YSRCP urges SEC to ensure free and fair gram panchayat polls

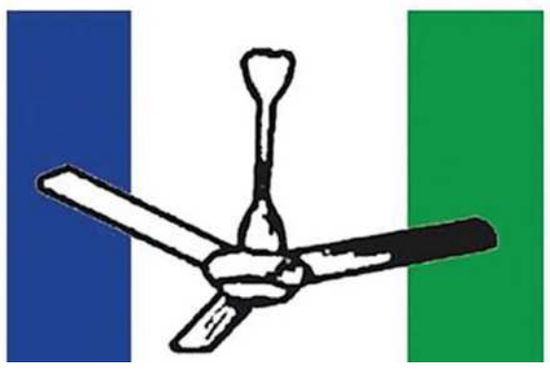
- Party alleges ruling coalition leaders are pressuring officials to shift nomination centres
- Leaders cite alleged irregularities in previous local body elections and seek action against violators
- Petition highlights concerns over nomination obstruction, bogus voting and recounts

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YSRCP leaders urged the State Election Commission to ensure that upcoming gram panchayat elections are free and fair. They alleged that ruling NDA coalition MLAs are pressuring officials to make candidates file nominations at mandal-level cluster centres instead of the designated places within their gram panchayats. Party legal cell state president Malasani Manohar Reddy and grievance cell state president Ankareddy Narayana Murthy submitted a petition to the SEC.

They said similar pressure had already been reported in Rayachoti and Maidukuru and sought immediate action against leaders and officials who violate election rules.

Manohar Reddy alleged



that YSRCP candidates were previously prevented from filing nominations in 84 ZPTC and more than 2,000 MPTC seats. He said polling agents were arrested at 3 am in over 50 polling centres and forcibly removed from another 50. He also alleged that recounts overturned results in seats where YSRCP candidates led by 700-800 votes, and that fresh declarations favouring TDP candidates were issued even after victory certificates had been given.

Narayana Murthy rejected Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu's claim that the polls were peaceful and that the coalition won 76 per cent of the seats. He alleged that police and revenue officials were used to enable bogus voting, arrests and result changes. He also said Supreme Court directions on CCTV cameras, webcasting and police security were not properly followed in some places.

The leaders asked the SEC to prevent nomination obstruction and take strict action against anyone violating election rules.

Investment summits turn into corporate tourism: CPM

- Party state secretary questions claim of 50 lakh jobs through investment summits
- Alleges failure to deliver promised investments; seeks protection for workers' rights

Dasari Srinivasa Rao
Vijayawada

CPM state secretary V Srinivasa Rao criticised the state government for organising investment summits to attract investment and generate employment, alleging they have become corporate tourism programmes without delivering the promised jobs.

Addressing a press conference at Balotsav Bhavan in Vijayawada on Tuesday, he said that not even 10 per cent of the Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) signed since 2016 had materialised and less than two per cent of the promised jobs had been created.

He said successive partnership summits had promised nearly 50 lakh jobs, but most commitments remained on paper. In 2016, 328 MoUs worth Rs 4.67 lakh crore promised 10 lakh jobs, while 665 agreements worth Rs 10.54 lakh crore in 2017 promised 22.34 lakh jobs, he said. Similarly, 734 MoUs worth Rs 4.40 lakh crore were signed in 2018, promising 11 lakh jobs, he added.

Referring to the Reliance gas project in Konaseema, he said that despite a promise of one lakh jobs, only around 3,200 people had reportedly been employed. The Kia project, which promised 30,000 jobs, had provided employment to only around 12,000 people, he claimed.

He expressed concern over the closure of spinning mills, dairy units and sugar factories and demanded that the government organise labour conferences alongside investment summits to protect workers' rights.

On environmental issues, he warned that



CPM state secretary V Srinivasa Rao addressing a press conference at Balotsav Bhavan in Vijayawada on Tuesday

increasing pollution in Visakhapatnam, coupled with proposed data centres and ethanol projects, could affect public health. He demanded an expert committee to examine their environmental impact.

