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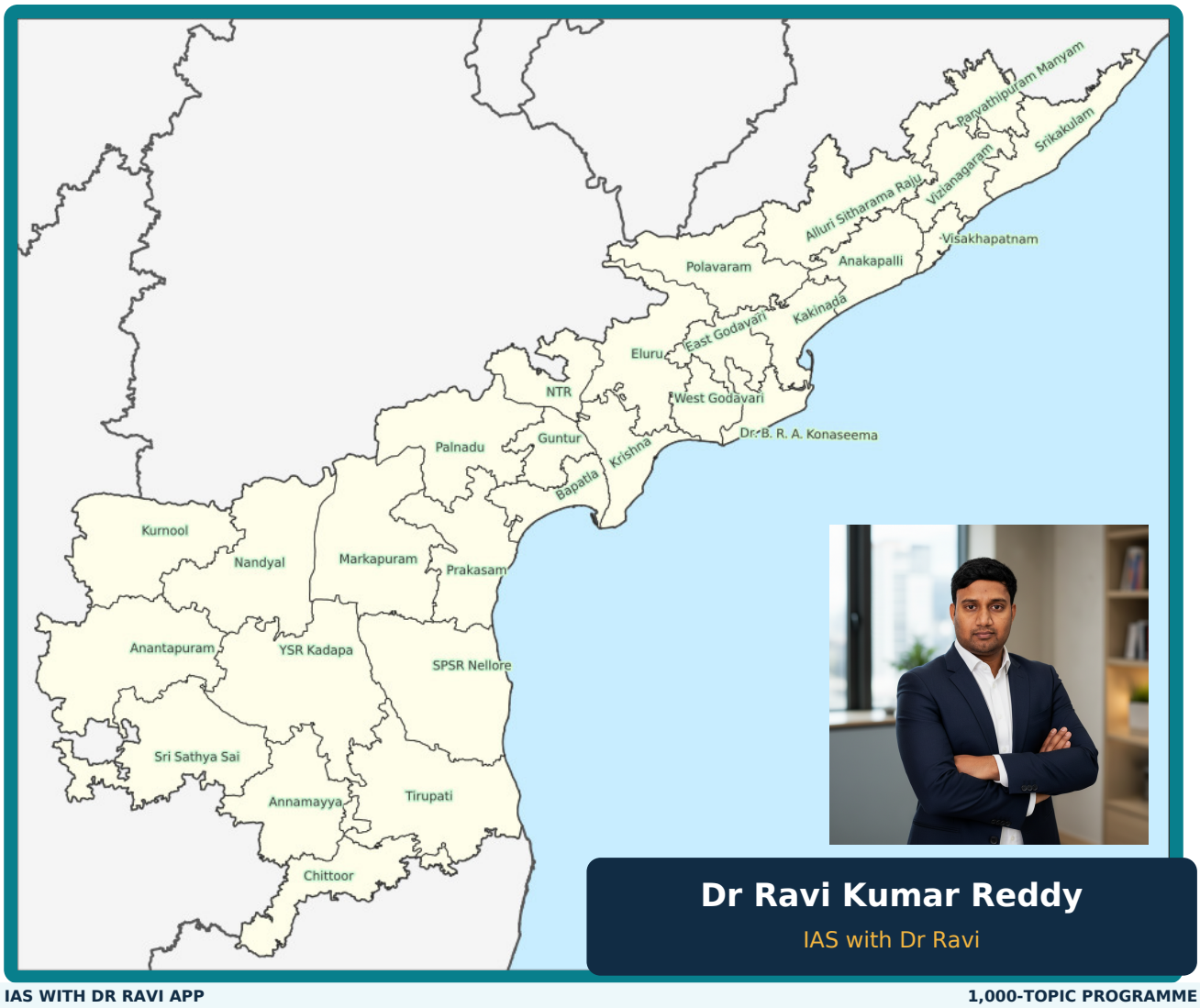
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Year of Land Reforms 2026

