

Annamayya dist should lead in Swarna Andhra goals: Dinakar

The dist should become a leading dist in achieving targets, he says

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CHAIRMAN of the Twenty Point Programme Implementation (Swarna Andhra - Viksit Bharat), Lanka Dinakar, said that Annamayya district should work towards becoming a leading district in achieving the goals of Swarna Andhra and Viksit Bharat, with special focus on agriculture, education and healthcare.

He conducted a review meeting with district officials in Madanapalle on Tuesday. District Collector Nishant Kumar, MLA Shajahan Basha and other officials attended the meeting. Speaking to the media later, Dinakar said that the PM Dhan Dhanya Krishi Yojana will be implemented in Annamayya district from the 2026-27 financial year. The programme will focus on strengthening infrastruc-



ture to improve agricultural and horticultural productivity and increase farmers' income. He said plans are being prepared to establish processing industries to add value to the well-known Madanapalle tomato crop.

Dinakar also pointed out serious irregularities in the utilisation of funds between 2019 and 2024. While labour wage utilisation was reported as 100 percent, discrepancies were identified in material expenditure, leading to fund losses.

Highlighting healthcare indicators, he said the district's Infant Mortality Rate

stands at six, which is lower than the state average of 18, while the Maternal Mortality Rate is 34 compared to the state average of 39.

Since 2024, about 3.18 lakh people have received treatment under Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY and NTR Vaidya Seva, and 1.98 lakh PMJAY cards have been distributed. Officials were directed to ensure full coverage, especially for senior citizens. He added that school dropout rates have declined due to welfare schemes and stressed coordinated efforts to make the district a model for development.

Adequate LPG stocks available in Tirupati, Chittoor, assure officials

- Tirupati JC Govinda Rao and Chittoor JC Adarsh Rajendran confirm that there is no shortage of domestic LPG cylinders
- Urge public not to believe false information and rumours circulating on social media

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AUTHORITIES in Tirupati and Chittoor districts have clarified that there is no shortage of domestic LPG cylinders and that supply is continuing smoothly. Joint Collectors R Govinda Rao and Adarsh Rajendran, in separate statements, reassured residents that adequate

stocks are available and appealed to the public not to fall for misinformation circulating on social media.

Tirupati Joint Collector Govinda Rao said LPG distribution in the district is functioning normally with sufficient reserves in place. Oil marketing companies — IOCL, BPCL and HPCL — are ensuring uninterrupted delivery of domestic gas cylinders, he said.

He cautioned people against believing rumours about supply disruptions and warned that strict action would be taken under Section 7(1) of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, against those diverting domestic or commercial cylinders illegally.

Officials have already held review meetings with gas agencies and oil companies to ensure that supply contin-



Tirupati JC R Govinda Rao

ues without interruption, he added.

The Joint Collector said LPG supply to essential institutions such as educational establishments, hostels, hospitals and temples is being maintained regularly. Consumers facing any issues can contact the Collectorate control room at 0877-2236007.

He also reminded residents to follow prescribed booking intervals — 45 days in rural areas, 25 days for



Chittoor JC Adarsh Rajendran

single-cylinder connections in urban areas and 32 days for double-cylinder connections — and advised against unnecessary advance bookings. In Chittoor district, Joint Collector Adarsh Rajendran dismissed reports of LPG scarcity as baseless. He noted that misleading information shared over the past few days had caused avoidable concern among the public.

He said 42 gas agencies

are operating across the district with adequate cylinder stocks, including a reserve of around 16,000 LPG cylinders. Consumers are receiving deliveries within one to two days of booking, indicating that the supply system is functioning efficiently.

To ensure smooth distribution, the district administration has appointed special officers to monitor each gas agency and regularly assess supply and demand. A 24-hour control room has also been established at the Collectorate to address public complaints promptly.

Rajendran urged residents to avoid panic booking and to order cylinders only when necessary, assuring that the administration is closely monitoring the situation to maintain uninterrupted LPG supply throughout the district.

Govt will fulfil all assurances: Anam

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ENDOWMENTS Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy has said that the TDP is committed to complete all assurances given by Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu during 2024 electioneering in a phased manner.

