

Chittoor, Tirupati MPs hail Arakkonam-Renigunta rail project

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THE approval of third and fourth railway lines between Arakkonam and Renigunta has been welcomed by Chittoor MP Daggumalla Prasada Rao and Tirupati MP Madhila Gurumoorthy, who said the project would improve rail connectivity and support economic activity in the region.

The Union Cabinet has approved the construction of the two additional lines along 77-km Arakkonam-Renigunta route. The new lines will pass through Puttur in Nagari Assembly constituency, which falls under Chittoor parliamentary constituency.

Chittoor MP Daggumalla Prasada Rao thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw and Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu for approving the project. He described the expansion as an important develop-



Chittoor MP D Prasada Rao



Tirupati MP M Gurumoorthy

ment for Chittoor and said it would strengthen the railway connection between Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.

According to him, the additional lines will help reduce congestion, improve train speeds and ensure better punctuality.

Improved rail connectivity could also encourage investments in industries, warehouses, logistics parks and cold storage facilities in the Chittoor region. Better rail freight services would benefit the transport of Chittoor's major products, including mangoes, tomatoes, dairy products and granite.

He added that improved connectivity with markets would help the local economy. Tirupati MP Gurumoorthy also welcomed the Union Cabinet's approval and thanked Ashwini Vaishnaw and the Railway Ministry for clearing the project. He said the Arakkonam-Renigunta route is an important railway corridor in South India.

With Tirupati attracting a large number of devotees, tourists and passengers every day, he said the additional lines would help improve passenger services and ease pressure on the existing railway network.

Sigma Advanced Systems begins aerospace component production at Sri City

The UK-based company moved from ground-breaking to production in just eight months

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UK-based Sigma Advanced Systems has commenced aerospace component production at Sri City, marking a key step in the State's efforts to attract advanced manufacturing investments. The company has moved its Sri City facility from construction stage to active production in just eight months. The first batch of precision-machined aerospace components manufactured at the facility has already been sent to Sigma's UK operations for final verification before being delivered to the customer.

The new facility covers 75,000 sq ft and forms part of a larger 5,00,000 sq ft campus. It currently has



the capacity to undertake 1,00,000 machining hours annually. The company has designed the facility to scale up its capacity to nearly 3,00,000 machining hours a year as operations expand. Sigma is developing the Sri City facility to replicate

the aerospace manufacturing capabilities of its UK operations in India. The company plans to gradually bring a larger part of the aerospace manufacturing value chain to the country. Once the planned expansion is completed, around

70 per cent of the manufacturing process is expected to be carried out in India.

The facility has also completed the initial stages of the source-control approval process with Rolls-Royce Aerospace. The process involves meeting stringent quality and manufacturing requirements followed by major global aerospace programmes.

The remaining part of the Sri City campus is expected to become operational over the next 12 months. The larger campus has been planned to support future expansion, including additional manufacturing capabilities and potential acquisitions.

Sigma Advanced Systems CEO and Executive Director Sunil Kalidindi said the

start of production at Sri City was an important milestone for the company as it expands its role as a global aerospace manufacturing partner.

He said the company's objective was not merely to increase machining capacity in India but to replicate its established UK capabilities and gradually shift a larger share of the aerospace manufacturing value chain to India.

As part of its long-term plans, Sigma will develop specialised aerospace manufacturing skills through on-campus training and capability development. The initiative is expected to contribute to the availability of skilled manpower for advanced manufacturing in the State.

Residential school students attempt to kill roommate for ‘school holiday’

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A bizarre belief reportedly led two Class VIII students at a residential school in Annamayya district to allegedly make a serious attempt on the life of their hostel-mate, after they came to believe that the death of a student would result in the school being declared a holiday.

The incident was reported from a residential school at Gyarampalle vil-

lage in Kambhamvaripalle mandal. The two boys, who were studying in Class VIII and residing in the hostel, allegedly targeted another student sharing their room.

According to officials, the incident took place around a week ago when the victim was asleep. The two students allegedly covered his face with a pillow and strangled him.

The boy, however, managed to free himself from their grip and survived the attack.

The matter reportedly remained undisclosed initially, with teachers allegedly keeping it confidential. The incident came to the attention of education authorities later, following which Mandal Education Officer (MEO) Reddy Basha visited the school on Wednesday and conducted an inquiry.

The MEO also interacted with the families and parents of the students involved as part of the investigation. During

the inquiry, the two boys reportedly claimed that a student had died at the same institution about two years ago, following which the school had been given a holiday. Officials said the students appeared to have formed the belief that another student's death would similarly lead to the declaration of a holiday. Acting on that belief, they allegedly attempted to kill their classmate.

Following the inquiry, Transfer Certificates (TCs)

were issued to both students and they were sent away from the school, the MEO said. The matter has also been brought to the notice of senior authorities. Meanwhile, Annamayya Superintendent of Police Dheeraj Kunubilli said police were conducting an inquiry into the incident. Investigators are examining the circumstances surrounding the alleged attack and the events that led to the students targeting their hostel-mate.

Varasidhi Vinayaka Mahotsava committee releases invitation cards

TIRUPATI

VARASIDDHI Vinayaka Mahotsava Committee on Thursday unveiled its official invitation card for this year's Vinayaka Chaviti, calling for traffic-free, eco-friendly and spiritually focused celebrations as the festival coincides with Sri-vari Brahmotsavams at Tirumala.

