



 Government of India भारतसरकारपर्यावरण, वनएवंजलवायुपरिवर्तनमंत्रालय MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS & CLIMATE CHANGE Sub Office, Vijayawada of Regional Office, Chennai Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road, Vijayawada-520010, Andhra Pradesh, email: iro.vijayawada-mefcc@gov.in Regional Office, Chennai		
Online Proposal No.: FP/AP/OTHERS/454129/2023	Dated: 19/08/2025	
To, The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503. Subject: Proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha of forest land in Billagondipenta Chenchugudem Village, Compartment No.154, Markapur RF, Veerabadrapuram Beat, Y.Palem Range, Project Tiger Division, Markapur, Prakasam District for construction of 4G Telecom tower under 4G saturation Project in favour of DGM (Plg), M/s. Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Guntur.		
Sir/Madam, I am directed to refer to the online proposal No.FP/AP/OTHERS/454129/2023 received on 14/12/2023 seeking prior approval in accordance with section' 2' of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980. The proposal was granted "In-Principle" (Stage-I) approval by the Central Government online on 06/03/2024. The Government of Andhra Pradesh have reported/submitted the complete compliance report on 14/08/2025 to the conditions stipulated in the "In-Principle" approval and requested for grant of final approval. After careful consideration of the compliance report furnished by the Government of Andhra Pradesh online dated 14/08/2025, I am directed to convey the "Final approval" under section 2' of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha of forest land in Billagondipenta Chenchugudem Village, Compartment No.154, Markapur RF, Veerabadrapuram Beat, Y.Palem Range, Project Tiger Division, Markapur, Prakasam District for construction of 4G Telecom tower under 4G saturation Project in favour of DGM (Plg), M/s. BSNL, subject to the following conditions:		
1.General Conditions Conditions		
S.No	Conditions	
1.1	Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged	
1.2	At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.	
1.3	The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favor of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less.	
1.4	No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.	
1.5	No labor camp shall be established on the forest land.	
1.6	The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the laborers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas	
1.7	The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal.	
1.8	The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government.	
1.9	The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government.	
1.10	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	
1.11	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.02 ha.	
1.12	The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted in accordance with the relevant guidelines issued by the MoEF&CC.	
1.13	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer will monitor and take necessary mitigate measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.	
1.14	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated Conditions to the State Government and Regional Office by the end of March every year.	
1.15	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.	
1.16	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.	
2.Standard Conditions Conditions		
S.No	Conditions	
2.1	N/A	
3.Specific Conditions Conditions		
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3.1	The State Government shall raise 100 saplings and maintain with the funds realized from user agency towards compensatory afforestation at the identified location.	
3.2	The KML file of the forest area to be diverted and CA area shall be uploaded on the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with GPS id.	
3.3	The State Govt./User Agency shall ensure that the conditions stipulated by SC-NBWL is strictly complied with.	
3.4	The User Agency has made payment Rs. 4,01,060/- towards CA and NPV (Rs.2,78,200/- towards CA, and Rs.1,22,860 /- towards NPV). The levies paid by the UA shall be utilized for the same as per the approved plan/scheme.	
3.5	The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.	
Your's faithfully (Balaji Kari) Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)		

