

Tammineni condemns Ambati's arrest

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GUNTUR

FORMER Speaker of State Legislative Assembly and YSRCP leader Tammineni Sitaram condemned the repeated arrests of Ambati Rambabu and said it is not appropriate to send him to jail again and again. He stated that YSRCP leaders Ambati Rambabu, Jogi Ramesh, Bhaskar Reddy and P Ramakrishna Reddy have been arrested, but none of them are in a state of fear. He along with the former ministers Merugu



Former Speaker of State Legislative Assembly Tammineni Sitaram, former ministers Merugu Nagarijuna and Mudragada Padmanabham addressing the media at former minister Ambati Rambabu's residence in Guntur on Monday. Rambabu is also seen

Nagarjuna and Mudragada Padmanabham visited former minister Ambati Rambabu's house here on Monday and consoled him.

Speaking to the media, he questioned how Chief Minister N Chandrababu

Naidu, who has served four terms, does not know how to handle the situation properly. He said that such actions will not benefit the government in any way and that arresting everyone will not achieve anything. He

urged the government to stop such actions at least now.

Former Minister Merugu Nagarjuna condemned the attack on Ambati Rambabu's residence. He said the people of the state

are aware of Rambabu's nature and personality. He added that Rambabu had expressed regret over his remarks and clarified that he did not intend them in that manner. He warned that if the government tries to intimidate leaders and do politics through fear, people will not remain silent.

Former minister Mudragada Padmanabham expressed solidarity with "firebrand" leader Ambati Rambabu. He condemned the alleged attack on the residence of the former YSRCP minister and criticised Naidu. He alleged that the TDP is targeting the Kapu community and accused Naidu of being responsible for incidents where women were allegedly mistreated. He asked the CM to think about how he would feel if such incidents happened to his own family.

HONORARIUM HIKE FOR COACHES PROPOSED

- SAAP Board meeting also names academies after eminent persons
- Board decides to propose to the govt an increase in honorarium for NIS diploma-holding coaches

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VIJAYAWADA

THE 87th Board meeting of the Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh (SAAP), chaired by Animimi Ravi Naidu, approved several key proposals aimed at strengthening sports development, athlete welfare, and infrastructure across the state.

A major highlight of the meeting was the decision to name newly established State sports academies after eminent personalities. The academy in Visakhapatnam will be named after legendary strongman Kodi Ramamurthy, while the academy in Kakinada will be named after late Chief Minister Dr NT Rama Rao, recipient of the Padma Shri. The academy in Tirupati will be named after Olympic medalist Karnam Malleswari, a recipient of the Major Dhyani Chand Khel Ratna and Padma Shri, while the academy in Guntur will be named Acharya Nagarjuna Academy.

Focusing on coaches'



Chairman Ravi Naidu presiding over the 87th Board meeting of SAAP at its headquarters in Vijayawada on Monday

welfare, the Board decided to propose to the government an increase in honorarium for NIS diploma-holding coaches to Rs 30,000 per month. Non-NIS diploma coaches will be recognised as junior coaches and paid Rs 21,500 per month. Additionally, outsourcing coaches working in various districts since 2018 will receive a uniform honorarium of Rs 21,500.

The Board also approved the release of wages under the Pay-and-Play model for 22 contract and contingent staff working in District Sports Authorities from 2018, and the recruitment of four young postgraduates to support sports development. Further approvals include providing advanced training, coaching, and necessary assistance to athletes selected for the

2026 Asian and Commonwealth Games, and utilising physiotherapists from government colleges on a voluntary basis in district sports bodies.

In this connection, SAAP Chairman Ravi Naidu expressed confidence that the decisions would significantly boost sports development and create better opportunities for athletes in the State. He also said that the proposals to increase the honorarium for coaches are likely to be accepted by the government.

Vice-Chairman and Managing Director S Bharani, Board members, A Ramana Rao, Rajani, Jagadeeswari, Peram Ravindra, PBN Bucci Raju, Santhosh, B Siva, SAAP Administrative Officer (AO) R Venkata Ramana Naik and other officials attended the meeting.

Inter exams begin in NTR district

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THE Intermediate Public Examinations commenced peacefully across NTR district on Monday, with authorities ensuring smooth and transparent conduct of the exams. Across the district, a total of 76,908 students, including 36,928 first-year and 39,980 second-year students are appearing for the examinations at 98 centres. The examinations are being conducted from 9 am to 12 noon.

District collector Dr G Lakshmiha conducted surprise inspections at various examination centres in the city. He visited centres at Sarada College and PB Siddhartha Arts and Science College to review arrangements and monitor the conduct of examinations. He personally verified whether the exams

were being conducted in a fair and peaceful manner in accordance with prescribed guidelines. He reviewed security arrangements, functioning of CCTV cameras, proper attendance recording, and the performance of invigilators. He also inspected facilities provided to students, including adequate desks, lighting, fans, drinking water, and first-aid arrangements.

To prevent malpractice, he directed flying squads and sitting squads to carry out regular inspections. As Section 144 is in force around examination centres, the Collector appealed to parents and the public not to gather unnecessarily and to extend cooperation to the authorities. District Intermediate Education Officer B Prabhakar Rao and other officials accompanied the Collector during the inspections.

