6,250 houses ready for housewarming: Collector

DISTRICT Collector K V N Chakradhar Babu said that special officers are being appointed at various levels to review progress and ensure speedy construction of houses in Jagananna colonies in the district. Reviewing the progress of construction of houses at Jagananna colony in Musunuru under Kavali Municipality limits on Saturday, he said 69,000 houses have been sanctioned for the district and of which 6,250 houses were completed and are ready for housewarming and another 6,000 houses are at the rooflevel. He directed the officials to work in coordination with all the departments to complete the construction of houses at the earliest by setting daily targets. Stage updation of housing construction should be done from time to time, he said and directed the officials to sanction a loan of Rs 35,000 from the concerned Self-Help Group to each beneficiary.



N Chakradhar Babu inspecting Jagananna Colony at Musunuru in Kavali on Saturday

are not in the SHG, then the new group should be formed and everyone should be in the group, he directed. All the houses that have come up to roof level should be completed immediately, the Collector said and instructed the housing and municipal authorities to monitor the progress of construction of houses daily.

Chakradhar Babu directed the housing officials to go ahead with a specific plan and take steps to complete the constructions by Ugadi. A total of 16,000 houses will be completed by Ugadi and a Mega Housewarming programme will be conducted, the collector said. He suggested that an

interest-free loan of Rs 35,000 is being provided to each beneficiary in the self-help group so that the beneficiaries can build the house quickly.

The collector informed the officials there was no shortage of material and sand is being given free of cost and added iron and cement are being given on subsidy. He said the beneficiaries were expressing satisfaction with the construction of the houses and asked the beneficiaries to cooperate with the officials and build the houses as soon as possible. Apart from the construction of houses, special attention has been paid to provide infrastructure facilities in Jagananna colonies, he said.

workers that their problems will be resolved on a war footing after TDP returns to power Construction workers

Assures construction

complaint that many workers have migrated to other states as work opportunities dried up owing to sand scarcity

tion Workers Welfare Cess funds too have been diverted. Not even identity cards are being issued to them. An electrician, Balaji informed Lokesh that at least 20 persons were working with him and since the permissions for new buildings are not being issued they lost employment. "We do not want any alms from the government but at least employment opportunities should be created for us to earn our livelihood," he opined. Responding to their



TDP national general secretary Nara Lokesh addressing construction workers in Tirupati on Saturday

problems, heart-rending Lokesh said that all their issues will be resolved on a war footing basis once the TDP government is formed again. Under Jagan's government gold may be available but not sand," he remarked. The CM is earning Rs 3 crore a day on illegal sale of sand and Rs1,000 crore per month.

CM minting money through sand

smuggling, alleges Lokesh

With this one can easily imagine how much money he is minting through illegal sand sale. The price of sand during the TDP regime was a mere Rs 1,000 per tonne and after YSRCP came to power it went up to Rs 5000, he noted.

Stating that Tirupati has two MLAs B Karunakar Reddy and his son Abhinay

Reddy and both of them are illegally collecting lakhs of rupees even for sanctioning permissions to build houses, he alleged. Even for drilling borewells one has to pay Rs 2-3 lakh, he stated. Lokesh promised to initiate all possible welfare schemes for construction workers once the TDP is back in power and will also waive their loans. Later in the evening, Loke-

sh began his Yuva Galam from the campsite as thousands of youth welcomed him. The youth who walked along with him complained to him about growing unemployment in the state in the past three-and-a-half years. He also had an interaction with petty traders on the way. Meanwhile, the padayatra proceeded in several streets of the city and completed in Tirupati Assembly constituency by Saturday night and he entered Chandragiri constituency where he will stay overnight.

Jagan Penal Code is in force in AP: Yanamala



TDP Politburo member Yanamala Ramakrishnudu addressing the media in Tirupati on Saturday. TDP Tirupati parliamentary president G Narasimha Yadav is seen.

