

BETTER FACILITIES FOR HOUSING BENEFICIARIES ASSURED

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PENAMALURU
(KRISHNA DISTRICT)

KRISHNA district collector DK Balaji has directed officials to take immediate and effective steps to provide better facilities to the beneficiaries residing in government housing colonies. He said that the officials of the Housing Department must respond promptly to the grievances of the residents and ensure all necessary amenities, such as roads, safe drinking water, drainage, and sanitation, are provided without delay.

On Tuesday, Collector Balaji, accompanied by housing and secretariat officials, inspected the government housing layouts at Vanukuru and Penamaluru villages in Penamaluru mandal. He reviewed the progress of construction and interacted with residents to understand their issues.



Krishna district collector DK Balaji interacting with the housing beneficiaries at Penamaluru on Tuesday

Officials informed the collector that in these two villages, three layouts have been developed on 96 acres, where a total of 2,238 houses were sanctioned. Of these, construction was started for 1,456 houses, and 1,040 houses have been completed so far.

At the Kolusu Parthasarathy Housing Complex in Vanukuru, developed on 73 acres, 1,243 houses were sanctioned, 656 houses were started, and 420 houses were completed. The remaining units are under various stages of construction. At

the second layout, out of 621 houses sanctioned, 342 were completed. The third layout, developed at Penamaluru on 9.7 acres, includes 374 houses, of which 278 houses are completed and the rest are in progress.

Beneficiaries explained to the collector that they were facing severe problems due to a lack of proper roads, drainage systems, and safe drinking water.

They complained that during the rains, rainwater stagnates, causing a mosquito menace and unsanitary conditions. The collector immediately instructed officials to address the issues and ensure smooth living conditions in all colonies.

A woman named Kumbha Durga submitted a grievance stating that 21 cents of agricultural land had been acquired for housing without her knowledge. Responding immediately, Collector Balaji directed Tahsildar Gopalakrishna to examine the issue and ensure justice.

The collector further instructed Water Resources Department Executive Engineer Ravi Kiran over the phone to inspect the crop

canals near the colonies and take necessary remedial measures.

He assured the residents that all basic facilities would be provided soon and instructed officials to speed up the remaining housing works. During the visit, the Collector was accompanied by Housing District Officer Pothuraj, MPDO Pranavi, AE Jilani, Electricity Department AE Suryanarayana, Engineering Assistants Veeranjaneysulu, Anuradha, Raja, Naresh Kumar, and NV Sudheer, along with other officials.

Bank pensioners seek GST exemption on group insurance



Kondaviti Venkateswara Rao, retired IOB officer, being felicitated by ARISE members KBG Tilak, Kommuru Nagaiah, S Gopalakrishna and GLKP Chandra Rao in Vijayawada

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ALL India Bank Pensioners' and Retirees' Confederation (AIBPARC) national deputy general secretary Kodali Balagangadhara Tilak emphasised the importance of pension updation and demanded exemption of GST on the group medical insurance to the pensioners as the premium was borne by them.

He recalled the recent representations made to the Union Finance Minister. He was addressing the meeting of the Association of Retired IOB's Employees (ARISE), Vijayawada Region, here on

Sunday. Kommuru Nagaiah, who recently retired as deputy general manager from Indian Overseas Bank's nodal audit office in Bengaluru was the chief guest.

Balagangadhara Tilak noted that NCBE general secretary L Chandrasekhar had written to Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on September 30, 2025, seeking immediate implementation of Regulation 35(1) of the Bank Employees' Pension Regulations, 1995 (amended and gazetted in March 2003), to bring bank retirees' pensions on par with those of RBI pensioners. NCBE is among the largest constituents of the United

Forum of Bank Unions (UFBU).

ARISE assistant general secretary Kondaviti Venkateswara Rao outlined details regarding the renewal of the IBA Group Medical Insurance Scheme for retirees, with October 23 set as the last date for renewal. The premium for a base policy of Rs 5.25 lakh for retired officers (retiree and spouse, without domiciliary cover) stands at Rs 47,473 including 18 percent GST.

During the event, 8 senior members aged 70 and above were felicitated. Uppalapati Srinivasa Rao, retired chief manager of IOB proposed a vote of thanks.

SCR felicitates staff for cleanliness efforts

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AS part of Swachhata Pakhwada 2025, the Vijayawada Division of South Central Railway (SCR) organised a Commendation Ceremony on Tuesday to honour officers and staff for their outstanding contributions toward maintaining cleanliness and promoting awareness across the division.

