

# YSRCP pays tribute to Potti Sriramulu on 125th Jayanti

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YSRCP president Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy on Monday said Potti Sriramulu symbolises the self-respect of Telugu people and that his supreme

sacrifice for a separate state for Andhra continues to inspire generations.

YSRCP leaders paid rich tributes to the legendary freedom fighter on the occasion of his 125th birth anniversary at the party's central office in



MLC Lella Appi Reddy, former minister Vellampalli Srinivas, Sake Sailajanath, former MLA Malladi Vishnu and others pay tributes to the portrait of Amarajeevi Potti Sriramulu on the occasion of his 125th birth anniversary at YSRCP Central office at Tadepalli on Monday

Tadepalli. Floral tributes were offered as leaders recalled his historic sacrifice for the creation of a separate state for Telugu-speaking people.

Speaking on the occasion, party leaders said the name of Potti Sriramulu would remain immortal as long as the Telugu community exists. They remembered his 58-day fast unto death demanding a separate state for Telugu people, which ul-

timately paved the way for the formation of linguistic states in India.

MLC Lella Appi Reddy said such a selfless sacrifice for a linguistic state was unparalleled in world history. He added that the ideals of Potti Sriramulu are reflected in the leadership and governance approach of Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy, who, he said, has upheld values of integrity, credibility and commitment towards the state and its people.

Former MLA Malladi Vishnu recalled that inspired by Mahatma Gandhi, Potti Sriramulu undertook several fasts in his life, including the historic fast that eventually led to the formation of linguistic states in the country.

Former minister Vellampalli Srinivas said the previous YSRCP government restored the celebration of Andhra Pradesh Formation Day on November 1 and honoured Potti Sriramulu's legacy.

He criticised the present coalition government for allegedly neglecting his memory, including failing to allocate funds for the construction of a 58-foot statue while spending heavily on other projects.

Former minister Sake Sailajanath said the life and dedication of Potti Sriramulu should inspire people to work with similar determination for the pride and unity of Telugu society.

## 3 contract workers attempt suicide at Nandyal govt hospital

- The outsourced workers allegedly consumed phenyl on the hospital premises, creating a tense situation before staff rushed them for emergency treatment
- The workers blamed alleged unfair treatment by the contracting agency after being removed from supervisor posts and reassigned as security guards
- Agency representatives say the changes followed MoU rules requiring a degree qualification for supervisor roles; police have registered a case and begun an investigation



Contract workers who attempted suicide undergoing treatment at Nandyal government hospital on Monday

caused a brief commotion at the hospital premises before staff members intervened and rushed them for immediate medical treatment.

According to hospital sources, the three workers consumed phenyl within the hospital premises. Alert hospital staff quickly noticed their condition and shifted them to the emergency ward, where doctors administered timely treatment.

Medical officials later confirmed that the workers are currently out of danger. The incident created anxiety among other contract workers and visitors, drawing attention to ongoing issues faced by outsourced employees.

The affected workers alleged that the suicide attempt was driven by distress over what they described as unfair treatment by the agency. They claimed that after staging protests earlier demanding payment of salaries as per

the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the management allegedly took retaliatory action.

According to them, despite working at the hospital since 2014 without any complaints, they were removed from their supervisor roles and reassigned as security guards, which they described as humiliating.

However, representatives of the Eagle Hunter agency stated that the changes were made in accordance with the terms of the MoU. They explained that as per revised regulations, a degree qualification is mandatory for the post of supervisor and only candidates meeting the eligibility criteria are being continued in those positions. Police have registered a case and initiated an investigation into the incident. Meanwhile, the families of the workers have appealed to the authorities to conduct a fair inquiry and ensure justice.

