

# Every rupee should reach people: APAEC chief

Chairs a review meeting with Collector and other officials

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ANDHRA Pradesh Assembly Estimates Committee (APAEC) Chairman and Mandapeta Constituency MLA Vegulla Jogewswara Rao on Tuesday said that every rupee spent by the government should reach the grass-roots level in the interest of state welfare and development.

After conducting meeting with Collector and other departments officials the APAEC Chairman along with the members addressed press conference here on Tuesday.

Speaking the occasion, APAEC Chairman has said that during the meeting headed by Collector has discussed several issues over allocation of budget and spending funds related to Social Welfare, BC Welfare, Minority Welfare DRDA, MPPMA, Agriculture and its related departments for years 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22 in the district.



APAEC Chairman Vegulla Jogewswara Rao addressing media persons in Nellore on Tuesday

He disclosed that the condition of school buildings were not upto mark as some among them were under dilapidated condition.

Appreciates Collector Himanshu Shukla for his initiative in designing a comprehensive booklet regarding the allocation and spending funds in the district.

Committee member and Gopalapuram MLA Maddipati Venkata Raju suggested that it should be mandatory

for the officials not only concentrate over spending of funds but also do keen study in the interest of people get benefited.

Gudur MLA Pasem Sunil has said that it should be compulsory for the officials to maintain the accounts properly.

DRO Vijayakumar, Project Directors of DRDA, DWMA Nagarajakumari, Gangabavani, DAO P Satyavani and others were present.

PRADEEP VENNELAKANTI  
TIRUPATI

ROAD accidents have become a daily occurrence on the national highways passing through the erstwhile Chittoor district, yet not a single trauma care centre is available to handle emergency cases.

The absence of such critical facilities, despite clear directions from the Central government, is resulting in delays in treatment and avoidable loss of lives, triggering serious concern among officials and the public alike.

Medical experts say the first hour after an accident is crucial and that timely shifting of victims to a trauma care centre can significantly improve survival chances. However, with no such centres along the highways, victims are forced to depend on nearby hospitals that can offer only preliminary treatment.

This gap in emergency

- Not even a single trauma care centre is there despite having 12 national highways across erstwhile Chittoor district
- Centre offers partial funding for infrastructure and equipment, yet proposals to set up centres are not getting approvals
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care is being viewed as a major lapse in the health-care system.

A significant number of those injured in highway accidents are pilgrims travelling to prominent temples



A highway in Chittoor

like Tirumala, Kanipakam and Srikalahasti. Many pilgrims come from neighbouring Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

Accidents often occur due to driver fatigue, vehicles crossing dividers, or rash overtaking at high speeds.

The Central government had earlier instructed that trauma care centres be established in or near hospitals located along national highways and had also assured partial financial support for infrastructure and

medical equipment.

These centres are meant to be equipped with specialists such as orthopaedic surgeons, anaesthetists, general surgeons, neurosurgeons, plastic surgeons and radiologists, along with facilities like CT scans, ultrasound and blood banks.

Doctors posted at these centres are trained specifically to handle emergency trauma cases.

In their absence, treatment delays are proving fatal in several instances, critics point out.

The erstwhile Chittoor district has a total of 12 national highways, with seven passing through Tirupati district and five through Chittoor district. On average, around 55 pedestrians and motorists lose their lives every month in road accidents in these two districts.

This amounts to nearly 660 deaths annually. About 1,480 people are injured every year, and 8 to 10 percent of them are left with permanent disabilities.

Though proposals were sent to establish trauma care centres at the Chittoor district hospital and area hospitals in Nagari, Palamaner and Kuppam, approvals are still pending. Tirupati district is facing a similar situation.

Officials feel that public representatives from both districts must intervene urgently to ensure sanctioning of trauma care centres and prevent further loss of precious lives.

## Focus on taxes, sanitation, P3 model: Collector to PR staff

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DISTRICT Collector Dr S Venkateswar said that strong financial resources are essential for the overall development of villages and directed Panchayat Raj officials to complete tax collection as per targets. A district-level review meeting was held on Tuesday at Srinivasa Auditorium, Sri Venkateswara University, under the Panchayat Raj Department.

The meeting focused on tax collection in village panchayats, sanitation management, and implementation of the P3 (Public-Private Partnership) model.



Collector Dr S Venkateswar presenting an award to a staffer of PR department in Tirupati on Tuesday

Panchayat Raj Additional Commissioner Sudhakar Rao, DPO Susila Devi, Assistant Director Sri Lahari, Panchayat Development Officers, Mandal Parishad Development Officers, and other officials attended the meeting. Addressing the officials, the Collector said that negligence in tax collection

would directly affect village development works.

He asked officials to give special attention to collecting house tax, shop tax, and water tax in every village.

The Collector said sanitation and cleanliness are key responsibilities of the Panchayat Raj Department.

Officials were directed to

ensure door-to-door garbage collection, segregation of wet and dry waste, and proper solid waste management without any lapses.

