

‘Pattabhishekam’ arrangements reviewed

- Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu will launch the programme at the Makineni Basavapunnaiah (MBP) Municipal Corporation Stadium
- Revenue officials worked at the field level for the past two years to identify eligible beneficiaries



Collector Dr G Lakshmisha and Police Commissioner SV Rajasekhar Babu inspecting arrangements at the MBP Stadium in Ajith Singh Nagar, Vijayawada, on Tuesday

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NTR district collector Dr G Lakshmisha said that the State government will organise the ‘Pedala Pattabhishekam’ programme in a festive atmosphere on September 30, fulfilling the long-standing dream of more than 24,000 poor families by granting them legal property rights over the houses and plots they have been occupying for several years.

The Chief Minister will launch the programme at the Makineni Basavapunnaiah (MBP) Municipal Corporation Stadium in Ajith Singh Nagar, Vijayawada. Addressing a coordination meeting with officials at the Collectorate here on Tuesday, Dr Lakshmisha directed all departments to work in close coordination to ensure the successful conduct of the programme.

The collector said beneficiaries had been identified as per government orders for regularisation of house sites where people had constructed houses and were living for several years on different categories of government land. Revenue officials had worked at the field level for the past two years to identify eligible beneficiaries, he said.

In the first phase, more than 24,000 beneficiaries had been identified under various categories, including NTR pattas, different types of assigned lands, encroach-

ments or residential occupation by legal heirs on unobjectionable poramboke land and violations under the Andhra Pradesh Assigned Lands (Prohibition of Transfers) Act.

He said the government would issue documents conferring full rights over the properties, removing uncertainty faced by families for decades. Rights would be granted over more than 616.56 acres (around 29,84,145 square yards), equivalent to those enjoyed over private property. The registered value of the properties was estimated at around Rs 9,800 crore, while their market value was expected to exceed Rs 23,000 crore. Later, Dr Lakshmisha, Joint Collector S Ilakkiya and Police Commissioner SV Rajasekhar Babu inspected arrangements at the MBP Stadium. Around 100 special counters have been arranged for distribution of the title documents, with dedicated officials appointed to assist beneficiaries.

The collector reviewed arrangements for transportation of beneficiaries, uninterrupted power supply, medical camps, seating, public address systems and other facilities to ensure the programme was conducted smoothly. DRO M Lakshmi Narasimham, Vijayawada RDO Vennela Sreenu, DCP G Ramakrishna and other officials participated in the meeting.

Mines NOC timelines tightened

- Principal secretary MK Meena orders strict 14-day, 7-day escalation checks under OMEPS 2.0
- Tahsildars, joint collectors, district collectors held accountable for delays in mining land clearances
- Portal ensures digital monitoring, forest-area alerts, and higher-level scrutiny of pending cases

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PRINCIPAL secretary, mines and geology, Mukesh Kumar Meena directed officials of the mines and geology, revenue and forest departments to strictly adhere to prescribed timelines for processing land No Objection Certificates (NOCs) for mining applications and take steps to eliminate pendency.

Meena reviewed the implementation of the time-bound NOC mechanism under OMEPS 2.0 at a videoconference with officials of the mines directorate, joint collectors, district forest officers and district mines and geology officers. He directed officials to ensure that every application was processed within the stipulated timeframe and that delays at any stage were immediately escalated through the online system.



M K Meena

Under the revised procedure, the tahsildar has 14 days from the date of intimation to issue or reject an NOC on the portal. If no action is taken within the prescribed period, the application is automatically escalated to the joint collector, who has seven days to process it. In case of further delay, it moves to the district collector, who has another seven days. The portal also alerts the director of mines and geology at each stage.

Meena directed joint collectors and field-level revenue officials to closely monitor pending applications and

ensure strict compliance with the timelines. District Collectors have been entrusted with ensuring compliance by Tahsildars, while wilful delay or negligence would invite responsibility on the concerned officer.

He also instructed mines and geology officials to properly scrutinise applications before forwarding NOC requests to revenue authorities. Area plans showing existing leases should be submitted through the portal. Where land is located within 500 metres of a reserved forest, the request should simultaneously be sent to the concerned district forest officer.

The principal secretary stressed close coordination among the mines, revenue and forest departments, particularly in cases involving assigned and patta lands and forest-adjointing areas.

He directed officials to make full use of OMEPS 2.0's digital monitoring and escalation mechanism. The portal records every action, remark, document upload and forwarding of applications, while pending cases are automatically compiled for higher-level monitoring.

Director of mines and geology W B Chandrasekhar, additional director D Srinivasa Rao and joint director G Sreenivas Chowdary attended the meeting from the Secretariat. Joint collectors, district forest officers and district mines and geology officers from all 26 districts participated through video conference.

Ongole municipality to mark 150 yrs with a day-long celebration

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ONGOLE municipality will celebrate its 150th anniversary with a grand programme at the Mini Stadium on Wednesday. The events will begin at 9 am and end at 10.15 pm with a crackers show.

