

Rs 300 cr sanctioned for roads ahead of Pushkaralu

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AMARAVATI

THE state government has sanctioned Rs 300 crore for the repair, renovation and development of roads and buildings (R&B) roads in six districts in preparation for the Godavari Pushkaralu-2027.

R&B minister B C Janardhan Reddy said the finance department had given im-

mediate approval for the funds following the directions of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu. The works are aimed at providing safe, smooth and improved transportation facilities to the millions of devotees expected to attend the prestigious religious event.

The minister said 78 roads covering nearly 431 km would be developed in

East Godavari, West Godavari, Kakinada, Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema, Polavaram and Eluru districts.

Of the total allocation, Rs 185.75 crore has been earmarked for 41 state highway (SH) projects covering about 275 km. Another Rs 114.25 crore will be spent on 37 key major district roads (MDRs) extending over nearly 155 km.

The government has accorded priority to restoring badly damaged roads and modernising key routes in and around the Godavari region. The works will be taken up on a priority basis to en-

- Govt clears Rs 300 cr to upgrade 431 km of R&B roads across six Godavari districts

- SH and MDR works fast-tracked to ease travel for millions during Pushkaralu-2027

- Priority on restoring damaged stretches, improving key routes and ensuring smooth pilgrim movement



sure better connectivity to important pilgrimage and bathing locations during the Pushkarams.

Janardhan Reddy said the government's objective was to ensure that devotees arriving from across the country do not face traffic congestion or travel difficulties.

The Rs. 300-crore investment would significantly improve the condition and appearance of R&B roads across the Godavari region, he added.

The minister said the road development programme reflected the coalition government's commitment to providing devotees with safe, comfortable and hassle-free transportation during Godavari Pushkarams-2027.

Paddy procurement preparations reviewed

District joint collector Apoorva Bharat reviews the arrangements at a District Procurement Committee meeting

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KAKINADA

DISTRICT Joint Collector Apoorva Bharat has directed officials to complete all advance arrangements within the stipulated time for smooth, transparent, and farmer-friendly paddy procurement during the Kharif 2026-27 season.

He reviewed the arrangements at a District Procurement Committee (DPC) meeting held at the Kakinada Collectorate on Wednesday. Officials from Agriculture, Civil Supplies, Cooperation, Legal Metrology, Marketing, Transport, FCI and APSWC, along with representatives of the Rice Millers Association, attended the meeting.

Apoorva Bharat directed officials to equip the proposed procurement centres at Rythu Seva Kendras (RSKs) and Paddy Procurement Centres (PPCs) with computers, printers, internet connectivity, weighing machines, moisture meters and other required infrastructure.

Officials were asked to inspect the centres personally before procurement begins and rectify any deficiencies. He instructed Agriculture and Cooperation officials to complete e-Crop, e-KYC and social audit processes within the prescribed time

frame, ensuring there were no discrepancies in farmers' Aadhaar, crop and variety details.

The joint collector ordered Legal Metrology officials to inspect weighbridges attached to rice mills and complete calibration and stamping.

Regular inspections should be conducted to prevent irregularities in weighing, he said.

He also directed officials to appoint adequate staff at procurement centres in advance and provide them with necessary training.

GPS-enabled vehicles should be identified and linked to RSKs and PPCs to ensure timely transportation of procured paddy to rice mills. Adequate gunny bags should be stocked in advance, while rice millers were asked to keep machinery, storage facilities, power supply and weighbridges ready.

Labour and Civil Supplies officials were directed to ensure sufficient Hamalis were available at procurement centres.

The joint collector made it clear that rice millers should be tagged with RSKs only after submitting valid e-BGs and the prescribed MoUs. He said the government's priority was to ensure that farmers faced no inconvenience during procurement.

ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT
SRI LAKMI VENKATESWARA SWAMY TEMPLE
Uyyalawada (V), Orvakal (M), Kumool (Dist)

e-Procurement Tender
NIT.No.TTD-20022DY(GEN)/39/
2025-EE-XV-SEC. Dt: 16.05.2026
E-Tenders are invited through the e-Procurement portal for the **Laying of CC Road to Temple**. Interested bidders may visit the official website **www.aeprocurement.gov.in** for detailed information, eligibility criteria, and submission guidelines.
Executive Officer

AP STATE POLICE HOUSING CORPORATION LTD

e-Procurement Tender Notification-7
Tenders for Civil work is invited for Tender No.21/2026-27 dated 09/09/2026 for 1 work: Last date/ time for submission of bids for Tender No.21/2026-27: 18/09/2026, 5.00PM.
For details, please visit **www.aeprocurement.gov.in**
Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER
DIPR Ro.No.5409PP/CL/ADVT/11/2021-22
Date: 09/09/2026

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
Panchayati Raj Engg. Department

e' Procurement Tender Notice
Online tenders are invited under e-procurement platform for 10 packages of 08 Roads & 02 Bridge works under PMGSY-IV Batch-I Grants with an Estimate Cost of Rs.2991.04 Lakhs in Anantapuramu District. Prospective bidders can download the tender schedules from 11.09.2026 to 25.09.2026. Further details visit **www.pmgstenders.gov.in** Ph.No.9440848996
Sd/- Superintending Engineer,
DIPR.R.O.No:21404/CL/ADVT/11/2021-22, Dt:09.09.2026
P.R., Ananthapuramu

GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

01. Tender Notice No.: Short Tender Notice
No.17/2026-27/GVMC/SE-Gwk/E.E-GWK Zone, Dt:08.09.2026 (07 days)

1	Number of Works	04 No's
2	Value of Works	Rs. 265.90 Lakhs
3	Down Load Starting Date	09.09.2026 @ 02.00 PM
4	Down load Ending date	16.09.2026 @ 03.00 PM

Note: Further details @ **www.ape.procurement.gov.in**
EE-Gwk or SE-Gwk (Contact No.9846933235) Sd/- For Commissioner

UNION BANK OF INDIA
KOTHURU Branch, Ph.: 9963923992
Kothuru, Indukurupeta Mandal, SPSR Nellore-524314

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (For Sale of Immovable Properties)
Sub: Notice of 30 days for sale of immovable secured assets under Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

E-auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under The Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, read with the provision of Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) /Co-obligant (s)/ Mortgageor(s) / Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to Secured creditor, Union Bank of India, the Constructive possession of which has been taken by the **Authorised Officer, will be sold through e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis on 13-10-2026**, for recovery of outstanding dues and other expenses due to the Union Bank of India, **Kothuru Branch, SPSR Nellore** from the following **Borrowers and Guarantors**.
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction. It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.

Borrower/Mortgageor: **Mr. Dabbugottu Om Venkata Sai Keerthi, Dio Dabbugottu Srinivasulu, Co-Applliant:** **Mrs. Dabbugottu Veera Kumari, W/o Dabbugottu Srinivasulu, Both are Residing at:** D.No.16-13-536, Sy No.1210, Plot No.70, Ward No.16/3, Balaram Nagar, Narayana Engineering College Road, Haranadapuram, Nellore-524003.
Outstanding Due:Rs.54,26,604.80 as on 31-05-2026 with further interest/charges there on

Description of the Property: All that part and parcel of RCC building at SPSR Nellore Registration District, Nellore Municipal Corporation limits, Nellore Bit-2 Area, Sy no 1210 of land was divided into approved layout plan plots by Director of Town Planning, Hyderabad, vide L.P.No 368/86, Municipal ward No 16/3, Near D.No 1299, in plot No 70, Haranadapuram measuring an extent of 46 ankanams or 307.694 Sq.mts and **Bounded by:** **East:** Land in Sy. No.1209, **South:** Site in Plot No:71, **West:** Layout Road, **North:** Site in Plot No.69

Reserve Price:2,65,00,000/- **E.M.D:**26,50,000/- **Bid Increment Amt:**Rs.2,65,000/-
Encumbrances known to the bank: NIL

Date & Time of E-Auction: 13-10-2026 from 12.00 NOON to 05.00 PM
(with 10 mins unlimited auto extensions)

For detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale & Registration & login, Bidding Rules please visit the Website: **https://baanknet.com** and secured creditors website: **https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx**
Date:02-09-2026, Place: Kothuru Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

UNION BANK OF INDIA
Mulapeta Branch, SPSR Nellore, Ph.: 9000197150
D.No.24/255, Rajagari Street, Mulapeta, SPSR Nellore-524003

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Borrower/Mortgageor: **Mr. Pydala Venkata Ramanaih, S/o Pydala Prasad**
D.No.25-5-505, Near AC Nagar Post Office, Balaji Nagar, Nellore-524002
Guarantor: **Mr. Pydala Prasad, S/o Bujiah**
D.No.28-3-1709, Simhapuri Colony, Kisan Nagar, Mypadu Road, Nellore-524002
Outstanding Due:Rs.20,25,951.80 as on 31-07-2026 with further interest/charges there on

Description of the Property: Schedule-A: All that part and parcel of Residential flat in Sri Potti Srinamulu Nellore Registration District, Stonehousepet Sub-registration, Nellore Municipal Corporation Limits, Nellore Bit-II area Patta No.99, Sy. No.617 an extent of Ac.3-69 cents, Sy. No.618/A an extent of Ac.2-26 cents, Sy. No.618/B an extent of Ac.0-32 cents, Sy. No.618/C an extent of Ac.0-22 cents, Sy No.618/3 an extent of Ac.0-67 cents, Sy No.619/2 an extent of Ac.2-07 cents, Sy. No.619/1 an extent of Ac.0-16 ½ cents, Patta No.440, Sy No.620 an extent of Ac.0-10 cents a total 9-49 ½ cents out of an undivided extent of Ac.3-16 ½ cents of land laid layout into house plot, Balaji Nagar, Lakshmi Nagar Interior, ward No.27/2, near door No.1760, under layout plan, plot No.49 an extent of 33 ankanams and 24 Sq.ft and plot No.50 an extent of 33 ankanams and 24 Sq.ft a total 66 ankanams and 48 Sq.ft or 445.933 Sq.Mts of site.
Boundaries: **East:** Site in plot No.51, **South:** Site in plot Nos.80,81, **West:** Site in plot No.48, **North:** Layout Road.

Within these boundaries an extent of 66 ankanams and 48 Sq.ft or 445.933 Sq.Mts of site, in which an undivided extent of 5.90 ankanams or 47.20 Sq.yds of site with all easement rights (including common area) and with all easement rights.

Schedule-B: In the above Schedule total site "Susmitha Enclave" Apartment, in 3rd Floor, Flat No.401 measuring an extent of 1200 Sq.ft (including common area) along with car parking.

Boundaries: **East:** Open to Sky, **South:** Open to sky, **West:** Common Corridor to some extent, steps to some extent, lift to some extent, **North:**Open to sky.

Within these boundaries an extent of 1200 Sq.Ft (including common area) and with all easement rights.

Reserve Price: 25,00,000/- **E.M.D:**2,50,000/- **Bid Increment Amt:**Rs.25,000/-
Encumbrances known to the bank: NIL

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Date:31-08-2026, Place: Nellore Sd/- Authorised Officer, Union Bank of India

Soaring prices a burden on commoners: CPI

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GUNTUR

CPI national executive member Muppalla Nageswara Rao demanded that the government immediately reduce the prices of essential commodities, stating that the steep rise in prices is causing severe financial hardship to the common people. As part of the CPI state-wide agitation demanding control over the continuously rising prices of essential commodities, the Guntur City Committee of the CPI or-



CPI Guntur city committee taking out a protest rally on Wednesday

ganised a protest rally on Wednesday. The rally was taken out from Malliah Lingam Bhavan at Kothapeta to the Gandhi statue

at Himani Centre. Protesters carried the essential commodities around their necks as part of the demonstration. Speaking on

Digital mapping of Tirumala shops reviewed

TIRUMALA : TTD is developing a dedicated mobile app to map all shops, hotels and commercial establishments in Tirumala using advanced technology and to streamline licence monitoring.TTD Additional Executive Officer Ch Venkaiah Chowdary reviewed the app's progress with Amaravati Solutions representatives at Sudharma Meeting Hall in Tirumala on Wednesday.

The agency demonstrated features including a unified platform for shop details, licence information, expiry dates and precise location tracking through the App.

The Additional EO directed officials to ensure transparency, efficiency and comprehensive registration of all commercial establishments to improve service management.

TTD in-charge FA&CAO Ravi Prasad, Tirumala Estate Officer Venkateswarlu, CAO Venkata Ramana, in-charge IT GM Venkateswarlu Naidu, Amaravati Solutions representatives and other officials were present.



80% subsidy on alternative crop seeds

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VIJAYAWADA

IN view of the prevailing El Niño conditions and the associated rainfall deficit, the Agriculture Department has launched a Contingency Crop Plan to support farmers and encourage cultivation on lands that remain unsown during the current Kharif season. In a statement issued here on Wednesday, Director of Agriculture Dr Manazir Jeelani Samoon said seeds of short-duration and low-water-requiring alternative crops were being supplied to eligible farmers at an 80% subsidy under the contingency plan.

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KADAPA

DISTRICT Collector Dr Sridhar Cherukuri inaugurated 'Invest Kadapa' Centre at the Collectorate on Wednesday, aimed at transforming Kadapa into a major industrial, commercial and investment hub in South India.

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Kanthi Kiran Thamma named chef of the year finalist

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UK-based Telugu celebrity chef Kanthi Kiran Thamma, Chef and director of The Spice Circuit Ltd., Brighton, has been named a finalist in the Chef of the Year category at the BIH Spotlight Awards 2026. Chef Kanthi's selection follows an overwhelming response to his nomination in the nationwide recognition programme, with finalists chosen from more than 3,000 nominations across the UK hospitality industry. His achievement highlights his contribution to South Asian cuisine and the UK's diverse culinary landscape.

The Spice Circuit Ltd. was previously honoured with the Best South Asian Restaurant award at the BIH Spotlight Awards 2025, recognising its distinctive contribution to South Asian cuisine and hospitality.



Now in its fifth year, the BIH Spotlight Awards have attracted more than 1,000 attendees from across the UK and Ireland and recognised 60 winners. The awards also provide a platform for established professionals and emerging

talent in the hospitality sector.

Chef Kanthi's latest nomination adds to his growing recognition in the UK culinary industry and places him among leading chefs competing for the coveted Chef of the Year title.

The winners will be announced at a glittering ceremony at Quaglinos, London, on October 12, 2026, in the presence of leading chefs, restaurateurs, hospitality professionals and food connoisseurs from across the UK and Ireland.

Chef Kanthi Thamma, born in Guntur and raised in Hyderabad, is an acclaimed chef and entrepreneur based in Brighton, UK. Over 12 years, his culinary ventures have earned numerous awards and international recognition. As a guest chef, he has represented South Indian, particularly Telugu, cuisine across Sweden, the Netherlands, Spain, Germany, Italy and the USA.

Sri City opens extended central expressway to traffic

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SRI CITY

THE newly extended Central Expressway in Sri City was inaugurated and opened to traffic by DSP Srinivasulu on Wednesday, further strengthening connectivity and internal road infrastructure within the integrated business city. The 1-km-long extension, running from Panason-ic Company Road Junction to SOLUM India High-Tech plant, was formally dedicated to traffic in the presence of senior officials of Sri City.

Commenting on the development, Sri City MD Dr Ravindra Sannareddy said the road extension forms part of Sri City's ongoing efforts to enhance its internal transportation network and provide



DSP Srinivasulu inaugurating the Central Expressway Extension in the presence of senior Sri City officials on Wednesday

world-class infrastructure to its growing industrial and business ecosystem.

The newly opened stretch is expected to facilitate

smooth and free flow of vehicular traffic, while improving accessibility to industrial units and other facilities located along the corridor. The

extension will also contribute to more efficient movement of employees, goods and commercial vehicles within Sri City.

‘Invest Kadapa’ centre inaugurated

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DISTRICT Collector Dr Sridhar Cherukuri inaugurated 'Invest Kadapa' Centre at the Collectorate on Wednesday, aimed at transforming Kadapa into a major industrial, commercial and investment hub in South India.

The Collector said the

centre would provide end-to-end support to investors, from land identification and infrastructure details to statutory approvals and coordination with various government departments. A dedicated digital portal will provide information on available land, water, power and road connectivity on a single platform.

He said the initiative would support investments not only in industries but also in renewable energy, minerals, mining, tourism, commerce and real estate. Special focus would also be given to developing skilled manpower for industries through coordination with educational and technical institutions.

He also announced that 'Startup Kadapa' would soon be launched to encourage local youth, students and aspiring entrepreneurs. He expressed confidence that the combined initiatives would accelerate economic growth, attract investments and create more employment opportunities in the district.



Joint Collector Dr Nidhi Meena, Sub-Collector HS Bhavana, industrial-

ists, investors, entrepreneurs and officials participating in the programme.