

Lokesh counters Tharoor, backs Naidu on delimitation

- Defends CM Naidu's stand, says expanding Lok Sabha with proportional seat share is fair and constitutional
- Argues freeze on 1971 Census allocation ends in 2026; warns southern states risk losing representation without corrective measures.
- Rejects Tharoor's criticism, insisting proportional increase preserves balance and ensures wider democratic representation

AP POWER GENERATION CORPORATION Ltd., VS. VIJAYAWADA-520004
(A Govt. of A.P. Undertaking)
TENDER NOTICE NO.M100030790
Name of the work: "Supply, Erection, testing and commissioning of passenger lift repair at Dr. NTPPS" received through e-procurement. Tender Schedule available date & time: From 11.00 Hrs at 17.06.2026. Schedule Closing Date & Time: 13.00 Hrs at 25.06.2026. Bid submission Closing Date & Time: 14.00 Hrs on 25.06.2026. For other details visit the website: www.apgeprocurement.gov.in Ph: 0856-2862614.
Sd/- P.Kiranmayi, Nodal Officer & Deputy Secretary(Ser), APGENCO, Vidyut Soudha, Gunadala, Vijayawada-520004
DIPR.R.O.No.: 5184PP/CL/ADVT/1/1/2022-DT: 17.06.26

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IT and HRD minister Nara Lokesh on Wednesday strongly defended Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu's stand on delimitation, countering Congress MP Shashi Tharoor and ar-

Lokesh Nara @naralokesh · 2h
Dear Dr. Tharoor, a few points here.

First, Article 81 envisages that seats in the Lok Sabha be allocated on the basis of population. The constitutional freeze linked to the 1971 Census was always temporary and was due to expire in 2026. In the absence of any intervention, a

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor · 6h
Naidu ji, let's try a thought experiment. Say your salary is 2 lakhs and your driver's is 20,000. You announce a 50% increase for everybody. Your salary is now 3 lakhs and your driver's is 30,000. The percentage or proportional increase is the same — but aren't you much better

guing that expanding the Lok Sabha while retaining states' existing proportional share of seats is both fair and con-

stitutionally justified. In a post on X, Lokesh said the constitutional freeze on seat allocation based on the

1971 Census was always temporary and is due to expire after 2026. He argued that without corrective measures,

southern states could face a reduction in their share of representation and blamed the Congress for opposing constitutional changes that could have addressed the issue.

Stating that India's population has grown from about 55 crore in 1971 to nearly 146 crore today, Lokesh said Lok Sabha expansion is a democratic necessity as MPs now represent far more citizens than they did when the freeze was imposed.

He maintained that increasing seats while preserving the existing proportional share of all states would protect states that successfully implemented population control measures while en-

suring improved representation for citizens across the country.

The remarks came in response to Tharoor's criticism of Chandrababu Naidu's support for a 50 per cent increase in Lok Sabha seats. Tharoor argued that even with proportional increases, larger states would gain significantly greater political influence due to their higher number of MPs.

Rejecting that argument, Lokesh said parliamentary equations remain unchanged if all states receive the same proportional increase in representation, adding that no state gains an advantage when the proportional balance is maintained.

YSRCP alleges political interference in SIR

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YSRCP leader and former minister Sake Sailajanath on Wednesday alleged that the ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in Andhra Pradesh is being misused to facilitate large-scale voter deletions through the ruling coalition's MyTDP application and demanded immediate intervention by the Election Commission to ensure a transparent and impartial process.

Addressing the media at the YSRCP central office in Tadepalli, Sailajanath said the party had repeatedly urged authorities to conduct the voter roll revision exercise in a democratic and transparent manner. He noted that YSRCP recently submitted a representation to the chief electoral officer raising concerns over voter data collection and its alleged misuse through the MyTDP app. He alleged that party representatives were not given an opportunity to present their concerns at the Secretariat and recalled that during the earlier "Seva Mitra" exercise, nearly 30 lakh YSRCP supporters' votes were allegedly targeted for deletion before legal intervention prevented it.