At a press meet held at Prakasam Bhavan on Tuesday, Ongole Corporation special officer and District Collector P Raja Babu, Ongole MP Magunta Srinivasulu Reddy, Ongole MLA Damacharla Janardhana Rao, AP Cultural Commission chairperson



Ongole Municipal Corporation special officer and district collector P Raja Babu, MP Magunta Srinivasulu Reddy and MLA Damacharla Janardhana Rao speaking at a press meet in Ongole on Tuesday

Podapati Tejaswini, and municipal commissioner T Venkatakrishnaiah shared details of the celebrations.

Officials and leaders said the morning session will include cultural shows by local artistes, mandolin music, classical dance, and an audio-visual show on early Ongole. Guests will speak from 11.15 am, followed by awards and felicitations.

A parade and beauty contest of Ongole bulls will be held from 3 pm to 5 pm from the Mini Stadium to Addanki bus stand via Trunk Road. In the evening, 150 women artistes will perform a dance on the glory of Ongole. A souvenir will be released at 8.30 pm, and a live band will perform at 9.15 pm.

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Sealed Quotations are hereby invited from the General Public for purchase of below mentioned movable items "as is where is basis", "as is what is", "whatever there is" and "without recourse basis" subject to following terms and conditions mentioned below:

DATE & TIME OF AUCTION: 08-10-2026 at 10:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M.
EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve price is to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARMB Tirupati, A/c No: 209272434, IFSC: CNBR0007294 on or before 07.10.2026 at 4.00 pm

Movable items are situated in the below mentioned premises: RCC roofed residential ground floor Building bearing D.No.1-111/3A, situated at Vidyanagar 5th Line, Mulaguntapadu, Singarayakonda, Prakasam District, Andhra Pradesh

S.No	Description of P&M/ Stock	Vendor Name
1	Hall Sofa Set	2
2	Teapoy	4
3	TV	1
4	Air conditioner	3
5	Birava (Steel Almirah)	1
6	Master Bedroom Bed	1
7	Dressing Table	2
8	Fans	9
9	Geezer	1
10	Second Bedroom Bed	1
11	Refrigerator	1

S.No	Description of P&M/ Stock	Vendor Name
12	Household articles	--
13	Dining table	1
14	Lights	5
15	Micro Owen	1
16	Dining Table chairs	4
17	Water purifier	1
18	Washing Machine	1
19	Inverter	1
20	Raks	--
21	Tred Mill	1

Reserve Price: Rs. 2,30,000/- EMD Amount: Rs. 23,000/-

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website www.canarabank.com or may contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Specialized ARMB Branch, Tirupati, Ph. No. 79016 26759, 94914 56029 during office hours on any working day.

*** Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs 2,000/-.**

Last Date and time for submission of Quotations: 07-10-2026 before 04.00pm.

Place of submission of Quotations and opening of Quotations: Specialized Asset Recovery & Management Branch (Specialized ARMB Branch), KVC Arcade, 3rd floor, 13-1 RC Road, Vani Nagar, Avilala, Tirupati - 517 501.

Date: 28.09.2026, Place: Tirupati Sd/- Authorised Offi cer, CANARA BANK

Adult Edn director inspects ‘Akshara Andhra’ centre

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DIRECTOR of Adult Education P Ranjith Basha conducted a surprise inspection of the ‘Akshara Andhra’ adult education centre at Ashok Nagar here on Tuesday. During the inspection, he interacted directly with women learners attending the centre and enquired about their learning experience and the teaching methods being followed.

He reviewed the progress being made by the learners under the government's literacy initiatives aimed at eliminating illiteracy.

To encourage the learners, the Director himself took to the black-board and taught basic mathematical concepts such as addition and subtraction using simple, practical examples. He explained how basic calculations could be applied in



Adult Education Director P Ranjith Basha interacting with adult learners at the ‘Akshara Andhra’ centre in Vijayawada on Tuesday

everyday life and encouraged the women to develop confidence in using their newly acquired skills.

He also examined attendance registers, learners' workbooks and teaching material related to the UL-LAS programme.

He enquired whether classes were being conducted regularly and reviewed the records maintained at the centre.

Retired engineer loses Rs 10 cr to cyber frauds in Vijayawada

- Fraudsters pose as police officials, threaten victim with 'digital arrest'
- Cybercrime police freeze around Rs 7 cr in two bank accounts

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A retired engineer from Gurananak Colony in Vijayawada was allegedly duped of Rs 10 crore by cyber fraudsters who posed as police officials and threatened him with a ‘digital arrest’. Based on a complaint lodged by the retired engineer, the Vijayawada cybercrime police

registered a case on Tuesday. According to police, the victim received a phone call from unidentified persons about a week ago. The callers allegedly told him that his mobile number had surfaced in connection with several criminal cases and that cases had been registered against him. They subsequently contacted him through a video call and threatened him with a ‘digital arrest’. The fraudsters allegedly told the retired engineer that he would have to pay a large sum of money to avoid legal action. Frightened by their threats, the victim reportedly followed their instructions and transferred Rs.10 crore in four transactions from his Canara Bank

account in Krishnalanka to bank accounts provided by the fraudsters. The victim became suspicious when the callers demanded more money and approached the Vijayawada cybercrime police on Tuesday. Police registered a case and launched an investigation. The victim told the police that he had withdrawn money from his fixed deposits to make the payments to the fraudsters.

