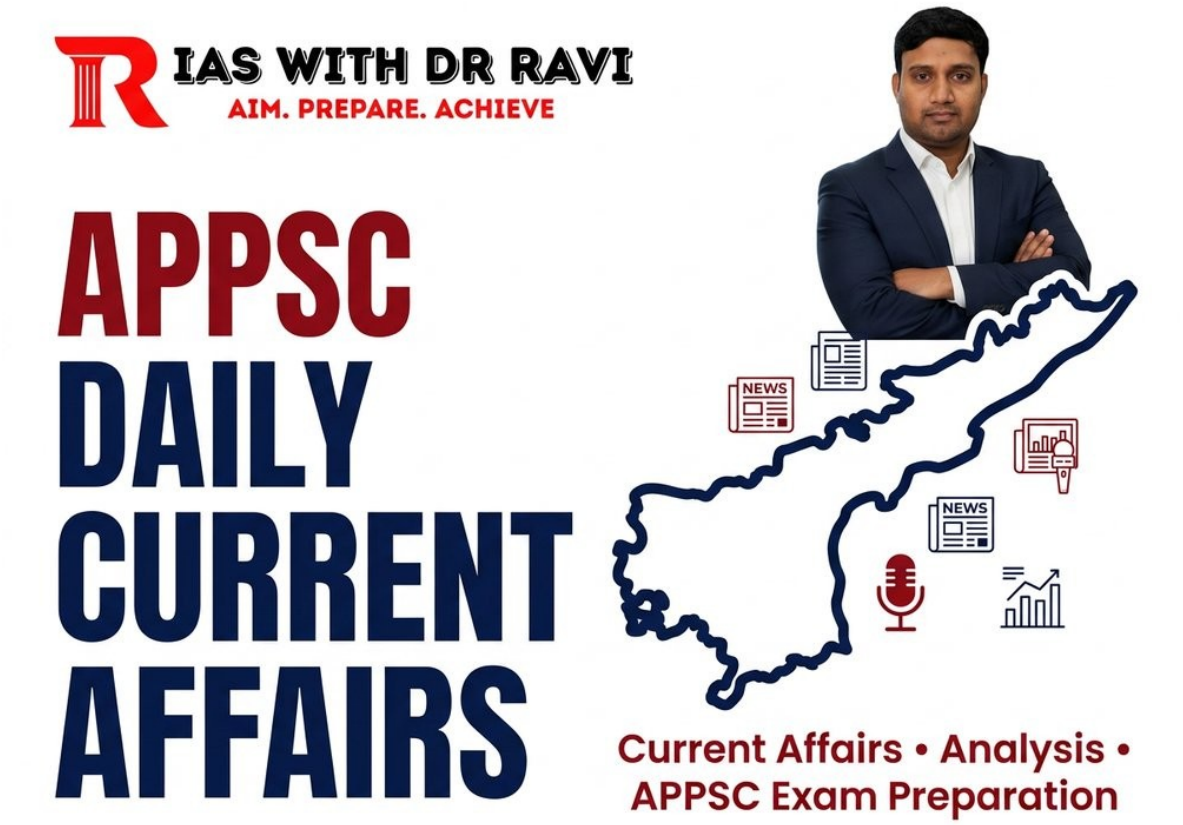



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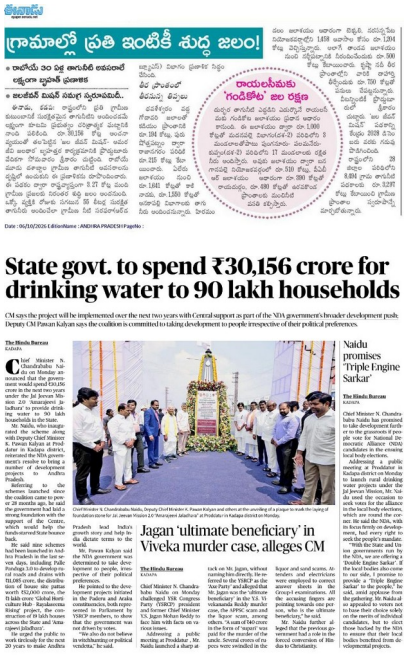
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# 1. Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 Amarajeevi Jaladhara Launched in Andhra Pradesh

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గ్రామాల్లో ప్రతి ఇంటికీ శుద్ధ జలం!

రాయలసీమకు 'గండికోట' జల రక్షణ

State govt. to spend ₹30,156 crore for drinking water to 90 lakh households

CM says the project will be implemented over the next two years with Central support as part of the NDA government's broader development push. Deputy CM Pawan Kalyan says the coalition is committed to taking development to people irrespective of their political preferences.