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NANDYAL

A tense situation prevailed at the Government General Hospital here on Monday after three contract workers allegedly attempted suicide by consuming phenyl, triggering concern among hospital staff and authorities. The workers, identified as Naganna, Chennaiah and Adi, were employed under the Eagle Hunter agency and were reportedly serving as supervisors at the hospital. The incident

## 'Statue of Sacrifice' puts Telugu pride on global stage: Lokesh

Minister says the 58-foot bronze statue of Potti Sriramulu unveiled in Amaravati symbolises the pride and self-respect of Telugu people and takes their legacy to the international stage

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MINISTER for education and IT Nara Lokesh said the installation of the 58-foot bronze statue of Potti Sriramulu in Amaravati has taken the greatness of the Telugu people from the state capital to the international stage. He said the "Statue of Sacrifice" symbolises the pride and self-respect of Andhra Pradesh and stands as a living reminder of Sriramulu unparalleled sacrifice. Lokesh participated in the unveiling ceremony of the 58-foot bronze statue of Amarajeevi Potti Sriramulu in the people's capital Amaravati along with Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on the occasion of Sriramulu's 125th birth anniversary. The statue has been erected to commemorate his historic 58-day fast unto death demanding the formation of a separate Andhra State.

Paying tributes at the memorial, Lokesh said he felt proud to say that he is a Telugu citizen of Andhra Pradesh and that this sense of pride was given to the Telugu people by Potti Sriramulu. "He is not just an individual but a symbol of Telugu honour. His sacrifice gave us our state, and his birth anniversary is like a festival for every Telugu person," he said.

Lokesh recalled that during his Yuva Galam padayatra, he had promised members of the Arya Vaisya community that a grand statue of Amarajeevi would be installed in Amaravati. "It gives me immense satisfaction that we were able to fulfil that promise in a short time," he said.

He noted that the foundation for the statue



Minister Nara Lokesh addressing the gathering at the unveiling of Potti Sriramulu's statue in Amaravati on Monday

was laid on September 3, 2025, and the project was completed within 194 days, reflecting the commitment of the coalition government, the memorial trust, officials, workers and donors who contributed to the initiative.

Lokesh described Potti Sriramulu as a tireless freedom fighter and social reformer who fought selflessly for society without seeking power or political positions. Inspired by Mahatma Gandhi, Sriramulu joined the Sabar-mati Ashram, participated in the freedom movement, and even went to jail during the Satyagraha struggle. He also led movements for Dalit temple entry in Nellore and fought against untouchability, undertaking several hunger strikes for social justice.

Lokesh explained that Sriramulu began his historic fast on October 19, 1952, at the residence of Bulusu Sambamurthy in Madras and continued it for 58 days, sacrificing his life for the cause of a separate Andhra State. His death stirred the nation and ultimately led to the formation of Andhra State with Kurnool as its capital on October 1, 1953.

He also referred to historian Ramachandra Guha, who wrote that Potti Sriramulu had a profound impact on India's history and geography, as his sacrifice paved the way for the reorganisation of states on linguistic lines.

## High alert as tiger moves near Annavaram

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FOREST officials have intensified efforts to track and capture a tiger that has been moving near Annavaram hill and surrounding villages in Kakinada district, prompting authorities to alert devotees and residents in the area. On Sunday evening, the tiger was spotted moving near Annavaram hill and close to the Pampa reservoir, raising concern among pilgrims visiting the temple. Following the sighting, temple authorities warned devotees staying in accommodation on the hill not to venture out at night. Staff attending duties on Monday were instructed to reach the hill only through temple buses from the toll gate. As a precautionary measure, devotees were not allowed to use the footpath route to the hill. Forest officials confirmed that the tiger crossed the Sankhavaram-

Kathipudi road and moved through agricultural fields towards Mandapam village.

Earlier, drone cameras deployed by the forest department detected the animal in an open



Drone camera captured the tiger near Mandapam village in Sankhavaram mandal

## Four get life imprisonment for gang rape, murder

- The case was investigated by South Zone DSP S Bhavya Kishore, who filed the charge sheet
- Court also imposed a fine of Rs 2,000 on each of the convicts

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THE VIII Additional District Judge Court here has sentenced four accused to life imprisonment for the gang rape and murder of a woman, Routhu Kasturi, from Burrelanka village in Kadiyam mandal. District Superintendent of Police D Narasimha Kishore disclosed the details of the case to the media on Monday. According to the police, Kasturi had left her house around 2 pm on October 15, 2024, to work at a nursery owned by Patamsetti Ramudu