Based on the details provided by the victim, cybercrime police traced the bank accounts used by the fraudsters and froze two accounts containing around Rs 7 crore. Police are investigating the case and trying to identify those involved.

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E- AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets Properties under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) 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 Immovable properties mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic / physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of branches mentioned below of the Canara Bank, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 17.10.2026, for recovery of amounts mentioned below due to the ARM Branch of Canara Bank from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). Description of the immovable properties with no encumbrances to the knowledge of the bank.

DATE & TIME OF E-AUCTION : 17.10.2026 at 2.00 PM to 4.00 PM (with unlimited extension of 5 minutes duration each till the conclusion of the sale) **LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF EMD: 17.10.2026 before 12.00 Noon**

EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-wallet of M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (baanknet) portal directly or by generating the challan therein to deposit the EMD amount through RTGS/ NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before 17.10.2026 at 12.00 Noon.

Borrower/Guarantors & Branch Details (All Accounts Transferred to ARM, Vijayawada Branch)	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	EMD (10% of Reserve Price)
ARM Branch, Vijayawada Boggaravaru Suryanarayana Murthy S/o. Sanikaram Boggaravaru (Borrower) and Veeranjayulu Makkena S/o Subbaiah (Guarantor) Total Liability: Rs.62,02,014.49/- as on 27.09.2026 + interest + other expenses Krishna District. Boundaries: as per Deed. Schedule -B: Flat: Flat no 311 in second floor. A Block apartment in sun flower splendour city to an extent of 1266 Sq.ft (1012.5 Sq. ft of plinth area, 153.50 Sq. ft of Common area and 100 Sq. ft of car parking area) with attached bath room, lavatory, current fittings with service connection, common facility joint ways, Generator, Lift, Water connection drainage connection with all easement rights. Boundaries: as per Deed. Date & Time of Inspection of the Property : 12.10.2026 at 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM Branch, Vijayawada, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 8331011695 during office hours on any working day. * Dues/taxes, if any, known/not known to the Bank are to be borne by the auction purchaser and the same is exclusive of the final bid amount. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs 10,000/- for Reserve Price up to Rs.25 lakhs, in multiples of Rs 25,000/- for reserve price above Rs.25 lacs and up to Rs.50 lacs. The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of "Online" auction shall be declared as successful bidder. E-Auction Process and Terms & Conditions, contact Service Provider : M/s. PSB Alliance (baanknet), web portal : "https://baanknet.com/eauction-psb" (Contact No.7046612345/6354910172/8291220220/9892219848/8160205051, E-mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com. Date : 27-09-2026, Place: Vijayawada Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank	Property No.1: An undivided and unspecified joint share of an extent of 55 sq. yards or 45.98 Sq. mtrs out of a total extent of Ac.3.72 cents or 18004.80Sq yards of site situated in Challapalli RS No: 2197, 220/5, 220/6, 222/1, 222/4, 245/3 old Village and gram No 5, new block no 7, south of sunflower colony in Challapalli, Challapalli Village and gram Panchayat, Challapalli Mandal, Challapalli Sub registry,	Rs. 12,20,000/-	Rs. 1,22,000/-

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THE reconstitution elections for School Management Committees (SMCs) were conducted peacefully and transparently across Andhra Pradesh on Tuesday, in accordance with the

‘SMC Guidelines–2026’ issued by the Government of India.

The elections were conducted under the joint supervision of the Department of School Education and Samagra Shiksha. Of the 44,059 schools in the State, polling was conducted in 39,888 schools. In several

- Polling conducted in 39,888 schools with the active participation of parents and local communities
- Elections in 4,171 schools rescheduled for October 1: SPD B Srinivasa Rao

Headmaster of PM SHRI ZPH School at Nunna in Vijayawada Rural mandal Surapaneni Ravi Prasad congratulating newly elected SMC chairperson Mullangi Sonia, vice-chairperson Narayana and other members in NTR district on Tuesday

schools, SMC members, chairpersons and vice-chairpersons were elected unanimously with the active participation and cooperation of parents and local communities.

Elections could not be conducted in 4,171 schools due to various reasons. Of these, 231 schools could not conduct the elections due to lack of quorum, while elections in the remaining 3,850 schools could not be held due to administrative reasons. The School Education Department has rescheduled the elections in all 4,171 schools for October 1. Polling began at 7 am and continued until

1 pm. The election of SMC chairpersons and vice-chairpersons was completed by 1.30 pm, followed by the oath-taking ceremony of the newly elected members at 2 pm. The first meeting of the newly elected SMCs was held at 3 pm. Samagra Shiksha state project director B Srinivasa Rao said SMCs played a crucial role in strengthening school development, monitoring educational activities and promoting community participation in school administration. He

said their active involvement would help improve the functioning of schools and contribute to ensuring quality education.

Srinivasa Rao congratulated teachers, education officials, public representatives and parents for their cooperation in conducting the elections successfully. He said the SMCs would continue to play an important role in effective school management and strengthening community participation in education across the State.