

Madhav flags coastal intrusions, home guards' woes to CM

• **BJP leader raises alarm over alleged illegal entry by Tamil Nadu fishermen, seeks strict action and stronger coastal security to protect local livelihoods**

• **Urges govt to facilitate inter-state transfers for around 400 home guards working away from native places since bifurcation**

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BJP state president P V N Madhav met Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu in Amaravati and submitted a representation highlighting key issues faced by fisher-

men and home guards in the state.

During the meeting, Madhav raised concerns over frequent incidents of illegal entry by fishermen from Tamil Nadu into coastal areas of Nellore, Ongole, and Bapatla districts. He stated that these intrusions are causing serious difficulties for local fishermen, as outsiders allegedly arrive in speed boats, exploit marine resources, damage fishing nets and boats, and even resort to attacks.

He expressed concern that such incidents are creating fear among local fishing communities and could potentially disturb law and order in coastal regions. Referring to a recent incident in Juvvaladine area of Nellore district, he said

local fishermen had caught some of these boats, but authorities reportedly released them without strict action, raising suspicions.

Madhav urged the Chief Minister to take immediate steps to curb illegal fishing activities, enforce strict action against intruding boats, and strengthen coastal security to protect the livelihoods of local fishermen.

He also highlighted the difficulties faced by around 400 home guards who have been working far away from their native places since the state bifurcation. He requested the government to initiate mutual transfers between Andhra Pradesh and Telangana to address their concerns and provide relief to the affected personnel.



BJP state unit president P V N Madhav felicitating Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu at the Secretariat on Wednesday

Cancellation of land allotment people's victory: CPM

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CH Baburao, State Secretariat Member of Communist Party of India (Marxist), termed the cancellation of land allotment to Lulu International Holdings as a major victory for people's struggle. He asserted that movements to protect government lands and oppose indiscriminate allocation to corporates will continue.

The state government informed the High Court through the Advocate General that it has withdrawn its earlier decision to allot land at the old RTC bus stand in Vijayawada for the construction of a Lulu Mall. The decision follows a Public Interest Litigation filed by farmer leader Vadde Shobhanadreeswara

Rao, challenging the allotment.

Baburao said the government's move to cancel the allotment is a clear outcome of sustained public protests and legal intervention. He criticised the earlier decision as a violation of rules and an attempt to hand over valuable public land to a large multinational corporation.

He pointed out that the government had issued GO No 137 on July 5, 2025, leasing 4.17 acres of land worth nearly Rs 400 crore at the old RTC bus stand to Lulu Group for 99 years at a nominal rate of Rs 1.50 per square foot. The proposal also permitted construction of a three-storey commercial complex over 2.32 lakh square feet.

Stating that Lulu is a multinational company with operations across 25

countries and a turnover of over Rs 66,000 crore, Baburao said several protests were organised by CPM, Left parties, trade unions, and civil society groups against the allotment.

A united citizens' forum had also spearheaded the agitation.

He alleged that the allocation would have weakened the RTC system and adversely impacted small and medium traders in the city.

Due to combined public and legal pressure, the government was compelled to withdraw its decision, he said. Baburao warned that any future attempts to allocate public lands in violation of norms will be strongly resisted, and reiterated that people's movements to safeguard government properties will continue.

Farmers urged to shift to oil palm cultivation

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• **Desilting and other works are being taken up with the involvement of local people under the employment guarantee scheme**

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DISTRICT collector Kirti Chekuri has called upon farmers in upland areas to adopt crop diversification and shift from paddy to oil palm cultivation to improve returns and soil health. Addressing farmers at Malakapalli village in Tallapudi mandal on Wednesday, she said paddy cultivation often faces challenges such as excess moisture due to rains and rising input costs, leading to losses. In contrast, oil palm cultivation does not encounter such issues and offers better prospects. She said that crop diversification would also enhance soil fertility and assured that the government is extending full support for oil palm



Collector Kirti Chekuri and MLA Muppudi Venkateswara Rao inspecting a PHC in Malakapalli on Wednesday

farming.

The collector inaugurated a paddy procurement centre in the village and said the district administration has completed all arrangements for procurement during the Rabi season. She stated that nearly 50 per cent of harvesting has been completed in Tallapudi mandal and the remaining crops are ready for harvest. With favourable weather conditions, she expressed confidence that moisture-related issues would not arise. She said that under the state government's Jaladhara programme, efforts are being made to fill tanks across the district to meet irrigation and drinking

water needs. Public participation is crucial in initiatives such as interlinking tanks and pumping water into reservoirs, she added. Desilting and other works are being taken up with the involvement of local people under the employment guarantee scheme.

MLA Muppudi Venkateswara Rao said adequate gunny bags and staff have been arranged for procurement. He assured that every grain produced by farmers would be procured by the government and payments would be credited to farmers' accounts within 24 hours. Later, the collector and the MLA inspected the Primary Health Centre in the village and reviewed medical services and sanitation. They also unveiled wall posters to create awareness about tuberculosis, stating that the disease can be completely cured with early detection and proper treatment.

