Police gear up for smooth and peaceful Venkatagiri Poleramma Jatara

- SP L Subba Rayudu convenes a high-level review meeting and personally inspects temple grounds to ensure seamless management during the Sri Poleramma Jatara in Venkatagiri
- Robust multi-tier security and rope parties comprising Armed Reserve and civil police have been deployed around the chariot and temple surroundings



SP L Subba Rayudu inspecting the temple premises and reviewing bandobust arrangements ahead of the Sri Poleramma Jatara in Venkatagiri

Vani Mallela
Tirupati

DISTRICT police have put in place elaborate security arrangements to ensure the smooth and peaceful conduct of the traditional Sri Poleramma Jatara in Venkatagiri.

District Superintendent of Police L Subba Rayudu spearheaded a detailed review meeting with Additional SPs, DSPs, and Circle Inspectors before personally inspecting the temple premises and festival zones alongside key officials. The evaluation focused heavily on optimizing entry and exit routes, queue management, parking zones, and procession pathways to prevent devotee inconvenience. A standout feature of the security blueprint is a stringent four-layer protective deployment around the chariot and temple area, with DSP-level officers directly overseeing critical junctures.

Surveillance has been heavily upgraded: over 70 CCTV cameras have been installed, backed by drones, Quick Reaction Teams, and wireless communication networks monitored continuously through a central Command and Control Centre. Furthermore, strategic police pickets are set up at major bottlenecks like Nagari Point, Veerupana diversion, and local causeways. Enhanced lighting, barricading, and emergency generators are being coordinated alongside the Revenue, Endowments, and Electricity departments to tackle potential power interruptions.

Emphasizing professional conduct, SP Subba Rayudu instructed officers to enforce a "Be Polite, Be Tough" approach—exercising patience and politeness with pilgrims while taking uncompromising legal action against drunken misbehaviour or unlawful disruptions.

Construction safety under scrutiny after fatal crane accident in Tirupati

- Two town planning officials suspended for lapses in monitoring the construction activity
- Authorities are probing whether required permissions were secured, how the crane entered the school premises, and whether unverified rock blasting took place at the site
- The Municipal Commissioner warned builders against bypassing mandatory permissions and violating prescribed safety codes, assuring strict penal action against anyone found negligent



An overturned crane and rescue machinery at the hotel construction site on DBR Road in Tirupati. The fatal accident claimed three lives

Pradeep Vennelakanti
Tirupati

QUESTIONS over construction safety and municipal supervision have come to the fore in Tirupati following the death of three workers in a crane accident at a hotel construction site on DBR Road, prompting the Municipal Corporation to suspend two town planning officials.

Municipal Commissioner M Jaya Krishna said the action was taken after a preliminary inquiry found lapses in monitoring the construction activity.

He said a detailed and transparent inquiry would be conducted by senior officials to determine the circumstances leading to the accident and fix responsibility. The accident occurred on Tuesday near Sri Convention Centre when a crane tilted while lifting a large tree and fell into a deep foundation pit. The crane and tree trapped workers inside the excavation, killing three and injuring three others.

The construction site is located between the Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Municipal Corporation Government School and Sri Convention Centre.

Excavation for basement construction had reportedly reached a depth of 34 to 40 feet, raising concerns over the safety of the adjoining school and the monitoring of the work.

A portion of the school compound wall was reportedly damaged during the excavation, while residents had allegedly raised concerns over the construction activity. The inquiry will examine whether the excavation was adequately supervised and whether the damage to the school premises was inspected by the authorities.

The Commissioner has directed engineering officials to assess the structural condition of the municipal school building and submit a detailed report.

The inquiry is also expected to examine reports of rock removal at the site and establish whether any blasting was carried out. If blasting took place, officials will verify whether the required permissions were obtained. No conclusion has been reached on the issue pending verification.

Police said the crane lost balance while lifting the tree after it could not bear the load, causing it to plunge into the foundation pit.

Officials will also examine the permissions obtained for construction activities near the school, the monitoring of the excavation and the circumstances under which the crane was allowed to enter the school premises. Jaya Krishna said strict action would be taken against officials or staff found responsible for lapses. He also warned builders against undertaking construction without mandatory permissions or violating prescribed safety and building regulations.



Congress leaders and workers staging a protest rally in Tirupati, demanding the immediate resignation of the Chief Election Commissioner over voter list revisions

Cong demands CEC Gyanesh resignation over voter list revision controversies

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Tirupati

CONGRESS leaders demanded the immediate resignation of Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Gyanesh Kumar on Wednesday, accusing him of betraying democratic and constitutional values.

The protest in Tirupati was part of a nationwide agitation organized to oppose the Election Commission's Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of voter lists.

Congress workers and local leaders took out a spirited rally starting from the Vivekananda statue and marching toward the Municipal Corporation office.

Carrying effigies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and CEC Gyanesh Kumar, protesters raised slogans against the poll panel and attempted to burn the effigies, though police swiftly intervened to stop them.

Speaking during the demonstration, Tirupati Urban District Congress president Gowdapera Chittibabu asserted that the CEC must step down for acting against democratic principles.

