

Summer heat hits blood donation activity in Ruia hospital

- Though around 100 units are currently being maintained, stocks of some negative blood groups remain dangerously insufficient
- Blood is frequently issued to patients unable to arrange replacement donors, creating a growing imbalance between collection and usage
- Blood bank officials have been organising camps to meet the shortage to some extent



Blood Centre at Ruia hospital in Tirupati

reserves except during the COVID-19 pandemic, had witnessed a gradual improvement in recent years.

During the pandemic, reserves had once dipped to nearly 25 units. Subsequently, the situation stabilised and the bank used to receive nearly 400 units every month.

However, over the past few days, reserves have again started declining. At present, around 100 units of blood are available in the blood bank, though the availability of rare blood groups remains critically low.

"The current level is manageable and we can procure around 30 units from private blood banks if necessary. But the real concern is about the coming days, as severe summer conditions and holidays for educational institutions are ahead, making it difficult to mobilise donors. Students usually donate in large numbers, but they are on vacation now," said Ruia Hospital Blood Centre Medical Officer Dr P Bhargavi.

She said the hospital had recently organised blood

donation camps at Srikalahasti and at an engineering college in Tirupati to improve reserves.

More such camps are being planned in the coming days to meet the growing requirement. Under normal circumstances, the blood bank maintains around 300 units, which have to be utilised within 35 days of collection.

She appealed to voluntary donors to come forward and donate blood, stressing that timely donations could save lives during emergencies. Meanwhile, officials pointed out that blood banks were finding it increasingly difficult to balance the number of units issued against those collected.

Although blood is generally issued only on a replacement basis, attendants of patients often express inability to arrange donors.

On humanitarian grounds, blood is issued to save patients, leading to a widening mismatch between collection and consumption, particularly during the current summer season.

BJP demands probe into Kandaleru dam safety and Rs 23-crore fund misuse

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A high-level five-member delegation from the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), headed by Namami Gange State Convener Midathala Ramesh, conducted a detailed inspection of the Kandaleru Dam in Rapur mandal on Friday.

Following the visit, the opposition panel raised serious doubts regarding the structural safety of the reservoir and demanded an immediate high-level investigation into the systematic demolition of protective engineering components and the alleged misuse of approximately ₹23 crore in public funds.

The team thoroughly inspected the ongoing dam bund works and expressed strong opposition to the dismantling of the catch canals built along the main embankment.

Addressing the media on-site, Midathala Ramesh challenged the state government to provide a transparent technical explanation to the public regarding why these vital safety structures, originally engineered to safeguard the earthen dam from



A five-member team headed by BJP State Convener Midathala Ramesh visit the Kandaleru Dam located in Rapur mandal on Friday

ing out that the stone revetment along a key stretch of the earthen bund between the 8 km and 10 km markers has been heavily damaged since before 2020.

Due to a prolonged lack of budgetary allocations, these structural layers have not been reinforced.

The leaders claimed that the filter layers beneath the revetment are actively deteriorating and are already under severe internal water pressure, which poses an immediate threat to the embankment's overall stability.

The party slammed irrigation officials for prioritizing lucrative demolition contracts over urgent repairs, noting that key operational systems like the dam head regulator gates and the Kandaleru canal shutters are currently malfunctioning due to neglect.

The delegation, which included senior leaders Narala Subba Reddy, Mudamala Ramesh Reddy, Chintha Ginjala Subrahmanyam, Rachaputi Dhananjaya Rao, and Venkataratnam Naidu, announced that they will lodge a formal complaint with the central Dam Safety Authorities to demand a comprehensive audit.

erosion and surface run-off damage, are being broken down.

He alleged that the current works are being pushed forward based on a single Chief Engineer's inspection note, suggesting the project is driven by the financial interests of a contractor-official nexus rather than genuine maintenance needs.

Furthermore, the BJP delegation highlighted critical vulnerabilities in the core infrastructure, point-

PRADEEP VENNELAKANTI TIRUPATI

A sharp depletion in blood reserves at blood banks, particularly at the blood bank of Sri Venkateswara Ramnarain Ruia Government General Hospital, has raised serious concern among medical authorities as the hospital continues to handle several emergency cases every day.

Though a decline in blood reserves during the summer and examination season is common, doctors warn that the shortage began unusually early this year and is fast emerging as a grave concern.

Medical officials said the shortage, which generally surfaces during May and June, started as early as March this year, causing anxiety among healthcare professionals.

The soaring summer temperatures are believed to be one of the major reasons, as voluntary blood donors

are reluctant to step out and donate blood in the intense heat.

Normally, the demand for blood increases due to a rise in planned surgeries during the summer vacation period.

Officials said nearly 100 additional units of blood are required beyond normal demand during this season. Blood banks that once supplied over 400 units a day are now managing to provide only around 30 to 40 units.

Sources said the Ruia Hospital blood Centre, which usually maintained sufficient

Nellore Apollo hospital completes over 800 robotic joint surgeries



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APOLLO Specialty Hospital has achieved a rare clinical distinction by successfully completing over 800 robotic joint replacement surgeries.

The milestone was announced on Friday by a specialist team including Dr Cheemala Vivekananda Reddy, Dr Shashidhar Reddy, Dr Cheemala Vikram Reddy, Dr Sriram Satish, and Dr Bindu Bhargavi Reddy.

The medical team explained that the hospital utilizes state-of-the-art, fully automated

robotic technology imported from abroad.

This advanced equipment ensures sub-millimeter surgical precision, leading to optimal implant alignment and a 100% successful outcome rate across all completed cases.

Backed by a strong clinical support network, the surgeons stated that the facility is poised to cross the historic 1,000-surgery milestone very soon. Crucially, the management has revised its fee structure, lowering the costs to ensure that high-tech robotic joint care remains accessible and affordable to the common man.

