

Focus on preventive healthcare drives Sanjeevani expansion

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Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu looking at the Sanjeevani project details in Yadamari of Chittoor district on Saturday

screenings, digital health records, specialist consultations and artificial intelligence-based health advisories to provide continuous healthcare monitoring, particularly for people suffering from chronic and lifestyle-related diseases.

During the pilot phase in Kuppam, more than 80,000 residents were enrolled under the programme and over 70,000 medical tests were conducted. Following the response received during the trial phase, the government decided to extend the initiative across the state.

A major feature of the programme is the creation of Digital Health Profiles for every registered person. These profiles will contain prescriptions, diagnostic reports, medical history and follow-up details in digital format. Doctors will be able to access patient records from anywhere in the state, helping reduce repeated tests and improving treatment accuracy.

The project has been developed with support from the Bill & Melinda

Gates Foundation and Tata Consultancy Services. A centralised Digital Nerve Centre has also been established to integrate health data collected from Primary Health Centres, village clinics and hospitals.

Under the programme, 42 different medical tests will be conducted covering major health concerns including diabetes, hypertension, cardiac ailments, kidney disorders, respiratory diseases, cancers and maternal and child health issues. Health experts believe the initiative can strengthen preventive healthcare services and reduce pressure on tertiary hospitals through early detection and continuous monitoring. Officials said screenings would be conducted through village and ward secretariats to improve access to healthcare services in both rural and urban areas. Artificial intelligence tools integrated into the system will generate health scores, issue reminders for follow-up consultations and support preventive care measures.

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Chittoor
The Sanjeevani Digital Health Project, a major public healthcare initiative aimed at strengthening preventive healthcare services through technology-driven systems is all set to be implemented across the state in the next couple of months. After recording encouraging results during the pilot phase in Kuppam, the

government has started expanding the programme in a phased manner to cover rural and urban populations.

The large-scale rollout of the project across the Chittoor district formally began at Yadamari of Puthalapattu constituency in Chittoor district on Saturday. As part of the programme, the state government has sanctioned Rs 162 crore for the deployment of 904 Mobile Medical Units in remote and rural areas. Authorities have also set a

target of conducting health screenings for nearly 56.40 lakh people within the next year. Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu directed officials to ensure that medical test reports are delivered to beneficiaries through WhatsApp within 48 hours to improve accessibility and speed of service.

Unlike regular health screening drives, Sanjeevani has been designed as a long-term healthcare management system. The programme combines doorstep

Op 'Clean Sweep' launched in municipalities across AP



Municipal administration and urban development minister P Narayana, Vijayawada Central MLA Bonda Umamaheswara Rao and others join sanitation workers in sweeping roads during the launch of 'Operation Clean Sweep' in Vijayawada on Saturday

- Four-week sanitation drive aims to make urban local bodies clean and dump yard-free
- Minister Narayana joins sanitation workers, launches awareness campaign in Vijayawada
- Govt targets waste processing, waste-to-energy expansion and cleaner urban infrastructure

HANS NEWS SERVICE VIJAYAWADA

MUNICIPAL administration and urban development (MA & UD) department on Saturday launched 'Operation Clean Sweep,' a four-week statewide sanitation campaign aimed at transforming municipalities into clean and dump yard-free urban centres through public participation and community involvement.

Minister for municipal administration and urban development P Narayana inaugurated the programme at Kurmaiah bridge on Sambamurthy Road near Bavajipet in Vijayawada by releasing balloons along with government whip and Vijayawada Central MLA Bonda Umamaheswara Rao, Swachh Andhra Corporation chairman K Pattabhiram, MA & UD principal secretary S Suresh Kumar, NTR district collector and Vijayawada Municipal Corporation special officer Dr G Lakshminisha, Swachh Andhra Corporation MD B Anil Kumar Reddy, municipal commissioner

H M Dhyanchandra and campaign brand ambassador Dr G Samaram. As part of the programme, the minister joined sanitation workers in sweeping roads, painted road dividers, planted saplings and later shared breakfast with the public at an Anna canteen.

Addressing the gathering, Narayana said the state government was implementing the special Swachh Andhra campaign to make state clean and free from dump yards. He said the first week of the campaign would focus on cleaning roads and public places, while the second week would involve drain-cleaning activities with public participation. The third week would create awareness on waste segregation at households and commercial establishments, and the final week would focus on maintaining cleanliness in public toilets.

The minister said Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu had launched the Swachh Andhra initiative in Machilipatnam on October 2, 2024, with the objective of encouraging public participation in sanitation activities. He added that the Chief Minister has been personally reviewing the programme by visiting one district every third Saturday.

Narayana said out of nearly 153 lakh tonnes of legacy waste left unattended earlier, around 85 lakh tonnes of above-ground garbage had already been cleared in record time under the directions of the Chief Minister. He said the remaining

underground waste would also be removed by the end of June.

The minister further said the government was giving priority to waste-to-energy projects. While plants in Visakhapatnam and Guntur are already operational, six more projects are under various stages of construction and are expected to become operational within the next two years.

Swachh Andhra Corporation chairman K Pattabhiram said the government was striving to make the state a national model in sanitation through people's participation. He said steps were being taken to establish eight waste-to-energy plants and 107 waste processing centres across the State. He also noted that 2,000 electric vehicles had been deployed for door-to-door garbage collection.

