Vijayawada aims to become model town for road safety

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Vijayawada

Collector Dr G Lakshmisha releasing a poster on Friday

DISTRICT collector Dr G Lakshmisha on Friday called for the active participation of all stakeholders to transform Vijayawada into a model town for road safety, stating that the Ideal Town on Road Safety Project would play a key role in achieving this objective.

The collector unveiled posters for the project at the Collectorate on Friday. The initiative is being implemented with the support of the Transport and Police Departments, with the Honda India Foundation as the CSR partner and TRAX – Road Safety NGO as the implementing agency. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Lakshmisha said the project aims to reduce road accident deaths and injuries by 10 to 15 percent, while promoting responsible road behaviour among the public.

The programme will focus on four key areas — Engineering, Enforcement, Education and Emergency Care. Under the engineering component, infrastructure deficiencies at accident-prone black spots will be identified and rectified. Traffic regulations will be strictly enforced through zero-tolerance zones as part of the enforcement measures.

Under the education component, road safety awareness programmes will be conducted for nearly 70,000 students in 105 schools and 14 colleges. Special campaigns will focus on the importance of wearing helmets and seat belts, maintaining lane discipline and ensuring pedestrian safety. The emergency care component will focus on training first responders to provide timely first aid and assistance to accident victims. Dr Lakshmisha said coordinated efforts involving government departments, the police, private organisations, educational institutions, voluntary groups and other stakeholders were essential to reducing road accident fatalities and injuries. The project seeks to bring all concerned agencies onto a common platform and promote coordinated action to make Vijayawada safer for motorists, pedestrians and other road users. Among those present were representatives of the Honda India Foundation, Vijayawada–NHAI Project Director Vidyasagar, TRAX – Road Safety NGO, Delhi, General Secretary Rajani Gandhi, Regional Programme Officer M Vasu and others.

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CORRIGENDUM
All the public are here by informed that with reference to our **Vehicle Auction** published on **18.08.2026** in **Hans India Kurnool Edition** news paper regarding pertaining to **Budhwarpet Branch** Please read as in **Borrower Name : Smt. M Firdouse Jahan (Spouse/Legal Heir) W/o Late Mohammad Anwar (Deceased Borrower) instead of Mr. Mohammad Anwar** All other terms & Conditions will remain unchanged.
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Place: Kurnool Canara Bank

Government of India
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
Sub Office at Vijayawada of Regional Office,Chennai
Green House Complex, Gopal Reddy Road Vijayawada–10, AP
email: iro.vijayawada-mefcc@gov.in
Regional Office, Chennai

Online Proposal No.:
FP/AP/PWR_TRANS/567647/2026 Dated: 31/07/2026

To,
The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh,
Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department,
Government of Andhra Pradesh, Room No.268, 1st Floor, 4th Block,
Andhra Pradesh Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District-522503

Subject: Proposal for diversion of 54.14 Ha. (37.11 Ha in Ananthapuramu Division, and 17.03 Ha in Y.S.R. (T) Cuddapah Division) for construction of 765 Kv/D/C Ananthpauram II to Cuddapah Transmission Line, in favor of Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited, Andhra Pradesh.– reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to State Government's on line proposal No.FP/AP/PWR_TRANS/567647/2026 received on 04/06/2026 through Parivesh 2.0 seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2(1) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the above project. The proposal was examined by the Regional Empowered Committee constituted under sub-rule (2) of rule 6 of Van (Sanrakhsan Evan Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 in its meeting held on 29/06/2026.

