

Ponguleti lays foundation for infra upgrades in Chandrugonda

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KOTHAGUDEM

REVENUE Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy laid the foundation stones for several development works estimated at Rs 1.25 crore here on Thursday. He toured Mangayyabanjara, Pokalagudem, and Ravikampadu villages along with Aswaraopet MLA Jare Adinarayana and District Collector Ankit.

During his tour, the Minister inaugurated a series of local infrastructure projects. At Mangayyabanjara, he laid the foundation for gravel roads, a culvert, cement-concrete roads and a retaining wall at an estimated cost of Rs 45 lakh. He also announced 24

EVERY POOR FAMILY TO GET PUCCA HOMES: MINISTER



Minister Ponguleti Srinivas Reddy interacting with people in Chandrugonda mandal on Thursday

new Indiramma houses for the village.

At Pokalagudem, he launched four internal CC road works taken up at a cost of Rs 60 lakh. "The village had already been sanctioned 77 Indiramma houses," he said. At Ravikampadu, Srinivas Reddy performed the bhoomi puja for CC road works estimated at Rs 20 lakh. Addressing the gathering during his visit to Chandrugonda mandal in Bhadradi-Kothagudem district, he said the government's priority was to ensure that welfare and development schemes reached the doorsteps of the poor, with a resolve to make the State free of thatched huts. Later, addressing a public meeting at Pokalagudem, the Minister said the government was committed to providing a secure roof over the heads of every eligible poor family.

"Our objective is to ensure that not a single poor family in Telangana is forced to live in a thatched hut," he said, adding that the government had taken up construction

of seven lakh Indiramma houses across the State in two phases.

"Of these, one lakh houses had been sanctioned specifically for Hyderabad," he informed. "Under Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy's leadership, the government had sought to strike a balance between welfare commitments and development," he said.

The Minister also highlighted the government's employment and women-centric welfare measures. "As many as 72,000 government posts had been filled during the first two years of the administration, while a notification had recently been issued to fill another 16,000 posts," he said.

Additional Collector Venugopal, Kothagudem RDO Madhu, Chandrugonda Tahsildar Jagadeeswara Prasad, DPO Anusha, the Housing Department Project Director, local representatives, district officials, members of women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs) and villagers attended the programmes.

Rajgopal Reddy reviews devpt works during morning walk

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MUNUGODU (NALGONDA)

LOCAL MLA Komatireddy Rajgopal Reddy conducted an extensive morning walk in Pullemla village of Chandur mandal on Thursday, interacting with residents and inspecting development works and public infrastructure. During the visit, the MLA inspected the proposed road widening works in Pullemla village, which form part of the road development project from Idikuda to Teratipalli. He sought details on the number of houses that would be partially or fully affected by the road expansion.

He also inspected the under-construction Anganwadi Centre, Primary Health Sub-Centre, Gram Panchayat building, and Community Hall. He instructed his staff to prepare the necessary estimates to ensure the timely completion of these projects. Discussions were also held regarding the approval and tender process for roads connecting Pullemla with surrounding villages.

As part of his visit, Reddy visited the huts of economically weaker families and assessed their living conditions. He enquired with local leaders and mandal officials about the status of Indiramma Housing Scheme beneficiaries and directed housing department officials to identify genuinely poor families whose housing approvals had been delayed due to technical issues. He also inaugurated a newly constructed Indiramma house in the village.

The MLA later inspected the Government High



School in Pullemla and observed that the existing classrooms were too congested for effective teaching. Stressing the need for a spacious school building and a proper playground, he asked local leaders to identify suitable land.

Villagers informed him that the Endowments Department owned 26 acres

of land in the village. Acting immediately, Raj Gopal Reddy spoke over the phone with Endowments Commissioner Hanumantha Rao and requested the allocation of Endowments Department land for the construction of public utility buildings, including a new school, to benefit the people of the Munugodu constituency.

MLA GMR reviews devpt works at Chinna Chintakunta



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DEVARAKADRA MLA G Madhusudhan Reddy (GMR) chaired the Mandal General Body meeting at the MPDO office in Chinna Chintakunta on Thursday and reviewed the performance of various government departments.

