

# Mangalagiri to be developed as No 1 constituency: Lokesh

- Minister for Education and IT, Nara Lokesh takes part in foundation-laying ceremony for various development projects

- Says the government is fulfilling its election promises in a phased and transparent manner

- Directs officials to complete the long-pending Nidamaru railway over bridge within 18 months



Minister Nara Lokesh at the inauguration ceremony of several development programmes in Mangalagiri on Wednesday

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MINISTER for Education and IT, Nara Lokesh has asserted that the coalition government is committed to transform Mangalagiri into the number one constituency in the state across all sectors. Addressing the media during the inauguration and foundation-laying ceremonies for various development projects in the constituency, Lokesh highlighted the government's development agenda and responded sharply to criticism from the opposition. Lokesh stated that comprehensive infrastructure

development is underway in Mangalagiri, including underground drainage, underground power supply, drinking water facilities, hospitals, parks, lakes, community halls, libraries, and improved crematoriums. He announced that the constituency's long-awaited underground drainage project, estimated to cost around Rs 1,200 crore, would be personally monitored by him to ensure timely completion without causing inconvenience to residents.

The minister said the government has already launched several welfare initiatives, including enhanced pensions, free bus travel for women, free LPG cylinders, financial assistance under

"Talliki Vandanam," and support schemes for farmers, fishermen, and auto drivers. He claimed that the government is fulfilling its election promises in a phased and transparent manner. Taking aim at YSRC chief and Pulivendula MLA Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy, Lokesh remarked that if the opposition leader spent more time in Andhra Pradesh instead of Bengaluru and Hyderabad, he would better understand the development taking place in the state. On the issue of teacher recruitment, Lokesh declared that no force could stop the government from conducting DSC recruitment. He said 16,000 teacher posts had already been filled within

## Challenges for open debate on DSC exam

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MINISTER for HRD Nara Lokesh challenged for an open debate on the DSC examination conducted to fill vacant teacher posts. Addressing the media in Tadepalli on Wednesday, he expressed his readiness to clarify any doubts regarding the DSC examination. He said, "If anybody has the courage, they may come forward. I will clarify their doubts." He vehemently condemned the YSRC leaders' allegations of irregularities in the DSC examination. He made it clear that the YSRC cannot stop the DSC examination and remarked that the coalition government is releasing a job calendar, not a Sakshi

150 days and promised more notifications after the next TET examination. He also challenged the opposition to a public debate on DSC and reservation policies.

Lokesh further directed officials to complete the

calendar. He criticised the YSRC for not conducting even a single DSC examination to fill teacher posts during its tenure. He said that if they had conducted a DSC examination, they would have understood the system better.

He urged YS Jagan Mohan Reddy to see the development in Tadepalli. He also slammed the latter for extending support to those who allegedly abuse women.

Lokesh questioned whether Jagan Mohan Reddy would accept abusive comments being made against his wife and daughters. He recalled that the TDP had taken action against those who made derogatory remarks against Jagan Mohan Reddy's family members.

long-pending Nidamaru railway over bridge within 18 months and reiterated his vision of making Mangalagiri a model constituency for governance, infrastructure, and public welfare.

## Foundation stone laid for railway over bridge at Nidamaru

The ROB will be constructed in place of Railway Level Crossing Gate No. 14 on the Mangalagiri-Nidamaru road along the Namburu-Mangalagiri railway section

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UNION Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications, Dr Pemmasani Chandrasekhar, along with Minister for Human Resources Development Nara Lokesh, laid the foundation stone on Wednesday for the construction of a Railway over Bridge (ROB) at Nidamaru at an estimated cost of Rs 142 crore.

The ROB will be constructed in place of Railway Level Crossing Gate No. 14 on the Mangalagiri-Nidamaru road along the Namburu-Mangalagiri railway section. The project is expected to provide seamless connectivity between Mangalagiri, Amaravati Capital Region, and the Tadikonda constituency.

The railway crossing at Nidamaru has long been a major bottleneck for commuters due to frequent gate closures, causing traffic congestion and delays. Recognising the hardships faced by the public, Minister Nara Lokesh took the initiative to secure government approval and sanction for the project.

Speaking on the occasion, the leaders said the



Union Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications Dr Pemmasani Chandrasekhar and HRD Minister Nara Lokesh unveil the commemorative plaque marking the commencement of the Railway Over Bridge construction works at Nidamaru on Wednesday

ROB would significantly improve transportation infrastructure in the region and enhance connectivity to the State capital. Once completed, it will considerably reduce travel time and distance between Mangalagiri and Amaravati, benefiting thousands of daily commuters.

Residents of Betapudi, Nidamaru, Kurugallu and Neerukonda villages are expected to benefit greatly from the project through faster and safer travel.

The proposed ROB will be constructed at a height of 10 metres above the railway track and will have a total length of 767.50 metres, including 362 metres

towards Amaravati and 405.50 metres towards Mangalagiri. The structure will be equipped with crash barriers on both sides, a central divider, and service roads with drainage facilities. Including the service roads, the total width of the ROB will be 28 metres.