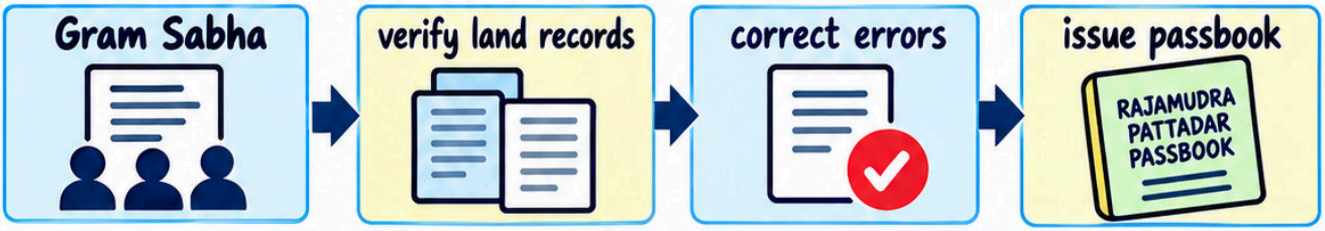
State announcement and pattadar passbook drive

1 January 2026 announcement — reported by Deccan Chronicle

Revenue Minister Anagani Satyaprasad described 2026 as the Year of Land Reforms.
21.8 lakh Rajamudra pattadar passbooks: distribution announced for **2–9 January 2026**; a programme target, not a completion count.

Mee Bhoomi–Mee Hakku

New Rajamudra passbooks + correction of land-record errors
West Godavari, January 2026



- Check farmers' details against Adangal, 1-B and online records.
- **3 January** review: do not distribute erroneous books; resubmit corrected data. District distribution target: **9 January**.
- **17 January**, Pamulaparru Gram Sabha: minor corrections through the village secretariat's Digital Assistant. Verification and correction work continued after the target date.

Passbook QR information

Field	Details
Pattadar	Holder's details
Land	Land details and extent
Spatial records	Sketch, route map and satellite image

ASR electoral SIR: dated digitisation record

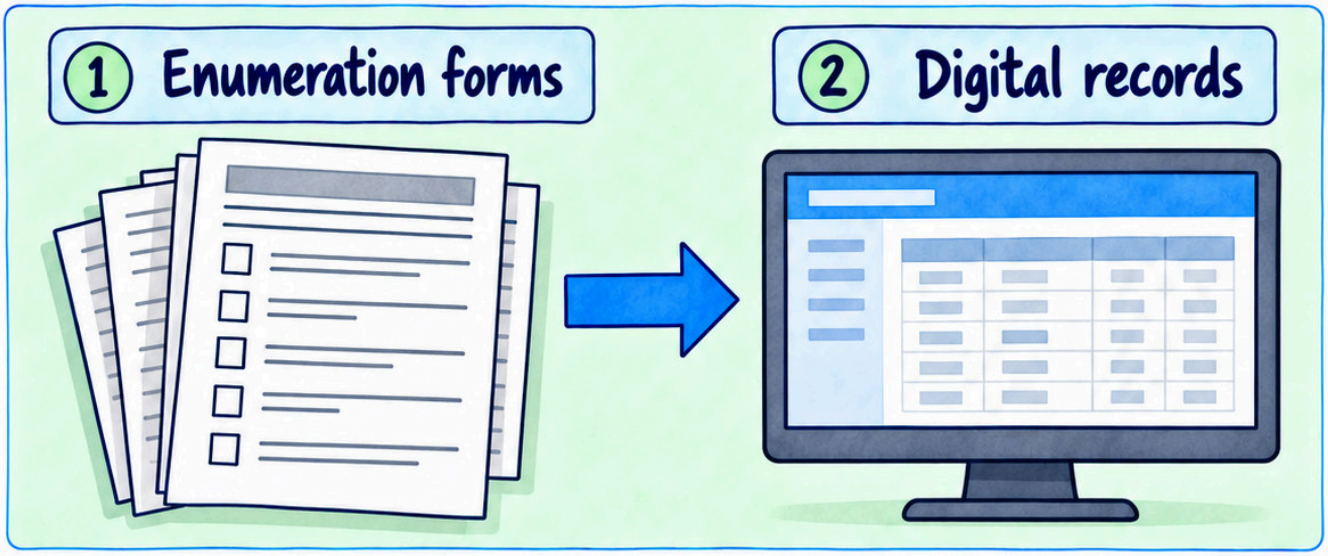
ASR: SIR form digitisation

Reported completion • 14 July 2026

Alluri Sitarama Raju (ASR), Andhra Pradesh

Date	14 July 2026, 10:00
Measure	SIR enumeration-form digitisation
Reported status	100%

SIR: Special Intensive Revision of electoral rolls.