SP D Narasimha Kishore addressing the media in Rajamahendravaram on Monday

near the Burrelanka bridge. When she did not return home by evening, her husband tried calling her phone, but it was switched off. Family members and villagers searched the surrounding areas but could not find her. A complaint was lodged at Kadiyam police station on October 16, following which police registered a case of a missing woman under Crime No 314/2024 and began an investigation. On October 17, Kasturi's body was found in

a canal near Choppella locks. The body was shifted to the Government General Hospital in Rajamahendravaram for post-mortem examination. During the investigation, police identified four suspects, Devara Yesu (26), Velubudi Praveen (21), Lokina Jayaprasad (19) and Dasari Suresh (22), all residents of Burrelanka and nearby areas. They were arrested on October 30, 2024. Police investigation revealed that the accused were consum-

ing alcohol among the nursery plantations around 5.30 pm on October 15. When Kasturi was returning home after completing her work, they allegedly dragged her into the nursery area, sexually assaulted her and later murdered her. The accused then dumped the body in a nearby canal to conceal the crime.

The case was investigated by South Zone DSP S Bhavya Kishore, who filed the charge sheet against the accused un-

der relevant provisions of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, including Sections 70(1), 103(1), 238 read with 3(5). After hearing the arguments from both sides, the VIII Additional District Judge Court at Rajamahendravaram delivered its verdict on March 16, 2026, sentencing all four accused to life imprisonment.

The court also imposed a fine of Rs 2,000 on each of the convicts, with an additional six months of imprisonment in case of default. The SP appreciated the efforts of Assistant Public Prosecutor K Radhakrishna Raju, investigating officer DSP S Bhavya Kishore, Kadiyam SI B Naga Durga Prasad, court constable K Srinivas and other police personnel who assisted in the investigation and ensured the presence of witnesses in court. SP announced rewards also for the officers and staff involved in successfully securing the conviction.

