

Rayachoti gets major healthcare boost with Rs 32 cr allocation

● **Rs 23.75 crore approved for a 50-bed critical care block at Rayachoti Area Hospital**

**Government of Andhra Pradesh**
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department
e-Procurement Tender Notice

No.04 to 07/2026-27, Dt.29.07.2026

Online tenders are invited on e-procurement platform for 4 MVS works for providing drinking water facilities to the habitations in Annamayya, Chittoor, Tirupati, Ananthapuramu and Kurnool (Nandyal) Districts of Andhra Pradesh under State RWS SDS (Plain) Grant. Tenders can be downloaded from the e-platform i.e., www.tender.apecprocurement.gov.in from 03.08.2026 to 18.08.2026 upto 3 PM. Officers concerned : Supdtg. Engineers, RWS&S Circles, Chittoor, Ananthapuramu and Kurnool. Sd/- Chief Engineer-II, DIPR.R.O.No: 21074/CJ/ADVT/1/1/2021-22, Dt:31.07.25 RWS&S Dept., Vijayawada

Pradeep Vennelakanti
Tirupati

RAYACHOTI constituency in Annamayya district is set to receive a major boost in healthcare after the coalition government sanctioned nearly Rs 32 crore for hospitals, rural health centres and emergency medical infrastructure. The biggest project is a 50-bed critical care block, approved at an estimated cost of Rs 23.75 crore. The facility will be built alongside the existing 100-bed Area Hospital in Rayachoti to strengthen emergency and critical care services.

Once operational, it is expected to reduce the need for patients to travel to Kadapa, Tirupati and Bengaluru for advanced treatment. Minister for Transport Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy, who represents the constituency in Assembly, played a key role in securing funds to improve access to modern healthcare facilities across the constituency. The government has also approved 17 healthcare infrastructure projects worth Rs 29,224 crore, including 12 rural health centres, three Block Public Health Units, one Integrated Public Health Laboratory and the Critical Care Block. The projects aim to improve healthcare services in both rural and urban areas by strengthening medical infrastructure. To improve primary healthcare, Rs 25 lakh has been sanctioned for repair and renovation of Ramapuram Primary Health Centre (PHC). In Lakkireddipalli, the government has approved Rs 30 lakh for the construction of a new homeopathy building under AYUSH department. In addition, infrastructure works, including a cement road and compound wall, have been completed at the Lakkireddipalli Government Hospital



The critical care unit being constructed at the Area Hospital in Rayachoti

at a cost of Rs 36 lakh. Officials said fresh funding has revived several healthcare projects that had remained incomplete due to a shortage of funds. These works are expected to be completed in phases. Under National Health Mission (NHM), Rs 81 lakh has been sanctioned for the development of six rural health centres to improve infrastructure and primary healthcare services. Another Rs 82 lakh has been allocated under the 15th Finance

Commission for three healthcare infrastructure projects. Commenting on the development, Minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy said the new critical care block would provide timely emergency treatment to people in Rayachoti and nearby areas. He said the government would continue its efforts to bring more medical institutions, specialist doctors and advanced healthcare facilities to the constituency, ensuring better medical services for residents.

Weavers urged to diversify designs

● **Handlooms and textiles commissioner Rekha Rani suggests that weavers go beyond saris**

● **Need to focus on dress materials, modern patterns stressed**

● **Promises govt training, better prices**



Handlooms and textiles commissioner Rekha Rani looks at the handloom products at Pulugurtha in East Godavari district on Friday