MLC Alapati Rajendra Prasad, Padmasali Welfare and Development Corporation Chairman Nandam Abaddaiah, TDP Politburo member Guttikonda Dhananjay, TDP Guntur Parliamentary Constituency General Secretary Pothineni Srinivasa Rao, and Mangalagiri TDP President Padavala Mahesh were among those present.

## OIL PALM EXPANSION PROGRAMME LAUNCHED

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IN a significant initiative aimed at promoting oil palm cultivation in the district, Kakinada District Collector M N Harendhira Prasad on Wednesday inaugurated the oil palm expansion programme by planting an oil palm sapling at Talluru village.

Addressing farmers, the collector said that oil palm cultivation plays a crucial role in meeting the country's growing edible oil requirements and has the potential to provide farmers with sustainable and higher long-term income.



He called upon more farmers to expand oil palm cultivation by availing themselves of the various incentives and assistance programmes offered by the government. District Horticulture Officer T Veera Cyril,

who participated in the programme, created awareness among farmers about government subsidies, technical support, and incentives available for intercropping in oil palm plantations.

Horticulture Department Officer A Sreevall, Assistant Director of Agriculture G Srinivas, MPDO Satya Hari Krishna Reddy, and Tahsildar K Padmaja were present.



Union Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications Pemmasani Chandrasekhar inaugurates a mobile medical van in Guntur on Wednesday

## Mobile medical van launched

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IN a significant step towards bringing primary healthcare services closer to the people, Union Minister of State for Rural Development and Communications, Dr Pemmasani Chandrasekhar, inaugurated a mobile medical van at the Collectorate here on Wednesday. The initiative has been launched with the support of HDFC Bank.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr Chandrasekhar said the mobile medical van is aimed at providing essential healthcare services at the doorsteps of people across Guntur district, particularly those living in rural and underserved areas.

Dr Chandrasekhar further stated that approximately Rs 45 lakh would be spent annually on the operation and maintenance of the newly launched mobile medical van to ensure uninterrupted and quality healthcare services for the public. Representatives of HDFC Bank said the mobile medical van is expected to benefit nearly 1,000 people every month and around 12,000 people annually.

## Demand for HC Judge-led probe into alleged custodial death of Sai Krishna

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FORMER Minister Ambati Rambabu and Jana Sena Party leaders Narendra and Navarag on Wednesday demanded a probe by a sitting High Court judge, along with a CBI inquiry, into the alleged custodial death of Sai Krishna. Addressing a press conference at Ambati Rambabu's residence in Siddhartha Nagar, Guntur, the leaders alleged that the coalition government had failed to ensure justice in the case. They expressed concern over the circumstances surrounding Sai Krishna's death and highlighted the plight of his family, particularly his mother, who they said was seeking answers and justice.

The leaders questioned the manner in which the authorities had handled the incident and called for a transparent and impartial investigation to uncover the facts. They maintained that accountability must be fixed if any wrongdoing is established during the course of the inquiry.

Demanding stringent action against those responsible, they urged the government to constitute a Special Investigation Team (SIT) and register murder cases against the individuals found involved in the alleged custodial death. They emphasised that regardless

of the allegations or charges a person may face, custodial torture and death cannot be justified under any circumstances and are contrary to the principles of justice and the rule of law. The leaders further stated that an investigation conducted under the supervision of a sitting

High Court judge would help ensure transparency and public confidence in the inquiry process. They also reiterated their demand for a CBI investigation, saying it would provide an independent assessment of the case. Ambati Rambabu, Narendra and Na-

varang assured Sai Krishna's family of their support and said they would continue to raise the issue until justice is delivered. They also called for measures to prevent similar incidents in the future and to strengthen safeguards against custodial abuse.

## SAI KRISHNA DISAPPEARANCE CASE CM orders suspension of Vijayawada CI

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VIJAYAWADA

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 circumstances 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 Rajasekhar Babu attended the review meeting.

Meanwhile, YSRC 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.

## Rudra Raju warns against large-scale voter deletions

- Says Cong party will closely monitor the revision process and ensure that no eligible voter is deprived of the constitutional right to vote
- Criticised the Election Commission for not holding wider consultations with political stakeholders before launching the exercise



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Commission of India's ongoing Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls in the state, alleging that the exercise could result in large-scale deletion of genuine voters.

Addressing a press conference here, Rudra Raju said the SIR process, covering more than 4.16 crore voters in the State, is currently underway with house-to-house verification scheduled from June 15 to July 14, followed by publication of draft electoral rolls on July 21. Claims and objections can be filed between July 21 and August 20, while the final electoral rolls will be published on September 22.

He said the Congress party would closely monitor the revision process and ensure that no eligible voter is deprived of the constitutional right to vote.

Party cadres would assist citizens in verifying voter details, filing complaints and seeking cor-

rections wherever necessary. Rudra Raju alleged that similar revision exercises conducted in several States had resulted in large-scale deletions of voter names. Referring to figures from Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Tamil Nadu, he said the experience of SIR elsewhere had raised concerns among opposition parties about the possibility of genuine voters being removed from electoral rolls.

He criticised the Election Commission for not holding wider consultations with political stakeholders before launching the exercise. A revision of electoral rolls should be carried out transparently and with the participation of all political parties, he said.

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