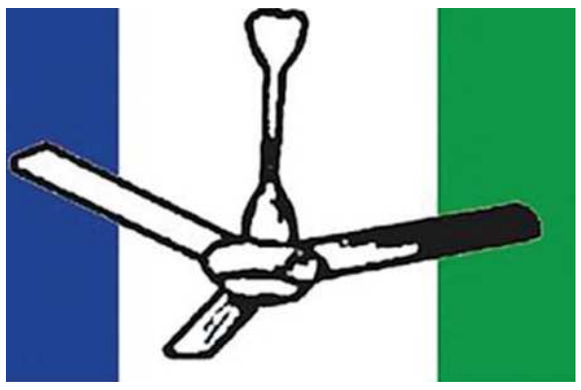
YSRCP urges SEC to ensure free and fair gram panchayat polls

- 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 claims of 50 lakh jobs through investment summits
- Alleges failure to deliver promised investments; seeks protection of workers' rights

Dasari Srinivasa Rao
Vijayawada



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

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 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.

AP CID busts Webland land records fraud, arrests four



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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.

HELP FOR CYCLONE-HIT FARMERS SOUGHT

- Tourism Minister Kandula Durgesh attends cabinet meeting held at Amaravati
- Appeals to the Chief Minister to ensure that every farmer who suffered crop losses receives appropriate government compensation

Deekshitula Subrahmanyam
Rajamahendravaram



Minister Kandula Durgesh meeting Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu for assistance to all farmers affected by successive cyclones in East Godavari district

TOURISM, Culture and Cinematography Minister Kandula Durgesh has appealed to Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu to extend government assistance to all farmers affected by successive cyclones Murusu and Arnab in East Godavari district, particularly in Nidadavole constituency.

During the Cabinet meeting held at Amaravati, the minister brought to the Chief Minister's notice the extensive damage caused by the natural calamities and the hardships faced by farmers in the district.

Durgesh explained that heavy rains and the overflowing Errakalava canal had inundated several neighbouring villages, leaving vast stretches of agricultural land submerged. Standing crops, which were ready for harvest, had been completely damaged, dealing a severe blow to the farming community. Floodwater also entered several houses, disrupting normal life in the affected areas, he said.

The minister said that only a limited number of farmers had crop insurance coverage and urged the government to consider even those without insurance on humanitarian grounds. He appealed to the Chief Minister to ensure that every farmer who suffered crop losses received appropriate government compensation.

He also sought immediate enumeration of crop and house damage caused by the cyclones and Errakalava floods.

He urged the authorities to include every eligible affected farmer in the assessment lists without excluding anyone on technical grounds. Durgesh appealed to the Chief Minister to extend comprehensive support to farmers and people of Nidadavole constituency during the difficult period. CM responded positively to his representations, the minister said.

East Godavari collector instructs speedy restoration of road

- Reviews the losses caused by the impact of Cyclone Morusu and the subsequent heavy rains and floods
- Officials told to take precautionary measures to prevent accidents and ensure the safety of commuters

Deekshitula Subrahmanyam
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East Godavari district collector Kirti Chekuri inspecting the damaged Karicharlagudem–Sanjeevapuram road in Gopalapuram mandal on Tuesday

EAST Godavari district collector Kirti Chekuri has directed officials of the Panchayat Raj and Irrigation departments to take up restoration of the severely damaged Karicharlagudem–Sanjeevapuram road in Gopalapuram mandal on a war footing to ensure that people do not face inconvenience.

The collector inspected the damaged road on Tuesday and reviewed the losses caused by the impact of Cyclone Morusu and the subsequent heavy rains and floods. Officials informed her that nearly 320 metres of the road had been completely washed away, while another 700 metres had developed severe damage, with portions tilting to one side and sinking due to the floodwater.

Kirti Chekuri directed officials to take precautionary measures to prevent accidents and ensure the safety of commuters. Officials informed her that temporary restoration works had already been taken up by the Panchayat Raj department. She instructed them to expedite permanent restoration measures.

The collector asked the Irrigation department to install pipelines at the breached locations to regulate and divert the floodwater according to the flow conditions. The Panchayat Raj department was directed to undertake necessary repairs and reconstruction of the damaged road. She stressed that both departments should work in close coordination and complete the works at the earliest.

The collector said she had been touring cyclone-affected areas of Gopalapuram mandal for the past three days to assess the situation. Heavy rainfall of nearly 60 mm within five hours, coupled with massive inflows from upper catchment areas, had resulted in breaches in several tanks and extensive damage, she said.