Commenting on local body elections, he alleged that the State Election Commission had failed to ensure free and fair polling and accused the government of using police to suppress opposition parties. Despite alleged intimidation and attacks, the CPM had increased its vote share from 7.4% in 2021 to 8.2% in the latest elections, he said. He thanked voters, particularly those in agency areas, and called for continued unity among Left parties.

Terming Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu's claim that the results reflected public support for his governance as self-deception, he alleged electoral irregularities and appealed to people to participate in the CPM-CPI protest on November 11.

He also demanded immediate enumeration of losses caused by cyclones Arnab and Murasu and compensation for affected farmers and tenant cultivators. He criticised the Chief Minister for raising the issue of scrapping Rs.500 notes instead of addressing rising prices.

Call for child-friendly documentation policies

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THE Andhra Pradesh State Commission for Protection of Child Rights (AP SCPCR) has called for comprehensive administrative reforms to make the father's name non-mandatory in government forms and official records wherever it is not legally mandatory, emphasising that no child should be denied education, identity documents, welfare benefits or essential services because of the absence of the father's details.

Addressing a one-day state-level workshop on "Making Father's Name Non mandatory", jointly organised by the Children of India Foundation and AP SCPCR here on Tuesday, Vetukuri AVSSN Raju, chairperson of AP SCPCR, who was the chief guest, highlighted the need to place children's dignity, identity, equality and fundamental rights at the centre of government documentation procedures.

Raju observed that children of single mothers, unmarried women, widowed and divorced women, survivors of human trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation, and children living under the care of guardians or other caregivers often face difficulties when government applications insist on the mandatory disclosure of the father's name. Dr Rayapati Sailaja, chairperson of the AP State Commission for



Vetukuri AVSSN Raju, chairperson of AP SCPC, Dr Rayapati Sailaja, chairperson of AP Mahila Commission and others lighting the traditional lamp to mark the inauguration of workshop in Vijayawada on Tuesday

Women, emphasised the need for coordinated action and convergence among all concerned departments and the APSCPCR to take the initiative forward and secure a Government Order ensuring that no child is denied access to education or opportunities. She further stressed the importance of ensuring equal opportunities for all children and women, irrespective of their circumstances.

Concluding the address, she stated, "A child's future should never be restricted by the absence of a father's name in a government document. No child should be questioned about their family circumstances before being allowed to exercise their rights. Our administrative systems must be sensitive to children's realities and guided by equality, dignity, privacy and the best interests of the child."

The dignitaries present included MK Vijayalakshmi, Secretary of Krishna DLSA; Rama Rao, Assistant Commissioner, Education Department; P Ramana Reddy, Department of Juvenile Welfare; Vasanthabala, Director, DOJW; Srinivasa Rao, Deputy Director, Health Department; Sirisha, Joint Director, DWCD; VS Subbarao, Joint Director, School Education; PV Rao, chairperson, CWC, Eluru; Hemanth Kumar, Executive Director, Children of India Foundation; NVS Rammohan, Director, HELP; V Gandhibabu, Member, APSCPCR; Challa Madhusudanrao, Member, APSCPCR; and P Nagamanasa, Member, APSCPCR, Jennifar Y, Programme Manager, Children of India foundation, CWC chairpersons, Commission members, NGO representatives were present.



AP CID busts Webland land records fraud, arrests four

MV Syam Sundar
Amaravati

THE Crime Investigation Department (CID) has unearthed a major fraud involving unauthorised manipulation of Webland records by misusing the login credentials of a senior National Informatics Centre (NIC) officer. Four persons have been arrested in connection with the racket, which allegedly altered around 30 land records covering approximately 70 acres across different locations.

The case came to light following a report from the office of the chief commissioner of land administration (CCLA) regarding suspicious alterations in Webland records relating to four land parcels measuring 6.55 acres in Indlacheruvu and Padamara Lakshmipuram villages of Donakonda mandal in Prakasam district. The CID registered a case on October 1.