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Online Proposal No.: FP/AP/OTHERS/449729/2023	Dated: 20/08/2025	
To, The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block, Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503. Subject: Proposal for diversion of 0.02 ha of forest land in Compartment No. 19, Markapur RF, Peddamanthanala Beat, Korrapolu Range, Project Tiger Division, Markapur, Prakasam District for construction of 4G Telecom tower under 4G saturation Project in favour of DGM, Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited, Guntur.		
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1.10	No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused.	
1.11	The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.02 ha.	
1.12	The concerned Divisional Forest Officer will monitor and take necessary mitigate measures to ensure that there is no adverse impact on the forest in the surrounding area.	
1.13	The User Agency shall submit the annual self-compliance report in respect of the above stated conditions to the State Government and Regional Office by the end of March every year.	
1.14	The user agency shall comply with all the provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations, Guidelines, Hon'ble Court Order (s) and NGT Order (s) pertaining to this project, if any, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project.	
1.15	Any other condition that the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change may stipulate from time to time in the interest of conservation, protection and development of Forest and Wildlife.	
1.16	The conditions required to be adhered under the Forests Right Act, 2006 as per the rules/guidelines issued under Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 shall be strictly complied with.	
1.17	Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines relevant.	
2.Standard Conditions Conditions		
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3.Specific Conditions Conditions		
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3.1	Compensatory afforestation for raising of 100 plants and maintenance shall be taken up by the State Government in the identified degraded forest land at the project cost.	
3.2	The User Agency has made payment Rs. 4,21,867/- towards CA and NPV (Rs.2,78,200/- towards CA and Rs.1,43,667/- towards NPV). The levies paid by the UA shall be utilized for the same as per the approved plan/scheme.	
3.3	The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard.	
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 STATE BANK OF INDIA CHENCHUPET BRANCH-03253 Tenali, Guntur District-522202. E-mail : sbi.03253@sbi.co.in	
POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable property))	
NPA: SBI-HOME LOAN A/c No.32797946112, HOME TOP-UP LOAN A/c No.38329880627, SBI-SURAKSHA A/c No.3279795993 Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 20.06.2025 calling upon the Applicant Address.: Shri. Chakka Mahesh, S/o Chakka Subrahmanyam, D.No.16-20-19, Shorrof Bazar, Salipet, Tenali, Guntur District-522202. Co-Applicant Address.: Smt. Chakka Padmavathi, W/o Chakka Mahesh, D.No.16-20-19, Shorrof Bazar, Salipet, Tenali, Guntur District-522202 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.21,06,193/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Three Only) as on 20.06.2025 With further interest at contractual rate from 20.06.2025 and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on this 09 th September 2025. The Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India, Chenchupet Branch, Tenali, Guntur District for an amount Rs.21,06,193/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs Six Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Three Only) as on 20.06.2025. Plus interest at contractual rate and incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. The Borrower & Guarantor attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Property in the name of Shri. Chakka Mahesh, S/o Chakka Subrahmanyam and Smt. Chakka Padmavathi, W/o Chakka Mahesh vide Regd.Doc. No. 2329/2010 Dated 08-04-2010. Guntur District, Tenali Sub District, Tenali Municipal Area, 4th ward, 5th Block, T. S. No.357, 358, 360 & 411, an extent of 147 Sq. Yards equivalent to 122.90 Sq. Meters, Dr. No.17-10-55 R. C. C. Roofed Residential Ground and First Floor House being Boundaries.: East : Municipal Bazaar by name Tadiparthi Veeraiah Sandu, 25'-0", South : Wall belonging to Ch. Satyavathi, 53'-0", West : Property belonging to Tadiparthi Parameswara Das, 25'-0", North : Property belonging to K. Jakraiah beyond compound wall in this property, 53'-0". Within the above boundaries an extent of 147 Sq. Yards (or) 122.90 Sq. Meters. of R. C. C. Roofed Residential Ground and First Floor House only. Date : 09.09.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer Place : Tenali State Bank of India	

 Union Bank of India Asset Recovery Branch (79170), Vijayawada, Located at - 4th Floor, Andhra Bank Building, R. R. Apparao Street, Vijayawada, AP-520001.
POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable Property) (Rule 8(1)) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002) Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of Union Bank of India, Asset Recovery Branch (79170), under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 02.07.2025 calling upon the Applicant: Mr. Mopidevi Naga Phaneendra Kumar, S/o M Rama Rao, D.No. 15/323-14-1, Devunicheruvu, Machavaram, Machilipatnam, Krishna Andhra Pradesh-521001. Co-Applicant: Mrs. Balagam Sri Vijaya Bhargavi, W/o MN Phaneendra Kumar, D.No. 15/323-14-1, Devunicheruvu, Machavaram, Machilipatnam, Krishna, Andhra Pradesh-521001 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. 55,67,098.35 (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousands and Ninety Eight and paise Thirty Five Only) as on 02.07.2025 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 12th day of September of the year 2025. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the UNION BANK OF INDIA for an amount Rs. 55,67,098.35/- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousands and Ninety Eight and paise Thirty Five Only) as on 02.07.2025 along with Interest and Other Charges) thereon. The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets. DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY Item No 1: EMD of residential Land and RCC Roofed Building nearby Door No. 15/323-14, Present 15/323-14-1, Municipal Ward No. 15, Devunicheruvu, Machavaram, Machilipatnam, Krishna District in an extent of 237 Square Yards, owned by Mr. Mopidevi Naga Phaneendra Kumar, S/o M Rama Rao & Bounded by Boundaries: East: Site of Annam Mounica 40 feet, West: House Site of Mohammad Fijan 36 Feet, North: 15 Feet width of Joint Way-56 feet, South: Site of Veeranki Baby Sarojini and Parimkayala Srinivasa Rao and others-54 Feet. Item No 2: EMD of residential Land and RCC Roofed Building nearby Door No. 15/323-14-1, Municipal Ward No. 15, Devunicheruvu, Machavaram, Machilipatnam, Krishna District in an extent of 29.61 Square Yards, owned by Mr. Mopidevi Naga Phaneendra Kumar, S/o M Rama Rao & Bounded by Boundaries: East: Kotaprolu Ramesh sold to others- 41 Feet, West: House and Site and compound wall of B Party Andraju Srinivasa Rao 41 Feet, North: Municipal Cement Road 6 feet, South: Mopidevi Naga Phaneendra Kumar site 7 Feet. Date: 12.09.2025 Authorized Officer Place: Vijayawada Union Bank of India

