



IT IS GOING TO BE A 'HOT' FIGHT IN A 'COOL' SEGMENT!

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- It is the most famous vacation spot in the State
- Borra Caves located in Ananthagiri Hills is another tourist location
- Araku Valley has been YSRCP's bastion for the last 10 years
- However, lack of basic infrastructure continues to trouble the tribals
- Opposition parties feel that the voters will favour them in the ensuing polls as the tribals have been deprived of basic amenities by the ruling party

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LOCATED amidst picturesque verdant hills of Eastern Ghats, Araku Valley reflects rich biodiversity and cultural heritage.

Inhabited predominantly by tribals, the constituency is known as 'Andhra Ooty' and it is the most favoured vacation spot in Andhra Pradesh. Even as many visit the region in summer months, Araku Valley is often crowded during

winter months. The Borra Caves located on the East Coast in Ananthagiri Hills is another tourist attraction in the region. The caves here are not only an architectural marvel but also the largest ones in the country. Politically, Araku Valley is known to be YSRCP's bastion. The ruling party MLAs continue to be in power for the past two terms. Earlier, the TDP used to gain grip over the constituency. But, not any longer. In 2009, Siveri Soma



A view of Araku valley



from TDP served as MLA in the constituency. In 2014, Kidari Sarveswara Rao and in 2019, Chetti Phalguna, both from YSRCP won in the polls. Lack of basic infrastructure continues to trouble the tribals as even today, the main mode of transport for many of them here is 'doli' (makeshift stretcher). Pregnant women and those suffering with health issues have to bear the brunt as they need to travel for hours to meet emergency medical needs. For the past four-and-a-half years, 117 roads have been laid in 500 villages. "BSC Nursing College is proposed to be set up in Araku Valley and it would be an added advantage to the government once it gets established," said Chetti Phalguna, Araku MLA. Also, proposals related to island projects in and around Araku are yet to take wings. In Ananthagiri mandal, 70 tribal villages fall under the Non-Scheduled Areas. As a result, the tribals express concern over the protection of their lands. This apart, permission granted for the hydro power project was opposed by the locals in Chintapalli, Koyyur and Ananthagiri mandals. From 2017, arrears need to be cleared for coffee farmers to the tune of Rs 60 crore.

Back in 2018, a group of Naxals allegedly killed TDP MLA Kidari Sarveswara Rao and former Araku MLA Siveri Soma in Araku Valley. The incident grabbed nationwide attention as the brutal killing reflected a strong presence of Naxals in the stretch. Given the present political scenario, the opposition parties claim that the ruling party failed in providing basic amenities to the tribals. The opposition leaders expect that the voters would extend support to them in the ensuing polls.



Late Kidari Sarveswara Rao



Araku MLA Chetti Phalguna



Nellore rural MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy meeting the voters in Ramalingapuram in Nellore rural constituency

Fierce fight on the cards in Nellore rural constituency

- Ruling YSRCP is likely to field senior leader Adala Prabhakara Reddy
- Sitting MLA Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy who has shifted his loyalty to the TDP is eyeing a hat-trick from the constituency

M SRINIVASA RAO
NELLORE

sembly constituency) on the TDP ticket against Congress nominee Kotamreddy Vishnu Vardhan Reddy in 1999 general elections and became Minister for Housing. Later, he joined the Congress party by quitting TDP and contested from Sarvepalli constituency and won against senior TDP leader Somireddy Chandramohan Reddy twice in 2004 and 2009 with a majority of 7,625 votes (2004) and 10,284 votes (2009). After 2009 elections, he again went back to the TDP and contested Nellore MP seat on the same party ticket. But he was defeated by YSRCP candidate Mekapati Rajamohan Reddy with the margin of 14,478 votes. Adala continued in the TDP until 2019 elections and jumped over to the YSRCP after TDP had announced his name as the party candidate for Nellore Assembly constituency. In 2019 elections, he contested for Lok Sabha from Nellore and defeated TDP candidate Beeda Masthan Rao by a margin of 1,48,571 votes. Subsequently, Masthan Rao also joined the YSRCP and he was nominated by the party leadership to the Rajya Sabha. Again Adala is in the fray as YSRCP candidate from Nellore rural constituency while Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy is trying for a hat-trick in 2024 elections.

THE fight for Nellore rural constituency is going to be a fierce one in the 2024 Assembly elections between YSRCP and TDP. While YSRCP is likely to field Adala Prabhakara Reddy, the TDP would be fielding Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy who sometime back left the YSRCP and migrated to the TDP. Kotamreddy Sridhar Reddy has the image of being a hard worker and straight forward politician and had represented Nellore rural constituency twice as the YSRCP candidate defeating BJP nominee Sannapu Reddy with a majority of 25,653 votes in 2014 and TDP nominee Shaik Abdul Aziz by a margin of 20,776 votes in 2019. The septuagenarian Adala is a senior politician who made his debut in politics by winning election from Allur Assembly constituency (now merged in Kavali As-

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YSRCP leader and Nellore MP Adala Prabhakara Reddy laying the foundation for developmental works worth Rs 20 lakh in the 41st division in Nellore rural constituency

Let's welcome New Year with one crore hopes: Naidu

M V SYAM SUNDAR
MANGALAGIRI

WISHING a Happy New Year to the people of the State, former Chief Minister and TDP supremo N Chandrababu Naidu on Sunday said that welcoming the New Year with one crore hopes is our tradition and we always fondly hope that the bitter memories should never come back to our mind. Chandrababu Naidu said

