

Chittoor rly station to get Rs 31 cr makeover

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CHITTOOR railway station is being redeveloped at a cost of around Rs 31 crore under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme. The project aims to give passengers better facilities and a more comfortable travel experience.

During his visit to the station as part of Indian Railways' Jan Samvad programme on Thursday, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, Guntakal, K Satyanarayana said the work will include improved parking, better toilets, escalators, lifts, foot overbridges, air-conditioned waiting halls, retiring rooms and lounges. Similar upgrades are happening at stations across the country to improve infrastructure and amenities.

Jan Samvad programme focuses on understanding passengers' problems,



Guntakal Division Senior Commercial Manager K Satyanarayana visiting Chittoor Railway station on Thursday

needs and suggestions. Satyanarayana spoke with local passengers, members of passenger associations, Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee (ZRUC) and representatives from Chamber of Commerce.

He explained that the programme looks at passenger amenities, cleanliness, parking and other facilities at the station. The feedback

collected will be shared with senior officials at the divisional and zonal levels, and the railways will try to address the issues wherever possible.

During the interaction, local residents asked for a train service between Chittoor and Chennai. Satyanarayana said he would raise the proposal with senior officials and push for it to be examined at zonal headquarters.

- TDP alleges YSRCP workers attacked its party workers in three mandals of Thamballapalle constituency, leaving several injured
- Police register attempt to murder case on the accused

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ALLEGATIONS of attacks on party workers, forcible obstruction of candidates and protests over nomination procedures kept the political atmosphere tense across Annamayya, Chittoor and Tirupati districts on Thursday, the second day of filing nominations for ZPTC and MPTC elections.

The Telugu Desam-led alliance and opposition YSRCP traded charges at several locations, while police stepped up security to prevent further clashes during nomination process.

In Thamballapalle constituency of Annamayya district, TDP accused YSRCP sup-



An injured TDP worker is carried away by fellow activists after clashes in PTM mandal in Annamayya district on Thursday.

porters of attacking its workers in PTM, Thamballapalle and Peddamandammandals. Several TDP workers reportedly sustained bleeding injuries in the incidents. Based on the complaint, police registered an attempt to murder case and began searching for the alleged attackers, who were said to be absconding.

Tensions also surfaced in Chandragiri constituency, where TDP and YSRCP leaders engaged in heated arguments in Chinnagot-

tigallumandal despite the presence of police personnel. In neighbouring Ramachandrapurammandal, YSRCP leaders alleged that TDP leaders were preventing their candidates from submitting nomination papers. Protesting against the alleged obstruction, MPTC candidates took to the road, disrupting traffic on the Tirupati-Pichukalavasa route.

Another controversy erupted in Srirangapurammandal of Chittoor

district, where allegations were raised that nomination papers belonging to MPTC candidate SirishaGuruvarredy had been forcibly taken away. The incident prompted demands for a thorough inquiry and action against those responsible.

Amid the political confrontations, an independent candidate drew attention in Tirupati with an unusual approach to filing her nomination. Subhadra, contesting from Chiguruvada, arrived with approximately Rs 6,000 collected in one-rupee coins from villagers. She said local residents had contributed the coins to support her candidature and highlight the problems faced by their area, which she claimed had not received adequate attention.

Meanwhile, nomination process was accompanied by allegations of police restrictions on opposition leaders. YSRCP representatives claimed that several party leaders were being placed under house arrest, raising concerns over their ability to participate freely in the electoral process.

Former Chandragiri MLA ChevirreddyBhaskar Reddy was arrested on Wednesday after staging a protest outside the TirupatiCollectorate along with his sons and party candidates. His arrest added to political friction between the two parties as nominations continued.

The latest incidents came a day after violence marred the opening day of nominations in Punganur. Workers of rival political parties allegedly attacked each other with stones and sticks, leaving several people injured and vehicles damaged. In a separate incident, a vehicle was reportedly set on fire in Thottambudumandal of Srikalahasti constituency.

With allegations of intimidation and violence emerging from multiple constituencies, the nomination process has become a fresh flashpoint in the rivalry between the TDP-led alliance and the YSRCP. Police continued security arrangements at identified sensitive locations to maintain order and facilitate the filing of nominations.

TDP mayoral candidate declares Rs 11.13 cr assets, YSRCP nominee reports Rs 31.09L

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THE two candidates vying for Tirupati mayor's post have disclosed sharply contrasting financial details in their election affidavits. While TDP candidate JB Srinivas has listed agricultural land, urban properties and gold jewellery among his family assets, YSRCP nominee Y Vasudeva Yadav and his wife have declared movable assets worth Rs 31.09 lakh.

