

All eligible Totapuri mango farmers to get subsidy transparently: Chittoor Collector

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CHITTOOR district Collector Sumit Kumar assured that all eligible farmers, who suffered losses in Totapuri mango crop, would receive subsidy as per the State government's guidelines. Addressing a press conference at the Collectorate on Friday, he said the subsidy distribution process would be transparent and free from irregularities. The Collector said beneficiaries will be identified through Gram Sabhas, field inspections, previous year's cultivation records, farmer verification, and crop e-KYC, adding that every genuine farmer affected by crop losses would receive justice. He said Totapuri mango is cultivated in about 51,736 hectares across the district,

- Says beneficiaries to be identified through Gram Sabhas, field inspections, farmer verification, and crop e-KYC
- Electoral roll revision reaches 99.97% form distribution and 79.69% digitization in the district

with an estimated production of 5.174 lakh metric tonnes based on an average yield of 10 metric tonnes per hectare. Nearly 35,000 farming families depend on the crop, as Chittoor is a major centre for mango pulp production and exports in South India. Sumit Kumar said an expert team appointed by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), under the directions of Union Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, has been visiting the district to study issues related to Totapuri mango cultivation. The team is interacting with farmers, officials, pulp

industry representatives, and exporters to assess the situation and recommend measures to improve demand, quality, exports, marketing, and processing. Referring to Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, the Collector said the exercise is progressing smoothly. Of the district's 13,40,126 voters, enumeration forms have been distributed to 13,39,675 voters, achieving 99.97 per cent coverage. So far, 10,67,946 forms have been digitised, taking overall digitisation to 79.69 per cent. Officials have identified 19,701 deceased



District Collector Sumit Kumar addressing the media in Chittoor on Friday

voters, 8,344 voters, who have permanently shifted, 7,263 duplicate voters enrolled elsewhere, 789 absent voters, and 108 other cases. A total of 36,205 voters, or 2.70 per cent of the electorate, have been classified as

uncollectible. The Collector urged voters to use the Election Commission's ECINET app or voters portal to book a call with their Booth Level Officer (BLO), who will provide assistance within 48 hours.

TUDA chief vows permanent solution for Koramenugunta drainage problems

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TIRUPATI Urban Development Authority (TUDA) Chairman C Divakar Reddy said a permanent solution will be provided for the drainage problems in Koramenugunta.

On Friday, he participated in the ground-breaking ceremony to start construction of a new sewage drain funded by Tirupati City Development Fund. The project, costing about Rs 49.5 lakh, will build new sewage channels to stop sewage water entering houses and streets. TTD Board member Panabaka Lakshmi, Greenery Beautification Chairperson Sugunamma, Yadav Corporation Chairman Narasimha Yadav and Commissioner Sarada Devi attended the event. Speaking at the event, TUDA



TUDA Chairman C Divakar Reddy and others participating in a ground-breaking ceremony in Tirupati on Friday

chairman Divakar Reddy said Koramenugunta had been neglected by earlier administrations and that the area suffered because of poor drainage. He said sewage and rainwater did not flow properly, causing serious trouble to locals, especially during rainy season. He said the current coalition government is developing all nine

constituencies under TUDA equally, not limiting projects to expose a single constituency for political reasons. Officials said proposals for more drains and road works in Koramenugunta and other areas are ready and work will start soon. They also ordered project teams to maintain full quality during construction.

Tech Mahindra Center of Excellence inaugurated at Sri Rama Engg College

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SRI Rama Engineering College, Karakambadi Road, has inaugurated Tech Mahindra Center of Excellence (CoE) to equip students with advanced technological knowledge and industry-relevant skills.

The Centre will offer training in emerging technologies such as Data Science and ServiceNow, along with practical learning, industry projects, internships, research, and innovation opportunities.

Speaking on the occasion, Chairman Mannem Rami Reddy said the collaboration with Tech Mahindra would help students enhance their employability by developing industry-



ready skills. Director Mannem Aravind Kumar Reddy stated the initiative marks another significant step in strengthening industry-academia collaboration and preparing students for future technologies. Secretary Mannem Ra-

masubba Reddy, Principal Dr K Jayachandra, Tech Mahindra representatives Keerthi Sagar Naik and Ravi Pandikunta, Vice-Principal Dr N Vasu, Placement Officer T Vishnuvardhan Reddy, faculty members, and students participated.

Sri Srinivasa Degree College holds anti-drug awareness rally



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THE NSS Unit of Sri Srinivasa Degree College, in association with Madanapalle police department, organised anti-drug awareness rally and human chain programme to promote a drug-free society.

The rally started from the college campus to Bangalore bus stand, with NSS volunteers, students, faculty members, police personnel and public. Participants carried placards and

raised anti-drug slogans to create awareness about the harmful effects of substance abuse.

At Bangalore bus stand, a human chain was formed to emphasise collective responsibility in combating drug addiction.

Police officials and faculty members addressed the gathering, urging youth to stay away from drugs and adopt healthy lifestyles. The programme concluded with a pledge to remain drug-free and spread awareness in society.

Free medical camp held for RTC employees

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NELLORE

NELLORE APSRTC Zonal Chairman Sannapureddy Suresh Reddy celebrated his birthday on Friday by organising free mega medical camps under the banner 'Welcome to a happy and healthy family' for APSRTC employees and their family members across the district.