The Hindu Bureau
KADAPA

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Monday announced that the government would spend ₹30,156 crore in the next two years under the 'Jal Jeevan Mission – Amarajeevi Jaladhara' to provide drinking water to 90 lakh households in the State.

Mr. Naidu, who inaugurated the scheme along with Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan at Proddatur in Kadapa district, reiterated the NDA government's resolve to bring a number of development projects to Andhra Pradesh.

Referring to the schemes launched since the coalition came to power 20 months ago, he said the government had laid a strong foundation with support of the Centre, which would help the handicapped State bounce back.

He said nine schemes had been launched in Andhra Pradesh in the seven days, including Palle Panduga 3.0 to develop rural roads and drains with ₹1,085 crore, the distribution of house site pattas worth ₹12,000 crore, the Swarna Andhra Sankalpa Sidhan Half- Bandaneeta Rising' project, the construction of 10 lakh houses across the State and 'Anna canteens' in 100 municipalities to provide Rs 5 meals inclusively for the next 20 years to make Andhra Pradesh lead India's growth story and help India dictate terms to the world.

Mr. Pawan Kalyan said the NDA government was determined to take development to people, irrespective of their political preferences.

He pointed to the development projects initiated in the Kadapa and Rajampet constituencies, both represented in Parliament by YSRCP members, to show that the government was not driven by vendetta in withholding or political vendetta," he said.

Jagan 'ultimate beneficiary' in Viveka murder case, alleges CM

The Hindu Bureau
KADAPA

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu on Monday alleged that former Chief Minister and YSR Congress Party (YSRCP) president Y.S. Jagan Mohan Reddy to face him with facts on various issues.

Addressing a public meeting at Proddatur, Mr. Naidu launched a sharp attack on Mr. Jagan, without naming him directly. He referred to the YSRCP as the 'Ann Party' and alleged that Mr. Jagan was the 'ultimate beneficiary' in the Y.S. Vivekananda Reddy murder case, the APSSC scam and the liquor scam, among others. "A sum of ₹40 crore in the form of 'supari' was paid for the murder of Viveka. Several crores of rupees were swindled in the liquor and sand scams. As tenders and elections were employed to correct answer sheets in the Group-I examinations. All these circumstances are pointing towards one person, who is the ultimate beneficiary," he said.

Mr. Naidu further alleged that the previous government was behind the forced conversion of Hindus to Christianity.

Naidu promises 'Triple Engine Sarkar'

The Hindu Bureau
KADAPA

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has promised to take development forward in the spirit of people's verdict given to the NDA alliance (NDA) candidates in the ensuing local body elections.

Addressing a public meeting at Proddatur in Kadapa district after he had to launch rural drinking water projects under the Jal Jeevan Mission, Mr. Naidu used the occasion to seek votes for the alliance in the local body elections, which are due in March next. He said the NDA, with its focus firmly on development, had every right to seek the people's mandate.

"With the State and Union governments run by the NDA, we will provide 'Double Engine Sarkar'. If the local bodies also come to our side, I promise to provide a 'Triple Engine Sarkar' to the people," he said, amid applause from the audience. He also urged to appealed to voters not to base their choice solely on the merits of individual candidates, but to elect those backed by the NDA to ensure that the local bodies benefited from developmental projects.

**WHY IN NEWS**

The Andhra Pradesh government launched the 'Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 – Amarajeevi Jaladhara' scheme on Monday at Proddatur in Kadapa district. The state government announced a total outlay of ₹30,156 crore to be spent over the next two years to provide safe drinking water to 90 lakh rural households across 28 districts of the state. The scheme extends the Central government's Jal Jeevan Mission framework, with Union support, to cover all remaining rural households.

## Scheme Design and Scale

- **Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 – Amarajeevi Jaladhara** aims to provide continuous safe drinking water to every rural household in Andhra Pradesh within the next two years.
- Total project cost is ₹30,156 crore, with Central government support supplementing the funds-starved state's own resources.
- The scheme targets 3.27 crore rural people across 28 districts, ensuring a per-person daily average of 55 litres of safe drinking water.
- Delivery machinery is the **Rural Water Supply (RWS) Department**, which has prepared a comprehensive 30-year drinking water needs plan.
- Andhra Pradesh has 8,494 gram panchayat-level water supply schemes sanctioned under Jal Jeevan Mission at a cost of **₹3,297 crore**, designed to make rural habitations self-sufficient.

