

Juvvaladinne harbour opened to private operator ahead of launch

HANS NEWS SERVICE AMARAVATI

WITH the Juvvaladinne fishing harbour in Nellore district nearing completion, the state government has initiated the process of bringing the facility into commercial operation by inviting a private operator to manage and maintain the harbour.

The government has approved the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) to select an operations and maintenance (O&M) operator for the harbour, marking

the final step before the project becomes operational.

Spread over 114.13 acres, the harbour has been developed on 47.31 acres with core fisheries and allied infrastructure. Construction has reached 96 per cent completion, and the facility has been designed to serve the region's fishing sector for the next 40 years.

Once operational, the harbour will have the capacity to accommodate 1,250 fishing vessels, including 1,000 boats of 9 metres, 100 each of 12-metre and 15-metre

vessels, and 50 boats of 25 metres, with an annual fish handling capacity of 41,250 metric tonnes.

The Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board (APMB) told the government that outsourcing operations has become the preferred model at major fishing harbours. A professional operator would ensure efficient harbour management, maintenance of infrastructure and uninterrupted services to fishermen, while reducing the government's long-term maintenance burden.

To attract wider participation from experienced operators, the government has reduced the performance security requirement from Rs 6 crore to Rs 2 crore and extended the bid submission period to 45 days, giving prospective bidders more time to evaluate the project and submit proposals.

The RFP was vetted by the tender evaluation and EPC committee, which recommended inviting bids after government approval.

The Juvvaladinne fishing harbour is expected to significantly strengthen marine infrastructure in coastal Andhra Pradesh by providing organised berthing, fish landing, handling and allied facilities, benefiting fishermen across Nellore district and improving the region's seafood logistics and fishing economy.

Govt sanctions Rs 2,742.40 cr tariff subsidy to discoms

- Advance subsidy for second quarter of 2026-27 to ensure uninterrupted power supply across State
- Funds allocated to APSPDCL, APEPDCL and APCPDCL under Electricity Act provisions

HANS NEWS SERVICE VIJAYAWADA

THE State government accorded administrative sanction for the release of Rs 2,742.40 crore as advance tariff subsidy to the State's three power distribution companies (discoms) for the second quarter of the



2026-27 financial year. The decision is aimed at ensuring uninterrupted and quality power supply while strengthening the financial position of the utilities.

To effect this, energy department special chief secretary K Vijayanand issued GO Rt No 46 on

Thursday. The sanction has been accorded under Section 65 of the Electricity Act, 2003, based on proposals submitted by the Andhra Pradesh Power Coordination Committee (APPCC).

As part of the allocation, Andhra Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Compa-

ny Limited (APSPDCL) will receive Rs 1,574.53 crore, APEPDCL will receive Rs 659.80 crore and APCPDCL will receive Rs 508.07 crore. The funds will be released under various budget heads earmarked for tariff subsidy payments.

The government has directed the assistant secretary and drawing and disbursing officer of the energy department to remit the sanctioned amounts directly to the respective bank accounts of the three discoms.

The chairmen and MDs of APSPDCL, APEPDCL and APCPDCL, along with the member convener of APPCC, have been instructed to take necessary follow-up action for utilisation of the funds.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

Office of Executive Engineer (R&B) National Highways Division – Kadapa

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform all the people that, Ministry of Road Transport & Highways, Government of India has taken up **Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Newly declared National Highway NH 167K from Kurnool/ Kadapa Border-Jammalamadugu section of NH-167K i.e., Design Ch. Km 248+010 to Km 269+900 to 2 lane with paved shoulders in the State of Andhra Pradesh.** As part of said work it has been proposed to divert an extent of 0.19 Ha of forest land in Compartment No. 63, Pennar Plantation RF, Kalamalla Beat, Muddanur Range of YSR(T) Division.

The Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central) vide FP / AP / ROAD / 532871 / 2025 Dt: 21.04.2026 has accorded in Principle (Stage-II) approval for diversion of 0.19 Ha forest land in Compartment No. 63, Pennar Plantation RF, Kalamalla Beat, Muddanur Range of YSR(T) Division for Rehabilitation and Upgradation of Newly declared National Highway NH 167K from Kurnool/ Kadapa Border-Jammalamadugu section of NH-167K i.e., Design Ch. Km 248+010 to Km 269+900 to 2 lane with paved shoulders in the State of Andhra Pradesh subject to the following conditions

- Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged;
- No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
- The User Agency shall provide fuels preferably alternate fuels to the labourers and the staff working at the site so as to avoid any damage and pressure on the nearby forest areas
- The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the Proposal
- The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
- The forest land proposed to be diverted shall under no circumstances be transferred to any other agency, department or person without prior approval of the Central Government
- No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
- Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
- The State Government shall complete settlement of rights, in terms of the Scheduled Tribes and Other Traditional Forest Dwellers (Recognition of Forest Rights) Act, 2006, if any, on the forest land to be diverted in accordance with the relevant guidelines issued by the MoEFCC
- The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report as on 31st December of every year
- Any other condition that the concerned Regional Office of this Ministry may stipulate, from time to time, in the interest of conservation, protection and development of forests & wildlife
- The User Agency and the State Government shall ensure compliance to provisions of the all Acts, Rules, Regulations and Guidelines, for the time being in force, as applicable to the project
- The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 0.19 Ha.
- No additional or new paths will be constructed inside the forest area for transportation of construction materials for execution of the project work.
- The period of diversion under this approval shall be co-terminus with the period of lease to be granted in favour of the user agency or the project life, whichever is less
- Violation of any of these conditions will amount to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhinyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines.
- Overburden shall not be dumped outside the width of the road. The muck generated in the earth cuttings will be disposed of at the designated dumping sites and in no case the muck/debris will be allowed to roll down the hill slopes.
- The designing of culverts/bridges, if any, over the natural streams/rivers/canals should be done in such a manner that it does not hamper the natural course of water, does not give rise to water-logging, and also does not hamper movement of wild animals
- (The KML file of the area diverted and CA area shall be uploaded in the e-green watch portal with all requisite details and same shall be submitted along with compliance report
- The State Government shall carryout Compensatory afforestation by raising of 3500 plants in the degraded forest land identified in Compartment.No.56, Kosinepalli Extn RF, Kalamalla Beat and maintain the same for the specific period as per the provision of FC rules 2023. As far as possible, a mixture of local indigenous species shall be planted and mono-culture of any species may be avoided.
- The approved CA scheme shall not be changed without prior approval of the Govt. of India
- The User Agency shall provide CA in NFL area for compensatory afforestation in lieu of the forest area diverted, if applicable, based on the final outcome in the WP No.1164/2023, which is currently pending before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. The State Forest Department shall ensure that an undertaking from the user agency is obtained in this regard
- The User Agency has made payment Rs.22,61,132/- towards CA and NPV (Rs.20,27,700/- towards CA, Rs.2,33,432/- and towards NPV). The levies paid by the UA shall be utilized for the same as per the approved plan/scheme.

As per the Government of India instructions dated F.No.7-232012-FC Dt: 24.07.2013, the entire forest clearances granted is herewith published so as to make people's aware of the permission granted to the project proponent for use of forest land for non forest purposes.

Executive Engineer (R&B)
NH Division, Kadapa

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ఇ.టి. నెం.15,23,25 (2026-27) & 38 (2025-26), తేదీ: 9-07-2026

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ప్రార్థి పిండర్ నోటీసు

మొత్తం పనుల సంఖ్య : 3
అంచనా మొత్తం : 46,70,000/-
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పిండర్ బిడ్ కనపడు తేదీ : 08.07.2026
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బి) “ఇ” ప్రాక్యూర్మెంట్ పిండర్ ఇ.టి. నెం 23/2026-2027

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అంచనా మొత్తం : 1,80,00,000/-
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పిండరు బిడ్ లను వేయటకు ఆఖరు తేదీ: 16.07.2026
పిండరు బిడ్ లను తెరచు తేదీ: 16.07.2026

సి) “ఇ” ప్రాక్యూర్మెంట్ పిండర్ ఇ.టి. నెం 15,25/2026-2027

ప్రార్థి పిండర్ నోటీసు

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అంచనా మొత్తం : 68,96,000/-
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FINAL AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE FOR GOLD ORNAMENTS

The borrower(s) (whose details are provided in the table herein below), in particular, and the public, in general, are hereby informed that the below mentioned accounts are overdue, and the borrowers/account holders have not responded/complied with the communication, and notice sent by HDB Financial Services Limited (the "Company") requesting the borrower to clear his/her dues as per the documents in respect of the below mentioned loan signed/accepted by the borrower(s) (such documents, collectively "loan agreement") and therefore defaulted in terms thereof. The Company has in exercise of its rights as a pledgee, decided to enforce the pledge and therefore hold a public auction of the gold ornaments pledged to the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the dues owned by the borrower(s) to the company. The auction will be conducted on/after 18-07-2026 at the below mentioned local branch of HDB Financial Services Limited from 11.00 am onwards on the date and branches mentioned in the below table:-