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politburo member Yanamala Ramakrishnudu on Saturday said that Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy kept aside the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and enforcing Jagan Penal Code in the state. Talking to media persons at the Tirupati Parliamentary TDP office here on Saturday, he said that the rule of law and the Indian Constitution are no longer in force in the state and CM's policy is 'bogus votes and fake notes'. The CM is planning to win the next tions with the same policy, tending court.

he said. He predicted that the attempts by the Chief Minister to suppress the media and the Opposition will certainly boomerang.

Which legislation has defined that TDP national president N Chandrababu Naidu, and the party national general secretary, Lokesh should not come onto the roads and should not open their mouth while the media should not raise any questions, he asked.

All the decisions of the government are against the law and thus both the government and the senior officials are regularly at-

Tahsildar manhandles VRA

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SATTENAPALLI tashildar Nagesh allegedly manhandled village revenue assistant (VRA) K Srinivasa Rao and expressed ire on him for not registering in the Face Recognition System (FRS) App on Saturday. The victim Srinivasa Rao lodged a complaint against tahsildar Nagesh at the Two Town Police Station in Sattenapalli and demanded action against him.

The representatives of NGOs Union and VRAs Association leaders also complained against Nagesh to Revenue Divisional Officer Rajakumari and demanded action against him. They also submitted a memorandum to her to this effect. They expressed ire on Nagesh and raised slogans against him.

Srinivasa Rao said, "Tahsil-

A complaint lodged with Two Town police in

CHIEF Minister Y S Jagan

Mohan Reddy has been

minting thousands of crores

through illegal sand trans-

port, alleged TDP national

general secretary Nara Loke-

sh here on Saturday. On the

27th day of his padayatra

'Yuva Galam', he had an inter-

action with the construction

workers at the campsite near

Ankura Hospital who nar-

rated their problems to him.

They said that several

workers are migrating to

other states as they lost em-

ployment here due to the

steep hike in the prices of

sand, iron and other material.

The government promised to

pay Rs 10,000 each to save

the workers from the pre-

dicament and even collected

several documents for them

but till now not even a single

They even complained that

the Building and Construc-

rupee is paid.

- Sattenapalli The tahsildar expresses ire on VRA for not
- registering in FRS app The representatives of NGOs Union and VRAs **Association leaders** also lodge a complaint with the RDO and demand action against the tahsildar

dar Nagesh asked me to meet him immediately. As soon as I met him, he manhandled me." Meanwhile, speaking to the media Nagesh said "I have instructed the VRA to register in the FRS APP three days ago. In spite of it, he did not re-

spond. Taking this into consideration, I have expressed ire on him for dereliction of duty."

Talpagiri Ranganatha Swamy Brahmotsavams

NELLORE: RDO A Malola said that the Brahmotsavams of Sri Talpagiri Ranganatha Swamy will be held from March 2 to 13 and instructed the officials to work together and make the Brahmotsavams a grand success.

Holding a review with the officials at his chamber on Saturday on the arrangements, the RDO suggested that all government departments should work in rdinated way to make the

65 metric tonnes of fertilizers seized

HANS NEWS SERVICE RAIAMAHENDRAVARAM (EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT)

UNDER the guidance of Regional Vigilance & Enforcement SP P V Ravi Kumar, the department officers formed into three groups and along with the officers of the Agriculture Department and Legal Metrology conducted surprise inspections at fertilizer shops in Kakinada, East Godavari and Dr B R Ambedkar Konaseema districts. A case under 6-A was registered against a fertilizer shop at Mamidikuduru in the Konaseema district and around 51.04 metric tonnes of fertilizers worth Rs 8,98,923 were seized. They registered a case for selling Bharat Urea above the maximum selling price.

In East Godavari district, a fertilizer shop in Gokavaram was inspected by officials. They seized 14.67 metric tonnes of fertilizers worth Rs 86,879 for selling above the MRP. DSP Muthyalu Naidu, Inspectors Satya Kishore, Srinivasa Reddy, Ramesh, Agriculture Officer Bhargava Mahesh, tahsildar Vijava Kumar and geologist Lakmi Naravana narticinated in these inspections.

