

₹531 cr JSW industrial park to come up at Vizianagaram

- Govt approved JSW's shift from an aluminium refinery complex to a MSME and industrial park across 1,166.43 acres
- SW Industrial Park Ltd is expected to create 45,000 jobs
- State approvals include Rs 3 lakh per acre subsidy, land conversion exemptions, and infrastructure support, aiming to boost industrialisation in north Andhra

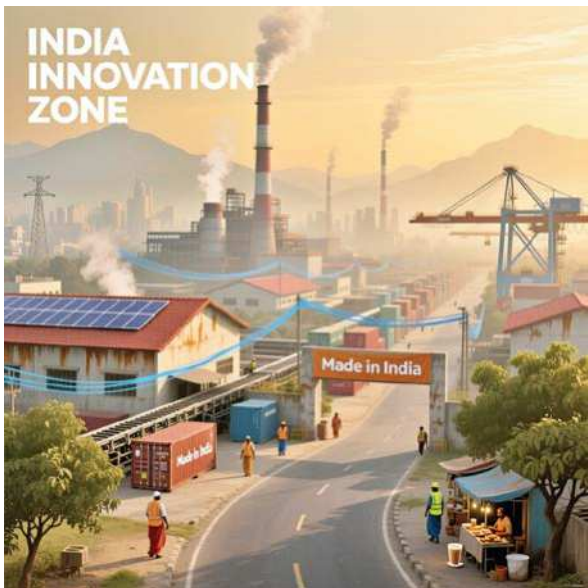
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THE state government approved the establishment of a Private Mega Industrial Park by JSW Aluminium Ltd (now renamed JSW Industrial Park Ltd.) in Vizianagaram district, with an investment of Rs 531.36 crore and an employment potential of 45,000 persons.

The industries and commerce department issued orders on Tuesday, granting JSW permission to change

its line of activity from an aluminium refinery complex to a multi-sector MSME and industrial park on the already allocated 985.7 acre land. The total project will now cover 1,166.43 acre across Musidipalli, Cheedipalem, Chinakhandeapalli, MB Vara, and Kiltampalem villages of Shrugavarapukota Mandal in Vizianagaram district.

The government has also approved the change of name from JSW Aluminium Ltd. to JSW Industrial Park



Ltd., and extended eligibility for incentives under the Industrial Development Policy (IDP) 2023-27.

JSW Industrial Park Ltd sought facilities under the AP Private Parks Policy (4.0), 2024-29, including

road and water connectivity, two 25 MW substations, removal of 273.74 acres from Section 22A for land allotment, royalty exemptions on site materials, water at Rs 25 per KL for 25 years, 50 per cent CAPEX reimbursement

for CETP and STP, and subsidies for green energy and rainwater harvesting systems.

These proposals were reviewed by the State Investment Promotion Committee (SIPC) on October 7, 2025, and subsequently approved by the State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) at its meeting on October 8, 2025.

The government approved a Rs 3 lakh per acre capital subsidy for JSW Industrial Park, along with full exemptions on land conversion and related fees.

APIIC will manage infrastructure, water allocation, and project publicity, while GVMC provides interim water and the revenue department clears 273.74 acres for allotment.

The project is expected to boost industrialization in North Andhra, attracting MSMEs and large units to Vizianagaram.



Palle Panduga 2.0 to change rural landscape: Pawan

- Deputy CM urges officials to design Palle Panduga 2.0 to build on the success of its earlier phase and transform the state's rural landscape
- The review meet emphasised comprehensive plans for urban-level infrastructure in villages, focusing on roads, cattle shelters, and improved sanitation through magic drains

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DEPUTY Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan said that Palle Panduga 2.0 should be designed to sustain and build upon the success of the earlier phase of Palle Panduga, ensuring a complete transformation of the state's rural landscape.

Chairing a review meet-

ing with senior officials of the panchayat raj and rural development at his camp office on Tuesday, the Deputy CM reviewed preparations for the soon-to-be-launched Palle Panduga 2.0 initiative.

He directed officials to prepare comprehensive plans aimed at promoting urban-level infrastructure and facilities in villages. The review covered key focus areas such

as road development, new road construction, repair works, establishment of cattle shelters (Goshalas), and the creation of magic drains for improved sanitation. Senior officials including special chief secretary of Panchayati Raj and Rural Development, Shashi Bhushan Kumar, Commissioner Krishnateja, OSD Venkatakrishna, chief engineer (panchayat raj) Balu Nayak, and other senior officials participated in the review meeting. Deputy CM reiterated that Palle Panduga 2.0 should serve as a catalyst for a vibrant and self-reliant rural Andhra Pradesh, setting a benchmark for holistic rural development.

