CM seeks UAE, Japanese investments in food processing, critical minerals, energy sectors

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ELABORATING on the vast investment opportunities available in Andhra Pradesh and the State's potential in food processing sector, Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu invited several industrialists and company representatives from Dubai and UAE to invest in AP, particularly in food processing.



Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu in discussions with UAE Minister of Economy and Tourism Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri along with other UAE company officials in Visakhapatnam on Wednesday

UAE Minister of Economy and Tourism Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri, who arrived in Visakhapatnam to participate in CII Partnership Summit, met Chief Minister Naidu on the eve of CII Partnership Summit in Visakhapatnam.

During meeting, the CM explained that the State is developing Rayalaseema into a global horticulture hub with an investment of Rs 1 lakh crore. He called upon Silal, a leading UAE-based agri food company, to participate in the food cluster proposed to be established by the UAE.

Chandrababu Naidu highlighted that Andhra Pradesh offers immense opportunities for investment in agriculture, procurement of agricultural and food products, processing and exports. The proposed grounding of Dubai-based Floormaster Industries in Chittoor district also came up for discussion.

The CM urged the UAE Minister to facilitate an early decision on the proposed food cluster.

The CM also encouraged UAE companies to explore investment opportunities in various sectors, including maritime, aerospace and defence. He assured that Andhra Pradesh is ready to work closely with the UAE to strengthen bilateral economic cooperation. UAE Minister of Economy and Tourism Abdulla bin Touq Al Marri responded that the UAE is keen to invest along India's eastern coast and that Andhra Pradesh would emerge as a key destination for investments from his country.

The UAE delegation also evinced interest in importing shrimp and other aquaculture products from Andhra Pradesh.

Chief Minister Naidu was further informed that another 12 UAE-based companies were keen to invest in the proposed food cluster in the State. In a separate meeting with Japanese Ambassador Keiichi Ono, Chief Minister Naidu explored cooperation in skill development, critical minerals, steel and green energy. Japanese representatives offered to support industry-oriented training for Andhra Pradesh's youth and sought cooperation in securing rare earth mineral supplies and uninterrupted imports of semi-finished steel for processing at the ArcelorMittal Nippon Steel India plant.

In a meeting with Singapore Minister of State for Foreign Affairs and Energy, Trade and Industry Gan Siow Huang, Chief Minister Chandrababu Naidu discussed advancing AP-Singapore partnership, with particular emphasis on Amaravati's integrated township development, digital governance through RTGS, institutional capacity-building, logistics and international trade.

Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu also met World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Director General Daren Tang to explore ways to secure international recognition for innovation, research and creativity in Andhra Pradesh and enhance awareness of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) among startups and entrepreneurs in the State.

The discussions focused on establishing a WIPO–Andhra Pradesh Academy and conducting joint programmes to provide training on Intellectual Property Rights, patents, trademarks, industrial designs and technology protection to students, researchers, startup founders and Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs).

The CM sought WIPO's support in securing Geographical Indication (GI) tags for the State's handloom products, handicrafts and other local products. He also requested assistance in expanding markets for existing GI-tagged products and taking their quality standards and branding to the international level.

Vijaya Sai Reddy launches Parivartan Rajaniti Party

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V Vijaya Sai Reddy launching a new political - Parivartana Rajaniti Party - in Vijayawada on Wednesday
Photo: Ch Venkata Mastan

FORMER Rajya Sabha member V Vijaya Sai Reddy on Wednesday formally announced the launch of a new political party, named Parivartan Rajaniti Party (PRP), declaring that its primary objective would be to provide an alternative to family-based politics in Andhra Pradesh.

The party's name, flag and agenda were unveiled at a programme held at A-1 Convention Centre in Vijayawada at 11.11 am. Party flag features white and saffron colours, with a Dharma Chakra at its centre. The party will be known by the acronym PRP.

Announcing the party's vision, Vijaya Sai Reddy said it would work towards ending the dominance of family-based politics in the State and provide greater opportunities for young people. He promised that 60 per cent of opportunities in the party would be given to youth and that they would be encouraged to take up leadership responsibilities.

He said development and welfare would form the core of the party's agenda, with particular emphasis on addressing public issues, education, employment, agriculture and the overall development of Andhra Pradesh. Providing free electricity to farmers, increasing water storage capacity and improving people's incomes would be among its key priorities.