Municipal administration principal secretary S Suresh Kumar said Swachh Andhra would play a key role in achieving the vision of Swarna Andhra. He appealed to citizens to treat urban cleanliness as a collective responsibility and avoid dumping waste on roads and in drains.

MLA Umamaheswara Rao called upon traders, educational institutions, self-help groups, NGOs and youth to actively participate in sanitation activities and contribute towards building a clean Andhra Pradesh.

Several NGOs, terrace garden groups, resident welfare associations, sanitation workers and citizens participated in the programme.

TDP, BJP hit back at Jagan over 'politics of violence'

HANS NEWS SERVICE VIJAYAWADA

FINANCE minister Payyavula Keshav and BJP MP C M Ramesh launched a sharp counterattack against YSRCP chief Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy on Saturday, accusing the YS family of institutionalising faction and violence-based politics in Andhra Pradesh.

Addressing reporters along with Ramesh in Vijayawada, Keshav alleged that factional politics and the criminalisation of political culture in the state originated under the YS family. He asserted that the YS family were "the accused, not the victims," and accused Jagan of attempting to rewrite political history through emotional narratives.

The minister alleged

that political intimidation, violent factionalism and misuse of influence had become entrenched in parts of Rayalaseema during the era of Y S Raja Reddy. He claimed the TDP was considering compiling and publishing incidents linked to faction violence in Pulivendula politics.

Keshav accused the YSRCP of weakening institutions, damaging industrial growth and disrupting projects during its tenure. He said the "axe image" associated with the YSRCP had gained public traction because of the party's political conduct over the years.

BJP MP Ramesh alleged that Jagan was attempting to project himself as a victim in order to divert attention from the murder case of former minister Y S Vivekananda Reddy.

Govt aiming for clean Godavari Pushkaralu, says Durgesh

HANS NEWS SERVICE RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

TOURISM, culture and cinematography minister Kandula Durgesh said the state government aims to conduct the upcoming Godavari Pushkaralu in a completely pollution-free environment.

On Saturday, the minister, along with district collector Kirti Chekuri, joint collector Y Megha Swaroop, district SP D Narasimha Kishore and municipal commissioner Rahul Meena, inspected Pushkar Ghat to review arrangements ahead of Deputy Chief Minister Konidela Pawan Kalyan's visit.

Speaking to the media, Durgesh said senior officials reviewed preparations for the Deputy Chief Minister's visit to Rajamahendravaram on May 25. He said Pawan Kalyan is laying special focus to pollution control in the Godavari basin and



Tourism minister Kandula Durgesh reviewing arrangements for the Deputy CM's visit in Rajamahendravaram on Saturday

measures needed for the smooth conduct of the Pushkaralu.

The Deputy Chief Minister is scheduled to arrive in Rajamahendravaram on Sunday night. On Monday morning, he will travel by boat from Pushkar Ghat to Kotilingala revu to inspect various ghats. He will also review measures to clear pollution and clean the Nalla channel.

A review meeting on

Godavari Pushkaralu arrangements will later be held at the Rajamahendravaram Municipal Corporation office under the chairmanship of the district collector.

Durgesh said that although the Godavari is a sacred river, it is facing a serious pollution problem. He said timely action and proper planning could help ensure clean and hygienic Pushkaralu for pilgrims.

Mahesh rules out PCC leadership change

Some people unable to digest coordination between me and CM Revanth Reddy

HANS NEWS SERVICE HYDERABAD

REACTING on a malicious campaign launched by a TV channel targeting him, PCC president Mahesh Kumar Goud on Saturday ruled out change in leadership of the Telangana Congress unit.

He asserted that any such decision rests solely with the All India Congress Committee (AICC), while dismissing criticism and media speculation against him.

Speaking during an informal interaction with the media in Gandhi Bhavan on Saturday, Mahesh Goud said party workers and the AICC leadership were the appropriate authorities to assess his performance as TPCC chief.

"The high command has the final authority on any changes in PCC leadership. I was appointed PCC chief because the party believed I was the right person for the responsibility," he said.

Claiming that the AICC leadership has confidence in him,



Mahesh Goud stated that Congress general

secretary KC Venugopal had congratulated him on

several occasions for his work.

The TPCC chief alleged that some individuals were uncomfortable with the coordination between him and Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy.

"I will not be intimidated simply because a particular TV channel expresses its opinion. One channel running a campaign against me does not make it the ultimate truth," he remarked, while reiterating his respect for press freedom.

On party affairs, the TPCC chief revealed that the names of proposed working presidents had already been sent to the AICC and that appointments would be announced soon.

He also clarified that the proposed Telangana Cabinet expansion would be handled directly by the Chief Minister and that he would have no role in the process.

Mahesh Goud also clarified that Gandhi Bhavan belonged to the party trust and dismissed reports and rumours targeting him, saying he

would not waste time responding to "trivial matters."

On the proposed "Future City" project, the TPCC chief defended the Congress government's vision, stating that the project would become a model for the entire country. He accused the Bharat Rashtira Samithi (BRS) of lacking foresight and failing to expand Hyderabad during its tenure.

"Development happens only when a city expands. Is Harish Rao suggesting that Hyderabad does not require further development," he asked, criticising senior BRS leader T Harish Rao for opposing the initiative.

Mahesh Goud further alleged that the Central government was adopting a "step-motherly attitude" towards Telangana. At the same time, he said the Congress government was continuing welfare schemes introduced by the previous administration, drawing a comparison with Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin.

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