Viswam students excel in biodiversity competition



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STUDENTS of Viswam Educational Institutions showcased remarkable talent in biodiversity awareness competitions organized jointly by the AP Biodiversity Board, Tirupati District NGC, Vemana Science Centre, and Viswam Educational Institutions. Wildlife Ranger B Sudarshan Reddy emphasized the importance of biodiversity conservation and environ-

mental protection. Around 135 students participated in drawing, essay writing, and animal mask-making competitions.

Prizes were distributed by Viswam Educational Institutions Director N Viswachandran Reddy, Vemana Science Centre Secretary Mallarapu Nagarajuna, District NGC Coordinator Jayakar, JVV District Secretary Reddappa, Munilakshmi, Amuri Subramanyam, Chess Balaji Chowdary, and Thimmappa.

Anam orders quick completion of water projects

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ENDOWMENTS Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy on Friday issued a stern directive to district authorities to significantly accelerate all ongoing development works and ensure the timely completion of crucial irrigation and drinking water projects ahead of the upcoming Kharif cultivation season.

The Minister conducted a comprehensive multi-department review meeting with top district-level and constituency-level administrative officials at the R&B guest house in Atmakur.

Addressing the officials, the Minister noted that Nellore district has consistently emerged as a frontrunner in the implementation of state welfare and infrastructure programs.

He attributed this success to the seamless coordination between public representatives and the administrative machinery, sharing that the district's high performance has earned direct appreciation from Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu.

He urged the officials to draw inspiration from the Chief Minister's governance vision to speed up project deliveries.

Turning his focus to agriculture, the Minister minutely reviewed the operational status of the



Enforcement Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy reviewing irrigation works with officials at R&B guest house in Atmakur on Friday

Somasila and Telugu Ganga projects.

He sought detailed progress reports on canal repairs and expressed clear dissatisfaction over the slow pace of certain distribution lines.

He instructed engineers to immediately fast-track canal works sanctioned under Cyclone Relief and Flood Damage Repair (FDR) grants.

The Minister emphasized that all repairs, particularly along the critical North and South Canals of the Somasila project, must be wrapped up without further delay to ensure an uninterrupted water supply to local farmers as soon as the crop season begins.

He noted that 440 minor and medium irrigation projects worth ₹3,212 crore are being executed to secure the district's farming needs.

On rural drinking water supply, Minister

Anam reviewed the expansive coverage under the Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM), which features 336 projects worth ₹6,588 crore under active execution. He gave strict orders to the engineering wings to ensure that no village or habitation faces water scarcity during the peak summer months.

To achieve this, he directed authorities to fully restore and functionalize all defunct Comprehensive Piped Water Supply (CPWS) and NTR Sujala Sravanthi water plants.

Additionally, the Minister evaluated urban development works in Atmakur municipality, where roads, drainage networks, and protected drinking water facilities are being upgraded under the AMRUT scheme at an investment of ₹36 crore, calling for strong inter-departmental synergy to prevent missed deadlines.

Medicover expert outlines 3 gold rules to keep chronic diabetes at bay

NELLORE: DR Ravindra Reddy, a leading diabetologist at Medicover Hospital, Nellore, has warned of a sharp surge in pre-diabetes cases among the youth, specifically within the 25 to 40 age demographic.

Speaking at an awareness programme on Friday, he emphasized that if identified during the pre-diabetes stage, the onset of full-blown diabetes can be completely prevented.

Dr Reddy urged individuals not to ignore classic warning indicators, including excessive thirst, frequent urination, persistent fatigue, increased appetite, and slow-healing wounds.

He advised that the disease can be easily kept at bay through simple habits: undergoing a blood sugar test once a year, engaging in at least 30 minutes of daily physical



exercise, and maintaining a healthy body weight.

He concluded that by prioritizing metabolic health and making timely lifestyle modifications, the younger generation can comfortably avoid severe long-term health complications.

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Atmakur Ramalayam pioneers state-wide spiritual infra in TIDCO colonies



Endowment Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy inspecting the ongoing construction works of Seetha Ramanjaneya Saamy temple in Atmakur town on Friday

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STATE Endowments Minister Anam Ramanarayana Reddy has stated that the Sri Sita Rama Anjaneya Swamy temple under construction at the Atmakur TIDCO colony will emerge as a benchmark model for identical spiritual projects across residential clusters in Andhra Pradesh.

The Minister, alongside senior municipal engineers and local public representatives, inspected the ongoing civil construction works in Atmakur town on Friday to review

construction speed and structural quality.

Speaking to the media after the inspection, Minister Ramanarayana Reddy announced that nearly 80 percent of the structural work has already been finalized.

The temple is being executed with a sanctioned budget of ₹40 lakh and holds the unique distinction of being the very first shrine nearing completion under the government's state-wide Sreevani Bhajana Mandir initiative. He detailed that under the explicit directions of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu,

the state has proposed the construction of over 5,000 such community temples, with funds already cleared and foundations laid for more than 1,000 locations.

Financial assistance under the welfare scheme ranges strictly between ₹10 lakh and ₹40 lakh depending on the locality needs.

A standout green feature of the Atmakur temple complex will be the development of a specialized "Nakshatra Vanam" (Star Garden).

This botanical setup will preserve and showcase 27 sacred plants and trees linked directly to the 27

traditional constellations of Hindu tradition, aiming to pass down deep cultural knowledge to future generations.

The Minister emphasized that the primary goal is to provide a serene, spiritually enriching environment within housing colonies built for economically weaker sections.

The completed temple complex will be officially inaugurated soon by Municipal Administration Minister Pogunuru Narayana, alongside a slate of new civic infrastructure and development amenities for Atmakur town.