Divisional Railway Manager Mohit Sonakiya was the chief guest at the ceremony held at the DRM's Conference Hall. He presented Commendation Certificates and Mementoes to the awardees for their exemplary service during Swachhata Hi

Seva and Swachhata Pakhwada 2025.

Addressing the gathering, Sonakiya praised the dedicated efforts of the officers and staff who went beyond their regular duties to ensure sustained cleanliness at railway stations, colonies, and offices. Emphasising that cleanliness should become a habit and collective responsibility, he urged all railway employees to integrate the principles of "Swachh Rail - Swachh Bharat" into their daily routines rather than treating it as a periodic campaign.

PE Edwin, ADRM (Infrastructure), along with branch officers and staff from various departments, attended the ceremony.



Divisional Railway Manager Mohit Sonakiya presenting Commendation Certificate and Memento to an awardee for exemplary service during Swachhata Hi Seva and Swachhata Pakhwada 2025

Sellers warned against stockpiling of firecrackers

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Collector G Lakshmisha conducting a surprise inspection of firecracker godowns at Bhavanipuram Iron Yard in Vijayawada on Tuesday

NTR district collector G Lakshmisha has issued a stern warning to firecracker sellers, stating that shops would be seized and licenses cancelled if government rules are violated. Cases would be registered against those involved in illegal stockpiling or unauthorised sales, he said.

Ahead of Diwali festival on October 20, Dr Lakshmisha conducted a surprise inspection of firecracker godowns at Bhavanipuram Iron Yard. He noted that vendors may attempt to stockpile illegally to meet high demand and emphasised that a special surveillance team has been formed

to monitor such activities.

Officials from revenue, police, municipal, fire, civil supplies, and electricity departments have been directed to conduct joint inspections and enforce strict compliance. Vendors are required to operate only in government-approved grounds and must obtain

the necessary licenses. Town planning and sub-divisional officials are tasked with granting prior permissions for shop setups.

The Collector also instructed authorities to implement safety measures, including deployment of fire engines, ensuring a 3-metre distance between shops, pro-

hibiting shops facing each other, and maintaining a 50-metre buffer from residential areas.

Electricity inspections would prevent short circuits, and vendors have been advised to handle fireworks only during times of minimal public movement to ensure safety. Dr Lakshmisha stressed that these measures aim to prevent accidents and ensure a safe Diwali for all.

'Communication skills key for success'

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MACHILIPATNAM

KRISHNA University Vice-Chancellor Prof K Ramji highlighted the importance of communication skills in addition to educational qualifications, saying that while degrees help secure a job, excelling in expression and communication is key to future success. He was speaking at an awareness programme on 'Conversation Skills - The Door to Success' held at

Krishna University Pharmacy College here on Tuesday. Vice-Chancellor Ramji informed students that campus selections would be conducted soon and preparations are underway to organise large-scale awareness programmes with eminent professionals to help students prepare effectively. The programme's chief guest and main speaker, retired IIS officer G Kondalao, stressed that in today's competitive world, the ability to express thoughts clearly and confidently is essential

for both personal and professional growth. He explained that strong communication skills not only boost self-confidence but also enhance job opportunities. Students were also educated about career prospects in pharmacy, the role of pharmacists in the health sector, and awareness on iodine deficiency disorders and malaria. Dr P Rambabu, Principal of the College of Pharmacy, university officials, faculty members, and students were present.

MP promises modern equipment to GGH

A review of the ongoing development works at Vijayawada Government Hospital was conducted

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MP Kesineni Sivanath alias Chinni conducted a review of the ongoing development works at Vijayawada Government Hospital on Tuesday.

The meeting was attended by NTR district collector Dr G Lakshmisha, Vijayawada Central MLA and Government Whip Bonda Uma Maheswara Rao, East MLA Gadde Rammohan, and senior hospital officials.

The review focused on the hospital's progress,

fund utilisation, and future requirements to enhance patient care.

Speaking at the meeting, MP Sivanath appreciated the hospital staff, noting that operations previously possible only in corporate private hospitals are now successfully performed at the government facility.

He said the government would provide modern equipment requested by the doctors and ensure the latest technologies are introduced gradually.

He added that once the new hospital building is completed, advanced



Collector Dr G Lakshmisha addressing a review meeting at Government General Hospital in Vijayawada on Tuesday. MP Kesineni Chinni and MLA Bonda Uma Maheswara Rao also seen

services will be available for the public, particularly

for the underprivileged. MLA Bonda Uma

Maheswara Rao congratulated the doctors for their dedication, noting that all department heads participated in the review. He assured that the requested modern equipment would be provided soon.