According to the affidavit, Srinivas has declared family assets worth Rs 11.13 crore, comprising movable assets valued at around Rs 3.07 crore and immovable properties worth Rs 8.05 crore. His movable assets include cash, bank deposits, vehicles and gold jewellery.

Srinivas has declared 220 grams of gold jewellery in his name, while his wife, Rajya Lakshmi, owns 550 grams. The combined value of their gold jewellery is estimated at around Rs 1 crore. His immovable properties include 5.05 acres of agricultural land in Tirupati rural, commercial



JB Srinivas (TDP)

and residential properties in KR Nagar, and agricultural and non-agricultural land in Tiruchanoor. He has also declared rights in 12 plots in JB Enclave.

The TDP candidate's family has liabilities of around Rs 2.51 crore to banks and other financial institutions. Srinivas, a BCom graduate, has disclosed three pending criminal cases in his affidavit. One case was registered at the SVU police station and two at the Tirupati Rural police station.

YSRCP candidate Vasudeva Yadav has declared movable assets worth Rs 11.43 lakh, while his wife, N Vineela, a government doctor, has reported movable assets worth Rs 19.66 lakh. Neither has



Y Vasudeva Yadav (YSRCP)

declared any immovable property. Vasudeva's assets include Rs 2 lakh in cash, bank deposits, two two-wheelers and 25 grams of gold jewellery. His wife has declared Rs 50,000 in cash, a car valued at Rs 12 lakh and 50 grams of gold jewellery.

On the liabilities front, Vasudeva has declared no personal debts. His wife, however, has an overdraft of Rs 30 lakh with Bajaj Finance and a car loan of Rs 7.22 lakh, according to the affidavit. Vasudeva holds a Bachelor of Physiotherapy degree from NTR University of Health Sciences. He has disclosed more than 18 pending criminal cases registered at various police stations in Tirupati.

GPS tracking leads police to missing RTC bus

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A hire bus belonging to Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation (APSRTC) was recovered by police after it went missing from Tirupati Central Bus Station in the early hours of Wednesday. The vehicle was traced towards Nandyal using its GPS system, leading to its interception by Chagalamarri police.

East police registered a case after the incident came to light when the driver returned to the bus station around 3.30 am to take the vehicle out and found it missing. The bus, associated with Governor Pet depot in Vijayawada, had arrived in Tirupati on October 20 evening. After parking it on the premises of the central bus station, driver Nageswara Rao and the conductor went to the rest room.



Recovered RTC bus

When the driver returned a few hours later, the bus was nowhere to be found. He immediately alerted the vehicle's owner, Venkateswara Rao, and RTC officials about the disappearance. Following their instructions, the driver approached East police station and lodged a complaint. Police registered a case and initiated action

to trace the missing vehicle.

Meanwhile, the owner used the bus's GPS tracking system to establish its location. The tracking data indicated that the vehicle was moving in the direction of Nandyal. He promptly passed on the information to police, helping them narrow down the search.

Acting on the alert, Chagalamarri police intercepted the bus and took it into custody. A suspect identified as Vishnu, reportedly from Maharashtra, was also detained along with the vehicle. The incident has raised questions about how the bus was taken from the busy central bus station while it was parked on the premises. Further details about the circumstances in which the vehicle was removed and the suspect's alleged role are yet to emerge. East police are investigating the case.



Amit Shah's birthday celebrated

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THE 62nd birthday of Union Home Minister Amit Shah was celebrated grandly at Kasturba Gandhi Kendra Trust in Tirupati on Thursday, led by Trust Chairman Dr PC Rayalu.

BJP senior leader Kothapalli Ajay Kumar attended as the chief guest. The celebrations included cake-cutting, distribution of

sweets and Annadanam for nearly 1,000 underprivileged people.

Dr Rayalu highlighted Amit Shah's contribution to national development. He added that the Trust had been serving the poor, women and students through welfare activities for the past 20 years. Ajay Kumar appreciated Shah's role in strengthening the co-operative sector and national development.

NDA committed to transforming Buchireddypalem: Kovur MLA

M SRINIVASA RAO
NELLORE

KOVUR MLA Vemireddy Prashanthi Reddy on Thursday asserted that the NDA coalition government is committed to transforming Buchireddypalem municipality with better infrastructure and faster development.

Campaigning under the slogan 'Cheppam Chesthunnam', the MLA visited wards 5, 21, 23 and 24 in Buchireddypalem and appealed to voters to support NDA-allied candidates. She urged them to elect municipal chairperson candidate Dodla Vijayalakshmi and the ward councillor nominees with a comfortable majority.