Expedite re-survey works in Nellore city limits: Civic chief

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MUNICIPAL Commissioner D Haritha directed the officials to expedite the re-survey works across the city as part of the implementation of the Jagananna Saswatha Bhu Hakku Bhu Raksha Scheme undertaken by the State government. A review meeting was held on Saturday with officials of the town planning department at the Commissioner's chamber on the progress of the scheme.

Speaking on the occasion, she instructed the ward sachivalayam admin, planning and revenue secretaries to coordinate and complete the re-survey works in time. Secretaries of the Sachivalayam have been instructed to set daily re-survey targets and monitor them by the concerned officials to meet the targets, she explained. The Commissioner directed the officials to complete the re-survey works within the stipulated time and upload detailed information online. The

commissioner also directed that the collection of advertisement display taxes within the city limits of the municipal corporation should be expedited and advertisements that are not permitted by the municipal corporation should be identified sachivalayam-wise and notices should be issued to them.

From 2016 onwards, the arrears of advertising taxes should be fully recovered, she said adding the town planning department to respond appropriately to resolve the court cases related to the town planning department and keep on monitoring properties of civic body. She asked to identify unauthorised layouts and serve notices to them. The commissioner directed the officials to collect the tax dues of various advertisement agencies in a planned manner and work towards increasing the revenue of corporation. Town Planning Officers Dashaiah, Dhananjaya Reddy, Prakash Babu, Praveen

Pradeep committed suicide due to ragging: Parents

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PARENTS of Pradeep, Lak-

shmi Kumari and Penchalaiah, students of RSR Engineering College owned by local MLA R Pratapkumar Reddy, located close to Kavali, who committed suicide under the train, blamed that their son lost his life only due to the ragging on the college premises. Addressing media here on Saturday, they said when they had tried to contact the MLA, they were denied entry and asked to contact the local Circle Inspector. The parents said along with the principal, some YSRCP leaders also came on the day of Pradeep's death and assured of all help from the legislator. They charged that police personnel followed them up to Shankar Nagar in Anantasagaram mandal like accused thinking that they would stage a dharna in front of the college. They said they will not stop fighting till they get justice. Family members swar, Javanthi and others participated.

BJP's doors forever closed on Nitish: Shah

Continued from P1 He has become 'avsarwaadi' (opportunist) from being 'vikaswaadi' (prodevelopment) for his Prime Ministerial ambitions," he said. "Enough of 'Aaya Ram, Gaya Ram', the BJP's doors are closed forever for Nitish," he said.

The Union home minister recalled that the BJP had won far greater number of seats in the last assembly polls than the ID(U) but Prime Minister Narendra Modi kept up his promise to back Kumar for another term in office. Shah, who is widely regarded as the BJP's principal strategist, said, "Nitish and Lalu cannot pull Bihar out of the vortex of backwardness. It is high time that the BJP formed its own government in the state with full majority."

'RRR' does it again, bags 4 big critics honours

Continued from P1 "Thank you so much for giving us all this love. It's a great response, so we are going to come back with better films and entertain you all. Thank you so much."

With the current momentum and having bagged honours at the Critics Choice Awards and Golden Globe Awards in Los Angeles this year, all eyes are now set on the film's run at the Oscars which are set to be held on March 12 the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles.

CJI says his heart goes out to kin

Continued from P1 "Only recently I read about the suicide of a Dalit student at IIT Bombay. It reminded me about the suicide of an Adivasi student in National Law University in Odisha last year. My heart goes out to the family members of these stu-

But I also have been wondering where our institutions are going wrong, that the students are forced to give up their precious life," the CJI said. Darshan Solanki, a first year student hailing from Gujarat, allegedly died by suicide on February 12 in IIT Bombay.

The CJI said incidents of suicides from marginalised communities are becoming common. "These numbers are not just statistics. They are stories sometimes of centuries of struggle.

I believe that if we wish to address this issue the first

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"There is no shortage of

common challenges, and we

want to deepen our partner-

ship with other G20 coun-

tries to address these chal-

Assistant Secretary of

State for South and Central

Asia Donald Lu said Blinken

will be meeting India's Ex-

ternal Affairs Minister Jais-

lenges," Toloui said.

step is to acknowledge and recognise the problem," Justice Chandrachud said.