Loan No	Customer Name	Date of Loan	Overdue Amount ₹	Branch Name
78314315	Pali Laxman Rao	06-02-26	20844	Bhimavaram
78872195	Bethala Varun Raj	18-02-26	12908	Eluru
64179409	Kodali Rudranath	17-04-25	45566	Eluru
74747133	Teki Siva Kumar	18-12-25	48034	Eluru
74866055	Matthe Ashokumar	23-12-25	21589	Eluru
75715194	Konathala Saikumar	08-01-26	44055	Gajuwaka
74876475	Januu Veera Kumar	23-12-25	71734	Guntur
78928931	Yenamala Venkat Swamy	19-02-26	12654	Guntur-Gt Road
75472296	Kotluru Venkata Subbamma	07-01-26	10352	Kadapa
76551728	Shaik Suleman	13-01-26	32176	Kurnool
77842452	Shaik Mansoor	29-01-26	110852	Nellore
77143747	Sigamala Sravani	21-01-26	112126	Nellore
78770478	Swarna Dinesh Prasanna	16-02-26	13517	Nellore
73954398	Udaragudi Vanaja	11-11-25	11158	Ongole
77857225	Gudluru Sriharshini	29-01-26	37753	Ongole
78451829	Jakkula Vijayagar	09-02-26	34096	Ongole
74622156	Leikkala Nares Kumarreddy	12-12-25	68137	Proddutur
79026205	Rayudu Hariram Kalyan	22-02-26	14477	Rajamahendravaram
77912297	Komara Ramu	30-01-26	21433	Srikakulam
77461602	Lakkula Muthyala Babu	23-01-26	17266	Tenali
78879083	Cm Gangadharan	18-02-26	16669	Tirupati
70795357	P Chengal Rayulu	11-09-25	25760	Tirupati
72110394	K Jayalakshamma	08-10-25	35575	Tirupati
74837916	Chengal Reddy Muntha	22-12-25	39463	Tirupati
74288116	Bandhila Padmraj	27-11-25	9486	Vijayawada
53490296	Varla Jaya Sree	14-08-24	28615	Vijayawada-Governorpet
78921297	Dokku Bhargava	19-02-26	14122	Vijayawada-Kanuru
78962909	Mohammad Sana	20-02-26	23743	Vijayawada-Kanuru
78964714	Katkinsa Uma Ramya	20-02-26	58645	Vijayawada-Kanuru
78882691	Singanapudi Rukminibai	18-02-26	13216	Vijayawada-Kanuru
75426738	Abdul Kalimunnisa	06-01-26	16593	Vijayawada-Kanuru
74167811	Ch Durgarao	21-11-25	13428	Vijayawada-Kanuru

The auction shall be conducted on an "AS IS WHERE" and "AS IS WHAT IT" basis and the Company is not making and shall not make any representation or warranties as regards the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments. It shall be the sole and absolute responsibility of the potential purchaser to verify, examine and satisfy themselves about the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments prior to placing their bid and for such purpose it shall be open to potential purchasers to examine, at their sole cost and expense, and at the address set out herein above, the gold ornaments whether with or without expert advice 45 minutes prior to the time stipulated for the conduct of the auction. All the bid shall be subjected to such minimum reserve price as the company may deem fit to fix in this regards. The auction process and sale (if any) pursuant to such auction shall be subjected to such further terms and conditions as the company may at sole discretion deem fit to impose.

If the borrower(s) mentioned above pays the amount due to the Company in terms of the loan agreement in his individual loan account in full before the auction as mentioned above, the pledged ornaments securing the said loan may be withdrawn from the said auction without further notice. Please note that it is the absolute discretionary power of the undersigned authorized officer of the company, either to postpone or to cancel the auction proceeding without prior notice and without assigning any reason thereof and to reject any or all the bids or offer without assigning any reason for the same.

Place: ANDHRA PRADESH
Date: 10-07-2026

Authorised Officer
(HDB Financial Services Ltd)

Value addition key to boosting coconut farmers' income

HANS NEWS SERVICE RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM

PRINCIPAL Secretary (Food Processing) Chiranjeevi Chowdary said that coconut farmers' incomes could increase by 15 to 20% through value addition instead of selling raw produce alone. He stressed that products such as desiccated coconut powder, flakes, snacks, coconut milk, tender coconut water, coconut jaggery, coconut sugar, activated charcoal and bio-products offer significant business opportunities.

