

# 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.

# 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 Prasuna were among those who participated.

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**E-Tender:** Tender Notification No. 1. Tender Notice No. 6-1/BPS & LRS Funds/Engg/NDKMPLY/2026, Dt: 08/04/2026 (2nd Call) of Nandikotkur Municipality.

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

E-Tender Website: <https://tender.apeprocurement.gov.in>  
E-Mail ID for Clarifications/Communication: [mc.nandikotkur@cdma.gov.in](mailto:mc.nandikotkur@cdma.gov.in)

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**APPENDIX-II-A [See Proviso to Rule 6 (2)]**

**SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES**

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described movable properties mortgaged/charged to Union Bank of India, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured Creditor), will be sold through e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 12-05-2026, for recovery of below mentioned amount plus further interest, costs and charges due to the Union Bank of India from below mentioned Borrower/Guarantor. The details of the Reserve price of the secured assets and earnest money deposit are mentioned below:

**DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION: 12-05-2026 at 12.00 Noon to 5.00 PM**  
(With unlimited extension of 10 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale)  
The Online E-auction will be held through web portal/website: <https://baanknet.com>

**Borrower(s)/Guarantor(s):** 1) M/s. R G Water Industries, Proprietor: Smt. Korada Deepamani, Office: Shop No. 311 & 305, 3rd Floor, Sai Shopping Centre, RTC Cross Roads, Dwarakanagar, Visakhapatnam-530016. 2) M/s. R G Water Industries, Proprietor: Smt. Korada Deepamani, Unit: No.17/1, Cherukupalli Village, Backside of Avanti Engg College, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District-532516. 3) Smt. Korada Deepamani, W/o Sri Korada Rama Gopal (Proprietor: M/s RG Water Industries), Door No: 8-52-2, Old CBI Down, China Waltair, Visakhapatnam-530017. **Guarantor :** 4) Sri Korada Rama Gopal (alias KVVSS Rama Gopal), S/o Korada Rama Rao, Door No: 8-52-2, Old CBI Down, China Waltair, Visakhapatnam-530017.

**Outstanding Amount:** Rs.1,78,95,460.59 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Eight Lakh Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty and Fifty Nine Paise Only) together with contractual rate of interest as of 31-12-2025 plus further interest, costs and other charges.

**DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE SECURED ASSETS TO BE SOLD**

Details of auction items under physical possession of bank @ Address: M/s. R G Water Industries, Proprietor: Smt. Korada Deepamani, Unit: No.17/1, Cherukupalli Village, Backside of Avanti Engg College, Bhogapuram Mandal, Vizianagaram District-532516.

S.No	Description of the plant, machinery etc. In the physical possession	Make / Supplier	Qty	Year
1	Blow Moulding Machine	-	1 Set	2014
2	Water Treatment Plant (with accessories)	Yercaud Electronics	1 Set	2014
3	Automatic Bottle Equipment - EVATS-1000 with Shrink Tunnel	Canada Pure Fillets Pvt. Ltd	1 Set	2014
4	Sachet Filling Machine - CR-L-500	Crown Industries	2 Nos	2010
5	Bag Closer	Revo Make	1 No	2014
6	Deep Freezer	-	2 Nos	2014
7	Bottle Shape Pouch Packing Machine	Shree Ashapura Tech	2 Nos	2014
8	Manual Cup Sealing Machine	Topchances	1 No	2014
9	Computer with Printer & CCTV cameras	-	1set	2014
10	Air Compressor with 11 kW Motor	-	1 Set	2014
11	Bore Well Pump with Accessories	-	1 No	2014
12	Sump Pump with Accessories	-	2 Nos	2014
13	Computer table	-	1 No	2014
14	Office Tables	-	4 Nos	2014
15	Cushion Chairs	-	5 Nos	2014
16	Executive Office Table	-	1 No	2014
17	Executive Chair	-	1 No	2014
18	Wooden Cupboard	-	1 No	2014
19	Air Conditioners	-	2 Nos	2014
20	Ceiling Fans	-	2 Nos	2014
21	Revolving Chairs	-	2 Nos	2014
22	Digital Spectrophotometer	-	1 No	2014
23	Centrifuge	-	1 No	2014
24	Digital pH Meter	-	1 No	2014
25	Digital Turbidity Meter	-	1 No	2014
26	Heating Mantle	SISCO	1 No	2014
27	Water Bath	SISCO	1 No	2014
28	Magnetic Stirrer (without hot plate)	SISCO	1 No	2014
29	Laminar Flow	-	1 No	2014
30	BOD Incubator	SISCO	1 No	2014
31	Fridge	Electrolux	1 No	2014

**Reserve Price: Rs. 5,15,000/- EMD: Rs. 51,500/- Bid Increment: Rs. 5,200/-**

Bidders are advised to go through the service provider website: <https://baanknet.com> and Union Bank of India website: <https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/viewauction-property.aspx> for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. There are no encumbrances known to the Bank on the property. The interested bidder may contact the Authorised Officer ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property. Mail id: ubin0817295@unionbankofindia.bank.in, Contact No. 93245 17291.  
Date: 06.04.2026, Place: Visakhapatnam Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

# 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'

- Minister for Handlooms and Textiles S Savitha said that significant benefits are being extended to weavers by the present government

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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 Cen-

tre, 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 Dhyanchandrar, SAAP VC & MD S Bharani, and international chess player Koneru Humpy and others were present.