He claimed similar at-

tempts were now being witnessed in Andhra Pradesh, citing developments in states such as Bihar, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu. Sailajanath further alleged that field verification in parts of Anantapur district was being carried out under the influence of TDP leaders and claimed that the MyTDP app had been introduced into official groups used by government functionaries. He said officials acknowledged certain "mistakes" only after being questioned, while efforts to remove the votes of Dalits, minorities and economically weaker sections were continuing.

Referring to an incident in Singanamala, he alleged that a TDP functionary was found participating in the SIR process from the seat of a Panchayat Secretary, raising concerns over political interference in the revision exercise. The YSRCP leader urged the Election Commission to prevent any leakage of voter data, ensure a fair and transparent revision process, and protect the voting rights of all eligible citizens. He warned that if the Commission failed to address the party's concerns, YSRCP would launch a statewide democratic movement to safeguard voters' rights.

AP to launch largest organised Quantum problem-solving network

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ANDHRA Pradesh is set to take a major leap in emerging technologies with the launch of the Amaravati Quantum & AI Innovation Center (AQAIIC) on June 18. The initiative, being established under the Amaravati Quantum Valley programme in collaboration with IBM, aims to create India's largest organised quantum problem-solving network and accelerate the development of real-world quantum computing applications.

Designed to bridge the gap between industry challenges and academic innovation, AQAIIC will serve as a platform where industry, academia and technology experts collaborate to develop advanced quantum solutions for complex problems across multiple sectors. Under the initiative, industry partners will provide high-value problem statements requiring advanced computational approaches, while professors and students from engineering institutions will work on developing quantum algorithms and practical use cases. IBM will provide technical expertise, access to its quantum ecosystem, including Qiskit, certification pathways, mentoring and research support.

A key strength of the programme is its extensive statewide network of 380 Quantum Innovation Cells established in engineering colleges across Andhra Pradesh. The network brings together more than 3,000 professors and students,

making it one of the largest coordinated quantum talent development initiatives in the country.

Through AQAIIC, this network will function as a unified innovation platform, transforming real-world challenges into quantum-powered solutions while nurturing skilled talent, intellectual property and applied research. The centre is expected to drive innovation in sectors such as manufacturing, logistics, healthcare, financial services, energy, agriculture and public services. Officials said the initiative would help organisations explore the transformative potential of quantum computing and facilitate the transition of quantum technologies from research laboratories to practical deployment.

SAI KRISHNA DISAPPEARANCE CASE

CM orders suspension of Vijayawada CI

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CHIEF Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on Wednesday ordered the suspension of Krishnalanka circle inspector Nagaraju and directed an IPS-level investigation into the disappearance of Sai Krishna from Vijayawada, following a high-level review meeting at the State Secretariat.

Soon after returning from his Singapore visit, the Chief Minister convened a meeting with Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan and senior police officials to review the sensational case. During the meeting, officials briefed the two leaders on the circum-

stances surrounding the disappearance of Sai Krishna, a resident of Krishnalanka.

Expressing concern over the allegations linked to the case, the Chief Minister directed senior police officials to immediately suspend CI Nagaraju and ordered that the matter be investigated by a senior IPS officer. He stressed that the probe must be impartial and thorough and called for stringent action against all those found responsible.

Chief secretary G Sai Prasad, DGP Harish Kumar Gupta, intelligence chief Mahesh Chandra Laddha and Vijayawada police commissioner Rajasekar Babu attended the review meeting.

Meanwhile, YSRCP state spokesperson Vangaveeti Narendra alleged that the incident had raised serious questions about governance and accountability. He claimed that Sai Krishna was taken into police custody but was never produced before a court and alleged that his body was cremated without being handed over to family members.

Demanding action against all those involved, including senior officials, Narendra questioned whether such an incident could have occurred without political backing and criticized what he described as attempts to settle the issue rather than ensure justice.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH FORM NOVI (A)

[Under the Act the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Act No.30 of 2013) and Act No.22 of 2018 of Andhra Pradesh]

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

Rc.No. 332/2026

Dt: 27-05-2026

Whereas it appears to the District Collector, Sri Sathya Sai District, Puttaparthi that, the lands situated in Brahmanpalli Village of Puttaparthi Mandal, Sri Sathya Sai District, Puttaparthi and specified in the schedule below are needed for establishment of Industrial park in Brahmanpalli Village of Puttaparthi Mandal, notice to that effect is hereby given to all to whom it may concern in accordance with the Act the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Act No. 30 of 2013) and Act No.22 of 2018 of Andhra Pradesh.