After careful examination of the proposal of the State Government and on the basis of the approval of the Regional Empowered Committee and the documents submitted by the State Government on 22/07/2026, I am directed to convey the Central Government's in-principal approval (Stage-I) under Section '2 (1)' of Van (Sanrakhsan Evan Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the proposal for diversion of 54.14 Ha. (37.11 Ha in Ananthapuramu Division, and 17.03 Ha in Y.S.R. (T) Cuddapah Division) for construction of 765 Kv/D/C Ananthpauram II to Cuddapah Transmission Line, in favor of Anantapur II REZ Transmission Limited, Andhra Pradesh subject to the following conditions:-

1. General Conditions.
1.1 Legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged
1.2 The boundary of the diverted forest land, shall be demarcated on ground at the project cost, by erecting four feet high reinforced cement concrete pillars, at 20 m apart each inscribed with its serial number, forward and back bearing and distance from pillar to pillar
1.3 The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 54.14 Ha and the forest area diverted shall not be used for any purpose other than those shown in the diversion proposal;
1.4 The User Agency shall transfer the cost of raising and maintaining the compensatory afforestation, at the current wage rate, to the State Forest Department. The scheme may include appropriate provision for anticipated cost increase for works scheduled for subsequent years
1.5 The State Government shall charge the Net Present Value (NPV) of the forest land being diverted under this proposal from the User Agency as per the orders of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 28.03.2008, 24.04.2008 and 09.05.2008 in Writ Petition (Civil) No. 202/1995 and and the guidelines given under para 3 of the Chapter -3 of the Consolidate Guidelines and Clarifications issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniam, 1980 and Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 published by the Ministry on 29.12.2023.
1.6 At the time of payment of the Net Present Value (NPV) at the then prevailing rate, the User Agency shall furnish an undertaking to pay the additional amount of NPV, if so determined, as per the final decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India
1.7 Compensatory levies, to be realized from the User Agency, in lieu of diversion of forest land, shall be transferred/ deposited, through e-payment module (https://parivesh.nic.in/) of PARIVESH, into the concerned account of State/UT CAMPA, managed by the National Authority (CAMPA)
1.8 The User Agency shall obtain the Environment Clearance as per the provisions of the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986, if required
1.9 No labour camp shall be established on the forest land
1.10 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
1.11 The forest land shall not be used for any purpose other than that specified in the proposal
1.12 The layout plan of the proposal shall not be changed without the prior approval of the Central Government
1.13 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
1.14 No damage to the flora and fauna of the adjoining area shall be caused
1.15 Any tree felling shall be done only when it is unavoidable and that too under strict supervision of the State Forest Department
1.16 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
1.17 The user agency in consultation with the State Government shall create and maintain alternate habitat/home for the avifauna, whose nesting trees are to be cleared in this project. Bird's nests artificially made out of eco-friendly material shall be used in the area, including forest area and human settlements, adjoining the forest area being diverted for the project
1.18 The User Agency shall submit the annual self -compliance report in respect of the stated conditions to the State Government and concerned Regional Office by the end of March every year regularly
1.19 The State Government shall monitor compliance of conditions of Forest Clearance and shall submit in this regard yearly report every year regularly
1.20 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
1.21 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
1.22 No approach road shall be constructed in the forest area for transportation of steel and other material required for the transmission line. As far as possible the User Agency shall use the existing road and the proposed RoW for the transportation of the material and in the event of non-availability of such facilities, the User Agency shall transport material manually without construction of any path
1.23 Violation of any of these conditions will amounts to violation of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and action would be taken as prescribed under the Act, Rules and Guidelines.

2. Standard conditions
2.1 The user agency at its cost shall provide bird deflectors, which are to be fixed on conductors of transmission line at suitable intervals to avoid bird hits.
2.2 The user agency shall install circuit breakers at suitable places besides maintain necessary ground clearance to prevent electrocution of wild animals;
2.3 The User Agency shall comply with the guidelines for laying transmission lines through forest areas issued by Ministry vide letter No.7-25/2012-FC dated 05/05/2014 & 19/11/2014 and provisions of all Acts, Rules, Regulation and Guidelines of the Ministry, for the time being in force, as applicable to the transmission line projects
2.4 All efforts shall be taken to minimize felling of trees and the State Forest Department shall carry out translocation of trees wherever feasible instead of resorting to felling, at the cost of the user agency