He alleged that the ongoing SIR process has resulted in the wrongful deletion of lakhs of eligible voters, particularly targeting weaker sections, Dalits, Adivasis, and minorities.

Senior leaders, including Mangati Gopal Reddy, Sivasankar, Nanne Khan, and Siva Balaji, joined the protest.

They criticized the Election Commission, claiming it has become partial and alleging that other commissioners had repeatedly raised objections to one-sided decisions.

Police maintained a heavy security presence throughout the demonstration to prevent any escalation.

Sri City MD highlights South India's manufacturing potential at CII Summit

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Sri City

MANAGING Director of Sri City, Dr Ravindra Sannareddy, delivered the keynote address at the Namaste Asia Summit 2026 in Chennai, organized by the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) – Southern Region.

Speaking on the theme "Building Partnerships for Asia's Next Growth Story," Dr Sannareddy underscored the compelling manufacturing, investment, and supply chain opportunities that India, particularly South India, offers to Asian enterprises.

He noted that Special Economic Zones (SEZs), well-connected industrial corridors, and robust coastal infrastructure are actively encouraging international companies to establish local manufacturing hubs and comprehensive supplier ecosystems.

"As Asian companies increasingly prioritize localized manufacturing, their supply chain partners are naturally following suit to establish operations. Enabled by world-class industrial hubs like Sri City, coupled with dedicated industrial corridors and coastal connectivity, global enterprises are making South India their strategic base," he stated.

Furthermore, Dr Sannareddy expressed strong support for CII's new initiative, 'The Nilgiris India Economic Dialogue,' which is envisioned as a high-level strategic platform modeled after the World Economic Forum at Davos.



Sri City MD Dr Ravindra Sannareddy (second from left) and industry leaders releasing publications at the CII Namaste Asia Summit 2026 in Chennai

TDP Seva Sankalp Yatra kicks off in Alipiri

Vani Mallela
Tirupati

THE Telugu Desam Party's (TDP) Seva Sankalp Yatra commenced at Alipiri on Wednesday to mark the completion of 25 years of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's public service.

TDP State president Palla Srinivasa Rao, alongside Tirupati constituency in-charge JB Srinivas, Parliament president Panabaka Lakshmi, and several legislators, officially flagged off the bike rally.

The eight-day yatra will traverse Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, and Madhya Pradesh to showcase Modi's welfare-oriented governance.

Speaking at the launch, Rao lauded Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and PM Modi for providing dedicated, transparent leadership aimed at building an egalitarian society.



TDP State president Palla Srinivasa Rao and senior leaders flagging off the Seva Sankalp Yatra bike rally at Alipiri in Tirupati on Wednesday

Later, Rao visited the Tataigunta Gangamma temple, where management welcomed him for darshan.

Addressing the press outside, Rao strongly condemned provocative statements and alleged threats of bloodshed by YSRCP leaders during upcoming local body elections.

Emphasizing that the TDP is a disciplined organization, Rao urged opponents to halt inflammatory remarks and assured that party members would maintain restraint.

Furthermore, he announced that election tickets would be prioritized for candidates with strong winning probabilities and dismissed any notions that attempts to fracture the ruling alliance would succeed.

Leaders such as SVBC chairman Sridhar Varma and Satyavedu in-charge Shankar Reddy were also present at the event.

Politicos criticised for photo-ops while Gandhi ashram lacks development

- Locals and sources criticize politicians for treating the ashram as merely a photo-op venue during Gandhi Jayanti and death anniversaries, without any long-term development
- Nearly six acres of ashram land have been submerged by the Pennar River, putting the historic 1921 Rusthumji Bhavan under severe threat during floods

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Nellore

ONCE the bustling headquarters of the freedom struggle, the century-old Pinakini Satyagraha Ashram (PSA)—popularly known as the Gandhi Ashram in Pallepadu village—faces severe neglect due to a lack of political will and administrative follow-through as it marks its 105th year in 2026.

Located 21 km from Nellore on the banks of the Pennar River, the ashram was constructed by philanthropists Dagumarthi Hanumantha Rao and Chaturvedula Venkata Krishnaiah based on Gujarat's Sabarmati model. Inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi on February 7, 1921, PSA hosted iconic freedom fighters like Bejawada Gopala Reddy, Ponaka Kanakamma, and Tikkavarapu Ramireddy during Gandhi's three visits in 1921, 1929, and 1933.

Critics note that political leaders visit only on birth and death anniversaries for media visibility, abandoning developmental promises.

Past proposals—including former CM Nedurumalli Janardhan Reddy's national maintenance pledge and Collector KVN Chakradhar Babu's plan for a protective river retention wall—never materialized. River erosion has already submerged six acres of ashram land, endangering the historic 1921 Rusthumji Bhavan.

After management shifted through Gandhians, the Grama Swarajya Sangham, and the Indian Red Cross Society, control passed to the District Collector on May 15, 2026, with the District Revenue Officer serving as special officer. Pallepadu villagers have renewed appeals for urgent restoration to save the heritage site from imminent flood destruction.



A view of the century-old Pinakini Satyagraha Ashram (Gandhi Ashram) in Pallepadu village of Nellore district

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