Prashanthi Reddy said Municipal Administration Minister Ponguru Narayana had announced Rs 45 crore for the municipality's development, of which Rs 22 crore had already been sanctioned. The funds are being used to expedite construction of cement concrete roads and drainage systems. Develop-

ment works worth Rs 22 crore are currently underway, she added, assuring that the town's landscape would change if the coalition was given another opportunity.

Criticising the previous YSRCP government, the MLA alleged that corruption and irregularities had hampered development and left several essential projects incomplete. She said the coalition government had identified local problems and was addressing them on priority. Steps had been taken to resolve hurdles and proceed with construction of a new municipal office. Stalled works would be restarted after the Model Code of Conduct ends and completed swiftly, she said. Prashanthi Reddy also assured efforts to create local employment so that youth from the Kovur constituency need not migrate. Promoting industries and jobs in the Kisan Special Economic Zone would be a key step towards providing employment and strengthening families' financial security, she added.

Elaborate security arrangements in place for MPTC, ZPTC nominations

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DISTRICT police have made elaborate security arrangements to ensure peaceful, fair and transparent conduct of the nomination process for the MPTC and ZPTC elections.

Police are closely monitoring the movement of candidates, party workers and public, with special focus on crowd management, vehicle movement and maintenance of law and order near the centres. Adequate teams have been kept ready to respond immediately to any tense situation. Drones and CCTV cameras are being used for continuous surveillance of the nomination centres,



with footage monitored from the police control room. Checkposts have been set up at important and sensitive locations, and vehicles are being checked as a preventive measure. Officers and staff have been directed to remain alert and take prompt action wherever required.

District SP L Subba Rayudu made it clear that all candidates, political party representatives and supporters must

strictly adhere to the election code of conduct. Strict action will be taken against those who obstruct the nomination process, issue threats, create clashes or disturb peace. The police also warned against spreading rumours or creating fear among candidates and the public.

The SP appealed to candidates, party leaders, workers and the general public to cooperate with the administration and maintain peace. Anyone noticing any problem or violation of election rules at a nomination centre can immediately inform the police by dialling 112. The police have assured that necessary action will be taken promptly to ensure a smooth nomination process.

Coalition govt curbing freedom:Kakani

M SRINIVASA RAO
NELLORE

FOLLOWING incidents elsewhere in the Stateduring the nominations process of local body elections, Nellore police placed former Minister and YSRCP district president Dr KakaniGovardhan Reddy, party city in-charge Parvathareddy Chandrasekhar Reddy, former Kovur MLA NallapureddyPrasanna Kumar and other leaders under house arrest on Thursday as a precautionary measure. Address-

ing the media, Kakani alleged the coalition government was curbing freedoms, violating election rules and fostering fear through attacks, intimidation, threats and inducements. He cited an alleged audio of Venkatagiri MLA Kurugondla Ramakrishna discussing mobilising 200-300 people to block opposition filings, plus incidents of torn nomination papers in Gudur, barricades in Sullurupeta and unreined attacks on YSRCP workers across several mandals. He screened videos as evidence.

Rs 33L donated to TTD Annaprasadam Trust

DUSI VENKATESWARA RAO
TIRUMALA

A devotee from Gudur, Putti Venkateswarlu, donated Rs33,00,116 to TTD Sri VenkateswaraAnnaprasadam Trust on Thursday. On behalf of the donor, his representative Mohan Kumar Reddy handed over the DD for the donation to TTD Additional EO ChVenkaiahChowdary at the Additional EO's camp office in Tirumala.



MLA Vemireddy Prashanthi Reddy conducted electioneering in Buchireddypalem town on Thursday

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ADDING OF SURNAME I, ASMA JABEEN D/O MOHAMMED ABDUL RAHEEM (Old Name), Resident of D.No.95/66-5, Railway plots Society, Srinivasa Nagar, Revenue ward no.95, Telugu Ganga Project Colony, Mamillapalli Rural, Kadapa District A.P., have changed my name as PATHAN ASMA JABEEN D/O MOHAMMED ABDUL RAHEEM (New Name) PAVAN KUMAR	CHANGE OF SURNAME I, TUMMALBAI SHABEENA PARVEEN (Old name), W/O Mungipet Amanulla Sunil Ahmed, residing at no-18-3-62/2, Shanti Nagar, Annarao circle, Tirupati, Tirupati DT, A.P. I have changed my Surname as TUMMALBAI ANWAR SHABEENA PARVEEN . Henceforth I was known as TUMMALBAI ANWAR SHABEENA PARVEEN (New name). RAJENDRA-TPT
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