- Hopes that Telugu people will prosper in all fields in 2024
- Says the TDP-JSP combine will soon release a joint manifesto for the ensuing polls

in a statement released from party headquarters here that the people have personally experienced literal hell in 2023. "We all have experienced how the State suffered when an inefficient person is given an opportunity to hold power as he sought a single opportunity," he said. Asking people to welcome the New Year with a fond hope and expectations, the TDP supremo said that that the people

should take an oath to build a State sans violence, corruption and irregularities. "Let us all get ready to send this 'Sisupala' home with the most powerful



weapon of vote," Naidu said. Calling upon people to contribute their mite for the overall development of the country, he said that the people are already aware that the TDP has prepared an action plan for good governance which will run on two wheels of welfare and development. As part of this a mini-manifesto is already released with six guarantees, he said, adding that the TDP and the Jana Sena combine will

soon come out with a detailed manifesto. "I am assuring you all that I will provide freedom to you from this atrocious rule in just another 100 days," Naidu said. Stating that he will personally take the responsibility of no power on earth can create any kind of hurdles for the progress and reputation of Telugu community, the TDP supremo said and wished that the New Year would bring all good for the people of the State.

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Phase-II of Jagananna Aarogya Suraksha begins tomorrow

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VELAGAPUDI
(GUNTUR DISTRICT)

THE State government has decided to implement the second phase of its flagship Jagananna Aarogya Suraksha (JAS) programme throughout the State from January 2, according to an official release.

JAS-II would cover all households specifically targeting chronic patients, pregnant and lactating mothers, neo-natal and infant care, adolescent health and persons with chronic diseases. Through this programme, the government intends to ensure that the health issues are not only identified at the doorsteps of people but also addressed through the right treatment upon proper consultation and referral to the Arogyasri Network Hospitals. Responsibility

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ity will be entrusted to the Family Doctor as well as the CHO/ANM for hand-holding the patients to ensure follow-up consultation and making drugs available at village itself as per their needs. Under the second phase of JAS, the volunteers and people's representatives will visit every household and explain about Jagananna Aarogya Suraksha camp, the date of the camp and venue details. The volunteer shall make



door-to-door visits twice before the JAS health camp. The first visit will be done 15 days before the camp date to inform the venue and date and the second visit three days prior as a reminder. The total mandals will be equally divided to organise one camp every Tuesday of the week in half of the mandals and every Friday in the remaining half of the

mandals in the district. In urban areas, the camps will be conducted on Wednesday. In each health camp, a minimum of three doctors including 2 specialist doctors and one PMOA (Paramedical Ophthalmic Assistant) will be present. A total of 13,954 JAS-II health camps will be conducted in a span of six months. In rural areas, 10,032 camps and in urban areas 3,922 health camps will be conducted. During January 2024, a total of 3,583 camps shall be conducted. Various specialists will render their services at the camps. They include General Medicine (543), gynaecologists (645), general surgeons (349), paediatricians (285), orthopaedicians (345) and other specialists (378) will be providing services at the health camps.

Besides, 2,545 specialist doctors and 2,731 MBBS doctors will also take part in the health camps. To conduct eye screening, a total of 562 PMOAs will be deployed at the health camps. The Family Doctor, CHO and ANM of the village will follow up on all referral cases recommended by the doctors at the health camp to ensure the patient is handheld to visit the Arogyasri Network hospital and required treatment is given. The patients with chronic illness will get the follow up consultation and medicines free of cost at all Arogyasri Network hospitals. The required medicines will be directly sent to the village clinic and will be handed over directly to the patient by CHO/ANM along with prescription explanation to the patient.

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[See proviso to rule 8(6)]

Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s)/ Co Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Legal Heirs. Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price Earnest Money Deposit, if any	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Podapati Venkata Rao Chowd (Borrower) Podapati Sujatha (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. NHOGE00001263123 & NHOGE00001263124	O RS No.278 1A Block 2 D No.7 118 Near Syndicate Bank Hari Hara Nagar Mangamuru Road D No.7 118 Ongole- 523001	Rs. 1,12,12,974/- December 15, 2023	Rs. 79,94,700/- Rs. 7,99,470/-	January 08, 2024 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	January 19, 2024 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM
2.	Podapati Venkata Rao Chowd (Borrower) Podapati Sujatha (Co-Borrower) Loan Account No. NHOGE00001263125	O R S No.116 1A2 O R S No.116 1A2 First Floor Surya Complex Near Telugu Desam Party Office Old Guntur Road Ongole Prakasam District Na Ongole- 523001	Rs. 23,19,492/- December 15, 2023	Rs. 19,84,500/- Rs. 1,98,450/-	January 08, 2024 11:00 AM- 03:00 PM	January 19, 2024 02:00 PM- 03:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://BestAuctionDeal.com>) of our auction agency Globe Tech. The Mortgagors/ notice are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till January 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM else these secured assets will be sold as per above schedule. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Supriya Towers, Upper Ground Floor, D. No. 5-37-155, 4/15 Brodipet, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh- 522002 on or before January 18, 2024 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit signed copy of Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICICI Home Finance Company Limited, Supriya Towers, Upper Ground Floor, D. No. 5-37-155, 4/15 Brodipet, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh- 522002 on or before January 18, 2024 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/ Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd.- Auction" payable at Ongole. For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact ICICI Home Finance Company Limited on 9920807300 or our Sales & Marketing Partner NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Authorized Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons. For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit <https://www.icicifhc.com/> Date : January 01, 2024 Place : Ongole

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