport workers. As part of the election



MP Kesineni Nani participating in the election campaign in 41st division in Vijayawada on Monday

campaign for the VMC polls, Kesineni made door-to-door campaign in 41st division on Monday.

He spoke to the local people and enquired about their problems.

Later, speaking to the media, Kesineni alleged that the Minister did nothing for the development of the West constituency

and not even the roads were repaired during the 20 months of YSRCP rule. He further alleged the YSRCP cheated Muslims of Andhra Pradesh.

MP's daughter Kesineni Swetha said during the TDP rule, Rs13 crore was sanctioned for construction of Musafir Khana near the railway station and 90 per cent works were completed in

TDP rule. She alleged that the YSRCP government did not complete the remaining 10 per cent works in 20 months rule. She participated in the election campaign in 54th division in One Town. She said many schemes were implemented for the welfare of Muslims in the TDP rule but now the YSRCP government has ignored these schemes and welfare of Muslims.

On the other hand, Endowments Minister Velampalli Srinivas alleged that MP Kesineni comes out and meet public during the elections only. He alleged the MP had not paid salaries to the Kesineni Transport workers and has history of cheating the workers.

Velampalli Srinivas visited some colonies in Chitti Nagar area in 48th division and enquired about the local problems. He assured that the local problems will be solved, if the YSRCP is voted to power in VMC elections slated to be held on March 10. He visited Vagu centre, Tunnel hill area, KNR Peta, Prizerpet and other colonies and spoke to the voters. He said the MP has no right to comment about the Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy and the YSRCP.



Endowments Minister Velampalli Srinivas during the election campaign in 48th division in Vijayawada on Monday

Bullock cart owners request permission to transport sand



Chirala MLA Karanam Balarama Krishnamurthy interacting with the owners of bullock carts while holding the plough presented by Oruganti Reddy Yuvajana Sangham at Chirala on Monday

- They say the local officials are not allowing them to transport sand

HANS NEWS SERVICE
CHIRALA

THE Oruganti Reddy Yuvajana Sangham members along with the owners of the bullock carts in the Vetapalem mandal met the Chirala MLA Karanam Balarama Krishnamurthy and complained that the local officials are not allowing them to transport sand. They re-

quested the MLA to see the officials accord the permission as per the State government policy.

YSRCP State general secretary Varikuti Amruthapani, Oruganti Reddy Yuvajana Sangham leaders Dodla Rajesh Reddy, Nayudu China Mastan Reddy, and others along with the bullock cart owners Akkala Krishnareddy, Battu Mastan and others explained to the MLA that the Chief Minister has already given permission for the transport of sand from the quarries for locals, but the officials are cooperating with the illegal transporters of sand but not allowing

the bullock cart owners. They complained that the sand mafia members are transporting the sand to other States, but the locals are not able to get any sand. They requested Balaram to talk to the officials and see they implement the orders of the Chief Minister and provide a livelihood to nearly 30,000 construction workers and sand transporters in the Constituency. Balarama Krishnamurthy said that he will take the issue to the district administration and see that the necessary permissions if any, are granted to them soon.

TDP team to visit damaged houses in Narasaraopet

- Atchannaidu condemns attacks on TDP sympathisers houses
- Says party has formed a high-level committee to investigate the matter

HANS NEWS SERVICE
AMARAVATI

TDP State president K Atchannaidu on Monday accused the ruling YSRCP leaders of resorting to mindless attacks on the houses of the TDP sympathisers in the Narasaraopet assembly segment in the Guntur district just because they did not vote for the ruling party in the panchayat elections.

Atchannaidu said that their party has formed a high-level committee at the instructions of the party national president and former Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu to look into the matter. The committee will visit Gogulapadu and Issapalem villages in

Narasaraopet area on Tuesday to call on the families whose houses were damaged. The TDP committee consists of the party national general secretary Varla Ramaiah, deputy leader in Assembly Nimmala Ramanaidu, former minister Nakka Anand Babu, Narasaraopet parliamentary president GVS Anjaneyulu and Narasaraopet in-charge Chadalawada Aravind Babu.

In a statement here, Atchannaidu said that the Chief Minister was running a hateful and vengeful regime to which the people would teach a bitter lesson soon. YSRCP leaders would not be able to win the people with their atrocities, destruction and demolitions. As a responsible Opposition party, the TDP would continue its fight till justice would be done to the aggrieved sections in the State.