The Zonal Manager, APIIC, Sri Sathya Sai District, Puttaparthi has submitted requisition in Form-A (1) seeking exemption of the provisions of Chapter-II and Chapter-III under Section 10A of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2018 (Act No.30 of 2018) for the proposed land acquisition for APIIC for establishment of Industrial park in Brahmanpalli Village of Puttaparthi Mandal.

Accordingly, the Collector & District Magistrate, Sri Sathya Sai District, Puttaparthi in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 10A of the said Act, has issued orders in Form-A(2) exempting the provisions of Chapter-II and Chapter-III of the Act for the proposed land acquisition for establishment of Industrial park in Brahmanpalli Village of Puttaparthi Mandal, vide District Gazette No.20/SSSD/2026, dated. 08.04.2026. Hence, the provisions selecting to Social Impact Assessment are not applicable to the present acquisition.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 12 of the Act, (30/2013), the District Collector, Sri Sathya Sai District, Puttaparthi hereby, designates the Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttaparthi, his staff and workmen to exercise the powers conferred under the Act the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 (Act No. 30 of 2013) and Act No.22 of 2018 of Andhra Pradesh. Under section 11(4) of the Act, (30/2013), no person shall make any transaction or cause any transaction of land i.e., sale / purchase etc., or create any encumbrances on such land and from the date of this notification without the prior approval of the Collector, Sri Satya Sai District Puttaparthi.

Objections to the acquisition, if any, may be filed by the person(s) interested within 60 (sixty) days from the date of publication of this Notification as provided under Section 15 of the Act before the Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttaparthi, Sri Satya Sai District.

The persons interested may submit their willingness for settlement of the proceedings by negotiation in Form-E-I (Land Owners); and in Form-E-II by the persons interested other than the land owners to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Puttaparthi.

SCHEDULE

Mandal: Puttaparthi Village: Brahmanpalli

Sl. No	Sy.No	Total Extent (Acres)	Extent under Acquisition (Acres)	Name and Address of the Person Interested	Boundaries				Trees, Structures ect.,
					North (S.No)	South (S.No)	East (S.No)	West (S.No)	
1	1-2A2	2.23	2.23	Title Not Confirmed	Road	1-2B	2	4	-
2	116	13.74	1.78	B.H. Hemadri Reddy S/o Narayana Reddy	4	Beedu palli Village	4	Beedu palli Village	Neem Tree-1
3			1.79	B. Guru Prasad Reddy S/o Narayana Reddy	4	Beedu palli Village	4	Beedu palli Village	Neem Tree-4 Pipe Line-480 Meters
4			2.35	K. Sambhi Reddy S/o K. Seetha Rami Reddy	4	Beedu palli Village	4	Beedu palli Village	-
5			1.41	K. Nagi Reddy S/o K. Muni Reddy	4	Beedu palli Village	4	Beedu palli Village	-
6			0.62	Seethana Jagannath Reddy S/o Seethana Pakkara Reddy	4	Beedu palli Village	4	Beedu palli Village	-
7			0.8	Veluri Venkata Chakravarthi Naidu S/o Veluri Hanumantha Naidu	4	Beedu palli Village	4	Beedu palli Village	-
8			1.42	K.Nagi Reddy S/o K.Muni Reddy	4	Beedu palli Village	4	Beedu palli Village	-
Total		12.40							

Palce: Puttaparthi

Date: 27.05.2027

Rc.No. LA/APIIC/C-32831/2025 Dated: 08.06.2026

Sd/- District Collector

Sri Sathya Sai District, Puttaparthi

Indian Overseas Bank
Anantapur Branch (Br Code: 1281) D.No.12-4-74,Plot.No.52, S.J.Tower, Vidyut Nagar Circle Anantapur-515001, Anantapur-Dist. Phone : 08554-246650, E.mail: iob1281@iob.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
E-auction sale notice for Sale of immovable Assets under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with provision to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property/ies, mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank, Anantapur Branch (the Secured Creditor), and will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" basis on 20.07.2026 for recovery of due amount along with further interest and costs due to the Indian Overseas Bank, Anantapur Branch.