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Vijayawada

HANDLOOMS and textiles commissioner Rekha Rani has called on handloom weavers to diversify their products, improve designs and align production with changing consumer preferences to expand markets and increase their incomes. During her visit to the primary handloom cooperative societies at Angara and Pulugurtha in East Godavari district on Friday, the commissioner reviewed the products being woven, the functioning of the societies

and their marketing practices. Interacting with weavers, Rekha Rani said product diversification and design development are essential for the sustainable growth of the handloom sector. She urged weavers to move beyond traditional sarees by converting them into dress materials and introducing products with contemporary designs, colours and patterns that cater to evolving market demand. She encouraged weavers to focus on value-added products, saying improved quality, innovative designs and an expanded product range would boost the demand for

handloom products and help secure better returns. At the Pulugurtha cooperative society, the commissioner reviewed the production process and directed officials to accord priority to product development and diversification. She said developing dress materials and other innovative handloom products alongside sarees would create new market opportunities and improve the livelihoods of weaving families. Rekha Rani instructed officials to focus on design improvement, product development, marketing and quality standards. She said

consumer preferences and market trends should be studied regularly so that handloom products can be designed to meet customer expectations. She said the government's objective is to expand market access through product diversification while ensuring better livelihoods for handloom families. Training is being provided to weavers in design development, product diversification and market-oriented production to help them create products that are more attractive to consumers, she added. The commissioner also directed officials to strengthen marketing support and ensure weavers receive better prices for their products. Handloom products currently fetch between Rs 900 and Rs 4,000 per item, and further improvements in quality, design and product range could significantly enhance their earnings, she said. Rekha Rani urged weavers to make full use of the government's support for the handloom sector and continue developing products that meet changing market requirements to strengthen the industry.

Woman software employee found dead at Kuppam railway station

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Tirupati

A 37-year-old software professional was found dead in suspicious circumstances at Kuppam Railway Station in Chittoor district on Thursday night, prompting Railway police to launch an investigation into the incident. The deceased has been identified as Chirala Radha, a resident of Aduripalle village in Nellore district. She was employed with a software company in Bengaluru, where she had been residing with her husband, Ravi, and their two children. According to police officials, Radha had left her Bengaluru residence for work as part of her regular routine. However, when she failed to return home, concern grew among her family members. Later that night, her body was discovered at

Kuppam Railway Station under circumstances that investigators have described as suspicious. Following the discovery, Railway police shifted the body to Government Area Hospital in Kuppam for a postmortem examination to determine the exact cause of death. A case of suspicious death has been registered, and officials are examining all possible angles to ascertain how Radha ended up at the railway station and the events leading to her death. Further investigation is underway.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Under the instructions of my client Sri. Konda Subbar Reddy, S/o Narasimha Reddy, R/o Door No. 10/80, Sarvakatta Street, Proddutur Town & Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, I am issuing the following notice as my client is the rightful owner of the below mentioned property and he acquired the same through Registered Sale Deed No.2447/2026 on 2-03-2026 at SRU, Proddutur, in favour of Koneti Sanjeevarayudu and Koneti Savitri and has been in possession and enjoyment. But the link documents No. 2558/1981 dated: 28-04-1981, No. 9862/2012 dated: 14-12-2012, No. 5071/2023 dated:19-04-2023, No. 20044/2024 dated: 01-02-2024, No.2242/2026 dated:07-03-2026 and BPS Proceedings No. 801/2008/22 pertaining to the property was misplaced while he was proceeding to Kallurthi. Hence, if anyone have any claims, objections, mortgages over the property should inform to the below mentioned address within 7 days of this publication, sotherwise, he treated as, there are no claims and objections over the below schedule mentioned property.
SCHEDULE
YSR Kadapa District, Proddutur Sub-District, Proddutur Town, Municipality, located in Sy.No. 424/81 of Proddutur Village fields, in Sarvakatta Street, RCC Mahadi House bearing old Door No.10/23-A and present Door No. 10/55 with assessment No. 101/4012304 in the site with an extent of 92 Sq. yards bounded by: **Boundaries:** East By: Joint Wall and Mahadi House of Arjuna Rama Subbanna, West By: Joint wall and Mahadi House of Mudiam Visantha, North By: Kaluva, South By: Road, Site Measurement: East-West: 12 ft. Or 3.657 mtrs, North-South: 69 ft. Or 21.031 mts of Site and in the said site. East-West : 12 ft. Or 3.657 mtrs, North-South : 59 ft. Or 18.135 mts over that RCC Mahadi House, East-West : 12 ft. Or 3.657 mtrs, North-South : 59 ft. Or 18.135 mts over that RCC Mahadi House over that RCC Mahadi House, East-West: 12 ft. Or 3.657 mtrs, North-South : 59 ft. Or 18.135 mts with easementary rights, etc.,
B.Bharath Kumar, Advocate, Proddutur, Ph: 9581965615