3. Specific conditions
3.1 Width of right of way for the transmission line shall be limited to 67 meters
3.2 The enumerated trees on the 67 meter width strip (right of way) would have to be felled but after stringing work is completed, natural regeneration shall be allowed to come up. Felling / pollarding / pruning of trees shall be done with the permission of the local forest officer wherever necessary for the maintenance of transmission lines;
3.3 In case the portion of transmission line to be constructed is located in hilly areas, where adequate clearance is already available, trees shall not be cut;
3.4 The UA shall comply with the vertical & horizontal clearance specified in Regulation 61 of Safety and Electric Supply, Regulations, 2010.
3.5 During construction of transmission line, pollarding / pruning of trees located outside the above width of the strip, whose branches / parts infringe with conductor stringing, shall be carried out to the extent necessary, as may be decided by the local forest officer
3.6 The State Forest Department shall implement approved scheme for creation and maintenance of plantation as per approved CA scheme by raising of 1111 plants/ha in identified degraded forest land in three (3) bits over an extent of 136.44 Ha (Effective area 108.28 ha) and two (2) bits identified in Compartment No. 707 & 708 of Dharmapuri RF of Dharmapuri beat of Rayadurg Section and 1 bit in Muddinayanipalli RF, Kalyandurgam beat of Kalyandurg Range of Ananthapuramu division.
In addition to the the above state government shall also implement approved CA scheme as per the details given below:
Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme /Dwarf Species Plantation in Ananthapuram:
Addl. CA in DFL area in 37.11 ha (for raising and maintenance of dwarf species) in Anantapur division in compartment no. 464 of Marutla RF, compartment no. 565, 566 Ellutla RF, Ananthapuramu Range Compartment no. 567, 568 of Mutchukota RF Gooty Range and Compartment no. 795 of Hagari RF Kalyandurgam Range dwarf species plantation in RoW of proposed transmission line.
Additional Compensatory Afforestation Scheme for YSR Kadapa:
Addl.CA Scheme for 12.00 Ha identified in Thummalur Extn B RF, Vempally range, Kadapa District. in the RoW of the proposed transmission line.
3.7 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.
3.8 The approved CA Scheme and CA area shall not be changed without prior approval of Government of India
3.9 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.

After receipt of the compliance report on the fulfillment of the conditions mentioned above, the proposal shall be considered for final approval under section 2 of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Transfer of forest land shall not be affected till final approval is granted by the Government in this regard. Further, it may also be noted that this in-principal approval shall be valid for a period of 5 years from the date of issue of this letter. In the event of non-compliance of the above conditions within 5 years, the in-principle approval may be revoked by the Central Government

Copy To
1.The Chief Executive Officer, National Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority, 3rd Floor, Supreme Court Metro Station (Line 3), New Delhi - 110 001.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department & HoFF, AP Forest Department, Aranya Bhavan, P.V.S. Land Mark, Ground Floor, Opposite to IHC Corporate, Industrial Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522503
3. The Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Nodal Officer (FCA), Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Aranya Bhavan, P.V.S. Land Mark, Ground Floor, Opposite to IHC Corporate, Industrial Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522503
4. The CEO, State CAMPA, Office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Forests Department, Aranya Bhavan, P.V.S. Land Mark, Ground Floor, Opposite to IHC Corporate, Industrial Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522503
5.REZ Transmission Limited, Andhra Pradesh
6. Guard file

Your's faithfully
(Balaji Kari)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)

Govt's decisions for library development hailed

Chairman of the Zilla Grandhalaya Sanstha MS Baig says timely availability of financial resources will enable dist and rural libraries to improve services and infrastructure

Hans News Service
Vijayawada

MS Baig, chairman of the Zilla Grandhalaya Sanstha

MS Baig, chairman of the Zilla Grandhalaya Sanstha for the erstwhile Krishna district, has welcomed the Andhra Pradesh government's initiatives to strengthen and modernise libraries across the State, particularly the proposed direct transfer of library cess funds to Grandhalaya Sanstha and the plan to establish libraries in all 175 Assembly constituencies.

Baig appreciated Education Minister Nara Lokesh for the key announcements made in the Assembly regarding the development of the library sector. He described the decision to directly credit funds collected through the library cess into the accounts of Sanstha as a historic and welcome move.

He said the timely availability of financial resources would enable district and rural libraries to improve their services and infrastructure. The proposal to establish libraries in all 175 constituencies and upgrade facilities in places where libraries already exist would give a new direction to the library movement in Andhra Pradesh, he added.

According to Baig, modern and accessible libraries in every constituency would greatly benefit students, unemployed youth, competitive examination aspirants, readers and researchers.

Libraries, particularly in rural areas, play a crucial role in providing access to quality books, newspapers, magazines, digital resources and a peaceful environment for study.

The direct availability of library cess funds would allow all the Zilla Grandhalaya Sansthas to address local requirements and improve infrastructure, including library buildings, furniture, books, computers, digital facilities, drinking water, toilets and reading halls, he said.

MINISTER INSPECTS ANNAVARAM BUS STATION

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Kakinada

Minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy inspecting the RTC bus station at Annavaram on Friday

TRANSPORT Minister Mandipalli Ramprasad Reddy inspected the RTC bus station at Annavaram on Friday and reviewed the facilities being provided to passengers. He went around the bus station and checked the basic amenities available for commuters. He also interacted with passengers and sought their views on the implementation of the free bus travel scheme for women under the Stree Shakti scheme. Several women passengers expressed satisfaction over the implementation of the scheme and said it had been useful for them. At the same time, some women requested the minister to increase the number of Pallevelugu and Express services and take steps to ensure that buses halt at all authorised stops. Responding to their requests, the minister directed RTC officials to take measures to provide better facilities and ensure that passengers do not face inconvenience at the bus station. Later, the minister had breakfast with RTC drivers, conductors and other staff at the bus station canteen. The RTC staff brought several issues to his notice, which the minister discussed with them.

Mandal-level leadership to strengthen safe drinking water access

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Amaravati

Mandal-level workshop on Safe water for all and always at Vissannapet in NTR district on Friday

WHILE India has made significant investments in drinking water infrastructure, ensuring that safe water systems continue to function effectively requires more than infrastructure alone. Strong local ownership, coordination among departments and frontline workers, and effective accountability mechanisms are essential for translating policy into sustainable access to safe drinking water. In Andhra Pradesh, the mandal or block level is increasingly emerging as a crucial link between district administrations and Gram Panchayats. It is at this level that policies are translated into action, implementation challenges are identified, and locally relevant solutions can be developed.

Through the India Safe Water Programme, Evidence Action (EAII Advisors), in partnership with the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWS&S) Department and the Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, has been facilitating mandal-level workshops across 10 districts including Krishna, NTR, Kadapa, Annamayya, Vizianagram, Bapatla, Parvathipuram, Eluru Palnadu and Bapatla of Andhra Pradesh.

Unlike conventional training programmes, these workshops bring together government officials, water supply engineers, Panchayat representatives, ASHAs, Anganwadi Workers, ANMs and other frontline personnel. The objective is to collectively identify challenges affecting safe drinking water delivery and develop practical solutions suited to local conditions. The initiative highlights the importance of integrating water quality monitoring into regular mandal and Gram Panchayat review meetings rather than creating parallel systems. It also focuses on strengthening accountability for the operation and maintenance of In-Line Chlorination (ILC) devices, which play an important role in ensuring the safety of drinking water.

Frontline health and community workers, including ASHAs, Anganwadi Workers and ANMs, along with Panchayat representatives, have an equally important role in addressing misconceptions surrounding chlorinated water and building public confidence in safe water systems.

"These mandal-level workshops reflect the Andhra Pradesh government's commitment to strengthening water quality governance right down to the last mile. By bringing together engineers, health workers and Panchayat representatives on one platform, the government is ensuring that operational challenges are resolved quickly," said Manoj Kumar M, AP Programme Lead, India Safe Water, EAII Advisors.

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Guarantors: 1). Mr.C.Manoranjan, S/o.Chandrasekar Reddy, 3-355-2,Somanath Nagar, Anantapur, (Guarantor/Mortgagor)
2) Mr.P Udaya Shankar Reddy, S/o P Narasimha Reddy, 18-602, Neeru Ganti Street, Old Town, Anantapur (Guarantor /Mortgagor)
3) Mr V Narasimha Reddy, S/o V Narayana Reddy, D.No 6-1-179, Lakshmi Nagar, Janmabhoomi Road, Anantapur (Guarantor /Mortgagor)
4) Mrs.Neeraja Padma, w/o C.Manoranjan Reddy, D.No.3-355-2, Somanatha Nagar, Anantapur
5) Mr C Sadasiva Reddy, S/o C Bayappa Reddy, Rajahamsa Paradise, Plot No 208, 13-180-2, Sreenivasa Nagar, Anantapur
6) Mrs.Yamini Kavitha, W/o P.Surya Nagi Reddy, D.No.5-4-20, Naneppa Nagar, Hindupur
7) Mr C Nagaraju, S/o C.Rajaiah, D.No.2-564, Ward No-2, 4th Road, Anantapur
8) Mr Vittal Reddy, S/o B.Narayana Swamy Reddy, 1-37, Borampalli, Kalyanadurgam, Anantapur
9) Mr B Sesha Reddy, S/o B.Narayana Swamy Reddy, 4-254, Borampalli, Kalyanadurgam, Anantapur
10) Mr Rajinikanth Reddy, S/o N.Chenna Reddy, 2-157, Talamarala, Kothacheruvu Mandal, Ananatapur
11) Mr Ravi Prakash Reddy, S/o M.Atchi Reddy, Pollepalli, Ramagiri Mandal, Anantapur
12) Mrs A Sasikala, W/o Mr.Vishnuvardhan Reddy, D.No.2-157, Talamarla, Kothacheruvu, Anantapur
13) Mrs P Suneetha, W/o P.Shiva Kumar, Chendodu Village, Kota Mandal, Nellore District.
14) Mrs C Sreedevi, W/o C.Chandrasekhar Reddy, D.No.3-355-2, Somanath Nagar, Anantapur
15) Mr Swaranjith Singh, S/o Satpal Singh, D.No.31-A, Single story, Ramesh Nagar, Anantapur
16) N Samanthaka Mani (Deceased) W/o CS.SadaSiva Reddy, D.No.2-157, Talamarla, Gorantla and known legal heirs are CS SadaSiva Reddy and CS Bramara Reddy (Guarantor/Mortgagor)

Date of NPA:01-07-2013	Date of Demand Notice:26-12-2025	Date of Possession Notice:28-04-2026

Outstanding Dues Rs.2,47,74,486/- as on 19-08-2026 with further interest and costs

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES:

Property No.1: Residential Building Property in the name of Shri C.Manoranjan, S/o Chandrasekar Reddy situated in RD & SRD of Anantapur within A.Narayanapuram Village and panchayat Sy No.212/1 measuring Ac.10.70 cents pyki Ac 5.00 cents pyki Ac.0.05 or 0.020 H.s plot No.72, D.No.3/355-2, New D.No.3/543 Somnath Nagar, Anantapur, **Boundaries: East:** Plot No.74 belongs to G Lakshminarasimhulu, **West:** 30ft wide Road,**South**:Plot no.72-A belongs Shri A.Adinarayana,**North**:Plot No.71 belongs to C.RamaSubba Reddy
Reserve Price: Rs.74,82,000/- EMD: Rs.7,48,200/- Bid Increase Amt: Rs.50,000/-

Property No.2:Land Property with land measuring 5.00 cents in the name of Smt N.Samanthakamani W/o CS Sada Siva Reddy situated at RD & SRD of Anantapur within papampeta village lands within Anantapur Municipal limits at Sy No.80/1, Plot No.35 Somnath nagar opposite D.No.4/2/66.
Boundaries: South: Plot No 34, **East**:30 feet Road, **West**: Plot No 24, **North:** Plot No 36.
Reserve Price: Rs.45,98,000/- EMD: Rs.4,59,800/- Bid Increase Amt: Rs.50,000/-