Investigation revealed that an outsourced junior developer at NIC, Vijayawada, Rangaiahgari Sai Kumar, allegedly manipulated the Webland database using the login credentials of G V S R Sarma, a senior NIC officer, without his knowledge or authorisation. The accused bypassed the prescribed application, verification and revenue department approval procedures to enter new pattadar names in the online records.

According to the CID, Vadlamudi Yedukondalu initially sought changes in his family's land records in favour of his father. He allegedly coordinated with intermediaries Vemula Venkat Rao, an outsourced data entry operator at CDMA, here, and Shaik Basha, a technical assistant associated with the Anna canteen project. Basha allegedly connected them with Sai Kumar to execute the database alterations.

The investigation found that payments ranging from Rs.50,000 to Rs.70,000 per acre were collected for the changes. UPI transactions of Rs.50,000 and Rs.25,000 were identified as part of the evidence. The estimated value of transactions is around Rs.50 lakh.

CID seized mobile phones, digital payment details and two PowerPoint presentations containing proposed Khata additions, Aadhaar images and Adangal particulars. The investigation is continuing to identify beneficiaries, trace financial transactions and establish the full extent of the fraud.

CID advised landowners to regularly verify their Webland records and avoid middlemen promising unauthorised changes. It clarified that an unauthorised Webland entry does not confer legal ownership.

The investigation was conducted under the supervision of CID SP Dr K V Srinivasa Rao by ASP S. Sireesha and her team. DGP Dr Ravi Shankar Ayyannar appreciated the officers for detecting the fraud. Further victims can contact ASP S Sireesha at 9247560212.

Training on medico legal cases underway

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A special training programme on the management of medico-legal cases was conducted at the Government Medical College in Guntur on Tuesday. The training programme is being conducted in accordance with the orders of the AP High Court and the directions of AP CID Director General Ravi Shankar Ayyannar. The two-day programme, scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Police officers and staff of the Forensic Medicine Department are being trained in the scientific collection of evidence, procedures to be followed during post-mortem examinations, videography, photography, medical documentation, preparation of reports and digital certification.

The training includes group discussions on case studies, video interactions, digital entry exercises and practical demonstrations to familiarise participants with the prescribed procedures for handling medico-legal cases.

Associate Professors Dr Pramod Kumar, Ashok Kumar and Ramesh Babu, along with their team, are also involved in the programme. Guntur district additional SP GV Ramanamurthy and Government Medical College Principal Dr NV Sundarachari were also present.

HOLY DIP



Thousands of devotees taking a holy dip in River Godavari and offering Harathi at Pushkar Ghat in Rajamahendravaram on Tuesday marking Kartika Masam
Photo: M Krishna

Athlete Vijay selected for Asian Laser Run Championships

Dasari Srinivasa Rao
Vijayawada

INTERNATIONAL athlete and sports coach Goggulamudi Vijay Kumar, a native of Chinna Avutapalli village in Gannavaram mandal of Krishna district, has been selected to participate in the Asian International Laser Run Championships to be held in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) from November 11 to 17.

Andhra Pradesh Modern Pentathlon Association General Secretary K Haribabu announced the selection and said Vijay Kumar had earned the opportunity through his outstanding performances at the State and national-level competitions. Vijayawada MP Kesineni Sivanath (Chinni) felicitated Vijay at his office on Tuesday and congratulated him on his selection.

Haribabu said Vijay Kumar had performed well at the State-level Laser Run competitions held at the Alluri Sitarama Raju Sports Stadium in Eluru district from July 10 to 12. He subsequently showcased his talent at the national-level championships held in Nashik, Maharashtra, from October 4 to 6, securing selection for the Asian event. The Asian championships will be held near Flamingo Beach in Ras Al Khaimah, UAE.



MP Kesineni Sivanath (Chinni) felicitating international Laser Run athlete Gogulamudi Vijay Kumar in Vijayawada on Tuesday

GMC launches plantation drive

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Guntur

THE Guntur Municipal Corporation has launched a massive plantation drive covering over 40 km of road dividers in two phases to enhance the city's green cover, improve air quality and make Guntur a greener and more beautiful city, GMC commissioner K Mayur Ashok said.