Stating that the party would protect the pride and self-respect of Rayalaseema while ensuring balanced development across all regions of the State, he said the PRP would strive to build a political platform focused on public welfare and good governance.

Vijaya Sai Reddy maintained that anyone doing good work should be appreciated, while those committing mistakes must be questioned with evidence, irrespective of their political position. Whether it was himself, Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu or YSRCP president Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy, wrongdoing should be questioned without bias, he said.

Questioning whether Andhra Pradesh should continue to be ruled by just two political families, he clarified that becoming Chief Minister was not his personal ambition. Instead, he said he would identify a capable young leader with the necessary talent, potential and leadership qualities and groom that person to become the Chief Minister.

The launch of PRP is expected to add a new dimension to the political landscape of Andhra Pradesh, with its proposed focus on youth leadership and an alternative to family-centric politics.

Jagan accuses Naidu of 'scam' in medical college privatisation

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YSR Congress Party president YS Jagan Mohan Reddy on Wednesday accused Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu of attempting to hand over government medical colleges to private players under the Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model, alleging that the move amounted to a massive scam involving public assets.

In a post on X, Jagan said his government had established 17 new medical colleges, of which five were opened and another three were made ready to commence classes.

The remaining nine could have been completed by investing Rs 1,000 crore annually, he said, questioning the need for privatisation.

Alleging irregularities in the proposed PPP arrangement, Jagan claimed that government land worth hundreds of crores was being leased for just Rs 100 per acre, while Rs 1,630 crore in public funds would be provided as Viability Gap Funding (VGF). He also alleged that the government would bear staff salaries for two years, involving an expenditure of around Rs 120 crore per college. He maintained that colleges were designed as teaching hospitals offering free multispecialty treatment, with half medical seats under convenor quota and remaining seats at fees substantially lower than private institutions.

They would also be linked to area hospitals, CHCs, PHCs and village clinics to strengthen healthcare delivery.

Jagan further accused Naidu government of weakening public healthcare system by delaying Aarogyasri payments, allowing medicine shortages, increasing doctor vacancies, stopping Nadu-Nedu hospital works and neglecting village clinics and 108 and 104 ambulance services.

Claiming that one crore people had signed his party's petition opposing the privatisation, he demanded that the government withdraw its decision. Jagan warned that if YSRCP returned to power, it would initiate legal action against those involved in the deal and would not hesitate to make arrests. He said his party would continue its campaign against the privatisation of government medical colleges.

Union Minister dedicates Port Promenade to public

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UNION Minister for Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Sarbananda Sonowal dedicated Port Promenade to public and inaugurated and laid foundation stones for a series of infrastructure and development projects at Visakhapatnam Port Authority (VPA) on Wednesday.



Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal, MPs and MLAs and VPA officials at the launch of Port Promenade at the port in Visakhapatnam on Wednesday

The projects included dedicating Port Promenade to public, upgrading and refurbishing existing Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) from 10 MLD to 15 MLD and operating and maintaining WQ-1 & WQ-1RE, WQ-2 & WQ-3 and EQ-3 terminals under public-private partnership (PPP) model.

The programme was attended by Visakhapatnam MP M Sribharat, Visakhapatnam; Golla Baburao, Member of Parliament (Rajya Sabha); MLAs Ch Vamsi Krishna Srinivas and P Vishnu Kumar Raju, Jasmeet Singh Bindra, Chairperson, Visakhapatnam Port Authority; Roshni A Korati, deputy chairperson, VPA; among others.

Visakhapatnam Port Authority developed Port Promenade near International Cruise Terminal as a pedestrian-friendly waterfront destination, offering citizens and visitors a unique opportunity to experience the harbour, watch ship movements and witness port operations from a safe and designated viewing area.