On the P3 model, the Collector said people's participation is important for village development. He said the Government-Public-Private Partnership model would help speed up infrastructure, sanitation, and other developmental works.

Panchayats should take steps to increase public participation and to hold regular reviews on tax collection.

After the meeting, awards were presented to Panchayat Raj staff who showed good performance in the district.

## Rs 100 cr devpt works underway in Chittoor district: Collector



Collector Sumit Kumar speaking at a review meeting in Chittoor on Tuesday

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CHITTOOR District Collector Sumit Kumar said that development works worth Rs 100 crore are being taken up across the district. He was speaking at a review meeting on GST implementation held with concerned officials on Tuesday.

The Collector directed officials to ensure that all works taken up by the Housing Department under the PM-AJAY scheme are compulsorily entered on the web portal and that GST registration related to these works is completed fully without delay. He said that delays in GST payment approvals are affecting payments and

data accuracy. Sumit Kumar stressed the need for coordination between departments even for small-value works and asked officials to discuss among themselves and resolve issues quickly. GST officials were instructed to identify fake tax payers. The Collector said that development works worth around Rs 29 crore are currently underway in the Kuppam constituency.

These include works in SC/ST colonies, PM Surya Ghar, PM Kusum schemes, hostel buildings and other related projects. He asked the Commercial Taxes Department to take steps to block tax transactions of defaulters identified by the department.

Medical oncologists Dr G Rangaraman, Dr Shravan Kumar Reddy, and Dr Y Mounika Reddy said, "With the results of modern chemotherapy, along with treatments like targeted therapy and immunotherapy, the results of cancer treatment have improved." Radiation oncologist Dr Lokeshwari explained, "With state-of-the-art radiation therapy, cancer cells can be precisely targeted, thereby reducing side effects."

Surgical oncologists Dr M Ramesh Babu and Dr S Avinash also participated in the programme.

AN awareness programme on cancer was conducted at Medicover Hospitals, Nellore, to commemorate World Cancer Day. Doctors stated that over 1.4 million new cancer cases are registered in the country every year, and a large percentage of cancer deaths occur due to late detection. They mentioned that many cancers can be prevented through screening and lifestyle changes.

Speaking on the occasion, a surgical oncologist said, "If cancer is detected in the early stages, there is a higher chance of complete cure through surgery. Regular screening is crucial for breast, oral, and cervical cancers."

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Kautilya Institution Senior Manager N S Reddy and faculty members Mastan, Jyothi, and Alli Likith are leading the sessions. Dr T Malathi Gabriel is the programme coordinator.

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TTD JEO Veerabrahmam along with other officials during a review meeting in Tirupati on Tuesday

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## World Cancer Day observed



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## Sri Kapileswara Swamy annual fete from Feb 8-17: TTD

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THE annual Brahmotsavams of Sri Kapileswara Swamy at Tirupati will be conducted in a grand manner from February 08 to 17, said TTD Joint Executive Officer Veerabrahmam.

The JEO reviewed the arrangements for the Brahmotsavams along with officials concerned at Sri Kapileswara Swamy Temple on Tuesdays.

Speaking on the occasion, the JEO said that Koil Alwar Tirumana Janam will be performed on February 04 ahead of the annual Brahmotsavams, and instructed the officials to make neces-

- JEO says that Koil Alwar Tirumana Janam will be performed on wednesday ahead of the annual Brahmotsavams
- Directs officials to provide Annaprasadam and badam milk to the devotees on February 15
- Instructs officials to organize devotional and spiritual music programmes



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officials to organize devotional and spiritual music programmes to attract devotees.

He further directed that the temple pushkarini should be kept clean and spruced up with attractive painting, rangoli decorations besides illumination and floral arrangements.

He instructed the concerned officials to carry out repairs to the temple vahanams, strengthen the queue lines, and erect arches at major junctions in Tirupati city.

The JEO emphasized that all arrangements such as temporary shelters (choultries), drinking water and Annaprasadam should be completed in advance to

ensure that devotees do not face any inconvenience during the Brahmotsavams.

He also stressed giving top priority to sanitation and deploying additional staff as required.

Later, he inspected the ongoing development works at the temple and the queue lines, and gave several valuable suggestions to the officials.

Temple priests, Temple Special Officer Phani Kumar Naidu, Transport Wing GM Sesha Reddy, Garden Superintendent Srinivasulu, EE Mallikarjunprasad, Annaprasadam Deputy EO Selvam, Temple Superintendent Chandrasekhar, and other officials participated.

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## Both TDP and YCP betrayed BCs, says BCY president

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(BCY) Party national president Bode Ramachandra Yadav addressing the media in Tirupati on Tuesday

He urged madhupathis and peetadhipathis to meet to protect Hindu dharma.

He slammed Punganur MLA Peddireddy Ramachandra Reddy for focusing on land grabs instead of development. Even under the coalition government, Punganur sees no growth.

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