## Region-Wise and Reservoir-Wise Allocations

- **Godavari waters at Dowleswaram will supply Kadiyam with an allocation of ₹194 crore; ₹215 crore is allocated for Rajanagaram through Purushottapatnam. Yeleru reservoir will supply Kakinada division with ₹1,641 crore and Anakapalli division with ₹1,550 crore.**
- **Hiramandalam reservoir** (Tekkali–Narasannapeta constituencies) will cover 1,458 habitations with ₹1,204 crore; **Tandava reservoir** water will be supplied to Narsipatnam at a cost of ₹500 crore.
- **Krishna riverbank areas** will get thirst-quenching works worth ₹750 crore.
- **Rayalaseema water security** centres on **Gandikota reservoir**: ₹1,000 crore allocated to cover 3 mandals in

Madanapalle division (Dasha-2) and 17 mandals in Punganur–Palamaner–Kuppam (Dasha-2) constituencies.

- Additional Rayalaseema allocations include ₹510 crore (Banganapalle constituency via Avuku reservoir), ₹390 crore (Rayadurgam via PABR reservoir), and ₹480 crore (Uravakonda area).

### Significance for Andhra Pradesh's Rural Development

- Andhra Pradesh is among the states with large rural populations dependent on **unsafe or seasonal water sources**; the scheme addresses a historic infrastructure deficit, especially in Rayalaseema and north coastal districts.
- The **Gandikota reservoir** pivot is significant for Rayalaseema, a perennially drought-prone region, making the scheme a water-security intervention beyond mere tap-connection targets.
- The project is one of **nine schemes launched by the state government in the preceding seven days**, signalling a push to leverage Central co-funding to crowd in large capital expenditure.
- **The Centre has extended the Jal Jeevan Mission deadline to December 2028.**
- Successful completion would make AP a model for other water-stressed southern states in replicating reservoir-linked rural piped water networks.

**HIGH-YIELD FACTS**

- **Scheme name** — Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 – Amarajeevi Jaladhara
- **Launch venue** — Proddatur, Kadapa district, Andhra Pradesh
- **Total outlay** — ₹30,156 crore
- **Target households** — 90 lakh rural households
- **Beneficiary population** — 3.27 crore rural people
- **Per-capita water norm** — 55 litres per person per day
- **Districts covered** — 28 districts of Andhra Pradesh
- **Gram panchayat schemes sanctioned** — 8,494 schemes at ₹3,297 crore

**VALUE ADDITION**

**DATA YOU CAN QUOTE**

**Gandikota reservoir allocation for Rayalaseema water supply** — ₹1,000 crore (2026)

**Hiramandalam reservoir allocation for Tekkali–Narasannapeta** — ₹1,204 crore for 1,458 habitations (2026)

**Anakapalli division allocation from Yeleru reservoir** — ₹1,550 crore (2026)

**REPORTS, BODIES AND INSTRUMENTS**

Jal Jeevan Mission – Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India

National Rural Drinking Water Programme (predecessor framework) – Ministry of Jal Shakti

**EXAMPLES FOR THE ANSWER**

Gujarat's Saurashtra Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI) project demonstrates how reservoir-linked pipelines can resolve chronic drinking-water scarcity in drought-prone peninsular regions, a model comparable to Andhra Pradesh's Gandikota-centred Rayalaseema strategy.

Tamil Nadu's Combined Water Supply Schemes, which pool surface reservoir water and distribute through multi-village pipelines, illustrate the long-term O&M financing challenge that large rural piped-water networks face after construction is complete.

# 1. Andhra Pradesh లో Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 – Amarajeevi Jaladhara పథకం ప్రారంభం [తెలుగు]

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*Syllabus — Group-1 Mains Paper IV - Andhra Pradesh* ఆర్థిక వ్యవస్థ మరియు అభివృద్ధి - మౌలిక సదుపాయాలు మరియు సామాజిక రంగ పథకాలు

*Prelims — Group-1 Prelims Paper I* - ప్రాంతీయ, రాష్ట్ర మరియు జాతీయ ప్రాముఖ్యత గల సమకాలీన అంశాలు

**WHY IN NEWS**

Andhra Pradesh ప్రభుత్వం సోమవారం Kadapa జిల్లా Proddatur లో 'Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 – Amarajeevi

Jaladhara' పథకాన్ని ప్రారంభించింది. రాష్ట్రంలోని 28 జిల్లాల్లో 90 లక్షల గ్రామీణ కుటుంబాలకు సురక్షితమైన మంచినీటిని అందించేందుకు రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం రానున్న రెండేళ్లలో ₹30,156 కోట్లు ఖర్చు చేయనుందని ప్రకటించింది. కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వం అమలు చేస్తున్న Jal Jeevan Mission framework ను విస్తరించి, మిగిలిన గ్రామీణ కుటుంబాలందరినీ ఈ పథకం కిందకు తీసుకొస్తారు.