Paper mill poll exposes cracks in NDA

Deekshitula
Subrahmanyam
Rajamahendravaram

THE recognised union election at the Andhra Paper Mill in Rajamahendravaram has thrown up significant political signals, with the ruling NDA parties in the state contesting separately and eventually paying the price for the lack of unity. Though the Telugu Desam Party, Jana Sena and the BJP are partners in the State government, the three parties backed different trade union combinations in the paper mill election. The split in votes ensured that none of the fronts secured the mandatory support required for recognition. Another political takeaway from the Andhra Paper Mill recognition union election is the growing view that the outcome could have been entirely different had the NDA parties contested together. Political leaders and trade union activists across party lines openly remarked after the results that a joint front comprising the TDP-affiliated TNTUC, the BJP-backed Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh and the Jana Sena Trade Union would have comfortably crossed the mandatory 51% vote mark and secured recognition. The election has also triggered discontent within the three parties. Several leaders privately questioned why no serious effort was made to forge a common front despite the TDP, Jana Sena and BJP sharing power in the state. The absence of even a symbolic attempt to arrive at an understanding has become a point of discussion within the alliance, with many party workers describing it as a "missed political opportunity" that allowed the recognition union to slip out of the NDA's reach. The Jana Sena-backed United Front emerged as the single largest group with 258 votes out of the 706 votes polled. The alliance was followed by the INTUC-led front, backed by YSRCP and other unions, with 228 votes, while the TDP-backed TNTUC alliance secured 220 votes to finish third. Political observers believe the outcome underlined the cost of the NDA partners fighting separately. "Had the alliance remained united, recognition would have been well within reach," was a common view in political circles after the results were announced. The election has also drawn attention to the political equations within the alliance. Rajamahendravaram City MLA Adireddy Srinivas, who has remained politically unbeaten in a series of cooperative bank elections in the city, faced his first major organisational setback. Despite an intensive campaign in the closing phase, including a large public meeting addressed by former MLC Adireddy Appa Rao along with party cadre, the TNTUC alliance could not improve its position beyond third place. The role played by leaders from neighbouring Rajanagaram also became a talking point. Rajanagaram MLA Battula Balarama Krishna, serving as honorary president of the Jana Sena Trade Union, is said to have played a key role in mobilising support for the front that secured the highest number of votes. On the other hand, former Rajanagaram MLA and YSRCP leader Jakkampudi Raja, along with former APIIC Chairman S. Sivarama Subrahmanyam, actively campaigned for the INTUC led alliance and helped it

register a competitive performance. The absence of visible participation by former MP and Rajamahendravaram YSRCP city in-charge Margani Bharat Ram in the election campaign also became a subject of discussion among political circles. Another aspect that attracted attention was the low-profile campaign by local Jana Sena and BJP leaders. Tourism Minister Kandula Durgesh, Jana Sena constituency in-charge Atti Satyanarayana and BJP leaders largely stayed away from campaigning. Political observers attributed this to the sensitivity surrounding the NDA partners contesting against one another. The election also highlighted the growing influence of Rajanagaram leaders over the political landscape of the Andhra Paper Mill union polls. More than the leaders from Rajamahendravaram, it was the Rajanagaram leadership that appeared to shape the campaign and electoral strategy. The active involvement of Rajanagaram MLA Battula Balarama Krishna on the Jana Sena side and former Rajanagaram MLA Jakkampudi Raja on behalf of the YSRCP-backed front turned the contest into a showcase of Rajanagaram's political influence, overshadowing the role played by leaders from Rajamahendravaram. The election also witnessed unusual ideological alignments. The INTUC, YSRCP Employees Union, CITU, SSWA and Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh contested together despite their parent political parties holding contrasting positions at the State and national levels. Meanwhile, the United Front brought together AITUC, Employees Union, United Employees Union and the Jana Sena Trade Union. The TNTUC entered the contest in alliance with the smaller SKS union. A total of 711 workers were eligible to vote and 706 exercised their franchise, reflecting a turnout of more than 99%. Since no alliance crossed the 51% threshold, it is learnt that the management is likely to invite two representatives each from all three major fronts as a negotiation committee for future negotiations and agreement talks. Trade union leaders say the arrangement places greater responsibility on all representatives to work together during discussions with the management so that workers' interests are not affected by political rivalry. The result is also being viewed as a morale booster for Jana Sena Party in Rajamahendravaram. With its supported front polling the highest number of votes, party leaders are expected to press for a stronger share in the upcoming municipal and local body elections. The paper mill verdict, though confined to a trade union election, has already begun shaping the political conversation in the city.