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FINAL AUCTION CUM SALE NOTICE FOR GOLD ORNAMENTS

The borrower(s) (whose details are provided in the table herein below), in particular, and the public, in general,are hereby informed that the below mentioned accounts are overdue, and the borrowers/account holders have not responded/complied with the communication, and notice send by HDB Financial Services Limited (the "Company") requesting the borrower to clear his/her/their dues as per the documents in respect of the below mentioned loan signed/accepted by the borrower(s) (such documents, collectively "loan agreement") and therefore defaulted in terms thereof. The Company has in excercise of its rights as a pledgee, decided to enforce the pledge and therefore hold a public auction of the gold ornaments pledged to the company as security for the loan for the purpose of selling the same and realizing/recovering the dues owned by the borrower(s) to the company. The auction will be conducted on/after **19-11-2026** at the below mentioned local branch of HDB Financial Services Limited from 11.00 am onwards on the date and branches mentioned in the below table;-

Loan No	Customer Name	Date of Loan	Overdue Amount ₹	Branch Name
80647748	Dunaboyinaveera Venkatavara Prasad	20-04-26	10463	Amalapuram
80519541	Yalla Alisu	16-04-26	18870	Bhimavaram
79675915	Uddaraju Durgaraju	16-03-26	42023	Bhimavaram
79191511	Neredibilli Alivelu Manga	26-02-26	56306	Bhimavaram
80862354	P Venkateshu	27-04-26	18481	Chittoor
82092867	Gunta Sankar	11-06-26	50718	Eluru
81753260	Bobbili Sarala	29-05-26	24729	Eluru
79495151	Dasari Kamu Naidu	10-03-26	156292	Eluru
79207910	Devuluri Kumari	27-02-26	50521	Eluru
77134057	Velivela Siva Sankarrao	19-01-26	45533	Eluru
76547346	Kommara Hitendra Kumar	13-01-26	40250	Eluru
78866757	Settipalli Tarunkumar	18-02-26	15272	Gajuwaka
64553780	Medisetti Trinadh	25-04-25	66701	Gajuwaka
82295102	Sammingi Revathi	20-06-26	32276	Gajuwaka
82253971	Shaik Sattar	19-06-26	77059	Gajuwaka
82116976	Ashok Kumar Kilaru	15-06-26	81603	Guntur
81747552	Billa Ravi Babu	29-05-26	38960	Guntur
79878642	Palakaluri Sekhar Babu	23-03-26	64830	Guntur
82224283	Shaik Mastanbi	17-06-26	21006	Guntur-Gt Road
81920104	Valluri Srikanth	04-06-26	45979	Guntur-Gt Road
81311995	Sithalapu Bhargavi	14-05-26	25991	Guntur-Gt Road
80742287	M Swathi	23-04-26	39598	Guntur-Kothapeta
81670921	Sreepuram Dinesh Varma	26-05-26	40851	Kadapa
81095685	Meesala Baby	06-05-26	32148	Kadapa
79875779	Muddala Sreelakshmi	23-03-26	107008	Kadapa
79184427	Behara Srinivasu	26-02-26	18531	Kakinada
82245210	Behara Srinivasu	18-06-26	18406	Kakinada
82113393	Burra Pratima	12-06-26	46776	Mangalagiri
81904516	Kommu Nagavenkata Saikumar	04-06-26	102583	Mangalagiri
81889984	Thani Supriya	03-06-26	56522	Nellore
81944738	Akula Sravani	05-06-26	24017	Nellore