Specialist medical teams from Narayana Hospital, LV Prasad Eye Institute, Jayabharath Hospital, Government General Hospital, ESI Hospital and District Medical and Health Department participated in the camps. Employees underwent comprehensive health check-ups, including general medical examinations, eye screening, cardiac evaluations, diabetes and blood pressure tests, besides receiving expert medical advice. Nellore Rural MLA



APSRTC Zonal Chairman Sannapureddy Suresh Reddy, Rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy and others at the free medical camp in Nellore on Friday

Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy praised Sannapureddy Suresh Reddy for organising medical camps. He said after assuming charge as APSRTC Zonal Chairman, Suresh Reddy had launched several innovative welfare initiatives for RTC employees and assured his full support for such programmes in future. Suresh Reddy said RTC

employees often face health issues due to their demanding work schedules and long-distance duties. He urged employees and their family members to make use of the free medical camps. RTC Depot Regional Manager Shameem, GGH Superintendent Dr Madhavi, senior APSRTC officials and others were present.

Engg colleges seek uniform fee for EAPCET-2026 counselling

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A group of Justice Deprived Engineering Colleges has urged the State government to implement a uniform provisional tuition fee of Rs 47,000 for all engineering colleges during EAPCET-2026 counselling. In a representation submitted to HRD & IT Minister Nara Lokesh, the association requested that Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission be allowed to finalise tuition fee for 2026-27 to 2028-29 block period after completing the statutory fee fixation process.

As an alternative, the as-

sociation proposed a two-tier provisional fee structure, recommending Rs 47,000 for general engineering colleges and Rs 52,000 - Rs 55,000 for institutions with NAAC Grade A and above accreditation. It contended that continuing the previous block period's fee structure without fresh APHERMC determination could invite legal challenges, create disparities among institutions, and undermine the transparency and independence of the fee fixation process. The association appealed to the government to adopt a fair, transparent, and legally sustainable policy for the upcoming admission counselling.

Shepherd injured in suspected poachers' firing

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A shepherd was injured after being struck by gun pellets allegedly fired by suspected poachers in a forest area near Neralichenu village in Ramakuppam mandal of Chittoor district on Friday. The injured man, identified as 75-year-old Rajamanikam, was grazing his flock in the forest when the incident took place.

According to preliminary information, a group of unidentified

persons had reportedly entered the area for illegal hunting.

Officials said the suspects allegedly noticed movement in the bushes and, mistaking it for a wild animal, opened fire. The pellets hit Rajamanikam on his shoulder and both arms, causing injuries. Farmers working in nearby fields rushed to his aid soon after hearing about the incident. They shifted him to a government hospital, where doctors treated him. Medical personnel said his condition was stable and

that he was out of danger.

Police and forest department officials visited the spot and carried out an inspection. Preliminary findings indicate that the firing may have been connected to illegal hunting activities in the forest. Police have launched an investigation to identify the suspects involved in the incident. Forest officials are also examining the circumstances surrounding the alleged poaching attempt, and further inquiry is in progress.

SP extends financial assistance to kin of deceased police personnel

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KADAPA

DISTRICT SP Shelke Nachiket Vishwanath on Friday handed over financial assistance of Rs 2.5 lakh each to the families of two police personnel, who recently passed away due to illness while serving the department.

The SP presented the cheques to Priscilla, wife of late ASI S Ratna Raju and Bala Ganganna, father of late Constable Bala Vasu. The financial assistance was provided from Police Welfare Fund. The beneficiaries included family of late Assistant Sub-Inspector (ASI) S Ratna Raju, who was serving at Kadapa Police Control Room, and family of late Police Constable Bala Vasu, who was posted at Kalamalla



SP Shelke Nachiket Vishwanath presenting cheque to the family members of deceased police personnel in Kadapa on Friday

police station. Interacting with the bereaved families, Shelke Nachiket Vishwanath expressed his profound condolences and enquired about their welfare. He emphasised that the welfare of police personnel and their families remains one of the department's highest priorities and assured the family members that police department would continue

to stand beside them during difficult times and extend every possible support and assistance available under the welfare schemes.

Police Officers' Association district president Doolam Suresh, State Vice-President Uppu Shankar, DPO Superintendent P Suresh, Clerk D Ramesh and other police personnel were present.

APSPDCL gives priority to online payment of electricity bills

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ANDHRA Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (APSPDCL) is accelerating digital services to make electricity bill payments faster, safer and more transparent, stated its CMD Siva Sankar Lotheti.

He said as part of the push, APSPDCL now supports payments via its official website and mobile app, dynamic QR codes, WhatsApp Governance (Manamitra), net banking, debit and credit cards. The move ends long queues at the collection centres and enables consumers to pay bills within minutes from home. The mobile app also lets users view power consumption, past payment history and apply for new connec-

tions. APSPDCL supplies power to about 61.32 lakh consumers across Nellore, Tirupati, Chittoor, Annamayya, Kadapa, Kurnool, Nandyal, Anantapur and Sri Sathya Sai districts. Monthly billing totals roughly Rs 520 crore, of which about 49.5% is paid online; the company aims to reach 100% digital payments in phases, he said.

To promote digital transactions, APSPDCL is prioritising online payments even at Electricity Revenue Offices and has begun closing bill collection centres gradually to reduce cash handling, he said.

CMD Siva Sankar urged consumers to use only official app or website, avoid unknown links or fake apps, and prioritise online payments for safe, fast and transparent service.

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