Property No.3: Property with land measuring 220.83 sq.yds or 4.57 cents in the name of Shri Veera Narasimha Reddy, S/o V.Narayana Reddy situated in RD & SRD of Anantapur within papampeta village lands within Anantapur Municipal Limits with Ts No.135/5, Plot No.7, Door No 6/1/179, 6th ward Janmabhoomi Road, Anantapur. **Boundaries: East:** P T C compound wall, **South:** Plot No 8, **West:** 33ft wide Janmabhoomi Road in the same sy No., **North**: Plot No.6.
Reserve Price: Rs.70,62,000/- EMD: Rs.7,06,200/- Bid Increase Amt: Rs.50,000/-

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Known Encumbrance if any: Nil
Inspection Date & Time: 21-08-2026 onwards, with prior appointment from bank
Last date for submission of online application for BID with EMD: 24-09-2026 Before 01:00 PM
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Service Provider: M/s Bank Asset Auction Network, Reg.Off Unit-1, 3rd Floor, VIOS Commercial Tower, Near Wadala Truck Terminal, Wadala East. Mumbai-400037,Email:support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com, Helpdesk:91 82912 20220

Place:Anantapur, Date:20-08-2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Indian Overseas Bank

Sowcar Janaki: A cinematic legacy with Rajahmundry roots

Deekshitula Subrahmanyam
Rajamahendravaram

THE passing of veteran actress Sowcar Janaki in Chennai on Friday has brought back memories of her close association with Rajamahendravaram, the city where she was born and grew up before embarking on a remarkable journey that made her one of the most respected actresses in South Indian cinema. Janaki died in Chennai at the age of 94 following age-related ailments, bringing the curtain down on a career spanning more than seven decades. She acted in nearly 400 films in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Malayalam and remained active in cinema and on stage for several generations. For Rajamahendravaram, her story has a special significance. Born Sankaramanchi Janaki on December 12, 1931, she belonged to a Kannada-speaking Madhwa Brahmin family. Her parents were T Venkoji Rao and Sachi Devi. Janaki was brought up in Rajahmundry, where her early years were shaped by the cultural atmosphere along the banks of the Godavari. They reside in the Papermill officers' colony at that time. Her father, Venkoji Rao, was a paper industry specialist. He studied paper manufacturing and chemical engineering in England and later worked in the paper industry. His professional career brought the family to Rajahmundry, where Janaki spent her formative years. Her mother, Sachi Devi, hailed from Guwahati in Assam. Though the family had links with different parts of the country, Rajahmundry became an important part of Janaki's early life. According to sources, the family lived in the papermill officers' colony and an old building opposite the Gokavaram bus stand area in the city at that time.

The artistic atmosphere around the family gradually found expression in Janaki. She was drawn to performance from a young age and became associated with radio programmes before entering films. Her younger sister Krishna Kumari too went on to become a celebrated actress, making the family's connection with cinema even more remarkable. Janaki entered the film industry in 1949, and her breakthrough came with the 1950 Telugu film Shavukaru, directed by LV Prasad. She played the female lead opposite NT Rama Rao. The success of the film gave her the name by which generations of film lovers came to know her, Sowcar Janaki.

VICE-PRESIDENT TO VISIT ELURU DIST ON AUG 24

Hans News Service
Eluru

VICE President of India C P Radhakrishnan will visit Eluru district on the August 24th. He will leave Delhi in a special flight at 7.15 am and reach Gannavaram at 9.35 am. He will leave Gannavaram by road at 9.45 am and reach Gourmet Popcorn Factory in Musunuru at 10.45 am. He will participate in the launch of new popcorn seeds till 12.15 pm. Farmers will be felicitated. After that, he will leave Musunuru by road at 12.35 am and go to Gannavaram airport.