Sale of immovable property/ies mortgaged to Bank under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (No.54 of 2002) and whereas, the Authorised Officer of Indian Overseas Bank has taken possession of the following property/ies pursuant to the notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 in the following loan account with right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS" and "AS IS WHAT IS BASIS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS" for realization of Bank's dues plus interest & costs as detailed hereunder and whereas consequent upon failure to repay the dues, the undersigned in exercise of power conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act proposes to realize the Bank's dues by sale of the said property/ies. The sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the Web Portal <https://www.baanknet.com>.

Name & address of the Borrower/Mortgagor(s): 1.M/s. NABI AGENCIES(Borrower), Prop: NABI RASOOL, D No 28-6-216, LIG-504, APBH Colony, Anantapur. 2. Mr.Nabi Rasool (Borrower), S/o Syed Hussain, D No 28-6-216, LIG-504, APBH Colony, Anantapur. 3. Mrs. S. Fakrumabi (Co-Obligant/ Mortgagor), W/o Sayyed Hussain, D No 8-81, P S Colony, Anantapur Rural Mandal, Anantapur.

Due Amount : Rs.10,23,874.56/- as on 11.06.2026, Date of NPA: 01.07.2021 (CC)and 11.01.2026 (HL), Date of Demand Notice: 12.01.2026; Dues claimed in Demand Notice: Rs.9,37,163.50/- with further interest & costs Date of Possession Notice: 21.04.2026

Dues Claimed in Possession Notice: Rs.9,97,394.34/- as on 21.04.2026 with further interest & costs.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that the property situated in R.D of Anantapur S.R.D of Anantapur, Anantapur Rural Village, within the following description. Govt Dry S. No. 34 Measuring Ac.7.73 Cents pyki Ac.6.00 cents pyki Ac.0.02 1/2, Plot No 90-C, D No 8-594/A, Potti Sreeramulu Colony, Rajeev Colony at Anantapur, Anantapur District and Bounded by: East: Plot No 96-C, West: Road, North: Plot No 89-C, South: Plot No 91-C. Measurements: East to West = 40 feet wide Road, North to South = 30 feet. Total Measuring 133.33 Sq yards only.

Reserve price: Rs.19,28,000/-; EMD: Rs.1,92,800/-; Bid increase amount: Rs.20,000/-
Date & Time of e-auction: 20.07.2026, between 11.00 A.M to 01.00 P.M with auto extension of 5 minutes each till sale is completed at the plat form of <https://www.baanknet.com>.

EMD Remittance: The intending Bidders /Purchasers are requested to register on portal <https://www.baanknet.com>, using their mobile number and email-id. Further, they are requested to upload requisite KYC documents. Once the KYC documents are verified by e-auction service provider (may take 2 working days), the intending Bidders /Purchasers has to transfer the EMD amount using online mode in his Global EMD Wallet account by 20.07.2026 before 1.00 p.m. Intending bidders shall have a valid email address and should register their name / account by login to the website of the aforesaid service provider.

Known Encumbrance if any: NIL

Inspection Date & Time: Dt.19-06-2026 onwards with prior appointment with Bank

Submission of Online Application for bid with EMD: 19-06-2026 Onwards

Last date for submission of online application for BID with EMD: Dt.20-07-2026 BEFORE 1.00 P.M

*** Outstanding dues of Local Self Government (Property Tax, Water sewerage, Electricity Bills etc.) to be ascertained by the prospective bidders and to be paid by the successful bidders**