GGH Superintendent Dr A Venkateswarlu expressed satisfaction over the support from the MP and Collector. He said the administration agreed to supply all required equipment, helping the hospital continue to provide timely and effective treatment.

PROCLAMATION REQUIRING THE APPEARANCE OF ACCUSED PERSON

See Section 82 Cr.P.C.

Whereas complaint has been made before me that accused person **Sh. S.V.V.N. Someswara Rao** Managing Director of M/s Sri Venkata Padmavathi Agencies, Door No. 3/7B, Shankavaram (M), Kakinada Road, Kahipudi, East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-562101 and also at: Ravikampadu (V), Thoandangi (M), East Godavari, Andhra Pradesh-562101 has committed (or is suspected to have committed) the offence case CC No. 2795/2017 U/S 138 NI Act at P.S. Prasad Nagar, Delhi and it has been returned to a warrant of arrest thereupon issued that the above said accused cannot be found and whereas it has been shown to my satisfaction that the above said accused has absconded (or is concealing himself to avoid the service of the said warrant). Proceeding u/s 82 Cr.P.C. has been initiated in the case. Proclamation is hereby made that the said **Sh. S.V.V.N. Someswara Rao** accused of CC No. 2795/2017 U/S 138 NI Act at P.S. Prasad Nagar, Delhi is required to appear before this Court to answer the said complaint on **23.12.2025**.

By Order: **Ms. Arushi Parwal**,
Judicial Magistrate First Class-05,
NI Act (Central),
Tis Hazari Court, Delhi.

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I, CH NARAYANAMMA is mother of Army No. 14648300M Rank: Hav Name: **CHINTHAM NAGESWARA RAO**, resident of D.No. 9-84, Vill: Pamurupalli, Post: Pamurupalli Teh: Giddalur, Dist: Prakasam, State: Andhra Pradesh State, Pin: 523 373. do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as follows, have changed my name from **CH NARAYANAMMA** to **CHINTHAM NARAYANAMMA** as per my civil documents, vide Affidavit dated 14-10-2025 before Advocate and Notary, Giddalur, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh (TH_BSR)

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I, SAYYAD MUSTAF S/O SAYYAD KAZA, DOOR NO 9-034, KOTHAPETA, NALLAJERLA, NALLAJERLA MANDALAM, CHANGING OF NAME FROM **SAYYAD MUSTAF** (OLD NAME) TO **SAYYAD MUSTHAF** (NEW NAME) HENCEFORTH MY NAME CALLED AS **SAYYAD MUSTHAF** (NEW NAME) FOR ALL PURPOSES. (TH_KKD)

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I, KAMADI PADMA D/o. Satyanarayana, Resident of 2-46, Harichandrapeta, Bondada, Kalla Mandal, West Godavari District, Andhra Pradesh - 534 206, have changed my Name from **KAMADI PADMA** (OLD NAME) TO **KAMADI PADMA** (NEW NAME) Hence forth I am being called as **KAMADI PADMA** (NEW NAME) for all purposes. (TH_SIVA PRASAD)

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CHANGE OF SURNAME

I, GHANTA RAMATULASI, (Old Name) W/o. PUTTAGUNTA SIVARAMA PRASAD, resident of D.No. 64-8-16, RAGHAVANAGAR, PATAMATA LANKA, NTR DISTRICT-520010, A.P, India Hence I have Changed My Surname to **PUTTAGUNTA RAMATULASI** (New Name) hereafter My Surname is Known As **PUTTAGUNTA RAMATULASI**, (New Name) (TH_33100)

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I, SATULURI SUNITHA RANI (Old Name) Resident of Flat No.104, PRIDE BUILDING, HASINI PLATINUM COUNTY, GORANTLA, GUNTUR - 522034, A.P, India. Hence I have changed my name to **SALLURI SUNITHA RANI** (New Name) W/o SATULURI AJAY KUMAR, hereafter My Name is Known as **SALLURI SUNITHA RANI**, (New Name) (TH_33100)

CHANGE OF NAME

I, PATHIVADA LAKSHMI W/o. Subbarao, Resident of D.No.3-19, Tumu centre, Thadinada, Kalidindi Mandal, Eluru District, A.P. have changed my Name from **PATIVADA VENKATA LAKSHMI** (OLD NAME) to **PATHIVADA LAKSHMI** (NEW NAME) Hence forth I am being called as **PATHIVADA LAKSHMI** (NEW NAME) for all purposes. (TH_SIVA PRASAD)

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