100% refers to form digitisation, not final roll completion.

Reported by Andhra Jyothy, 14 July 2026.

Konaseema gas blowout and KG Basin

Mori-5: incident and well control

Site and operator

Item	Fact
Well	ONGC Mori-5
Location	Irusumanda village, Dr B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema district
Basin	Krishna–Godavari (KG) Basin
Contractor operating the well	Deep Industries Limited, under ONGC's production-enhancement activities

January 2026 timeline

5 January

Blowout during well-servicing operations.
Deep Industries reported a well kick and uncontrolled flow after re-perforating. ONGC activated its crisis-management response; the site was secured and cooling began.

7 January

Control operations continued.
ONGC reported reduced fire intensity and heat. An access road and water blanket supported debris clearance and preparations for wellhead capping.

10 January

Well control established.
ONGC reported completion of the capping operation in **five days.**

Dated safety report

No injury or loss of life had been reported in the company statements of **5 January 2026.**

Two linked responsibilities

Well-control operations	ONGC and Deep Industries.
Community safety and coordination	district administration and State authorities.

Oil palm: cultivated area and mission support

Oil palm in AP: two area measures

Lok Sabha data — 11 August 2026

Total area under oil palm cultivation

State	Area, hectares
Andhra Pradesh	2,82,511
Telangana	1,19,494
Karnataka	53,999
India — table total	6,40,264

Andhra Pradesh had the largest cultivated area in this State-wise table.

Area under NMEO-OP during 2021–22 to 2025–26

State / total	Mission target, hectares	Area under the mission, hectares
Andhra Pradesh	1,12,000	97,871
Telangana	1,25,300	98,112
India	6,50,000	2,73,302

For this five-year mission period, Telangana's area under the mission was larger than Andhra Pradesh's.

Total cultivated area includes the existing area under oil palm.
Area under the mission is the separate programme-period measure shown in the parliamentary annexure.

Ongole: municipal heritage and native cattle

Municipal milestones and breed profile

Municipal milestones

1876: Ongole Municipality established.

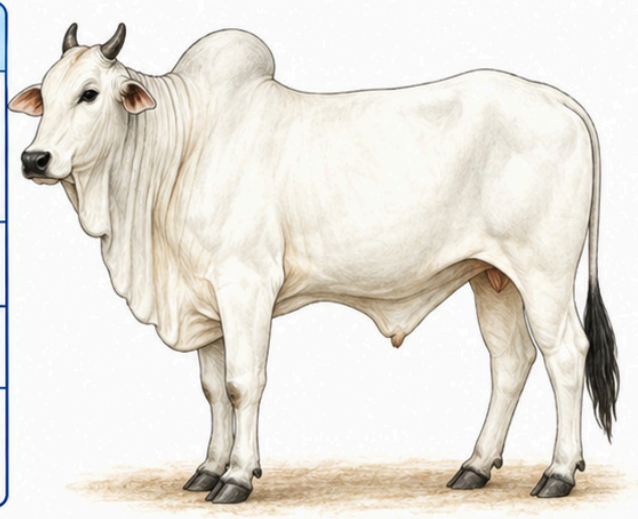
25 January 2012: upgraded to Ongole Municipal Corporation.

2026 – 1876 = 150 years the municipal-anniversary interval.

Ongole cattle

Home tract: Andhra Pradesh. **Utility:** draught and milk.

Characteristic	Breed feature
Coat	Glossy white; males may have dark-grey markings on the head, neck and hump
Horns	Short and stumpy
Dewlap	Large, fleshy and fan-shaped
Adaptation	Heat tolerance; ability to thrive on scanty, dry fodder



Conservation framework

Rashtriya Gokul Mission covers registered indigenous bovine breeds, including Ongole, for conservation, genetic improvement and higher productivity.