***Bank's dues have priority over the statutory dues**

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in service provider's website: (1) <https://www.baanknet.com>, or bank's website www.iob.in.
For further details please contact: The Branch Manager, Indian Overseas Bank, Anantapur Branch (Br Code: 1281) D.No.12-4-74,Plot.No.52, S.J.Tower, Vidyut Nagar Circle, Anantapur-515001, Anantapur-Dist. Phone: 08554-246650, Mobile: 8925951281, E mail: iob1281@iob.in; Service Provider: M/s. Bank Asset Auction Network (BAANKNET) having registered office at "Unit 1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East, Mumbai- 400 037, email: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com.
Date : 11-06-2026, Place : Anantapur Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

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Corporate Office : Chola Crest, C54 & 55, Super B-4, Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Guindy, Chennai- 600 032, T. N.

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale Through e-bidding Only)
SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE SECURED ASSETS ISSUED UNDER RULE 8(S) AND 9(1) 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) indicated in COLUMN (A) that the below described immovable property/ies described in COLUMN (C) Mortgaged / Charged to the secured creditor the POSSESSION of which has been taken as described in COLUMN (D) by the Authorized Officer of (Housing) CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per details mentioned below :- Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heir, legal representatives (Whether Known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) & assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s) / Mortgagor(s) (Since deceased) as the case may be indicated in COLUMN (A) U/s. 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002. For detailed terms & conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.cholamandalam.com> & www.auctionfocus.in

Sr. No.	[A] Loan Account No. / Names Of Borrower(s) /Mortgagor(s) / Gaurantor(s)	[B] O/S. Dues to be recovered (Secured Debts)	[C] Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset	[D] Type of Possession	[E & F]		[G] Date of Auction & Time
					Reserve Price (In Rs.)	Earliest Money Deposit (In Rs.)	
1	Loan A/c. No(s) : HL05K0000058958 & HL31K00000124871 1. Mr/Ms. Shaik Mohammed Arif 2. Mr/Ms. Shaik Shahida Add For Sr. No. 1 & 2 : Plot No. 99, Nandyal Checkpost, Shanthinagar, Backside Kendryavidyalaya School, Kurmool, Andhra Pradesh - 518002 Add For Sr. No. 1 & 2 : Sy No. : 6492b & 6242b1, Kendrya Vidyalaya Shanti Nagar Petrol Bank Kurmool 518004	Rs. 24,93,206/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakh Ninety Three Thousand Two Hundred Six Only) as on 10-03-2026	Sy.No.649/2b, 624/2b1, extent of 497.25 Sq. feet or 55.25 Sq.yards,Plot No. 99 on southern side part, Tribal welfare colony,kallur Village and Mandal, Kurmool SRO, Kurmool District-518004, BOUNDARIES: EAST: 10 Feet Road, WEST: House of Shaik Hussain Bi, North: Remaining Plot in Plot No.99, SOUTH: 40 Feet road	CONSTRUCTIVE POSSESSION	Rs. 31,75,800/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Seventy Five Thousand Eight Hundred Only)	Rs. 3,17,580/- (Rupees Three Lakh Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Only)	27-07-2026 (from 02.00 P.M. to 04.00 P.M. (with automated extensions of 5 minutes each in terms of the Tender Document),
INSPECTION DATE & TIME : 24.07.2026 BETWEEN 11.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.					MINIMUM BID INCREMENT AMOUNT : Rs. 10,000/-		
LAST DT. OF SUBMISSION OF BID / EMD / REQUEST LETTER FOR PARTICIPATION : 25.07.2026 before 05.00 p.m.							

*Together with further interest as applicable in terms of loan agreement with, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. Incurred up to the date of payment and / or realisation thereof. For any assistance related to inspection of the property, or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with: 1. Sivaramareddy, Mobile No. 9966236993 & Email Id: sirivellaisv@chola.murugappa.com / 2. Ramanjaneyulu, Mobile No. 9010872374 & Email : ramanjaneyulu@chola.murugappa.com, official of CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT & FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED to the best of Knowledge and information of the Authorized Officer of CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT & FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED there are no encumbrances in respect of the above immovable properties / secured Assets.

Date : 17.06.2026 Place : Kurmool, Andhra Pradesh

Sd/- AUTHORIZED OFFICER, CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED