

Vijayawada aims to become model town for road safety

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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



Collector Dr G Lakshmisha releasing a poster on Friday

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 occa-

sion, 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.

• 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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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



MS Baig, chairman of the Zilla Grandhalaya Sanstha

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

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 Pallevu 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.

Vice-President to visit Eluru dist on Aug 24



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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.

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 Aidavatanam. Devasthanam authorities made necessary arrangements for the convenience of the



Women performing Varalakshmi Vratham at Ashtalakshmi temple in Guntur on Friday

devotees visiting the temple. Similarly special pujas were performed to Goddess Lakshmi Temple in Arundel-pet here. Special pujas were performed to Goddess Lakshmi with various flowers and Kumkum. Deity was colourfully decorated. Devotees visited the temple and

performed the pujas seeking blessings of Goddess Lakshmi.

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.

Arrest of accused in TDR bond scam sought

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KAKINADA

THE BJP has urged the State government to register criminal cases and arrest those held responsible in the alleged TDR bond scam in Kakinada, expressing surprise that no arrests have been made despite a Vigilance inquiry and the submission of a report to the Chief Secretary. In a letter addressed to the Chief Secretary, BJP leaders alleged that TDR bonds worth around Rs 10,000 crore were issued across the State between 2019 and 2024 during the YSR Congress government in violation of rules. They alleged that in Kakinada alone, TDR bonds worth around Rs 500 crore were issued for acquisition of about 9.5 acres at Dummulapeta, allegedly benefiting private individuals. The BJP alleged that the then Kakinada City MLA, municipal officials and revenue authorities had acted in collusion in the matter. The party said it had lodged complaints through registered post on February 3, 2024, with the then Chief Vigilance and Enforcement Department, Chief Secretary, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Town and Country Planning and Municipal Administration authorities, seeking an inquiry into the alleged irregularities. According to the BJP senior leader Duvvuri Subrahmanyam, the Vigilance Department subsequently conducted an inquiry and submitted its report to the present Chief Secretary on April 20,

2026. The party leaders questioned why criminal cases had not yet been registered against those found responsible. He urged the Chief Secretary to initiate criminal proceedings immediately and take action against all those responsible for the alleged irregularities.

The complaint addressed to the Chief Minister, Deputy Chief Minister, State Municipal Administration Minister and Chief Sec-

retary was signed by BJP Kakinada district president Bikkina Visweswara Rao, Civil Supplies Corporation director Enimireddy Malakondayya, BJP State spokesperson Yarlagadda Ram Kumar, senior leader Duvvuri Subrahmanyam and others. They questioned why the vigilance report did not hold the then RDO and members of the scrutiny committee responsible.

Mandal-level leadership to strengthen safe drinking water access



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

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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 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 Department, has been facilitating mandal-level workshops across 10 districts including Krishna, NTR, Kadapa, Annamayya, Vizianagaram, 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, EAI Advisors.

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I. GUNPE SOBHAN BABU (NEW NAME) maidenName GUNEPI SOBHANA BABU (old name), D. NO. 4-176 DIVAN THOTA, PENGUDURU (V), KARAPA (M), KAKINADA DISTRICT - 533016, AP. Now changed my name from GUNEPI SOBHANA BABU (old) to GUNPEI SOBHANA BABU (new name). Henceforth to I will be called as GUNPEI SOBHANBABU (new name) for all purpose.

CHANGE OF SURNAME
I. PILLALAMARRI SIVA VENKATA NAGA SARADA, W/o DIVI VEERA BHADRA RAO, Resident of House No. 6-554 (6-119/3), Sri Nilayam, 1st Cross, Superwiz Road, Near Girija Neuro Clinic, Chalasani Nagar, Kanuru, Vijayawada (Rural), Auto Nagar, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh - 520007, Hence I have changed, My name from DIVI SIVA VENKATA NAGA SARADA, TO. (New name), Here after my name is known as PILLALAMARRI SIVA VENKATA NAGA SARADA (new name) w/o DIVI VEERABHADRA RAO.

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I. AMARAVATHI DESABATTULA, (Old Name) W/o. SATYANARAYANA DESHABATTULA, resident of H.No.1-283, CHURCH STREET PATHAPETA, RAJAVOLU, East Godavari, 533124, Andhra Pradesh, Hence I have Changed My Name To AMARAVATHI DESHABATTULA, (New Name) hereafter My Name is Known AMARAVATHI DESHABATTULA (New Name)

CHANGE OF NAME
I. MALLAVARAPU NAGA SATYA VARAPRASAD S/O Mallavarapu Gururaya R/O 3-27/2, Redla Ramalayam Street, Gopalapuram, VTC - Ravulapalem, Dist. East Godavari, (Andhra Pradesh) - 533274 have changed the name of my minor son Mallavarapu Babu aged 16 years and he shall hereafter be known as MALLAVARAPU CHANDRAKIRAN.

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3. Pusukuri Srinivasarao, (Died) S/o Lakshmaiah, Dno. 4-646, Shalivahana Nagar, Vinukonda (Po&Md), Guntur Dt-522647.
4. Pusukuri Anjamma, W/o. Late Pusukuri Srinivasarao, Aged About 51 Years, Dno. 4-646, Shalivahana Nagar, Vinukonda (Po&Md), Guntur Dt - 522647.
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6. Pusukuri Gouthami, D/o. Late Pusukuri Srinivasarao, Aged About 26 Years, Dno. 4-646, Shalivahana Nagar, Vinukonda (Po&Md), Guntur Dt - 522647.

(Pusukuri Srinivas Rao Was Died And He Was Guranor, No-4 To No-6 Are Legal Heirs Of Deceased Guranor).

Amount due as per Demand Notice: To pay of Rs. 24,51,606/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred Six only). under reference of Loan A/c No: VKNK3TF2109090008 Demand Notice Dated: 10-02-2026

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Description of Property DUMPETI SRINIVASA RAO Of You Guntur District, Narasaraopet Registration District, Vinukonda Municipal Area, Vinukonda, D.No.856/1 an extent of Ac.3.00 cents an extent of 170.3 sq.yds of site out of which after excluding 170.3 sq.yds alienated, the remaining extent being 112.0 sq.yds or 93.643 sq.mts of house site and a RCC roof residential ground and first floor building constructed therein bearing Door No.31-1281/5 and Asst. No. 1131013392 bounded by: East : 25 links wide baazar.24.0 Ft. West : Site of Devineni Gopi. 24.0 Ft. North : Daba House of Yenduri Nageswara Rao. 42.0 Ft. South : 25 links wide baazar. 42.0 Ft. Within the above an extent of 112.0 sq.yds or 93.643 sq. mts of house site and a RCC roof residential ground and first floor building constructed therein bearing Door No. 31-1281/5 and Asst. No. 1131013392 only. (This property corresponds to Doc. No. 7796/2015 of S.R.O. Vinukonda).

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Place : Guntur Date : 19.08.2026 Sd/- Authorised Officer, Shriram Finance Limited

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1. Shaik Mastan Vali, S/o Khasim Peera, Dno.21-051, Old Masid Bazar, Vinukonda (Po&Md), Guntur Dt-522647.
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3. Patta Karimulla, S/o Khasimsaheb, Dno.17-123, Kattakinda Bazar, Vinukonda (Po&Md), Palnadu Dt-522647.

Amount due as per Demand Notice: To pay of Rs. 24,29,417/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Twenty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Seventeen only) under reference of Loan A/c No: VKNK3TF2305250004 Demand Notice Dated: 03-03-2026.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY
Description of Property SHAIK MASTAN VALI Of You Palnadu District (Previously Guntur District), Narasaraopet Registration District, Vinukonda Sub District, Vinukonda Municipality, Vinukonda Village, D.No.390/1B, Door No.21-51, an extent of 107.85 sq.yds or 90.173 sq.mts of house site along with RCC roof residential building constructed therein bearing Door No.21-51, 51/1 and Asst.No.1131008509 bounded by: Ground Floor, RCC: 720 Sq.ft, First Floor, RCC: 720 Sq.ft, East: Passage of Kundurthi Subhani etc. South : House of Shaik Gouse Peera, Joint wall. West : House of Kundurthi Bada Subhani. North : Municipal Bazaar. Within the above, an extent of 107.85 sq.yds or 90.173 sq.mts of house site along with RCC roof residential building constructed therein bearing Door No.21-51, 51/1 and Asst.No.1131008509 located in Revenue Ward No.9, Kundurthi Bazaar, Vinukonda only. (This property corresponds to Doc.No. 3227/2010 of S.R.O. Vinukonda).

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