Scientific drain management: approval and lifecycle

Scientific drain management

January–April 2026 directions

Approval and implementation

Date	Action
27 January 2026	MA&UD Memo No.3117334/K/2026 approved the SOP.
30 January 2026	CDMA communicated it to all Urban Local Bodies (ULBs).
12 April 2026	CDMA issued pre-monsoon implementation instructions.

SOP = Standard Operating Procedure.

MA&UD: Municipal Administration & Urban Development.

CDMA: Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration.

Lifecycle approach

1. Network planning
2. Terrain-based design and outfall connectivity
3. Integrated construction
4. Regular maintenance
5. Monitoring
6. Redesign or rehabilitation where needed

Repeated choking, flooding or overflow at the same location can indicate structural or systemic deficiencies; de-silting alone does not resolve these.

Objectives

1. Uninterrupted drainage; prevention of stagnation, backflow and flooding.
2. Reduced waste accumulation, foul smell and vector breeding.
3. Protection of roads, buildings and underground utilities.
4. Public health, worker safety and municipal compliance.

April completion direction

100% de-siltation of major drains, medium drains and nalas before **31 May 2026.**

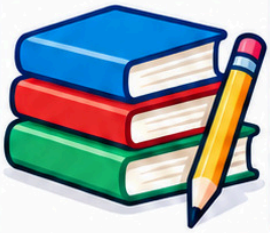
Priority: previous inundation, waterlogging, disease-prone areas and public complaints.

Talliki Vandanam: dated benefits, eligibility and payment

Talliki Vandanam: assistance and coverage

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Scheme benefit



₹15,000
per child per year
to each eligible mother/recognised guardian, irrespective of the number of children.

₹2,000
per student deducted at source
school/junior-college maintenance, hygiene/sanitation and other purposes specified in the departmental SOP.

Implemented from:	academic year 2025–26.
Coverage:	Classes I–XII, including Intermediate, in recognised Government, private aided, private unaided and residential schools/junior colleges in Andhra Pradesh.

Student conditions

✗	ITI/polytechnic/IIIT (RGUKT) and similar fee-reimbursement courses: **excluded.**
✓	Orphans/street children enrolled through voluntary organisations: eligible subject to departmental confirmation.
📅	Additional Class I/XI enrolments: considered after enrolment completion up to **25 August 2026.**

Earlier scheme snapshot — January–May 2026

January payment report:	Attendance condition in the February budget description and May report:
₹10,090 crore for 67.27 lakh students.	75%.

Central University of Andhra Pradesh

Campus background • 2024–25 record

Identity and location

- Established in **2018** at Anantapuramu.
- Permanent campus: Janthaluru village, Bukkarayasamudram Mandal, Ananthapuramu district.
- Land: **491.30 acres**; handed over by Andhra Pradesh in **February 2020.**

Infrastructure allocation recorded in 2024–25

Overall infrastructure	₹711 crore
Phase 1 construction	₹350 crore
Executing agency	Central Public Works Department (CPWD), Vijayawada

Campus sequence

1. **February–March 2023:** construction began.
2. **First week of August 2024:** one academic block, one boys' hostel and one girls' hostel completed and handed over.
3. **12 August 2024:** classes began at the permanent campus.

AP retail inflation: May2026 provisional comparison

AP retail inflation: May 2026

Year-on-year CPI inflation • provisional release: 12 June 2026

Measurement



- **Consumer Price Index (CPI):** retail-price measure for household consumption.
- **Publisher:** National Statistics Office, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation.
- **Base:** 2024 = 100; previous series: 2012 = 100.
- **Year-on-year:** May 2026 compared with May 2025.

Inflation rates (%)

Area	Rural	Urban	Combined
Andhra Pradesh	5.09	4.61	4.90
All India	4.25	3.53	3.93

AP–India combined gap: 0.97 percentage point — derived: 4.90 − 3.93.

- AP rural inflation exceeded urban inflation.
- **January–May 2026:** AP was above the national rate in each month in the State economic-report series.