**ANDHRA PRADESH POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**
REGIONAL OFFICE, PLOT NO.1, Prasanthi Nagar,
Podalakur Road, NELLORE - 524 003.
EMAIL : ronlr-ee1@appcb.gov.in



ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEARING NOTIFICATION
In accordance with the notification No.S.O. 1533(E) dt.14th September, 2006 and its subsequent amendments thereof by the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Government of India, we hereby notify Environmental Public Hearing on the proposal of M/s. Sweety Minerals (1.983 Ha). to carry out mining of Quartz in an extent of 1.983 Ha at at Sy No.707, Podalakur Village, Podalakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District with an investment of Rs.35 Lakhs. The details of the proposed project are as follows:-

1. Name with the address of the company	M/s.Sweety Minerals, Smt. Manjula Anumareddy, D.No. A-402, 3-4-1738, Sky Line Towers, Harinadhapuram Main Road, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District, Pincode- 524002
2. Location of the proposed Project	Sy No.707, Podalakur Village, Podalakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District
3. Extent of land	1.983 Ha
4. Name of the Authorised person to be contacted with Address and Phone Numbers	Smt. Manjula Anumareddy, D.No. A-402, 3-4-1738, SkyLine Towers, Harinadhapuram Main Road, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District, Pincode- 524002 Ph No.9908818159
5. Total estimated Capital Cost for the project	Rs.35 Lakhs
6. Line of Activity and capacity	Mining of Quartz - 14,875 Tons/Annum
7. Date/ Time / Venue of Public Hearing	Date : 01.09.2026 Time : 11:30 AM Venue : Near project site at Sy No.707, Podalakur Village, Podalakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District.

8. Places of availability of EIA & EMP and Executive summary of the proposed project

i.	O/o. The Collector & District Magistrate, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District
ii.	O/o. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District .
iii.	O/o. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District.
iv.	O/o. The General Manager, District Industries Centre, A.K. Nagar, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District
v.	O/o. The Joint Director (S), MoEF&CC, Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada Green House Complex, Vijayawada - 520 010
vi.	O/o. The Member Secretary, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, APIIC Colony Road, Gununanak Colony, Autonagar, Vijayawada - 520 007
vii.	O/o. The Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office, 3rd Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, N.T.Road, TIRUPATI - 517501.
viii.	O/o. The Environmental Engineer, A. P. Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Plot No.1, Prasanthi Nagar, Podalakur Road, Near Nellore Club, Nellore - 524 003.
ix.	O/o. The Tahasildar, Podalakur, SPSR Nellore District.
x.	O/o. The Mandal Development Officer, Podalakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District.
xi.	O/o. Panchayat Secretary, Podalakur Village, Podalakur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District

Suggestions, views, comments, and objections of the public, if any, are invited within 30 days from the date of publication of notification from all persons including bonafied residents, Environmental groups & others located near project site/sites likely to be affected by the proposed project and plausible stakeholders. The above mentioned persons are requested to send written suggestions/ objections/ opinions/ views to the undersigned officer of A.P. Pollution Control Board and may also participate in the Public hearing on the date, time and venue specified above.

