

Veligonda Project

CM will distribute R&R package: Nimmala

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MARKAPUR

WATER Resources Minister Nimmala Rama Naidu inspected the twin tunnels of the Pula Subbaiah Veligonda Project at Dornala on Tuesday, along with officials, reviewed tunnel lining works, and the extraction of the Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM).

He announced that Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu would distribute Resettlement and Rehabilitation (R&R) compensation to displaced families from the Veligonda Project this month. He said the government had allocated Rs 905 crore in the supplementary budget for the rehabilitation of displaced persons and to



Minister Nimmala Rama Naidu, MLA Kandula Narayana Reddy and others inspecting Tunnel Boring Machine in the tunnel of Veligonda Project on Tuesday

fill the Nallamala Sagar Reservoir.

Nimmala said that in Tunnel-2, out of 7 kms of lining work, 5.5 kms had been completed in 20 months since the coalition government came to power, with the remaining 1.5 kms expected to be finished by the end of July.

He added that three of the seven TBM compartments that had been stuck during the previous YSRCP government's tenure had been successfully extracted. He

directed officials and agency representatives to expedite the 21 km of lining work on the feeder canal. He said works on Teegelaeru, Eastern Main Canals, and the permanent diversion road would be completed by the end of June.

Markapuram MLA Kandula Narayana Reddy, Yerragondapalem TDP in-charge Guduri Erixion Babu, Advisor to Water Resources Department M Venkateswara Rao, and other senior officials attended the programme.

International Yoga Day

City gears up for grand celebrations

- CM Chandrababu Naidu and Yoga Guru Baba Ramdev to attend the mega event
- Officials told to ensure foolproof planning and seamless coordination among all departments
- More than 5,000 yoga practitioners and students are expected to participate in the programme

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VIJAYAWADA

WITH just a few days left for the International Yoga Day celebrations, district authorities have stepped up preparations for the mega event scheduled to be held at the Indira Gandhi Municipal Corporation (IGMC) Stadium in Vijayawada on June 21.

NTR District Collector Dr G Lakshminsha on Tuesday led a high-level inspection of the arrangements at the stadium along



Collector Dr G Lakshminsha, Information and Public Relations Commissioner KS Viswanathan, VMC Commissioner HM Dhyanchandra and police officials inspecting arrangements for the International Yoga Day events at the IGMC Stadium in Vijayawada on Tuesday

with Information and Public Relations Commissioner KS Viswanathan, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation Commissioner HM Dhyanchandra, NTR District Police Commissionerate DCP Krishnakant Patel, and ADCP NBM Murali Krishna and other

senior officials. The event is expected to be attended by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and renowned Yoga guru Baba Ramdev, making it one of the major International Yoga Day celebrations in the State. Reviewing the arrange-

ments, the collector directed officials to ensure foolproof planning and seamless coordination among all departments. He said more than 5,000 yoga practitioners and students are expected to participate in the programme and stressed the need for adequate ar-

rangements for drinking water, medical assistance, sanitation, electricity, traffic management and security.

The officials also inspected the facilities being arranged at Dr BR Ambedkar Kala Vedika, which has been kept ready as an alternative venue.

Dr Lakshminsha said officials from the Municipal Administration, Police, Revenue and AYUSH departments are working in close coordination to complete all arrangements well in advance and provide a comfortable environment for all participants.

Expressing confidence in the preparedness of the administration, the collector said every effort is being made to ensure the successful and smooth conduct of the International Yoga Day celebrations in Vijayawada.

Secondary Health Director KVN Chakradhar Babu, Government Advisers Manthana Venkata Satyanarayana Raju, and Manthana Satyanarayana Raju, representatives of Yoga guru Baba Ramdev and other district officials, inspected the arrangements at the IGMC Stadium.

MODI'S ACHIEVEMENTS TRANSFORMATIVE: BJP

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ONGOLE

BJP state official spokesperson, and Telugu and Sanskrit Academy Chairman RD Wilson said India had risen from the world's 10th-largest economy to the 5th-largest under Prime Minister Modi's leadership. He addressed a press meet in Ongole on Tuesday, highlighting what he called the transformative achievements of the Narendra Modi-led government over the past 12 years.

Wilson said the Digital India initiative had revolutionised financial transactions through UPI payments and that the expansion of 5G services had improved digital connectivity across the country. He credited the Goods



BJP leader and Telugu and Sanskrit Academy Chairman RD Wilson speaking at a press meet in Ongole on Tuesday

and Services Tax and the 'One Nation, One Tax' framework for streamlining taxation and strengthening economic integration.

Wilson said India's hosting of the G-20 Summit and the success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission reflected the country's growing global influence and scientific strength. He described the 12-year ten-

ure as marked by decisive governance and inclusive development.

BJP Prakasam district president Seggala Srinivasa Rao, AP Cells co-convenor Dr N Surya Kalyan Chakravarthy, district general secretary Makineni Amarasingham, former district president P Sivareddy, and others also participated in the programme.

Police initiative to check road accidents

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GUNTUR

FOLLOWING the instructions of the Superintendent of Police, Vakul Jindal, visible policing is being intensified across the district during nighttime hours.

As part of the initiative, special vehicle checking drives were conducted near the Guntur Toll Gate, major junctions, national highways, busy areas, and other sensitive locations. Guntur district police are carrying out continuous vehicle inspections from night until early morning on Tuesday.

Highway patrol personnel stopped lorries, buses, and other vehicles traveling on national highways and advising drivers to take short breaks. Drivers are encouraged to wash their faces with water and refresh themselves before continuing their journey.