He said the initiative aims to improve environmental balance and bring national-level recognition to Guntur. Plantation works are being taken up over 25 km in the first phase and the remaining 15 km in the second phase.

He said the existing plants were being trimmed attractively, while shrub plantation works were being carried out and monitored regularly.

The project is being implemented scientifically, with plants selected in consultation with experts from the AP Green Corporation. Special care has been taken to choose varieties that can withstand Guntur's summer temperatures, require less water and are less likely to be damaged by animals.

The old soil in the road dividers is being completely removed and replaced with quality red soil and suitable fertilisers to ensure healthy plant growth. The project is estimated to cost between Rs 5 crore and Rs 6 crore.

The contractors concerned will be responsible for maintaining the plants for two years as part of the contract conditions. The GMC will also install signboards displaying details of the plants, contractors and concerned officials.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of my client, **Kane Narayudu S/O Kane Venkataiah,** residing at Vardhanapalle village, Komarolu Mandal, Markapuram District., Andhra Pradesh, that he has approached the State Bank of India, Giddalur Bazar Branch, Giddalur for a loan facility.

The original link document vide **Doc. No. 2494/1994** pertaining to the property situated at Komarolu village, Markapuram District, Andhra Pradesh, measuring 135 Sq. Yds in S.No. 384 was lost in Giddalur Town on 07-08-2026. The property is **bounded by: East:** Site of Jerimiah, **West:** Site of Tatapudi Vimalamma, **North:** Site of Shaik Khasim Peera, **South:** Road.

Despite the best efforts of my client and a formal police complaint registered under Po-lice Complaint No. MLD012600711692 the said original document could not be traced. Any person, bank, financial institution, or authority having any claim, lien, charge, mortgage, objection, dispute, or interest over the aforesaid property or the said original title deed is hereby requested to intimate the same in writing, along with supporting documentary evidence, to the undersigned advocate and also to the State Bank of India, Giddalur Bazar Branch, Giddalur, **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no objection or claim is received within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that no such claim exists, and the bank shall proceed with the creation of a mortgage/charge over the said property.

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Nuzvid duo selected for volleyball tourney

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Vijayawada

AKKINENI Vaibhav and Akkineni Mokshagna, Class VIII students of Trividha English Medium High School in Nuzvid of Eluru district, have been selected to represent the combined Krishna district in the State-level Under-14 volleyball tournament to be held at Paderu in Alluri Sitarama Raju district from November 11 to 13.

The duo were among the 12 boys and 12 girls selected during the Under-14 volleyball selection trials conducted by the School Games Federation of Krishna district at Gudivada under the aegis



of the School Games Federation of Andhra Pradesh (SGFAP), affiliated with the School Games Federation of India (SGFI).

The selected boys' and girls' teams, comprising 12 players each, left Vijayawada to participate in the State-level tournament, which will feature teams from across the state.

Cyclone-hit power infrastructure inspected

Dasari Srinivasa Rao
Machilipatnam

APCPDCL Chairman and Managing Director P Pulla Reddy inspected the restoration of the damaged power infrastructure in cyclone Murasu-affected areas of Krishna district on Tuesday and directed officials to expedite repair works to ensure early restoration of electricity supply, particularly to aquaculture units. During his visit to Kara Agraharam, Kruthivennu and Machilipatnam Rural villages, he inspected electricity lines, poles and transformers supplying power to aquaculture farms. He enquired with officials about the damage caused to the electrical infrastructure by the cyclone and reviewed the progress of restoration works. Stressing the importance of uninterrupted power supply to the aquaculture sector, Pulla Reddy instructed officials to complete repairs to damaged power lines, poles and transformers on a war footing.

He said special attention should be given to cyclone-hit areas to restore supply at the earliest and prevent inconvenience to the public and aqua farmers.



APCPDCL CMD P Pulla Reddy inspecting the damaged electricity infrastructure at a village in Krishna district during his field visit to review restoration works