

# 'Mee Bhoomi-Mee Hakku' mega meet outlines massive infrastructure blueprint

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- Additionally, the Banaganapalle bypass road is 70% complete, and a 41-km underground drainage network is targeted for completion by December
- Rural development projects valued between Rs 80 lakh and Rs 1 crore are being actively executed across every village utilizing MGNREGS and DMFT funds



Minister BC Janardhan Reddy addressing the public meeting "Mee Bhoomi- Mee Hakku" Banaganapalle on Thursday

HANS NEWS SERVICE BANAGANAPALLE

ROADS and Buildings Minister BC Janardhan Reddy on Thursday stated that the Andhra Pradesh Government is committed to the comprehensive development of the Banaganapalle constituency under the leadership of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu.

Addressing the "Mee Bhoomi-Mee Hakku" programme alongside Nandyal MP Byreddy Shabari and District Collector G Raja Kumari, the Minister outlined an extensive infrastructure and industrial blueprint. He announced the sanctioning of a local RTO office and noted that the Banaganapalle bypass road is now 70% complete. Furthermore, a 41-km underground drainage network is underway with a completion target set for December. Janardhan Reddy added that village-level development works worth up to ₹1 crore are being executed uti-

lizing MGNREGS and DMFT funds, while an AutoTech industry is slated to commence operations soon. To boost agriculture, he has urged the Chief Minister to strengthen water supply to the Srisailem Right Branch Canal (SRBC) lower canals, which would benefit 25,000 acres of ayacut.

Nandyal MP Byreddy Shabari highlighted strategic efforts to transform Rayalaseema from a drought-prone region into a thriving horticulture and industrial hub, focusing on cold-chain infrastructure to support six lakh local farmers. District Collector G Raja Kumari reported that land reforms are moving on a fast track. New Pattadar Passbooks have already been distributed to 1.10 lakh farmers across 203 villages.

The administration aims to complete the re-survey of eight lakh acres by December, ensuring full passbook distribution to all eligible farmers by March 2027.

## JNTU Anantapur declares first-year regular and supplementary B Tech results



JNTU Anantapur Engineering College Principal Prof. P Chennareddy, along with faculty members, displays the B.Tech first-year second semester regular and supplementary examination results after their release at the college in Anantapur on Thursday

HANS NEWS SERVICE ANANTAPUR

THE Engineering College under Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University (JNTU) Anantapur on Thursday announced the results of the B.Tech first-year second semester regular and

supplementary examinations. College Principal Prof P Chennareddy said the results were released on Thursday. He advised students to contact the college's Academic Section for details of their examination results and any related assistance.

The announcement was made in the presence of Vice-Principal Prof B Dileep Kumar, Professor-in-Charge of Examinations Prof K Madhavi, Prof Jayalakshmi, Prof Kalyani Kumar, Dr K Kalyani Radha, Dr M Rama Sekhar Reddy, Dr S Aruna Mastani, Dr Ajitha, and Dr Zareena

## ORVAKAL AIRPORT EXPANSION

# Safety panels seek 41.5 acres for crash gates and growth

- Airport authorities urge the administration to expedite the acquisition of 3 acres for emergency CFT movement and an additional 38.5 acres for future airport expansion

- While land has been earmarked for a dedicated waste disposal yard matching DGCA parameters, the formal property transfer remains pending

- Officials warned that open blasting activities nearby generate heavy dust that hinders aircraft movement

HANS NEWS SERVICE KURNOOL

THE Airfield Environment Management Committee on Thursday convened a high-level review meeting at the District Collectorate to comprehensively evaluate environmental compliance, operational aviation safety standards, and critical infrastructure requirements at Orvakal Airport.

The strategic session was chaired by District Revenue Officer (DRO) Venkatanarayanamma.

During the meeting, airport authorities urged the district administration to fast-track pending land acquisitions.

They requested the immediate clearing of three acres to facilitate the unhindered movement of Crash Fire Tenders (CFT) through



DRO Venkatanarayanamma conducting a high-level review meeting at the Collectorate in Kurnool on Thursday

emergency gates, alongside completing the acquisition of an additional 38.5 acres earmarked for the airport's future expansion.