 STATE BANK OF INDIA Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, Administrative Office Campus, Balaji Nagar, Siripuram, Visakhapatnam	
NOTICE PRIOR TO SALE (Issued Under Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, Under the SARFAESI Act, 2002)	
To, Borrower Address: M/s. Sri Sai Namitha Bharat Gas Distributors, R.S. No.479/3, By Pass Road, Mylavaram, Krishna Dist, Andhra Pradesh. Sri Dontireddy Sri Ram Reddy (Prop), S/o. Chandrasekhar Reddy, Flat No.304, Vaishnavi Elite, Sunnapubattilu Centre, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Smt. Palnati Sri Lakshmi (Guarantor), W/o. P. Srinivasa Reddy, Flat No.304, Vaishnavi Elite, Sunnapubattilu Centre, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh. Dear Sir / Madam, The Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 04.08.2023, calling upon you to repay the amount of Rs.84,47,471/- (Rupees Eighty Four Lakhs Forty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Seventy One Only) as on 04.08.2023. You are also liable to pay interest thereon from 05.08.2023 at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. You have failed to repay the amount the undersigned took possession of the property on 25.10.2023 mortgaged by you in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the Act read with Rule 8(1) of the Rules. The possession notice was also published in the newspapers (Sakshi: Vijayawada City (Telugu Language) and Hans India : Vijayawada Edition (English Language) on 31.10.2023) as required under Rules 8(2) of the Rules. You are hereby informed that the property mortgaged to the Bank as described below will be sold in E-Auction /public auction by inviting tenders/quotation from the public in case the amount due to the Bank as demanded in the notice dated 04.08.2023, if not repaid within a period of 30 days from the date of this notice. Description of the Immovable Property 1. Krishna District, Pamarru Sub Registry, Pamarru Gram Panchayat Area, Pamarru RS No.141/7, An extent of Ac.0.44 cents being Bounded by: East : Land of Dontireddy Veera Reddy, West : Land of Dontireddy Chandra Sekhar Reddy, North: Land of Bollareddy Udaya Lakshmi, South : Donka. 2. Krishna District, Pamarru Sub Registry, Pamarru Gram Panchayat Area, Pamarru RS No.141/7, An extent of Ac.0.24 cents being Bounded by: East : Land of Dontireddy Veera Reddy, West : Land of Dontireddy Chandra Sekhar Reddy, North: Land of Bollareddy Udaya Lakshmi, South : Donka. 3. Krishna District, Pamarru Sub Registry, Pamarru Gram Panchayat Area, Pamarru RS No.141/7, An extent of Ac.0.40 cents being Bounded by: East : Land of Dontireddy Koti Reddy, West : Land of Purna Chandra Reddy, North: Land of Chandra Sekhar Reddy, South : Donka. 4. Krishna District, Pamarru Sub Registry, Pamarru Gram Panchayat Area, Pamarru RS No.141/7, An extent of Ac.0.29 cents being Bounded by: East : Land of Dontireddy Koti Reddy, West : Land of Purna Chandra Reddy, North: Land of Chandra Sekhar Reddy, South : Donka. Under the above mentioned 3 documents, a total extent of Ac.1.37 Cents of wet Land converted for Non Agricultural Land, Dontireddy Sri Ram Reddy son of Chandra Sekhar Reddy and Palnati Sri Lakshmi Wife of Srinivasa Reddy Represented by her General Power of Attorney Dontireddy Sri Ram Reddy. Date : 11-09-2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Place : Visakhapatnam STATE BANK OF INDIA	

Pawan cautions people against falling prey to caste conspiracies

- Says attempts are being made on social media to sow discord between castes and religions, urging vigilance to avoid anger and confrontation that could achieve the provocateurs' goals
- Citing a recent Machilipatnam incident involving offensive language on a YouTube channel, Kalyan stresses on pursuing criminal cases under the law rather than conflict, and calls for complaints against those instigating such acts



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desired outcomes."

DEPUTY Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan on Saturday warned citizens against falling for conspiracies designed to create discord and animosity within the state. He urged people in a statement here to remain vigilant against those who are sowing discord between different castes and religions, particularly through social media and YouTube channels.

"We have seen the nature of these individuals, who create unrest and insecurity through their deceitful tactics, for the past decade," Kalyan said in a statement. "Do not fall into their trap, give in to anger, or allow for a confrontational atmosphere. If you show anger, the conspirators will achieve their

Kalyan cited the recent events in Machilipatnam as an example. He noted that a person on a YouTube channel used offensive language, and argued that the malicious intent behind preparing and promoting such a person must be identified.