MLC Cipai Subrahmanyam and former Mayor Sirisha released invitation cards at the committee office, with convener Samanchi Srinivas, committee member Naveen Kumar Reddy and other office-bearers present.

Speakers highlighted that lakhs of pilgrims will visit Tirumala for Brahmotsavams from September 15 and urged all pandal organisers to install Ganesh idols without blocking roads or causing congestion for devotees travelling to the hill shrine. Citing water scarcity due to El Niño effect, they said Municipal Corporation and police are arranging clean, safe immersion facilities at Vinayaka Sagar and other designated ponds. Organisers were asked to cooperate with officials and use only approved immersion points.

The committee appealed for a complete ban on obscene dances and loud DJ music, requesting that only devotional programmes be conducted with discipline.



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'Take stringent action against illegal layouts'

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NELLORE Urban Development Authority Chairman (Nuda) Chairman Kotamreddy Srinivasulu Reddy has directed officials to take stringent action and book cases against those, who are developing layouts without obtaining necessary permissions from the government.

He held a review meeting with the officials over status of layouts, applications received under Layout Regularisation Scheme (LRS) and unauthorised layouts, at his office on Thursday.

Expressing angry over illegal formation of layouts, the Chairman directed officials to identify all layouts developed without NUDA approval within the authority's jurisdiction. He stressed the need to provide awareness among public about LRS. He directed officials to scrutinise LRS applications as per the prescribed rules and expedite disposal of eligible applications.

The NUDA chief appealed to people not to purchase plots in layouts that do not have NUDA approval and advised prospective buyers to verify whether a layout has valid NUDA permission before purchasing a plot. He directed officials to give priority in identifying and acting against unauthorised layouts while expediting disposal of eligible LRS applications.

MLA counters illegal mining allegations against Nellore MP Prabhakar Reddy

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KOVUR MLA Vemireddy Prashanthi Reddy on Thursday launched a sharp counterattack against YSRCP leaders over allegations of illegal mining against Nellore MP Vemireddy Prabhakara Reddy (VPR).

Addressing a press conference at VPR's office in Nellore, she dismissed claims by former Minister Anil Kumar Yadav and former MLA Nallapareddy Prasanna Kumar Reddy as false propaganda driven by political frustration.

Stating that she is presenting the facts before the media acting on the directions of Chief Minister N Chan-



Kovur MLA Vemireddy Prashanthi Reddy addressing a press conference in Nellore on Thursday

drababu Naidu and Minister Nara Lokesh, Prashanthi Reddy said Anil, defeated in 2024 elections, was re-

sorting to 'betrayal politics'. She recalled that he had earlier pleaded with Vemireddy Prabhakar Reddy for help,

Dr Galla Ramachandra Naidu receives Dr Yelavarthy Nayudamma Memorial Award

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Dr Galla Ramachandra Naidu, Founder Chairman of Amara Raja Group of Companies, has been conferred with the prestigious 'Padma Shri Dr Yelavarthy Nayudamma Memorial Award-2026'.

Former Vice-President and Padma Vibhushan awardee M Venkaiah Naidu presented the award to Dr Galla at a programme in Tenali on Thursday. The memo-

rial award, instituted annually on the birth anniversary of renowned scientist and Padma Shri awardee Dr Yelavarthy Nayudamma, will be bestowed upon prominent personalities, who have rendered distinguished service in various fields for the betterment of the nation.

Dr Galla Ramachandra Naidu was selected for this honor in recognition of his distinguished contributions to the growth of Amara Raja Group in the industrial sector. The award also acknowl-

edges his extensive services in education, healthcare, skill development, rural development and social welfare.

Addressing the gathering, Venkaiah Naidu commended the organisation of programmes that commemorate the services of Dr Yelavarthy Nayudamma. Dr Galla Ramachandra Naidu stated that it is a great honour to receive the award instituted and promised to continue to contribute to the development of society to the best of his ability.

TTD EO inspects arrangements at SV Museum

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AHEAD of the inauguration of SV Museum in Tirumala by Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu next week, TTD EO Muddada Ravichandra along with Additional EO Ch Venkaiah Chowdary, Tirupati SP L Subba Rayudu and CVSO Muralikrishna, inspected arrangements at the museum

here on Thursday.

He inspected galleries set up in the museum and made several suggestions to the officials concerned. The EO said all arrangements should be made to make devotees enjoy artworks in the museum completely and provide feedback easily. TTD in-charge CE Manoharam, Deputy EO Somannarayana, VGO Surendra and others were present.

SVIMS eyes digital governance to streamline patient services

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SRI Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) is set to embark on a technology-driven governance initiative aimed at making healthcare delivery more transparent, efficient and patient-friendly, with plans to eventually extend the reforms to other medical in-

stitutions managed by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD).

The proposed programme on Digital Good Governance and Transparency comes in the wake of a presentation by Dr M Srinivas of AIIMS, New Delhi, on 'Digital Solutions for Good Governance & Transparency in Medical Institutes'. The session showcased technology-based

practices followed by AIIMS in patient services, administration, procurement, human resources, medical education, research and institutional management.

The proposed reforms would focus on integrating technology into various stages of a patient's interaction with the hospital. These could include appointment scheduling, registration,

outpatient consultations, diagnostic investigations, treatment and feedback mechanisms. Such integration is expected to minimise queues and delays while reducing confusion and limiting the scope for unwanted intermediary intervention. It is also intended to improve access to information and strengthen grievance redressal mechanisms.