Meanwhile, TDP official spokespersons Pilli Manikya Rao and Syed Rafi accused the YSRCP of destroying the compound wall of TDP supported candidate Radhama's house out of

frustration over her victory in 5th ward in Gogulapadu village in Picherla mandal in the Narasaraopet segment. Local MLA Gopireddy Srinivasa Reddy got the entire street damaged by an earthmover after Radhama won the post.

TDP leaders said that village sarpanch Narayana and panchayat secretaries crossed all limits in the confidence that they had full support of the MLA. The village, which saw a lot of development under the TDP rule, looked like a beautiful garden but was not badly damaged. Out of personal and political differences, YSRCP leaders were destroying the public property in the village.

TDP leaders demanded the State Election Commissioner to explain why he was not taking action with respect to the coerced and forced unanimous elections in Macherla, Thamballapalle, Punganur and other assembly segments. The TDP has made several representations to the SEC but there has been no action till now, he said.

Municipal workers stage protest over demands

- Protesters say the government is not paying the EPF and ESI regularly resulting in the workers fail to utilise the ESI medical services
- Demands to remove the municipal workers from the purview of the APCOS, regularise the municipal contract and outsourcing staff

HANS NEWS SERVICE
ONGOLE

THE Prakasam district unit of the Andhra Pradesh Municipal Workers and Employees Federation, affiliated with CITU, con-

ducted a protest at the district Collectorate in Ongole on Monday and demanded the resolution of their issues pending for a long time with the government.

The federation leaders Itta Nagaiyah, K Samrajyam and CITU district general secretary Ch Srinivasa Rao explained that the municipal workers are facing a lot of troubles with the Andhra Pradesh Corporation for Outsourced Services, newly launched by the government. They explained that the government is executing the contract for only one year and is not paying any retirement benefits to the workers after attaining the age of 60 years, even they have decades of experience. They said that the government is not paying the EPF and ESI regularly resulting in the workers fail to utilise the

ESI medical services. They said that workers expected the YSRCP government to regularise them, but they are being treated as slaves now.

The workers' leaders demanded to remove the municipal workers from the purview of the APCOS, regularise the municipal contract and outsourcing staff, pay the pending health allowances to the municipal and engineering staff, stop removing the workers appointed in the coronavirus pandemic and reappoint the already removed workers, increase the staff and their salaries depending on the population increase in the towns, pay retirement benefits, Amma Vodi and other welfare scheme benefits to the municipal workers also along with the housing plots and houses.



CITU district secretary Ch Srinivasa Rao addressing at the protest by the municipal workers in Ongole on Monday

Raising Day of 'Corps of Signals' celebrated

HANS NEWS SERVICE
ONGOLE



Ex-Servicemen celebrating the 111th Raising Day of Corps of Signals in Ongole on Monday

THE Prakasam district Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association celebrated the 111th Raising Day of the Corps of Signals in Ongole on Monday. Colonel Ganjam Srinivasacharyulu and AP Ex-Servicemen JAC chairman Neppalli Nageswara Rao, association president ChundururSrirama Murthy participated in the programme as the guests and explained about the role and importance of the Corps of Signals in the Indian army. The members felicitated them with shawls and mementoes.

Canteen manager G Venkatarao, Pasam Venkateswarlu, Alapati Venkateswarlu, MandaliVenkateswarlu and other ex-servicemen from the Corps of Signals also participated in the programme.

New dairy opens at Namavaram

HANS NEWS SERVICE
RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

LAKSHMI Srinivasa Dairy managing director B Srinivas said that the dairy started supplying milk and milk products to the people.

Speaking at its inaugural function held at Namavaram here on Monday, he said 20,000 litres of milk will be procured daily, though it is having 30,000 litres capacity per day.

Milk producers from 70 villages will supply milk to the dairy. The dairy will pay one rupee extra to milk suppliers on the existing rates and supply milk to the people for Rs 4 less than other milk suppliers, he said. Inaugurating the dairy, K Prabhakar, J Ganesh and AK Jain asked the managing director to supply milk products with quality which is important for the development of any business. Quality and trust are the two eyes to any company, they averred.

They underlined the need to maintain quality in the products which is inevitable to face competition from other dairies.



EAR Education Group chairman K Prabhakar inaugurating Srinivasa dairy in Rajamahendravaram on Monday