"We should proceed with criminal cases under the law," he stated. "Rushing into another path and engaging in conflict will only complicate the problem. Provocative leaders will emerge and spoil the harmonious atmosphere among the people."

The Deputy Chief Minister called for legal action against those who spread division. He urged Jana Sena and coalition leaders to file complaints to ensure that those who provoke and speak offensively,

whether on social media or in other forms, are brought to justice under the Indian Justice Code.

"Complaints must also be filed and cases registered against those who are behind them, systematically instigating these conspiracies," he added.

Kalyan also revealed that he has ordered an internal investigation by the party leadership into the Machilipatnam incident. He said notices would be served to those involved to seek an explanation.

"The public must be vigilant against the party and its leaders who have a malicious nature and engage in conspiracies," he said. "Let's counter their malicious propaganda democratically and legally."

Govt transfers 14 IPS officers

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THE state government issues orders transferring and posting of 14 IPS officers effective immediately on Saturday. Chief secretary K Vijayanand issued GO No 1690 to this effect. As per the order, Prakasam district SP A R Damodar has been transferred to Vizianagaram while Vizianagaram SP Vakul Jindal has been appointed as Guntur SP.

Annamayya district SP Vidhya Sagar Naidu has been relocated to the position of Krishna district SP and Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema district SP B Krishna Rao has been reassigned to Palnadu district. Gun-takal railway SP Rahul Meena has been designated as the new Dr BR Ambedkar Konaseema District SP.

Other notable transfers include Tirupati Urban SP Harsha Vardhan Raju, who has been moved to Prakasam district SP.

Additionally, Visakhapatnam DCP (L & O) Ajitha Vejendla has been appointed as Nellore district SP, while Red Sanders Anti Smuggling Task Force, Tirupati SP L Subbarayudu has been appointed as Tirupati SP. Bapatla SP Tushar Dudi has been transferred and appointed as Chittoor district SP. Further, CID SP (admin) B Uma Maheswara Rao has been shifted to Bapatla, and Alluri Sitarama Raju district additional SP Dheeraj Kunubli has been transferred with a promotion to Annamayya district SP.

Intelligence SP Shelke Nachiketh Vishwanath has been posted as YSR Kadapa SP, Greyhounds Group Commander Suneel Sheoran has been reassigned as Nandyal district SP, and Guntur urban SP Sathish Kumar has been transferred and appointed as Sri Satya Sai district SP.

The GO indicated that posting orders for officers who have been transferred but have not yet received new assignments will be issued separately.

YSRCP's med college plan will take 23 yrs to complete: Minister

Health minister Satya Kumar Yadav writes a letter to Jagan, in which he accuses the former CM of hypocrisy and failing to secure full admissions due to poor infrastructure in medical colleges



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HEALTH minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav criticised YSRC president Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy's approach to constructing 17 new medical colleges, stating that at the previous government's pace, it would take 23 years to complete them and provide the intended 150 student admissions per college. The minister's remarks came in a detailed, six-page letter to the former chief minister, in which he accused him of hypocrisy and spreading misinformation regard-

ing the new government's Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model for some of the colleges.

The minister said that while the previous government approved an estimated cost of Rs 8,480 crore for the 17 colleges, it only spent Rs 1,450 crore over four years. He calculated that at this rate, it would take 23 years to complete the projects and a minimum of 16 years to finish construction. "Did you expect people to wait for 23 years, Jagan?" the Minister questioned. He noted that Jagan's plan, which was supposed to start admissions for all 17 colleges by 2025-26, has been a complete failure. He accused Jagan Mohan Reddy of hypocrisy, recalling a news report in the former CM's own newspaper on August 8, which stated that the previous government had introduced a self-financing model to provide high-quality medical education without financial constraints.

Yadav's letter also addressed new National Medical Commission (NMC) regulations. He explained that while the previous government received approval for 150 seats in the first phase of five colleges, the Paderu college, which was supposed to get 150 seats for the 2024-25 academic year, was only granted 50 seats due to a lack of infrastructure. He blamed Jagan Mohan Reddy for the loss of 100 seats, as the previous administration was in power until June 2024 and was responsible for ensuring the necessary infrastructure was in place. "By your own admission in a press conference on September 10, even your prized Pulivendula Medical College has the infrastructure for 50 seats," the minister wrote, pointing out that Jagan had effectively conceded his own failure to build the necessary facilities for a full 150-seat capacity. Dismissing Jagan Mohan Reddy's threats to cancel the PPP projects if he returns to power, Yadav stated that with just 11 seats in the recent elections, the former CM's return to power is a "pipe dream."

"The PPP model is being adopted solely to expedite the completion of these 17 colleges that have been left in a dire state by the previous government," the minister concluded. "This initiative is for the greater good, and spreading misinformation about it is highly inappropriate."