Collector reviews govt medical college works

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PALNADU district collector Kritika Shukla has directed officials to expedite the construction works of the new Government Medical College and its affiliated hospital in Piduguralla.

She stated that all necessary steps are being taken to commence outpatient medical services at the new government teaching hospital in Piduguralla. She conducted a review meeting with officials to assess the progress of the construction works of the medical college and the attached hospital.

She reviewed the progress achieved so far.

Officials informed that construction is underway in three main blocks of the college laboratories, administration, and lecture galleries.

They also stated that the outpatient, inpatient, diagnostic, and emergency blocks will be completed soon. She instructed that all pending works be completed at the earliest. DMHO Dr Ravi, DCH Prasanna were among those who participated.

Youth told to grow as entrepreneurs

• **A one-day awareness seminar on opportunities for economically weaker sections in MSME parks was held**

• **Minister for BC Welfare, EWS Welfare, Handlooms and Textiles S Savitha takes part**

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MINISTER for BC Welfare, EWS Welfare, Handlooms and Textiles S Savitha called upon youth to emerge as entrepreneurs and generate employment opportunities for others. She stated that Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu's vision is to develop at least one entrepreneur from every household. She assured that the government is extending full support and encouragement to aspiring entrepreneurs who come forward to establish industries. She was speaking at a one-day awareness seminar on opportunities for economically weaker sections in MSME parks held at Nagarjuna University on Wednesday. She appreciated the initiative of organising awareness programmes for economically weaker sections among upper castes regarding the establishment of small and medium industries in MSME parks. She said the coalition government is committed to uplifting EWS communities and eradicating poverty. She

said that CM Naidu, Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, and Minister for HRD Nara Lokesh are working tirelessly to make Andhra Pradesh a leader in the industrial sector. She reiterated the government's goal of creating 2 million jobs by 2029, as promised during elections. Within just 22 months of the coalition government, investments worth over Rs 25 lakh crore have been attracted to the state, she said. EWS Principal Secretary K Sunitha, MSME CEO M Vishva, Vice-Chancellor Prof Gangadhar Rao were among those who participated.



Minister for BC Welfare and Handlooms S Savitha addressing an awareness meeting at Acharya Nagarjuna University on Wednesday

'Dignified livelihood for weavers is govt motto'

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MINISTER for Handlooms and Textiles S Savitha stated that ensuring a dignified livelihood for handloom workers is the primary objective of the coalition government. She said that a free electricity scheme for weavers has been implemented from April 1.

Representatives of the Andhra Pradesh Padmasali Association met Savitha at her camp office in Tadepalli on Wednesday.

They invited her to attend the Pad-

masali Mahasabha scheduled to be held on April 26.

Speaking on the occasion, she said that significant benefits are being extended to weavers under the present government. She highlighted that a pension of Rs 4,000 is being provided to handloom workers aged 50 years and above. An annual allocation of Rs 5 crore is being made towards the thrift fund, and a 15% subsidy is being provided on yarn.

She further stated that a new textiles policy has been introduced, under which mega and mini clusters are being established across the state. Steps have also been taken to increase the sale of handloom products through APCO. Under the Mudra scheme, financial assistance of Rs 24.43 crore has been provided to 2,640 weavers. The government

is also organising handloom exhibitions across the state to boost sales. Since April 2024, credit facilities worth Rs 78.73 crore have been extended to 109 primary handloom cooperative societies.

She emphasised that the government is committed to safeguarding the health of weavers, and measures are being taken under a Universal Health Policy to ensure their well-being. She reiterated that the coalition government is dedicated to enabling weavers to lead a dignified life. Savitha unveiled the poster for the Padmasali Mahasabha. AP Padmasali Association president Jaggarapu Srinivasa Rao and other representatives including Munagapati Venkateswara Rao, Anjibabu, Vijayanagendra, and Bandaru Benjerjee were present.

Rs 170 cr mega plan for IGMC Stadium development

• **Transport and Sports Minister Ramprasad Reddy lays foundation stone for IGMC Stadium modernisation works**

• **Sports development activities, which had slowed down over the past five years have now regained momentum**

• **The stadium is expected to undergo a complete transformation by next year and will be upgraded to host international-level sporting events**

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TRANSPORT and Sports Minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy said the government is committed to making Andhra Pradesh a leading state in the country in the field of sports by prioritising sports infrastructure in every city, town, and village over the next three years. The foundation stone for the development works of Indira Gandhi Municipal Stadium (IGMC Stadium) in Vijayawada was laid on



Minister Ramprasad Reddy, MP Kesineni Sivanath, MLA Rammohan, Collector G Lakshminsha and Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh Chairman Animini Ravi Naidu performing puja for IGMC Stadium modernisation works in Vijayawada on Wednesday

Wednesday with funds from the Khelo India initiative. The minister was the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, he said it was significant that the programme was held soon after Amaravati received legal recognition in Parliament. He said that the stadium holds strong emotional significance for the people of Vijayawada and assured that the government is giving top priority to its development. He announced that approximately Rs 160-170 crore will be spent on the stadium's development

in three phases. Of this, Rs 20 crore will come from Khelo India, Rs 20 crore from Sports Authority of Andhra Pradesh, and the remaining funds will be mobilised through the Municipal Administration and the state government.