190 new 108 ambulances to replace old ones

Ambulance colours changed as per National Ambulance Code

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THE state government is set to roll out 190 new 108 emergency ambulances across the state. This initiative will ensure that victims of road accidents and other emergencies are shifted to hospitals much faster than before.

According to the tender guidelines issued by the government, the new ambulances have been fully prepared and will soon be flagged off by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and health minister Y Satya Kumar Yadav.

The old, poorly maintained ambulances which frequently broke down and required repeated repairs will be replaced with these new vehicles. As a result, patients will receive medical attention within the crucial 'Golden Hour', Satya Kumar Yadav said in an official statement. Unlike in the past, the new ambulances have been painted in colors specified under the 'National Ambulance Code'. During the previous YSRCP regime, the maintenance of 108 emergency ambulances deteriorated severely.

After the coalition gov-

ernment assumed power, it awarded the 108 ambulance maintenance contract in April this year to Bhavya Health Services Pvt. Ltd., selected through a transparent tender process.

As per government regulations, the company spent about Rs.27 lakh per ambulance. The new fleet includes 56 advanced life support and 134 basic life support ambulances. The ALS ambulances are equipped with two ventilators and other critical medical devices, enabling the treatment of severely injured patients during transit.

The system is designed to ensure that emergency calls lead to hospital transfers within an hour, known as the 'Golden Hour'.

At present, 650 ambulances are operating across A.P. With the addition of new vehicles and the removal of outdated ones, the total operational fleet will now reach 731 ambulances.

Following the Central government's national ambulance code, the new fleet adopts a white and red colour scheme, which is now mandatory for all 108 emergency ambulances across the country.



Govt to re-register 2,180 acres under Kakinada SEZ to farmers

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THE state government has decided to re-register 2,180 acre land under the Kakinada Special Economic Zone (SEZ) without charging stamp and registration duties, benefiting over 1,550 farmers in the Tondangi and Uppada Kothapalli mandals along the Kakinada coast.

Deputy Chief Minister K Pawan Kalyan, who had promised during the last election to return the SEZ lands to farmers, took the

initiative to resolve this long-standing issue. He held discussions with Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu, following which the government approved the waiver of registration fees and stamp duty. "This move ensures that farmers regain their lands without any financial burden, fulfilling the promises made during the election," officials said.

The re-registration process will formalize land ownership, giving legal clarity and long-term security to the affected farmers.



No second term for sitting DCC presidents: AICC

AICC state affairs in-charge Meenakshi Natarajan and PCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud conveyed this directive during a Zoom meeting with DCC presidents

HYDERABAD

THE All India Congress Committee (AICC) has made it clear that the current District Congress Committee (DCC) presidents in Telangana will not be eligible for a second term. Meenakshi Natarajan, AICC state affairs in-charge, and Mahesh Kumar Goud, PCC chief, conveyed this directive during a Zoom meeting with DCC presidents on Tuesday.

The meeting was part of the ongoing exercise for se-

lecting new DCC presidents in the state. Officials emphasized that the candidates for the post must have worked in the party with discipline for at least five consecutive years. Natarajan and Goud warned that the AICC observers would disqualify those failing to meet this requirement.

The party officials also clarified that family members of elected public representatives would not be given priority. Instead, preference would be given to the leaders from SC, ST, BC, minority com-

munities, and women. Strict instructions were issued regarding the conduct of interactions with AICC observers. Leaders were advised against holding personal meetings or conversations and were told that all meetings should take place at party offices or public venues accessible to all, not in private homes or offices.

Additionally, party leaders were asked to ensure local participation, with at least 100 people from a village signing petitions to support the AICC's vote-theft programme.

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IRRIGATION and Civil Supplies Minister N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, accompanied by Minister D. Seethakka and elected representatives of the combined Warangal district, reviewed the progress of the J. Chokka Rao Devadula Lift Irrigation Scheme (JCRLIS) and emphasized the Congress government's commitment to complete the project on schedule.

During the review meeting, the minister directed the Irrigation department to remove procedural bottlenecks, expedite pending works, and ensure irrigation benefits reach all the farmers in drought-prone areas of North Telangana.

On this occasion, the officials informed that the Devadula project, designed

to lift 38.16 TMC of water from the Godavari River near Gangaram village in Jayashankar Bhupalpally district, aims to irrigate 5.57 lakh acres across Hanamkonda, Warangal, Karimnagar, Jayashankar Bhupalpally, Mulugu, Jangaon, Yadadri, Suryapet, and Siddipet districts. The project involves a total lift of 469 metres and is being implemented in three phases, including major pump houses, tunnels, reservoirs, distribution systems, and canals.