Emphasising the need to strengthen coconut-based value addition and micro enterprises, the AP Food Processing Society, in association with the Coconut Development Board and the Coir Board, organised a one day State-level seminar on coconut cultivation, productivity enhancement, and the promotion of coconut based industries at Manjeera Convention Hall here on Thursday. Chiranjeevi Chowdary inaugurated the seminar by lighting the ceremonial lamp along with AP Food Processing Society CEO Dr Shekhar Babu Geddam and Coconut Development Board Deputy Director Dr Manjunadha Reddy.

Addressing the gathering, Chowdary said agriculture and allied sectors contribute



Principal Secretary (Food Processing) Chiranjeevi Chowdary speaking at a state-level in Rajamahendravaram on Thursday

nearly 35% to the State's Gross Domestic Product. AP ranks fourth in the country in coconut cultivation and production while securing the top position in productivity. More than one lakh hectares are under coconut cultivation in the State, producing nearly 175 crore coconuts annually. He said the State government aims to facilitate the establishment of 100 to 125 coconut based micro enterprises during the current financial year. Interested entrepreneurs will receive subsidies, technical assistance and training under the PMFME, MIDH convergence and Coconut Development Board schemes. He encouraged youth to take up agri-business and agri-tech ventures, stating that sustainable earnings of Rs 50,000 to Rs 70,000 a month are possible through rural enterprises.

CPM alleges sharp rise in power burden

VIJAYAWADA: CPM State Secretariat member Ch Babu Rao accused the coalition government of imposing a heavy financial burden on electricity consumers despite claiming that power tariffs had not been increased. Addressing a press conference at the CPM office here on Thursday, along with State committee member D Kasinath, Babu Rao alleged that the government's two-year power sector progress report contained "misleading claims" and "half-truths."

He claimed that while the government says electricity tariffs have remained unchanged or even been reduced, consumers have been paying additional amounts through adjustment charges ranging from 62 paise to Rs 1.88 per unit over the past 24 months.

According to Babu Rao, electricity consumers have paid nearly Rs 21,885 crore through true-up and adjustment charges during the last two years. He alleged that the collections included Rs 6,072 crore for 2022-23, Rs 9,412 crore for 2023-24, Rs 1,400 crore relating to earlier years, besides

around Rs 5,000 crore collected through an additional 40 paise per unit levy.

Questioning the government's claim that power purchase costs had declined from Rs 5.42 to Rs 4.90 per unit, he asked why the benefit had not been passed on to consumers. He also alleged that the government had delayed payment of more than Rs 13,000 crore in power subsidies to distribution companies.

Babu Rao criticised the installation of smart electricity meters, alleging that the coalition government had abandoned its pre-election stand against the project. He demanded that the installation of smart meters be stopped and existing smart meters removed. He also sought an inquiry into the solar power agreement involving Adani Group and the Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI), alleging that the government had failed to act despite corruption allegations. Kasinath said the CPM would continue its campaign against smart meters, adjustment charges and what it described as the growing burden of electricity costs on consumers.

Star hotels' body urges GST relief for hospitality sector

HANS NEWS SERVICE VIJAYAWADA

A delegation of the AP Star Hotels Association (ASHA), led by its president R V Swamy, met minister for civil supplies Nadendla Manohar here on Thursday and sought the state government's support in securing key GST reforms for the hospitality sector.

The delegation urged the minister to take up with the Central government the demand for a reduction in GST on commercial LPG cylinders, stating that the current tax structure has sharply increased operating costs for hotels and restaurants.



A delegation of Andhra Pradesh Star Hotels Association led by its president R V Swamy with civil supplies minister Nadendla Manohar in Vijayawada on Thursday

The delegation expressed confidence that the Andhra Pradesh government, under the leadership of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu and Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan, would strongly advocate for GST reforms benefiting the sector.

The delegation included Nageswara Rao, general manager of Vivanta Visakhapatnam, M V Pavan Kartheek, joint secretary, ASHA, Sharan, MD of GRT Vijayawada and Murthy Chittoory, general secretary, ASHA.

Minister Manohar gave a patient hearing to the delegation and assured them that their representation would be examined and the matter would be taken up at the appropriate level.