Place	: Nellore	Sd/-
Date	: 31.07.2026	Environmental Engineer(FAC), A.P.Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Nellore

**STATE BANK OF INDIA**
RASMEC, NELLORE(15546)
S-3 TOWERS, SBI BUILDINGS, GT ROAD, VEDAYAPALEM, NELLORE - 527004.

POSSESSION NOTICE
Under Rule 8(1) and (2) (For Immovable Property)
Loan A/c No: 43301420312 (TL)
Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, RASMEC, Nellore under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated 27-04-2026 calling upon the
Borrowers: 1. M/s. Prashanth Transports, Prop. M. Prashanth Isreal, S/o. Mudda Isreal, D.No.24-7-333, Behind Chamundeshwari Apartment, Ravindra Nagar, Nellore - 524004
2. M.Prashanth Isreal, S/o. Mudda Isreal, D.No.24-7-333, Behind Chamundeshwari Apartment, Ravindra Nagar, Nellore - 524004
Guarantors: 1. Nallipogu Grace Mary, W/o. Mudda Isreal, 24-7-333, 4th Lane Cross, Behind Chamundeshwari Apartment, Ravindra Nagar, Nellore-524004
2. Mudda Preethi Isreal, D/o. Mudda Isreal, D.No.7-6-915/3, 1st lane Near Lourds High School, Vengal Rao Nagar, Guntur - 522002 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs. **50,67,037/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand and Thirty Seven Only) **as on 27.04.2026 + Interest & Expenses** thereon, within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
This said notice was not acknowledged by borrower, so that the same notice was published in newspaper(Sakshi&The Hans India)on **23-05-2026**.
The borrower/guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section (4) of 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 in this the **28th day of July of the year 2026**.
The borrower/guarantor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India, RASMEC, Nellore** for an amount of **Rs. 50,67,037/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand and Thirty Seven Only) **as on 27.04.2026** plus expenses thereon.
The borrowers attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFESI Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.
1.Schedule of the property:(Reg. Sale Deed No.3143/1993, Dt.07.07.1993 registered at Sub Registrar of Assurance, Nellore in favour of Mudda Isreal S/o. John
2.Schedule of the property: (Reg.Sale Deed No.5828/2000, Dt.21.08.2000 registered at Sub Registrar of Assurance, Nellore, in favour of Mudda Isreal S/o. John
Description of the Immoveable Property:
Item No.1: Nellore Registration District, Nellore Sub Registration, Nellore Municipality Area, Nellore Bit-I, CAS No.597/3, Patta No.611, L.P.No.13/92, Ward No. 24-II, Near D.No.1200/1, Ravendara Nagar area, Plot No.14, an extent of 16 ankans 48 Sq.Ft of Site on eastern side (Assessment No.1031079492)
Boundaries: East : Plot No.16 and 17, **South:** Layout Road, **West:** Remaining 16 Ankans and 48 Ankans of site sold by executants to Nellapodu Rooth Saliman, **North:** Plot No.13
Within these boundaries an extent of 16 Ankans 48 Sq.Ft., of site on eastern side the above referred with all easement rights.
Item No.2: Nellore Registration District, Nellore Sub-Registration, Nellore Municipality Area, Nellore Bit-I, CAS No.597/3, Patta No.611, L.P.No.13/92, Ward No.24-II, Near D.No.1200/1, Ravendara Nagar area, Plot No. 14, an extent of 16 ankans 48 Sq.Ft or 111.84 Sq.Mts Site on western side.
Boundaries: East: Remaining Site in the Plot belongs to Claimant **South:** Layout Road, **West :** Canal to Some extent vacant site to some extent, **North:** Plot No.13. Within these boundaries an extent of 16 Ankans 48 Sq.Ft. of site on western side the above referred with all easement rights.
Total an extent of the above said two documents comprised of an extent of 33.33 Ankans of site with constructed thereon.
Date:28-07-2026, Place:Nellore Sd/- Authorised Officer, State Bank of India