Furthermore, officials reported that while land for a dedicated waste disposal yard matching Directorate

General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) norms has been identified, the formal transfer process remains pending.

Aviation hazards were heavily flagged by the technical team, who pointed out that open blasting activities in nearby areas generate

excessive dust, severely affecting aircraft visibility and movements.

They called for immediate pollution control measures, jungle clearance around the runway premises, and strict enforcement of Civil Aviation Ministry regulations that prohibit high-rise buildings and tall trees within the notified airport zone.

To bolster emergency medical response and disaster readiness, the panel requested a dedicated round-the-clock ambulance and a domestic fire tender from the district department.

Responding positively, DRO Venkatanarayanamma assured that all expansion and safety issues would be addressed swiftly through inter-departmental coordination. Kurnool Airport Director Vidyasagar and other senior officials attended the session.

## Puttaparthi tops state with 93.56% positive rating for housing schemes



Housing Managing Director Arun Babu and Sri Sathya Sai District Collector A Shyam Prasad reviewing the progress of housing schemes with officials during a high-level meeting at the Collectorate in Puttaparthi on Thursday

HANS NEWS SERVICE PUTTAPARTHI

SRI Sathya Sai district has secured the top rank in Andhra Pradesh in Positive Public Perception for the implementation of housing schemes, Housing Managing Director Arun Babu said during a high-level review meeting with District Collector A Shyam Prasad. The district recorded a 93.56% positive public per-

ception in June, while 28,639 of the 57,889 sanctioned houses have been completed and work on the remaining units is progressing. Arun Babu directed officials to expedite the completion of pending houses and layouts, while Collector A Shyam Prasad said timely financial assistance is being released to beneficiaries and instructed officials to intensify field-level monitoring to achieve housing targets.

## Kurnool district Yoga selection trials to be held on July 16

HANS NEWS SERVICE KURNOOL

THE Kurnool District Yoga Association in a press release on Thursday has announced that the Kurnool District-Level Yoga Tournament-Selection Trials will be held on July 16 at the United Club.

The event will be organised under the leadership of United Club President Bhimeswar Reddy and Secretary Balaram.

District Yoga Association Chairman Lakshmi Kanth Reddy, President Avinash Shetty and Secretary Muniswamy said the

competition aims to identify talented yoga practitioners from across the district for higher-level competitions.

The organisers stated that the selection trials will be conducted for both male and female participants across various age categories, including 8-10, 10-12, 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-21, 21-25, 25-30, 30-35, 35-45 and above 45 years.

Outstanding performers at the district-level event will earn the opportunity to represent Kurnool district in the 51st Andhra Pradesh State Yoga Championship, which will be organised

shortly under the aegis of the Yoga Sports Association of Andhra Pradesh.

The association has invited yoga enthusiasts from across the district to participate in the selection trials.

Interested participants can directly register at the venue by paying an entry fee of Rs.50.

The organisers expressed confidence that the event would encourage greater participation in yoga and help nurture talented athletes capable of excelling at the state level. For further details, participants may contact 7981515467.

## TTD gears up for Tirumala Brahmotsavams

HANS NEWS SERVICE TIRUMALA

TIRUMALA Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) is gearing up for Brahmotsavam of Lord Venkateswara to be held from September. Due to Adhika Masam this year, the mega event will be held twice in September and October.

TTD Additional Executive Officer Ch Venkaiah Chowdary directed all the Heads of Departments to finalise comprehensive plans and ensure completion of all arrangements within the prescribed time frame.

Along with Joint Executive Officer Dr A Sharath and CVSO Murali Krishna the Additional EO held a review meeting here on Thursday.



TTD Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdary at a review meeting in Tirumala on Thursday

He said Srivari Salakata Brahmotsavams will begin from September 8 with Koil Alwar Thirumanjanam and conclude with Chakrasnanam on September 23. Vahana Sevaks will be conducted daily between 8 am and 10 am and again between 7 pm and 9 pm.

The Additional Executive Officer informed that VIP break darshan stands cancelled for all categories during

Brahmotsavams, except for protocol dignitaries. Darshan for senior citizens, persons with disabilities, parents with infants, NRIs and donors remains suspended.