Police officials stated that the "Stop - Wash and Go" programme is aimed at preventing road accidents caused by driver fatigue, which is one of the major causes of highway mishaps.

Drivers traveling during night time have been advised to stop their vehicles only at designated parking areas and take rest whenever they feel tired. Police warned that parking vehicles on road margins can lead to serious accidents and urged motorists to avoid such practices.

Vakul Jindal further emphasised that strict action will be taken against drivers who violate traffic rules by speeding, driving on the wrong side, or operating vehicles with excess passengers. The police appealed to all motorists to follow traffic regulations and drive responsibly.

Mass Aksharabhyasam today

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VIJAYAWADA

ALL arrangements have been made for the free mass Aksharabhyasam ceremony to be held on Wednesday at the hill shrine of Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam atop Indrakeeladri in Vijayawada.

Temple Executive Officer VK Seena Naik, in a statement issued on Tuesday, said that 250 children from across the state have already been registered online to participate in the sacred ceremony.

The EO said that parents who completed online registration must report to the sixth floor of the Mallikharjuna Maha Mandapam on Indrakeeladri by 6 am on Wednesday and produce their registration documents before the temple authorities.



Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam atop Indrakeeladri in Vijayawada

He said that entry to the venue would be restricted to the child and his or her parents, while others would not be permitted.

He clarified that prior online registration is mandatory and no fresh entries would be allowed on the

day of the event. According to Vedic scholars, the auspicious muhurtham for the Aksharabhyasam ceremony has been fixed at 8.06 am. The children would be initiated into learning amid Vedic chants and traditional rituals.

Eight arrested in ganja case

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RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

POLICE arrested eight persons in connection with the sale and consumption of Ganja (cannabis) in Nidadavole town, Circle Inspector PVG Tilak said on Tuesday. According to the police, three people were caught while allegedly selling cannabis on a road near a school in the town. The accused were identified as Talada Sai Ajay of Hukkampeta and Sheikh

Rahim and Mohammed Saleem of Samisragudem in Nidadavole mandal. "About 500 grams of cannabis was seized from their possession during the operation," the CI said. In a related action, police also arrested five others who were allegedly consuming cannabis. "Another 100 grams of cannabis and Rs 1,000 in cash were recovered from them," Tilak stated. All eight accused were taken into custody and cases were registered against them. Further investigation is underway.

FDP on EV technologies from June 29

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BHIMAVARAM

THE Department of Electrical and Electronics Engineering (EEE) at SRKR Engineering College, here, would organise a five-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Emerging Trends and Challenges in Electric Vehicle Technologies" from June 29 to July 3 in offline mode. The programme is being conducted in association with JNTU-Kakinada (JNTUK).

College Principal Dr KV Muralikrishnam Raju released the FDP brochure at his chamber.

Speaking on the occasion, Raju said that the increasing adoption of environmentally-friendly electric vehicles across the country has created a strong need for advanced technical knowledge in the field. Head of the EEE Department Dr BRK Varma stated that experts from premier institutions such as IITs and NIIs, along with industry specialists, would deliver lec-

tures and training sessions during the five-day programme. Programme Coordinator Dr G Shyam Naresh informed that Dr K Ravindra, Professor in the EEE Department of JNTUK College of Engineering, is serving as the co-coordinator for the programme. He further said that Dr G Kusuma, Associate Professor, and Dr D Anantha Koteswara Rao, Assistant Professor of the SRKR EEE Department, are coordinating the event.



SRKR Engineering College Principal Dr KV Muralikrishnam Raju releasing the brochure for the Faculty Development Programme at Bhimavaram on Tuesday

'90% people satisfied with Modi's governance'

- Anaparthi MLA Ramakrishna Reddy says the defence sector has been significantly strengthened after Modi assumed office
- The country is moving towards becoming free from Naxalite influence, he says

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KAKINADA

ANAPARTHI MLA and State Convener of the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) Committee, Nallamilli Ramakrishna Reddy, said that public welfare, preservation of cultural heritage, and development have remained the key objectives of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's government since 2014. He claimed that "90% of the people in the country have



MLA Nallamilli Ramakrishna Reddy speaking at a media conference in Kakinada on Tuesday

expressed satisfaction with Narendra Modi's 12 years of governance."

Addressing a media conference here on Tuesday, Reddy said the defence sector had been significantly strengthened after Modi assumed office. He stated that terrorist activities had declined and that citizens were living in a safer environment. He also remarked that the country was moving towards becoming free

from Naxalite influence.

He said major infrastructure projects were being implemented under the Bharatmala and Setu Bharatam programmes, thereby expanding the national highway network. "The introduction of Vande Bharat trains has transformed the railway system, while railway stations across the country are being modernised rapidly under the Amrit

Bharat scheme," he said. Reddy further stated that the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant was functioning successfully and that the establishment of the Visakhapatnam Railway Zone had fulfilled a long-standing aspiration of the people of North Andhra. He noted that food security was being provided to more than 80 crore people across the country. Highlighting welfare initiatives, he said

that four crore houses had been constructed for the poor and assistance had been extended for the construction of 12 crore toilets. He also stated that loans had been provided to around 50 lakh small entrepreneurs through the Mudra Yojana without the need for surety.

Speaking on the occasion, BJP State Spokesperson Peddireddy Ravikiran said that the number of airports in the country had increased from 65 in 2014 to 160 at present. He added that India, which ranked as the world's 11th largest economy in 2014, had now risen to the fourth position globally. BJP Kakinada District President Bikkina Visweswara Rao, State General Secretary Saligrama Lakshmi Prasanna, and senior leaders E Malakondayya and Duvvuri Subrahmanyam were among those present.

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