The minister has inaugurated and laid foundation stones for projects worth Rs 1.68 crore at Annaredypalem village of Sangam mandal on Tuesday.

Speaking on the occasion, Ramanarayana Reddy said that especially government is committed to complete every promise

Inaugurates works worth Rs 1.68 cr



Endowments Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy inaugurated and laid foundation stones for developmental works worth Rs 1.68 crore at Annaredypalem village in Sangam mandal on Tuesday

given to the farmers despite serious financial crunch. They said that farmers have

benefited after abolishing Land Titling Act(LTA) and introduction of news

Pattardar Pass Books with government Royal seal, QR Code, Security Line etc measures.

He said that in the current crop season, the administration has established as many as 161 paddy procurement centres (PPCs) under the purview of 404 Rythu Seva Centres (RSCs) to support the farmers in the entire district.

He said that till date government has procured 4,150 metric tonnes of paddy from the farmers and credited the amount within 48 hours of purchasing the produce. District Agriculture Officer(DAO) P. Satyavani, Atmakur RDO Pavani, and others were present.

Koil Alwar Tirumanjanam performed

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IN view of Ugadi Asthanam tomorrow, the traditional temple cleansing fete, the Koil Alwar Tirumanjanam was conducted as per Agama at the Tirumala Sri Venkateswara Swamy temple on Tuesday.

Speaking to the media on the occasion, the TTD Chairman B.R. Naidu said that participating in the Koil Alwar Tirumanjanam is a blessing earned through merits of previous births.

The TTD Additional EO C. Venkaiah Chowdary stated that it is customary to conduct Koil Alwar Tirumanjanam on the Tuesday



preceding major festivals viz. Ugadi, Anivara Asthanam, annual Brahmotsavams, and Vaikunta Ekadasi.

He informed that the Moolavirat was covered with a cloth and the tem-

ple purification rituals were performed.

As part of the ritual, a sacred aromatic mixture prepared using Namakoppu, Srichurnam, musk turmeric, camphor Kichili-

gadda (an aromatic tuber), camphor, sandalwood powder, kumkum, and other fragrant substances were diluted in water and sprinkled throughout the temple premises.

After the purification process, the cloth covering the Moolavirat was removed, and special pujas and Navivedyam were offered as per Agama procedures by the priests. Subsequently, devotees were allowed for darshan.

Several Board Members, JEO (Health & Education) Dr. Sharath, CVSO Muralikrishna, Temple Deputy EO Lokanatham, and other officials participated in the programme.

Viswam students shine in Navodaya entrance exam

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VISWAM Educational Institutions have achieved remarkable success in the Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya Entrance Examination held on December 13, 2025, for Class VI admissions (2026-27). A total of 39 students from the institution secured seats, showcasing outstanding academic performance.

Notable achievers include K. Geethika, C Karthik Srihan Reddy, P Nishanth, C Hemateja, H. Ananya, M. Bhavadeesh, R. Nicholas Franklin, K. Siddharth, B. Sai Abhiram, B. Honey Sri, S.M. Ilyas, K. Sai Krishna, Likhitha, and Joshika, among others.

Chairman Dr. N.

Viswanatha Reddy stated that students achieved excellent scores, with many securing full marks in Mental Ability (50/50), Mathematics (25/25), and English (25/25).

He congratulated the students along with Academic Director N. Viswa Chandan Reddy and Correspondent N. Tulasi Viswanath.

He further highlighted that Viswam students also secured State First Rank in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in the All India Sainik School Entrance Examination 2026. The institution, with over 36 years of experience, continues to produce top results in national-level competitive exams like Navodaya, Sainik School, and Military Schools.

MP raises Pulicat Lake fishermen dispute in LS

It is a source of livelihood for people in 24 villages, says Tirupati MP

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TIRUPATI MP Dr Maddila Gurumoorthy raised the ongoing interstate fishermen dispute in Pulicat Lake in the Lok Sabha under Special Mention Rule 377, bringing the issue to the attention of the Central Government.

He explained that Pulicat Lake in Tirupati district serves as the main source of livelihood for people in nearly 24 villages. Around 70 percent of the local population depends on fishing activities for their income and daily survival.