Hundi collection fetches Rs 46 lakh

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KAKINADA

THE hundis of Sri Talupulamma Ammavari Devasthanam were opened and counted on Monday with temple authorities announcing total offerings of Rs 46,21,025 received over a period of 66 days.



Counting in progress at the temple

According to Devasthanam Deputy Commissioner and Executive Officer Penmetasa Viswanadha Raju, devotees contributed Rs 43,13,550 in cash and Rs 3,07,475 in coins through various hundis during the period. The counting process was carried out under official supervision. Assistant Com-

missioner CH Suresh Naidu from MSN Charities, Kakinada, monitored the proceedings to ensure transparency and proper accounting. Temple volunteers, bank staff, Nai Brahmin representatives and temple employees participated in the hundi counting programme conducted at the temple premises.

'Meagre' allocation to farm sector criticised

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ANDHRA Pradesh Rythu Sangam state general secretary KVV Prasad criticised the allocation of only Rs 53,752 crore to agriculture and allied sectors in the Rs 3.33 lakh crore AP Budget for 2026-27, stating that

it has deeply disappointed the farming community. He urged the government to allocate at least 50 per cent of the total budget to agriculture.

He submitted a memorandum to the District Revenue Officer Khajavali during the PGRS programme here on Monday. He pointed out

that funds for the 'Annadata Sukhibhava' scheme were reduced and that there was no mention of tenant farmers. He expressed concern over inadequate allocations for interest subsidy and price stabilisation funds. The cancellation of free crop insurance and the absence of adequate disaster relief funds, he said,

have left farmers feeling insecure.

The association demanded a minimum of 10 per cent special allocation exclusively for agriculture, release of Rs 27,500 crore in pending dues under the Annadata Sukhibhava scheme, and payment of Rs 3,500 crore in pending dues to tenant farmers. It

also sought Rs 3,000 crore for price stabilisation, Rs 2,000 crore for interest subsidy, and Rs 2,000 crore for free crop insurance. Additionally, it called for Rs 5,000 crore for minor irrigation works and completion of pending irrigation projects.

Farmers' association leaders Chinni Tirupataiah, Yarlagadda Venkateswara Rao were among those who participated.

TRI-SCOOTERS DISTRIBUTED

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ADDANKI

ENERGY Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar distributed 35 tri-scooters to differently-abled persons at the Muppavaram camp office during his visit to Addanki constituency on Monday. He also handed over cheques under the Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF) to 91 beneficiaries.

Addressing the gathering, he stated that a total of 167 tri-scooters have been distributed to differently-abled individuals across the Addanki constituency so far, funded through contributions from donors, voluntary organisations, and corporate CSR funds. He announced that the remaining applicants would also receive their tri-scooters shortly.

He reaffirmed the coalition government's commitment to the welfare of differently-abled persons, recalling that disability pensions were enhanced to Rs 6000 immediately



Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar distributing tri-scooters to Muppavaram in Addanki constituency on Monday

upon assuming office. He added that financial assistance is being extended to numerous poor families through the CMRF, and that efforts are ongoing to ensure all eligible beneficiaries receive government welfare schemes.

Minister Gottipati also conducted a public grievance session, receiving petitions directly from residents and directing officials to resolve pending issues promptly.

Cordon & search conducted

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ONGOLE

IN a bid to maintain law and order and curb anti-social activities, Prakasam district police conducted a large-scale Cordon and Search operation in and around Indiramma Colony, Ongole, on Monday, under the supervision of DSP R Srinivasa Rao.

A team of 80 personnel, including CI Vijay Krishna and sub-inspectors from multiple Ongole jurisdictions, participated in the operation. Suspects were verified using fingerprint identification devices. Houses, shops, and other



Prakasam Police and Eagle Cell conducting a 'Drugs Vaddu Bro' rally in Ongole on Monday

premises were searched with special focus on ganja and narcotics storage and sale. A total of 41 motorcycles and 4 autos without valid documents or number plates were seized, and challans were issued to the offending vehicle owners.

Residents were educated on road safety, drug abuse, cyber-crimes, and women's safety. An anti-drugs rally under the slogan 'Drugs Vaddu Bro' was held, with youth and locals pledging to eradicate drug use from their community.

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Youth participation key for development: Madhav

- State BJP president PVN Madhav visits City Municipal Corporation High School
- Inspects classrooms and enquires students about academic activities, aspirations

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RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

THE participation of youth is vital for national development, State BJP president PVN Madhav said. He said that today's youth represent the future of the country. He was speaking after visiting the City Municipal Corporation High School at Vankayalavari Street here on Monday. The



BJP State president Madhav interacting with students at CMH School on Monday

programme was organised under the aegis of Spurthi Foundation, where he interacted with students

along with local BJP leaders.

During his visit, Madhav inspected classrooms and

interacted with students, enquiring about their academic activities and aspirations. Addressing the

gathering, he said Prime Minister Madhav posed questions to students on the 'Mann Ki Baat' programme and distributed prizes to those who answered correctly. He said such initiatives help students develop awareness of current affairs while nurturing leadership qualities and a sense of responsibility towards society and the nation.

Later, the BJP leader felicitated school headmaster P Durga Prasad for his efforts in maintaining academic standards and effective school administration. BJP leaders Nagendra, Kamalesh, Kuraganti Satish, Harika and Eswar were present at the programme.