## పథకం నిర్మాణం మరియు పరిధి

- **Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 – Amarajeevi Jaladhara** రానున్న రెండేళ్లలో Andhra Pradesh లోని ప్రతి గ్రామీణ కుటుంబానికి నిరంతరం సురక్షితమైన మంచినీరు అందించాలని లక్ష్యంగా పెట్టుకుంది.
- మొత్తం ప్రాజెక్టు వ్యయం ₹30,156 కోట్లు; నిధుల కొరత ఎదుర్కొంటున్న రాష్ట్ర వనరులకు కేంద్ర ప్రభుత్వం తోడ్పాటు అందిస్తుంది.
- పథకం 28 జిల్లాల్లో 3.27 కోట్ల గ్రామీణ జనాభాను లక్ష్యంగా నిర్దేశించింది; ఒక్కో వ్యక్తికి రోజుకు 55 లీటర్ల సురక్షితమైన మంచినీరు అందించాలని నిర్ణయించారు.
- పథకాన్ని అమలు చేసే విభాగం **Rural Water Supply (RWS) Department**; ఈ విభాగం సమగ్రమైన 30 సంవత్సరాల మంచినీటి అవసరాల ప్రణాళికను తయారు చేసింది.
- Andhra Pradesh లో **₹3,297 కోట్ల** వ్యయంతో Jal Jeevan Mission కింద 8,494 gram panchayat స్థాయి నీటి సరఫరా పథకాలు మంజూరు అయ్యాయి; ఇవి గ్రామీణ ప్రాంతాలను స్వయం సమృద్ధిగా తయారు చేయడానికి రూపొందించినవి.

## ప్రాంతం వారీగా మరియు Reservoir వారీగా కేటాయింపులు

- **Dowleswaram వద్ద Godavari జలాలతో Kadiyam ప్రాంతానికి ₹194 కోట్లు, Purushottapatnam ద్వారా Rajanagaram పరిధికి ₹215 కోట్లు కేటాయించారు. Yeleru reservoir నుంచి Kakinada division కు ₹1,641 కోట్లు, Anakapalli division కు ₹1,550 కోట్లతో తాగునీరు అందించనున్నారు.**
- **Hiramandalam reservoir** (Tekkali–Narasannapeta నియోజకవర్గాలు) ₹1,204 కోట్లతో 1,458 habitations కు నీళ్లు అందిస్తుంది; **Tandava reservoir** నీళ్లను ₹500 కోట్ల వ్యయంతో Narsipatnam కు సరఫరా చేస్తారు.
- **Krishna నది ఒడ్డు ప్రాంతాలకు** ₹750 కోట్ల విలువైన నీటి సరఫరా పనులు చేపడతారు.
- **Rayalaseema నీటి భద్రత** కోసం **Gandikota reservoir** ప్రధాన ఆధారం: Madanapalle division లో 3 mandals (Dasha-2) మరియు Punganur–Palamaner–Kuppam (Dasha-2) నియోజకవర్గాల్లో 17 mandals కు ₹1,000 కోట్లు కేటాయించారు.
- Rayalaseema కు అదనపు కేటాయింపుల్లో Banganapalle నియోజకవర్గం (Avuku reservoir ద్వారా) ₹510 కోట్లు, Rayadurgam (PABR reservoir ద్వారా) ₹390 కోట్లు, Uravakonda area ₹480 కోట్లు ఉన్నాయి.