The latest progress report shows 3.17 lakh acres have been brought under irrigation so far. When combined with 58,028 acres irrigated through groundwater, the overall potential will reach 6.14 lakh acres upon completion. The government has spent Rs. 14,269.63 crore of the revised project cost of



Rs.18,500 crore, with Rs. 4,230 crore remaining for completion.

Physical works are progressing steadily: 1,663 km of earthwork completed out of 2,430 km planned; 669 km of pipelines laid; 8,510 of 16,113 structures finished; and 799 km of canal lining completed. 39 of 46 tanks and 18 of 21 pump houses are operational, with

32,079 acres was secured out of 34,386, leaving 2,307 acres pending, mainly in Phase-III areas.

Uttam Kumar Reddy instructed the officials to complete all pending land acquisition, lining, and mechanical works in the next financial year and to prioritize commissioning remaining pump houses. He also stressed clearing all pending contractor payments to avoid work delays.

He reaffirmed the government's resolve to make Devadula project fully operational within two years, providing dependable irrigation to nearly six lakh acres, improving crop productivity, and enhancing drinking-water availability in north and central Telangana. "Every rupee spent must translate into water flowing into the fields," he noted. (NSS)

Streamline urea distribution in rabi top priority: Agri director

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STREAMLINING the distribution of urea for the upcoming rabi season will be the top priority for the agriculture department, said newly-appointed director of agriculture, Dr Manazir Jeelani Samoon, after taking charge at the directorate of agriculture office in Mangalagiri on Tuesday.

Soon after taking charge, Dr Samoon held a comprehensive review meeting with additional directors, joint

directors, and section heads to assess crop conditions, input availability — especially urea — and the status of ongoing Central and state agricultural schemes. He directed officials to prepare an action plan to ensure smooth and transparent urea distribution, preventing the bottlenecks experienced during the previous season.

Dr Samoon reviewed the software system for urea distribution and instructed that real-time monitoring of fertilizer stocks through the



Director of agriculture Dr Manazir Jeelani Samoon addressing a meeting of additional directors, joint directors, and section heads at his office in Mangalagiri on Tuesday

IFMS system be strictly implemented. He emphasised that Rythu Seva Kendras (RSKs) would play a key role in fertilizer supply, directing officials to verify login access, biometric devices, and operational readiness well before the Rabi season.

The meeting also discussed the Digital Agriculture Platform and the implementation of applications like D-Krishi, e-Panta, AGILE, AP-AIMS 2.0, and APPS.

Dr Samoon stressed the need to adopt precision

farming and drone-based spraying of nano-fertilizers and pesticides in selected pilot areas.

He underscored the importance of accurate crop area and yield data, directing that crop-cutting experiments under the Crop Insurance Scheme be conducted as per schedule. He also called for proactive measures to strengthen Farmer Producer Organizations (FPOs) and ensure that farmers face no inconvenience during procurement operations.

NORTHERN RAILWAY	
TENDER NOTICE	
Notice Inviting Tender for appointment of Station Ticket Booking Agents (STBAs) on contract basis at NSG-5 & NSG-6 category stations over Delhi Division. (File No.C6/STBA/Policy/III/18)	
1.0	Tender No. : C-6 / STBA / Policy / III / 18
2.0	Name of the work and its locations : Appointment of twenty (20) Station Ticket Booking Agents (STBAs) – one (01) for NSG-5 category station and nineteen (19) for NSG-6 category stations – for issuance of Unreserved Tickets through the Computerized Unreserved Ticketing System (UTS) for a period of three (03) years over Delhi Division.
3.0	Cost of Tender : Rs. 1,000/- + 18% GST i.e. 1180/- (Rupees One Thousand One Hundred Eighty only).
4.0	Required Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) to be deposited : An amount of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) shall be applicable for applying to NSG-6 category stations, and Rs.5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) for applying to NSG-5 category stations.
5.0	Address of the office from where the tender form can be purchased: Commercial Branch, DRM Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi w.e.f. 15.10.2025 to 06.11.2025 on working days in between 11:00 hours to 17:00 hours.
6.0	Tender Type : Open Tender
7.0	Date & time for submission of tender and opening of the tender : 07.11.2025 up to 15:00 hours at Commercial Branch DRM Office, State Entry Road, New Delhi thereafter, same will be opened on same day at 15:10 hours.
8.0	Where complete details of tender can be seen : Tender Notice and Tender Documents is available at Northern Railway website i.e., www.nr.indianrailways.gov.in in PDF format.
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