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Date : 16-03-2026  
**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST**  
Chief Medical Superintendent, Hyderabad Division, South Central Railway, Hyderabad Bhavan, Secunderabad invites Expression of Interest (EOI) from reputed hospital / diagnostic laboratories of Kurnool fulfilling the required minimum qualifying criteria for services like clinical Investigations including pathology and Radiology at CGHS Tariff rate for empanelment with Railways to provide cashless facilities for medical investigations to Railway beneficiaries. The applications form complete in all aspects should be submitted to the office of Chief Medical Superintendent on or before 23-03-2026.  
For details related to the minimum eligibility criteria, applications forms terms and conditions etc...  
Please visit our website : www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in. Applications form can also be obtained in person from Chief Medical Superintendent, Hyderabad Bhavan, Hyderabad Division, Secunderabad, on any working day.  
A2694 Chief Medical Superintendent, Hyderabad.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Under the instruction from my client Sri Jain swetamber murti puojak sangh, Kurnool 18/187 Nehru Road Kurnool-518001 Rep by its trust Members 1.Ashok Kumar Jain and 2. Ranjit Kumar Jain issuing the following publication as the below mentioned schedule Property, that the schedule property under item No.1 and item No.2 were originally belonged to Thallam Venkata Ramaiah, he has executed registered will deed doc No.17/1942 in favour of his wife Lakshamma & daughter Venkata Lakshamma, bequeathing all of his properties said properties in their favour on condition that the said Lakshamma shall enjoy the properties during her life time till death with limited rights and after her daughter Venkata Lakshamma and their legal heirs shall succeed the properties. After his death his wife Lakshamma has gifted the item No.1 & item No.2 properties to his grand son's wife Dome Suvarna Lakshamma under registered gift settlement deed No.3179/1972 and 1342/1973. Since as per the conditions of the registered will doc No.17/1942, the said Lakshamma had limited rights to enjoy the property, and Venkata Lakshamma and their legal heirs had full rights absolute owners. Hence on 20.08.1974 the said Venkata Lakshamma and her daughter namely N.C.Nagarathamma and son Doma Venkata Ramaiah have jointly relinquished the rights over the said properties by executing registered relinquishment deed No.3119/1974 in favour of Dome Suvarna Lakshamma. Since then the said Dome Suvarna Lakshamma was into possession of the same.  
Meanwhile my client Sri Jain swetamber murti puojak sangh, Kurnool Rep by its trust Members 1.Ashok Kumar Jain and 2.Ranjit Kumar Jain has shown interest to purchase the below mentioned schedule related Property approached the owner. If any person or persons have any sort of right, title, claim or interest by inheritance, Mortgage, charge, agreement, Hypothecation, possession, lease or tenancy or Any disputes whatsoever against the said property, should send their claim in writing to the under signed along with documentary evidence in support of the claim therefrom within 15 days (both days inclusive) from the date of publication this notice failing which claims if any shall be deemed to have been Waived and or Abandoned.  
Schedule of Property- Item 1: All that the part and parcel of the Residential cum commercial building with D.No. 18/175, 18/175A and 18/176 constructed in the site to an extent of 2109 sft or 234.33 Sq. Yards Sited in peta No.18, Nehru Road Rasool Bazar Street) Kurnool under the limits of Kurnool Municipal corporation within the jurisdiction of Kurnool Sub registration and registration district Kurnool. Measurements: East to West-37 feet, North to South-57 feet. Boundaries: East: A Private Joint Road, West: Buildings belonging to Madam Seshamma, North: Building No.18/177, South: Public Road.  
Item 2: All that the part and parcel of the Residential cum commercial building with D.No. 18/177 constructed in the site to an extent of 690 sft or 76.66 Sq. Yards Sited in peta No.18, Nehru Road Rasool Bazar Street) Kurnool under the limits of Kurnool Municipal corporation within the jurisdiction of Kurnool Sub registration and registration district Kurnool. Measurements: East to West-30 feet, North to South-23 feet. Boundaries: East: A Private Joint Road, West: Buildings belonging to Madam Seshamma and Bijanepalle Rosayya, North: Building of Marwari Devasthanam (Temple Trust), South: item No.1 mentioned above.  
Sd/ Dr.MALIK BASHA SHAIK, Advocate, PERFECT LAW ASSOCIATES, #64/71, Ground Floor, S.Nagappa Street, Mumfif Court Road, Kurnool, Cell No:9014114204

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that our client intends to purchase/lease from the owners mentioned below, all that piece and parcel of lands comprised in various villages of Ananthapur District, Andhra Pradesh State:

S.No.	Village	Mandal	Sy. No.	Total Extent (acres)	Present Owner
1	Kanekal	Kanekal	648-A	1.09	Mala Dhanunjaya s/o M.Venkatappa
2	Kanekal	Kanekal	648-A	1.09	M.Jayamma w/o Mala Dhanunjaya
3	Kanekal	Kanekal	648-A	5.02	Yellapareddy Chinna Nagireddy s/o Yellapareddy Pedda Thippareddy
4	Kanekal	Kanekal	648-A	1.09	Katika Anasuya Bai w/o Katika Mahesh (guardian of K.Vinay Prem)
5	Chadam	Rayadurg	68-3(691)	3.393	G. Sreekanth Reddy s/o Prabhakar Reddy
6	Chadam	Rayadurg	61(237)	7.84	G. Krishna Reddy s/o Prabhakar Reddy
7	S.Hosahalli	Gummagatta	23-2(3)	5.12	Golla Thippeswamy s/o Yallappa
8	S.Hosahalli	Gummagatta	75-1(17)	3.98	Golla Chowdappa s/o Mareppa
9	Bhupasamudram	Gummagatta	100-A1	5.15	Golla Chowdappa s/o Golla Mareppa
10	Bhupasamudram	Gummagatta	100-A2	2.61	Kuruba Yerriswamy s/o Kuruba Hanumanthappa
11	Bhupasamudram	Gummagatta	100-A2	2.61	Kuruba Vashikeshi s/o Kuruba Hanumanthappa
12	S.Hosahalli	Gummagatta	5-H(53)	8.01	Golla Ramanjeyulu s/o Golla Govindappa
13	S.Hosahalli	Gummagatta	5-G(54)	7.04	Parameswarappa s/o Chowdappa
14	Udegolam	Rayadurg	116(422)	3.29	Saramas Bee w/o Ghouse Mohiddin Saab
15	Udegolam	Rayadurg	117-1(942)	4.92	Mahabob Basha s/o Ghouse Mohiddin Saab
16	Udegolam	Rayadurg	117-3(944)	2.084	Malin Bee w/o Mahabub Basha
17	Udegolam	Rayadurg	117-4(945)	2.084	Muntaj w/o S.Mahammad Haneef
18	Udegolam	Rayadurg	117-2(943)	4.919	Mahammad Rafeek s/o Ghouse Modheen Saab
19	Baginayakahalli	Rayadurg	79-B1(928)	4.97	Kummari Suvaramma w/o Thippurudrappa
20	Baginayakahalli	Rayadurg	79-B1(927)	4.97	Kumdari Siddamma w/o Kumbari Sannappa
21	Hulikera	Kanekal	200-C	1.51	P.Pawan Kumar Reddy s/o P. Sareddy
22	Ganigera	Kanekal	378-A,378-B(1471)	9.682	Gowni Vishalakshmi w/o Gowni Krishna Reddy
23	Ganigera	Kanekal	442-A(1314)	8.24 (currently forming part of LP.No.1314)	Batrapalli Venkatarami Reddy s/o B. Venkat Reddy
24	Ganigera	Kanekal	442-A(1314)	4.00 (currently forming part of LP.No.1314)	M. Thimmakka w/o M. Kullaya Reddy
25	Hulikera	Kanekal	123-D	5.83	Boya Siddappa s/o Mareppa
26	Hulikera	Kanekal	124-A	4.38	Boya Siddappa S/o B. Pedda Mareppa
27	Muradi	D. Hirehal	210	3.00	T. Hanumantha Reddy s/o T. Rami Reddy
28	Muradi	D. Hirehal	210	3.00	T. Rambabu s/o T. Ram Reddy
29	Muradi	D. Hirehal	212	8.23	T. Ananthamma w/o T. Govinda Reddy
30	Hulikera	Kanekal	518-1	1.50	Sugappa Gari Santhosh Kumar s/o Sugappa Gari Gangadhara
31	Hulikera	Kanekal	518-4	4.00	Sugappa Gari Yerriswami s/o Sugappa Gari Thiriyambakappa Late
32	Hulikera	Kanekal	518-7	2.24	S. Naveen s/o S. Kristappa
33	Hulikera	Kanekal	518-9	2.00	S. Naveen s/o S. Kristappa
34	Hulikera	Kanekal	518-10	2.50	S. Naveen s/o S. Kristappa
35	Hulikera	Kanekal	518-8	6.00	S. Lakshmi w/o Suryadevara Kristappa
36	N.Thimmapuram	Vidapanakal	105-A2(797)	1.508	B.K.Umadevi w/o Boya Kavali Pundareekudu
				<b>Total Extent</b>	<b>148.90</b>

The aforementioned owners have represented that their respective property mentioned above is free from all encumbrances, charges, liens and the owners have not entered into any agreements, Lease, MOUs, etc., qua the aforesaid property and there are no legal impediments etc. for them to sell/lease the same to our client, based on which our client has agreed to purchase/lease the aforesaid Property.

All/Any person(s)/ companies/entities, authority, agency having any right, title, interest, benefit, claim or demand into, upon or against the aforementioned Property or any part thereof, by way of inheritance, mortgage, possession, sale, exchange, license, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, bequest, easement, development rights, partnership, joint venture, Decree or Order of any Court of Law, notice of acquisition or under any other agreement understanding whatsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at the address specified herein below with supporting documentary evidence in original within 07 (Seven) days of issuance of this Public Notice, failing which the claim and/or objection, if any, shall be considered as waived/ abandoned and our client shall complete the transaction of the above referred Property without any reference to such claim or demand/objection.

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