The minister stated that sports development activities, which had slowed down over the past five years, have now regained momentum. He added that foundation works have already begun in Guntur and will soon commence in Srikakulam. He expressed optimism that proposals worth

Rs 1,000 crore have been submitted to the Centre, with over Rs 100 crore expected in the second phase. He credited Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh for driving the development of sports infrastructure in the state. He reiterated that Andhra Pradesh will emerge as a sports leader by strengthening facilities across all regions.

Welcoming the proposal to organise the Andhra Premier League (APL) from Amaravati to Kadapa, he assured full support from the state government. MP Kesineni

Sivanath said Vijayawada is a rapidly developing city and that Amaravati's recognition as the permanent capital will open up new opportunities. He added that sports infrastructure is being enhanced in Visakhapatnam, Tirupati and Vijayawada, and revealed that the stadium development could reach an estimated Rs 185 crore.

He also stated that the government is committed to establishing a Sports City across 2,500 acres in Amaravati, along with a Sports University. Efforts are underway to host the National Games in Vijayawada and Amaravati by 2029. SAAP chairman Animini Ravi Naidu said MP Sivanath played a key role in the stadium's development by offering continuous guidance. He added that one block of the stadium will be named after a prominent woman sportsperson. The stadium is expected to undergo a complete transformation by next year and will be upgraded to host international-level sporting events. Several dignitaries, including MLA Gadde Rammohan, District Collector G Lakshminsha, Municipal Commissioner HM Dhyanaachandra, SAAP VC & MD S Bharani, and international chess player Koneru Humpy and others were present.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under the instruction from my client Sri. Meer Mahamad Ali Bin Hassan S/o. Late Meer Muzafar Hassan, R/o. H.No.62/198, Chidambara Street, Kurnool issuing the following publication as the below mentioned schedule related Property that the Original Link Title deeds, i.e., Original Regd Agreement of Sale deed dated 15-12-1983, bearing deed No.7206/1983 Executed by S.Iqbal Ahmed infavour of Meer Layaq Hussain & Regd sale deed dated 13-05-1985 Registered on 16-07-1985) bearing deed No.4852/1985 Executed by S.Iqbal Ahmed infavour of Meer Layaq Hussain was lost while Meer Mahamad Ali Bin Hassan was going from Kurnool to Vijayawada, when he get down for lunch at APSRTC Bus Stand, Nandikotkur Town, he lost his bag containing the original title deeds, and the same was not yet traced and a complaint is given to the Police in the Nandikotkur UPS. On 06-04-2026, Station House Officer, Nandikotkur UPS issued Not Traced Certificate. Now the said Sri. Meer Mahamad Ali Bin Hassan S/o. Late Meer Muzafar Hassan approached M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Ltd., (CIFCL) to avail loan facility by offering the below mentioned schedule property as security. And the said borrower company proposed to sanction loan to the said party by mortgaging the below mentioned schedule property. If anybody found the above said title deed, please inform me in the below mentioned address within 7 days from the date of publication here with (both days inclusive), in case any persons having any claim in respect thereof by way of sale, exchanges, gift, mortgage, quails / claims or otherwise however are requested to inform the same in writing to the undersigned having their office below, that objection on the below schedule property, If I have not received any objection within the stipulated days beyond that no claim is entertained or binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE: Residential House bearing D.No.44/101 constructed in Plot No.15 in Sy.No.25/3 to the extent of 391.66 Sq. Yards situated in Prakash Nagar, Ward No.44, Kurnool within the Kurnool Municipal Corporation Limits, Sub-Registration and District Registration Kurnool, with in the following Boundaries: East:House bearing D.No.44/10, West:House bearing D.No.44/80, North:Public Road, South:House bearing D.No.44/13. Total extent of the site 391.66 Sq.Yards.

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Name of the grant	BPS& LRS Funds
No. of works	01 No. of Work
Tender Document download Start Date:	Date: 10.04.2026 Time: 11:00 A.M
Tender Document download end date and time:	Date: 30.04.2026 Time : 3:00P.M
Last date and time of receipt of Bids	Date: 30.04.2026 Time: 4:00 P.M
Date & Time for opening of Technical Bid	Date: 30.04.2026 Time: 5:00 P.M

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