Addressing the meeting, the MLA emphasised close coordination with sarpanches for the effective implementation of government welfare schemes and instructed officials to complete pending development works within the stipulated timeframe.

He asked the Revenue Department to expedite the disposal of land-related issues and public applications. Stating that educational standards in government schools have improved under the Congress government, he noted that admissions in government schools have increased significantly. The MLA instructed officials to create awareness among sarpanches about the

new MGNREGS works and to identify village development projects in consultation with local representatives. He also stressed the importance of water conservation and restoration of village tanks.

Directing the Health Department to ensure adequate availability of doctors, staff, and medicines in government hospitals, he also instructed the Agriculture Department to provide quality seeds and fertilizers to farmers on time.

He said quality power supply should be ensured for farmers and announced that new transformers, AB switches, poles, and other electrical equipment would soon be distributed through a mandal-wise programme. The MLA also called for speeding up the construction of Indiramma houses, ensuring uninterrupted drinking water supply in every village, strengthening veterinary services at the grassroots level, improving sanitation and civic infrastructure, and promoting horticulture crops among farmers.

Govt to honour Panduga Sayanna's legacy: Vakiti

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"THE Telangana government has decided to observe the birth and death anniversaries of Panduga Sayanna, a prominent figure in the history of the Telangana Armed Struggle," informed Minister Vakiti Srihari here on Thursday; a special committee would be constituted to scientifically determine the dates of the commemorations.

The announcement was made during a meeting held along with Mudiraj Corporation Chairman Borra Gyaneshwar. The meeting was attended by Panduga Sayanna's biographer Indiramma, former ZPTC member Bekkam Janardhan, Telangana Mudiraj Mahasabha district president Mettukadi Prabhakar, Pan-

duga Sayanna Social Service Society president Krishna Mudiraj, and Sayanna's descendants Narsimlu, Chenayya, and Srinivas, among others.

Addressing the gathering, Vakiti said the government is committed to preserving Panduga Sayanna's legacy and introducing his sacrifices to future generations. He stated that the committee would examine historical and scientific evidence to resolve the long-standing ambiguity over the dates of Sayanna's birth and death anniversaries. "All leaders present at the meeting would be included as members of the committee," he added.

The minister said that after the committee submits its report, the proposal would be placed before the Chief Minister, following which the government would of-

ficially finalise the dates and conduct the commemorative events.

The decision was welcomed by admirers of Panduga Sayanna, members of the Bahujan community, and those who have worked to preserve his history.



Police launch drive to prevent thefts at lift irrigation schemes

- Farmers told to form cooperative societies and monitoring committees for every LIP
- Cops to intensify patrolling around LIPs and maintain point books at every site

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KODAD (SURYAPET)

IN a major initiative to safeguard lift irrigation projects, the Suryapet district police launched a coordinated effort to improve the security and maintenance of irrigation infrastructure while preventing the theft of transformers, motors, wires, and other equipment.

An awareness seminar was organized on Thursday under the leadership of the



Huzurnagar Police, bringing together farmers, officials from the irrigation, electricity, and agriculture departments from Huzurnagar and Kodad constituencies.

District Collector Tejas Nandalal Pawar, SP Narasimha, and Kodad MLA Uttam Padmavathi Reddy attended the programme as chief guests. Addressing the gathering, the Collector

said that thefts at government-funded lift irrigation schemes ultimately inflict heavy losses on farmers. He noted that although the police have tracked down offenders and recovered stolen property, including from other States, preventing such crimes before they occur is the real priority. He urged farmers to form cooperative societies and monitoring

committees for every lift irrigation project and ensure continuous surveillance. The Collector also recommended installing CCTV cameras at all lift irrigation sites and assured farmers that he would bring the proposal for forming farmer committees to the attention of the state government and the Irrigation Minister. The SP observed that thieves usually target lift irrigation schemes in remote areas, stealing transformers, electrical wires, oil, and other equipment. The police department, he said, will intensify patrolling around lift irrigation projects and maintain point books at every site to monitor security. Meanwhile, MLA Padmavathi urged farmers to treat lift irrigation schemes as their own property and protect them from theft and damage.

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