82004676	Sivakotaiah Totakura	08-06-26	49518	Nellore
81512188	Yelthuri Prem Chand	21-05-26	10724	Nellore
80695722	Yelthuri Prem Chand	22-04-26	25911	Nellore
82021586	Annavarapu Naganjali	09-06-26	40080	Ongole
81552501	Kotikala Haribabu	22-05-26	104168	Ongole
81451195	Medikonda Durga Prasad	19-05-26	38314	Ongole
80931865	Syamala Venkatesh	30-04-26	48010	Ongole
80526487	Bitragunta Sravan Pavankumar	16-04-26	231134	Ongole
82086505	Sare Venkatesh	11-06-26	63226	Proddutur
81416889	Chinthala Suresh Babu	18-05-26	24861	Proddutur
81415951	Pathan Salma Sulthana	18-05-26	18972	Proddutur
81931357	Syed Noushad	05-06-26	29011	Proddutur
81469587	Danikela Chandrika Rani	20-05-26	96874	Proddutur
81075110	Baratam Hariprasad	05-05-26	26210	Srikakulam
82201580	Bhavana Naga Lakshmi	16-06-26	36094	Tenali
81451555	Gudivaka Kiran	19-05-26	56109	Tenali
80475159	Kottapalli Rajendra Babu	15-04-26	54484	Tenali
82099597	Kalluru Mahesh Kumar	12-06-26	76926	Tirupati
81699327	Avalagunta Venu	27-05-26	14148	Tirupati
79705677	Thatavarthy Seetha Mahalakshmi	17-03-26	42967	Tirupati
79389607	Yapalaprvi Krishna Sumanth	06-03-26	122366	Tirupati
82296472	Udayasankar P	20-06-26	100833	Vijayawada
81226216	Mallika Katta	11-05-26	30773	Vijayawada
82064269	Kollipara Naga Prasannakumar	10-06-26	50103	Vijayawada-Governorpet
80071701	Konda Munni	31-03-26	24128	Vijayawada-Governorpet
79018135	Chintha Swathi	21-02-26	25630	Vijayawada-Governorpet
79365758	Patamata Durgaprasad	05-03-26	79583	Vijayawada-Governorpet
78868608	Panjagala Srinivasarao	18-02-26	37705	Vijayawada-Governorpet
79950240	Kondadasu Srinivasarao	26-03-26	27966	Vijayawada-Kanuru
79868962	Posipogu Dwarakarani	23-03-26	82889	Vijayawada-Kanuru
82293334	Syamkumar Nalla	20-06-26	55940	Vijayawada-Ramavarappadu
82291047	Lalitha Nalla	20-06-26	52915	Vijayawada-Ramavarappadu
82101784	Avutapalli Dhana Lakshmi	12-06-26	84498	Vijayawada-Ramavarappadu
82036394	Barnala Ramesh	09-06-26	22098	Vijayawada-Ramavarappadu
81470244	Venkata Rajesh Tammu	20-05-26	117239	Vijayawada-Ramavarappadu
81546542	Konatham Gopi Raju	22-05-26	8780	Vijayawada-Ramavarappadu
80425588	Katikala Saratbabu	13-04-26	16618	Vijayawada-Ramavarappadu
80857920	Mogili Srilatha	27-04-26	21493	Vijayawada-Ramavarappadu
80300313	Mogili Srilatha	08-04-26	54386	Vijayawada-Ramavarappadu
81536546	Dhuda Durga Prasad	22-05-26	28645	Visakhapatnam
74287858	Dasari Chandini	27-11-25	26613	Visakhapatnam
81908017	Pillala Harikrishna	04-06-26	50263	Vizag-Gopalapatnam
81752452	Sariki Srinivasarao	29-05-26	59051	Vizianagaram
82009802	Bandinaga Madhusudhanarao	08-06-26	90754	Vizianagaram
81633594	Nagala Bangaruraju	25-05-26	27196	Vizianagaram
81706715	Bandinaga Madhusudhanarao	27-05-26	55361	Vizianagaram
81548552	Nayina Ramu	22-05-26	33475	Vizianagaram
80768866	Sreenu Sangu	24-04-26	16562	Vizianagaram
79872459	Ponnada Sekhar	23-03-26	82564	Vizianagaram