Vigilance and Police departments are tasked with ensuring stringent security measures, traffic regulation, clear route mapping and adequate parking facilities. He said Anna prasadam distribution must be arranged at queue lines, Mada Street galleries and other key locations to serve continuous food to devotees. Additional sanitation staff shall be deployed to ensure cleanliness of public toilets and facilities. He told them to encourage youth participation for enlisting volunteers as Srivari Sevaks.

## Two men stabbed to death at a wedding event in Tirupati

HANS NEWS SERVICE TIRUPATI

A wedding celebration in Tirupati turned tragic after two men were fatally stabbed following an altercation reportedly linked to a long-standing matrimonial dispute. The incident took place late on Wednesday night at Sri Padmavathi Kalyana Mandapam near Lakshmiapuram Circle, sending guests into panic.

The deceased have been identified as Muniratnam Yadav (50), a native of Gollapalli village in Yerpedu mandal, and Manikanta (42) of Subba Reddy Nagar in Tirupati. While Muniratnam succumbed to his injuries at the venue, Manikanta was rushed to Ruia Hospital, where he later died during treatment.

According to Tirupati East police, the incident occurred around 10 pm when Sunil, a resident of Jangalapalli village in Yerpedu mandal, attended the wedding. Muniratnam and Manikanta reportedly approached him to discuss the ongoing differences between Sunil and his wife. What began as a conversation soon escalated into a heated argument.

Police said Sunil allegedly contacted his family members after the dispute intensified.



Manikanta



Muniratnam

Within a short time, his father, brother, sister and another associate arrived at the marriage hall and allegedly attacked the two men with knives before fleeing the scene.

Investigators said Muniratnam had earlier helped arrange Sunil's marriage with the daughter of Sampooramma, a resident of Tirumala, nearly six years ago. He was currently living in Jeevakona and operated a small business in Tirumala. Manikanta was employed as a jeep driver.

Police said Sunil and his wife, who have two children, had been living separately due to marital differences. On learning

that Sunil would be attending the wedding, Sampooramma is believed to have requested Muniratnam to speak to him in an attempt to resolve the family dispute. Muniratnam reportedly took Manikanta with him to the function for the meeting.

Preliminary investigation suggests that five people, including a woman, were involved in the attack. Tirupati East police have registered a murder case.

Tirupati East CI Srinivas visited the spot and formed special teams to trace the accused, who remain absconding.

# Baseless attacks diverting focus from devpt: Senior TDP leaders

- MLA Amilineni demands a public apology from Thopudurthi, asserting that abusive language crosses political propriety and action must be taken against provocative statements
- Dr Palle Raghunatha Reddy reminded leaders of Anantapur's rich political legacy, emphasizing that personal abuse erodes public confidence and political debate must remain issue-based
- Government Whip Kalava Srinivasulu stated that while Minister Lokesh is working tirelessly to attract global investments, the Opposition's baseless mudslinging only serves to divert attention from real public concerns



Senior TDP leaders addressing the media in Anantapur on Thursday

HANS NEWS SERVICE ANANTAPUR

SENIOR Telugu Desam Party (TDP) leaders on Thursday strongly condemned the remarks made by former YSRCP MLA

Thopudurthi Prakash Reddy against IT and Education Minister Nara Lokesh and Madakasira MLA MS Raju, labeling them contrary to democratic values.

In a strong show of solidarity, Puttaparthi MLA

Palle Sindhura Reddy, former minister Dr Palle Raghunatha Reddy, and Kalyandurg MLA Amilineni visited Raju's residence. Speaking to the media,

Dr Raghunatha Reddy emphasized that while political criticism is free in a democracy, it must remain within the bounds of decency. He noted that personal

attacks diminish public life and damage political traditions. MLA Amilineni demanded an immediate public apology from Thopudurthi, calling for action against provocative statements. Concurrently, Government Whip Kalava Srinivasulu criticized the YSRCP leaders for engaging in baseless personal tirades.

Addressing a press conference at Raju's residence, Srinivasulu stated that Minister Nara Lokesh is aggressively focusing on bringing investments and driving state development.

He urged opposition leaders to act responsibly and offer constructive suggestions instead of making degrading allegations that lower the standard of public discourse.