

Vijayawada aims to become model town for road safety



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Date : 22.08.2026 **Sd/- REGINAL MANAGER**
Place : Madanapalle **for ANDHRA PRADESH GRAMEENA BANK**



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VIJAYAWADA

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 Vidysagar, TRAX – Road Safety NGO, Delhi, General Secretary Rajani Gandhi, Regional Programme Officer M Vasu and others.

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

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VIJAYAWADA

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



MS Baig, chairman of the Zilla Grandhalaya Sanstha

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 constitu-

ency 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.



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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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Online Proposal No.: **FP/IA/P/W/R 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-522593**

Subject: **Proposal for diversion of 54.14 Ha. (37.11 Ha in Ananthapuram Division, and 17.03 Ha in Y.S.R. (T) Cuddapah Division) for construction of 765 Kv/D/C Ananthapuram 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/IA/P/W/R 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 (Sanrakshan Evam 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 documents submitted by the State Government on 22/07/2026, I am directed to convey the Central Government's in-principle approval (Stage-I) under Section 2(1) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for the proposal for diversion of 54.14 Ha. (37.11 Ha in Ananthapuram Division, and 17.03 Ha in Y.S.R. (T) Cuddapah Division) for construction of 765 Kv/D/C Ananthapuram 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 the guidelines given under para 3 of the Chapter-3 of the Consolidate Guidelines and Clarifications issued under the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 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 (<https://parivesh.nic.in/>) of PARIVESH, into the concerned account of State/UT CAMPAA, managed by the National Authority (CAMPAA)
- 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 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 an adequate rehabilitation for the tribals, 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 the annual report every year.
- 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 project 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 amount 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 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 plantation 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 specified 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 Muddinayinipalli RF, Kalyandurgam beat of Kalyandurg Range of Ananthapuram division.

In addition to 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 Elutla RF, Ananthapuram 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-principle 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 & HoF, AP Forest Department, Aranya Bhavan, P.V.S. Land Mark, Ground Floor, Opposite to IHC Corporate, Industrial Park, Mangalagiri, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522593.
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-522593
4. The CEO, State CAMPAA, 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-522593
5. REZ Transmission Limited, Andhra Pradesh
6. Guard file

(Balaji Kari)
Assistant Inspector General of Forests (Central)



IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL AT VISAKHAPATNAM
Ground & 1st Floor, Sri Narayana Bhawan, Sai Baba Street, Dabagardens, Visakhapatnam-530020

O.A.633/2026

Between:
The South Indian Bank Ltd., Nellore Branch, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh
rep by its Branch Manager and **...Applicant Bank**

Mr. Pabolu Rama Krishna and another **...Defendants**

To
Defendant Nos.1 & 2 :
Mr. Pabolu Rama Krishna son of Venkateswarulu, Prop. M/s Sree Durga Medical Agencies, 14-1-173, Koram Vari Veedhi, Chinnna Bazar, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524001
Mr. Pabolu Durga Prasad son of Rama Krishna, 14-1-173, Koram Vari Veedhi, Chinnna Bazar, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524001

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANT NOS.1 & 2 BY WAY PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas, OA 633/2026 is listed before Hon'ble Presiding Officer/Registrar on 22nd September, 2026

Whereas this Hon'ble Tribunal is pleased to issue summons/notices on the said Application under Section 19(4) of the Act, (OA) filed against you for recovery of debts of **Rs.161,02,141.05ps** (application along with copies of documents etc., will be served on our appearance)

In accordance with sub-section (4) of section 19 of the Act, you, the defendants are directed as under:-

- (i) To show cause within 30 days of the service of summons as to why relief prayed for should not be granted;
- (ii) To disclose particulars of properties or assets other than properties and assets specified by the applicant under serial number 3A of the original application;
- (iii) You are restrained from dealing with or disposing of secured assets or such other assets and properties disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application, pending hearing and disposal of the application for attachment of properties;
- (iv) You shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise, except in the ordinary course of his business any of the assets over which security interest is created and / or other assets and properties specified or disclosed under serial number 3A of the original application without the prior approval of the Tribunal;
- (v) You shall be liable to account for the sale proceeds realized by sale of secured assets or other properties in the ordinary course of business and deposit such sale proceeds in the account maintained with the bank or financial institutions holding security interest over such assets.

You are also directed to file the written statement with a copy thereof furnished to the applicant and to appear before presiding Officer / Registrar on 22nd, September, 2026 at 10:30 AM failing the application shall be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on the date 19th August, 2026.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue Summons
Registrar, Debts Recovery Tribunal, Visakhapatnam

MINISTER INSPECTS ANNAVARAM BUS STATION

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KAKINADA

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



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

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

HANS NEWS SERVICE
AMARAVATI

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



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

are identified, and locally relevant solutions can be developed.

Through the India Safe Water Programme, Evidence Action (EAI Advisors), in partnership with the Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWS&S) Department and the Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Depart-

ment, 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 com-

munity 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, EAI Advisors.

Sowcar Janaki: A cinematic legacy with Rajahmundry roots

DEEKSHITULA SUB-RAHMANYAM
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 Shavu-karu, 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.

SPECIAL PUJAS PERFORMED

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GUNTUR

SPECIAL pujas were performed to Goddess Bhramaramba at Pedakakani temple on Friday on the occasion of auspicious Varalakshmi Vratham. The deity was colourfully decorated with Pasupu Kommulu. A large number of devotees visited the temple and performed pujas seeking blessings of Goddess Bhramaramba to fulfil their wishes. Devotees believe that if they perform special pujas on the occasion of Varalakshmi Vratham, they will be blessed with Aidava-tanam. Devasthanam authorities made necessary arrangements for the convenience of the devotees visiting the temple.

Similarly special pujas were performed to Goddess Lakshmedevi at Ashtalakshmi Temple in Arundelpet here. Special pujas were performed to Goddess Lakshmedevi with various flowers and Kum-kum. Deity was colourfully



Women performing Varalakshmi Vratham at Ashtalakshmi temple in Guntur on Friday

decorated. Devotees visited the temple and performed the pujas seeking blessings of Goddess Lakshmedevi.

Similarly, special pujas were performed to Goddess Kalika Devi, Pratyangira Devi at Courtallam Peetham in Pattabhipuram here. Women devotees perform pujas to Goddess Vara Lakshmi at their houses.