The auction shall be conducted on an "**AS IS WHERE**" and "**AS IS WHAT IT**" basis and the Company is not making and shall not make any representation or warranties as regards the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments. It shall be the sole and absolute responsibility of the potential purchaser to verify, examine and satisfy themselves about the quality, purity, caratage, weight or valuation of the said gold ornaments prior to placing their bid and for such purpose it shall be open to potential purchasers to examine, at their sole cost and expense, and at the address set out herein above, the gold ornaments whether with or without expert advice 45 minutes prior to the time stipulated for the conduct of the auction. All the bid shall be subjected to such minimum reserve price as the company may deem fit to fix in this regards. The auction process and sale (if any) pursuant to such auction shall be subjected to such further terms and condition as the company may at sole discretion deem fit to impose.

If the borrower(s) mentioned above pays the amount due to the Company in terms of the loan agreement in his individual loan account in full before the auction as mentioned above, the pledged ornaments securing the said loan may be withdrawn from the said auction without further notice. Please note the it is the absolute discretionary power of the undersigned authorized officer of the company, either to postpone or to cancel the auction proceeding without prior notice and without assigning any reason thereof and to reject any or all the bids or offer without assigning any reason for the same.

Place : ANDHRA PRADESH
Date : 12-11-2026

Authorised Officer
(HDB Financial Services Ltd)

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS
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Construction of Muddanur to B.Kothapalli Section – NH-716G Road
1st Additional
PUBLIC NOTICE
(under section 3(E) of NH Act, 1956)

Announcement of Award for acquisition of land for construction of Muddanur to B.Kothapalli road(NH-716G) for Land owners/persons interested therein and payment of Compensation Amount. Kind attention of all landowners/interested persons is invited to the Notification S.O. No. 4801(E) dated 05-11-2024 issued under Section 3A of the NH Act, 1956 and Notification S.O.No.4903(E) dated 27-10-2025 issued under Section 3D of the NH Act, 1956 for acquisition of land for the building /construction of Muddanur to B.Kothapalli Road of NH- 716G and published in following newspapers:

SI. No.	Notification	Names of the Newspapers in which published	Date of News paper
1	Section 3A	1. Andhra Prabha(Telugu) 2. The Hans India (English)	14-11-2024
2	Section 3G	1. Andhra Prabha(Telugu) 2. The Hans India (English)	20-02-2026

It is informed that the undersigned has announced the Award Amount for 1st Addl Awards notification in respect of the said land under Section 3G of the NH Act, 1956 vide orders dated 30-08-2026 etc., to the following villages.

SI No.	Name of the Village	Name of the Mandal	Award No.& Date	Details	
				L.A. Extent (in Acres)	Amount (₹)
1.	Peddadudyala	Muddanur	07/2026-27 01-09-2026	4.50	0/-
2.	Thondur	Thondur	02/2026-27 30-08-2026	0.38	3350532/-
3.	Gundlamadugu	Thondur	03/2026-27 30-08-2026	0.11	561778/-
4.	Thellur	Thondur	10/2026-27 02-09-2026	0.36	324000/-
5.	Inagaluru	Thondur	11/2026-27 02-09-2026	3.19	621000/-
6.	Saidapuram	Thondur	09/2026-27 04-09-2026	0.36	324000/-
7.	Kanampalli	Pulivendula	12/2026-27 02-09-2026	1.37	2384196/-
8.	Rayalapuram	Pulivendula	08/2026-27 04-09-2026	0.23	0/-
9.	Ratsamarripalli	Pulivendula	05/2026-27 04-09-2026	0.64	1811222/-
10.	Yerragudipalli	Pulivendula	14/2026-27 16-09-2026	4.04	44539790/-
11.	Peddarangapuram	Pulivendula	13/2026-27 12-09-2026	3.365	46880761/-
12.	Ragimanupalli	Pulivendula	04/2026-27 02-09-2026	1.61	9435228/-

The land acquiring agency (NH) has placed the requisite amount of the compensation at the disposal of the undersigned.
Accordingly, all the concerned landowners/interested persons are hereby informed/ notified through this Public Notice that the Compensation amount is hereby offered to all the land owners.
Further, it may be noted that:
* The Compensation amount in respect of all such landowners, who have already submitted their Bank account details, is being credited to their respective bank Accounts through RTGS;
* The landowners, who have not submitted their Bank Accounts details, may do so immediately in the office of the undersigned and the amount shall be credited to their accounts within one week of the receipt of such Bank Account details;
* All other claimants entitled to receive the compensation amount may collect their amount of compensation from the office of the undersigned on any working day between 10:00 AM to 06:00 PM within a period of 60 days.
It may further be noted that since the Total amount of Compensation has been determined and tendered to the concerned landowners/persons interested therein through this public notice, any failure to collect the compensation amount would be to their account and the amount shall be deemed to have been paid on expiry of this period of sixty days from the date of publication of this notice.
The landowners/persons interested therein are further called upon to surrender or deliver the possession of the subject land to the undersigned along with an application, original documents with Xerox copies of EC for 13 years, Pattadar Passbooks, Title deeds, Adangal, Plans for Structures, Tax assessment, Land Enjoyment Documents, Tax receipts, Bank Pass book with Xerox copy (with Name, Address, Account no. and IFSC code), Passport size Photographs, valid ID card/Aadhar card pertaining to the land and notarized affidavit in acceptable format, within 15 days from the issue of this Public Notice, failing which the possession of subject land will be taken with police assistance on expiry of the period of 60 days.

Competent Authority Land Acquisition &
Joint Collector, YSR District, Kadapa