The MP stated that clear GPS-based evidence shows that the Pannagadu area falls within the geo-



Tirupati MP M Gurumoorthy speaking in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday

graphical limits of Andhra Pradesh. However, fishermen from the neighbouring state frequently enter these waters, leading to repeated disputes. He informed the House that such intrusions have resulted in frequent

clashes between fishermen and have created fear and tension among those working in the lake.

According to the MP, illegal fishing activities by large boats entering reserved fishing zones allotted to Andhra Pradesh have disrupted fishing operations and severely affected the livelihood of local fishermen.

He noted that although the matter had earlier been raised under Rule 377, the problem still continues without resolution. Gurumoorthy also recalled that the proposal to open the Pulicat Lake mouth received in-principle approval under the Sagarmala project, but the work remains pending.

2 constables suspended for misconduct

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TWO police constables have been suspended for serious lapses while on duty.

Constable Kareemulla, from Tirupati Rural Police Station, showed negligence in recovering property linked to a case.

In another incident, traffic constable Thyagaraj from Tiruchanur Police Station was involved in assaulting a man near the mango market.

After investigation confirmed the facts, District SP Subba Rayudu issued suspension orders against both.

Industry worth Rs 2,500 cr to be set up in Bogole

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EXCISE Minister Kollu Ravindra has disclosed that Sagar Defence Engineering Private Limited Company will establish an industry worth Rs 2,500 crores at Juvvaladinne village of Bogole mandal.

The Excise minister along with MLC Beeda Ravichandra, Kavali MLA Dagumati Venkata Krishna Reddy, Collector Himanshu Shukla has conducted face-to-face interaction programme with fishermen and officials at collectorate on Tuesday.

Responding to the issue raised by fishermen, he said establishment of SDI will hit their livelihood, the Minister has cleared that not to panic as such decision will be more useful to the fishermen men community to locate the Fishery Resources in the sea, expect the natural

Minister Kollu assures fishermen that their livelihood will not be hit



Excise Minister Kollu Ravindra addressing an awareness meeting organised for fishermen at the Collectorate in Nellore on Tuesday

calamities like cyclones due to formation of low depressions, etc.

The Minister said that it will also help to rescue the fishermen when they are stuck in the sea during cyclones as highly sophisticated technology is adopted by SDI.

The Minister assured that in case of any problems to fishermen community, gov-

ernment will sort them out at once.

While recalling that the establishment of SDI was proposed during the TDP regime in 2014, he said it has not materialized for various reasons.

MLC Beeda Ravichandra has said that after long battle Juvvaladinne Fishing Harbour was established with Rs 288 crores as alternative

for Krishnapatnam Port in the district.

Kavali MLA Dagumati Venkata Krishna Reddy said that establishment of SDI will not hit the living standards of fishermen community.

MLCs Balli Kalyana Chakravarthi, Ramgopal Reddy, Fish Yard Chairman Satya, and others were present.

LORRY RAIDED, 156 QUINTALS OF PDS RICE SEIZED

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IN a joint operation, following a tip-off, Vigilance, Police, and Civil Supplies departments officials raided a lorry and seized Rs 7.50 lakh worth 156 quintals of Public Distribution System(PDS) rice at a petrol bunk(JK Filling Station) in Kovur on Tuesday.

According to the DSO B. Leela Rani, they have received credible information over illegal transportation of PDS rice to Chennai from Nellore.

The DSO explained that she immediately alerted the Vigilance officials and Kovur SI and conducted vehicle inspections at Kovur.

During the inspection,

police noticed a lorry proceeding from Kavali to Chennai carrying 156 quintals of rice worth Rs 7.5 lakh. PDS rice was filled in 600 plastic bags each bag containing 26 kg and transporting with name 'Apple' brand.

During the interrogation, the lorry driver disclosed that PDS rice from Malakonda Swamy Rice Traders of Kavali town was procured from Sri Venkata Srikanth Raw and Boiled Rice Mill located at Gayatri Nagar in Kavali town.

The DSO said that a case has been registered against rice mill owner Korsipati Madhava Reddy, Lorry Owner P. Yoganandh, Lorry driver Muthaiah. Police seized 156 quintals of PDS rice at Kovur on Tuesday.

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