Strong winds and heavy rains had severely affected paddy and banana crops. The crop enumeration process was currently underway on a large scale to assess the losses, she added.

The district administration had also requested the government to send an Inter-Ministerial Central Team to assess the extensive damage in the district. The team was expected to visit the affected and inundated areas shortly and facilitate appropriate assistance to the victims, she said.

AIKS convention from Nov 15 in Nalgonda

VIJAYAWADA: The 36th national convention of the All India Kisan Sabha (AIKS) will be held in Nalgonda, Telangana, from November 15 to 18, Andhra Pradesh Rythu Sangham State secretary K Prabhakar Reddy announced on Tuesday.

Prabhakar Reddy, along with State president V Krishnaiah, AP Koulu Rythu Sangham president B Balaram, its secretary M Haribabu and senior Rythu Sangham leader Y Keshava Rao, unveiled the wall poster of the convention at Balotsav Bhavan in Vijayawada. Addressing a press conference, Prabhakar Reddy said the convention would discuss major challenges facing the agriculture sector and farmers across the country. A massive public meeting with around one lakh farmers would be organised on November 15. Former MP Brinda Karat, AIKS national president Ashok Dhawale, general secretary Vijoo Krishnan and former general secretary Anan Mulla would participate. Koulu Rythu Sangham State general secretary M Haribabu called upon farmers and tenant cultivators from Andhra Pradesh to participate in the convention. He said the organisations would conduct village-level campaigns and flag-hoisting programmes on November 14 and 15 to mobilise farmers.



Andhra Pradesh Rythu Sangham and AP Koulu Rythu Sangham leaders releasing the poster of the All India Kisan Sabha national convention in Vijayawada on Tuesday

Scientist Vijayabhaskar Reddy to quit YSRCP

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PROMINENT scientist and political leader Annapareddy Vijayabhaskar Reddy has decided to resign from the YSR Congress Party (YSRCP), expressing strong dissatisfaction with the leadership of YS Jagan Mohan Reddy and the party's functioning. He is expected to continue his public service through a new political platform being established under the leadership of former Rajya Sabha MP V Vijayasai Reddy.

Vijayabhaskar Reddy, who has international experience in pharmacy and clinical research and worked as a scientist in the United States returned to India with the intention of serving society.

In his criticism, he alleged that Jagan had failed to uphold the ideals of former Chief Minister YS Rajasekhara Reddy and lacked political maturity and leadership qualities. He also blamed the party's inner circle and alleged that grassroots workers were neglected despite their sacrifices and loyalty.



Annapareddy Vijayabhaskar Reddy

He criticised the alleged misuse of the party's media for personal promotion instead of highlighting public issues. Stating that continuing in the party would amount to compromising his principles, Vijayabhaskar Reddy decided to pursue a new political course.

ZPTC, MPTC members felicitated

An interaction and felicitation programme was organised for newly elected Municipal Councillors, ZPTC and MPTC members

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Vijayawada



Vijayawada MP Kesineni Sivanath (Chinni), MLA Vasantha Venkata Krishna Prasad and other leaders felicitating newly elected ZPTC and MPTC members at Ithavaram village of Nandigama mandal on Tuesday

MP Kesineni Sivanath (Chinni) called upon newly elected ZPTC and MPTC members to work with dedication, uphold people's trust and give priority to village development. He congratulated the NDA candidates who emerged victorious in the recent local body elections.

Mylavaram MLA Vasantha Krishna Prasad organised an interaction and felicitation programme for newly elected Municipal Councillors, ZPTC and MPTC members of Mylavaram Assembly Constituency at his residence at Ithavaram in Nandigama Mandal in NTR district on Tuesday.

The programme was attended by Nandigama MLA and Government Whip Tangirala Sowmya, NTR district TDP president Gadde Anuradha, Jana Sena Party district president Samineni Udayabhanu and other senior leaders.

Speaking on the occasion, MP Kesineni Chinni said he had campaigned less in Mylavaram constituency during the local body elections because of his confidence in MLA Krishna Prasad's leadership and his efforts to address people's problems. He said the NDA's performance in NTR district, which he described as a 95% strike rate, was the result of the collective efforts of TDP, Jana Sena and BJP leaders and cadres. He urged alliance workers to set aside personal differences and maintain unity.

MLA Vasantha Krishna Prasad said the alliance's victories reflected the unity of the three parties and the confidence reposed in them by the people.

He said the alliance had won 33 of the 40 seats contested in Kondapalli Municipality, 62 of the 73 MPTC seats across the five mandals in the constituency and all five ZPTC seats.

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