## Andhra Pradesh గ్రామీణ అభివృద్ధిలో ఈ పథకం ప్రాముఖ్యత

- Andhra Pradesh లో పెద్ద సంఖ్యలో గ్రామీణ జనాభా **అసురక్షితమైన లేదా కాలానుగుణ నీటి వనరులపై** ఆధారపడుతోంది; ముఖ్యంగా Rayalaseema మరియు ఉత్తర తీర జిల్లాల్లో చాలాకాలంగా ఉన్న మౌలిక సదుపాయాల లోపాన్ని ఈ పథకం పరిష్కరిస్తుంది.
- శాశ్వత కరువు ప్రాంతమైన Rayalaseema కోసం **Gandikota reservoir** ఆధారంగా పని చేయడం విశేషమైన విషయం; ఇది కేవలం కుళాయి కనెక్షన్ లక్ష్యానికి మించిన నీటి భద్రత జోక్యం.
- ఈ ప్రాజెక్టు రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం గత ఏడు రోజుల్లో **ప్రారంభించిన తొమ్మిది పథకాల్లో** ఒకటి; కేంద్ర సహ-నిధులను ఉపయోగించి పెద్ద మూలధన వ్యయాన్ని సాధించాలనే ప్రయత్నాన్ని ఇది సూచిస్తుంది.
- కేంద్రం Jal Jeevan Mission పథకం గడువును December 2028 వరకు పొడిగించింది.
- పథకం విజయవంతమైతే, reservoir తో అనుసంధానమైన గ్రామీణ piped water networks ని పునరావృతం చేయడంలో నీటి ఒత్తిడి ఉన్న ఇతర దక్షిణ రాష్ట్రాలకు AP ఒక నమూనా అవుతుంది.

**HIGH-YIELD FACTS**

- **పథకం పేరు** — Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0 – Amarajeevi Jaladhara
- **ప్రారంభ స్థలం** — Proddatur, Kadapa జిల్లా, Andhra Pradesh

- **మొత్తం వ్యయం** — ₹30,156 కోట్లు
- **లక్ష్య కుటుంబాలు** — 90 లక్షల గ్రామీణ కుటుంబాలు
- **లబ్ధిదారుల జనాభా** — 3.27 కోట్ల గ్రామీణ జనాభా
- **తలసరి నీటి ప్రమాణం** — రోజుకు తలసరి 55 లీటర్లు
- **కవర్ చేసే జిల్లాలు** — Andhra Pradesh లోని 28 జిల్లాలు
- **మంజూరైన gram panchayat పథకాలు** — ₹3,297 కోట్లతో 8,494 పథకాలు

**VALUE ADDITION**

**DATA YOU CAN QUOTE**

**Rayalaseema నీటి సరఫరా కోసం Gandikota reservoir కేటాయింపు** — ₹1,000 కోట్లు (2026)

**Tekkali–Narasannapeta కోసం Hiramandalam reservoir కేటాయింపు** — 1,458 habitations కు ₹1,204 కోట్లు (2026)

**Yeleru reservoir నుంచి Anakapalli division కేటాయింపు** — ₹1,550 కోట్లు (2026)

**REPORTS, BODIES AND INSTRUMENTS**

Jal Jeevan Mission – Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India

National Rural Drinking Water Programme (predecessor framework) – Ministry of Jal Shakti

**EXAMPLES FOR THE ANSWER**

Gujarat లో Saurashtra Narmada Avtaran Irrigation (SAUNI) project, reservoir తో అనుసంధానమైన పైపులైన్ల ద్వారా కరువు-ప్రభావిత ద్వీపకల్prాంతాల్లో నిరంతర నీటి కొరతను పరిష్కరించవచ్చని నిరూపించింది; ఇది Andhra Pradesh లో Gandikota కేంద్రంగా సాగుతున్న Rayalaseema వ్యూహంతో పోల్చదగిన నమూనా.

Tamil Nadu లో Combined Water Supply Schemes, surface reservoir నీటిని సేకరించి బహుళ గ్రామాల పైపులైన్ల ద్వారా పంపిణీ చేస్తాయి; నిర్మాణం పూర్తయిన తర్వాత పెద్ద గ్రామీణ piped water networks ఎదుర్కొనే దీర్ఘకాలిక O&M నిధుల సవాలును ఇవి వెల్లడిస్తున్నాయి.

## 2. DWCRA Women's Products to Enter Global Markets via 'Swayam AP' Brand

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- సెర్ప్ మెప్మాలపై సమీక్షలో సీఎం చంద్రబాబు

**WHY IN NEWS**

The Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh reviewed progress on DWCRA women's economic empowerment at the camp office in Undavalli on a Monday in October 2026, directing officials to expand the 'Swayam AP' brand to global markets. The President of India is scheduled to inaugurate the national-level Saras Mela to be held in Vijayawada starting 15 October 2026, marking a key platform for SHG products. Officials reported that 600 stalls are being set up at the mela in Vijayawada, drawing self-help groups from all four corners of India.

### The 'Swayam AP' Brand Initiative

- Products made by **DWCRA women** are to be marketed under a unified **'Swayam AP' brand**, giving them a single identity, quality certification, modern packaging, e-commerce access, and marketing system support.
- The brand aims to take these products from local sale to **global markets**, boosting incomes for SHG members

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