The Chief Justice said he has been emphasising on the mental health of lawyers and equally important is the mental health of students. He further said not only must the education curriculum inculcate a sense of compassion among students but the academic leaders must also be sensitive to their concerns.

"I think the issue of discrimination is directly linked to the lack of empathy in educational institutions," Justice Chandrachud added.

As the Chief Justice of India, apart from judicial and administrative work his effort is also to throw light on the structural issues which confront the society.

"Therefore, promoting empathy must be the first step which education institutions ought to take," he said.

US to do everything to

help India for G20 success

hankar. "They'll talk about

our strategic partner part-

nership but really focus on

how we're working together

in the Asian Quad, in the

G20, what we're doing on

defence cooperation and

the Initiative for Critical

and Emerging Technologies

that is being run out of the

White House and the (Indi-

an) prime minister's office,"

Brainstorming on quality of drugs in **Hyderabad**

Continued from P1 The objective of the two-day Chintan Shivir is to review processes and implementation of policies and programmes related to drugs quality and enforcement in the country.

The meeting will also recommend ways and means for facilitating ease of doing business by reviewing predictability, transparency and compliance to Indian drug standards, regulatory capacities across states.

Participants will also discuss global best practices, introduction of newer interventions such as digital tools, clinical trial standards and in-turn give an impetus to creating a multi-stakeholder approach for benefit of common citizens.

he said. "On March 3rd, the

Secretary will also partici-

pate in a meeting of the for-

eign ministers of the Asian

Quad, which is the United

States, India, Japan, and

Australia," Lu said, adding

that immediately following

the Quad ministerial meet-

ing Blinken will participate

in a panel at the Raisina

Dialogue.

Education system lacked flexibility, our govt tried to change it: PM

Continued from P1 He urged the industry and educational institutions to make maximum use of this portal and further expand the culture of internship in the country.

Underlining the need for a skilled workforce, the Prime Minister said that the world is looking at India as a manufacturing hub and noted the enthusiasm of the world about investing in the country. He also highlighted the focus on creating a skilled workforce for Industry 4.0 sectors like AI, Robotics, IoT, and Drones, thereby making it easier for international investors to scout talent without having to spend much energy and

resources on re-skilling. Highlighting this year's budget, the Prime Minister mentioned the three centers of excellence for Al and said that it will strengthen the industry-academia partnership. He also stated that ICMR Labs will now be made available to medical colleges and private sector R&D teams.

AP gateway for trade to Asian countries

Continued from P1 He said 70 per cent of the cocoa production comes from Andhra Pradesh... Whether it's Cadbury or Nestle it is made from the cocoa that comes from Andhra Pradesh," he added. He further said it is also a large pulp exporter, catering to the needs of companies producing fruit-based derivatives such as Tropicana. He said most of the pulp comes from Chittoor and Anantapur districts in the southern part of

Andhra Pradesh.

Grateful Sonia hints at retirement

As her comments were inter-

preted by some as alluding to her retirement from active politics, a senior Congress leader clarified that Gandhi's remarks were in the context of her tenure as the party chief. All India Congress Committee (AICC) in-charge for Chhattisgarh Kumari Selja also said Gandhi's speech was about the conclusion of her innings as the party president. Sonia Gandhi was the Congress president from 1998 to 2017, when her son Rahul Gandhi took over. She again assumed the office as the interim Congress president when Rahul Gandhi stepped down in 2019 and was succeeded by Kharge in October last year, soon after the start of the Bharat Iodo Yatra.

In her speech, Sonia Gandhi also congratulated Rahul Gandhi for providing the leadership and determination in the success of the Bharat Jodo Yatra. "The yatra has come as a turning point. It has proved that the people of India overwhelmingly want harmony, tolerance and equality. It has renewed the rich legacy of dialogue between our party and the people through mass-contact programmes.

It has shown us all that the Congress stands with the people and is ready to fight for them," she said. "I congratulate all the party workers who worked hard for the yatra, she added.

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				Rs. 2,11,500/-		
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