National inflation-target framework

Lower tolerance	Target	Upper tolerance
2%	4%	6%

- Renewed in March 2026 through **March 2031**.
- The target concerns national CPI inflation; it is not a separate statutory target for each State.

Amaravati Seed Access Road: Phase II inauguration

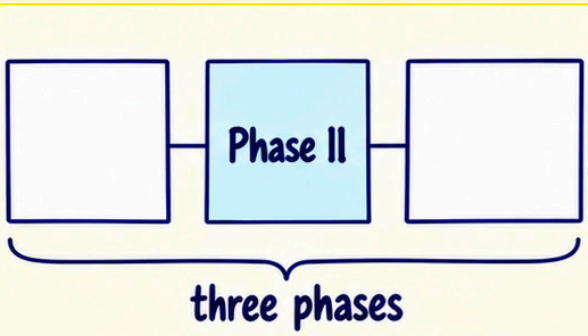
Amaravati Seed Access Road – E3

Reported project profile and opening • August 2026

13 August inauguration

Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu inaugurated the E3 road and steel-bridge connection at Undavalli.

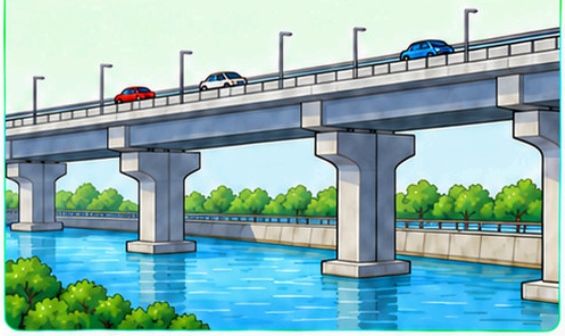
Contemporary reporting identifies this as Phase II; the overall corridor was being developed in three phases.



Overall project profile

Route:	Dondapadu to NH-16.
Length:	21.77 km.
Right of way:	60 metres.
Carriageway:	9 lanes, with central BRTS.
Active mobility:	Cycle tracks.
Buckingham Canal component:	6-lane elevated corridor.

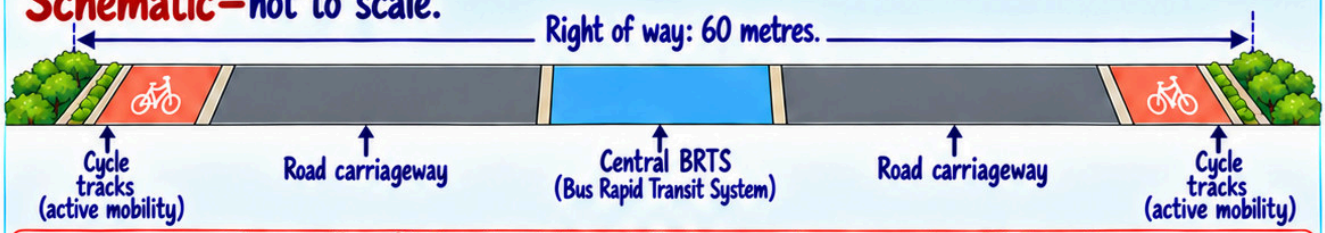
Buckingham Canal component: 6-lane elevated corridor.



BRTS: Bus Rapid Transit System.

Right of way: corridor width; distinct from carriageway lane count.

Schematic—not to scale.



The overall profile is not a statement that every phase opened on 13 August.

NTPC Simhadri: seawater-to-hydrogen project

Utilisation EOI issued 1 April 2026

Plant and initiative

- Simhadri thermal station: Andhra Pradesh; **2,000 MW** = four 500 MW units.
- NTPC's April 2026 Expression of Interest (EOI) describes a **1 TPD** green-hydrogen plant using seawater and flue-gas desalination at Simhadri.
- **TPD**: tonnes per day.

Earlier blending-trial report

January 2026: trials began for an integrated green-hydrogen blending project at NTPC Simhadri.

Purpose of the EOI

Identify interested vendors → establish a vendor base and pricing benchmarks → **utilise the hydrogen.**

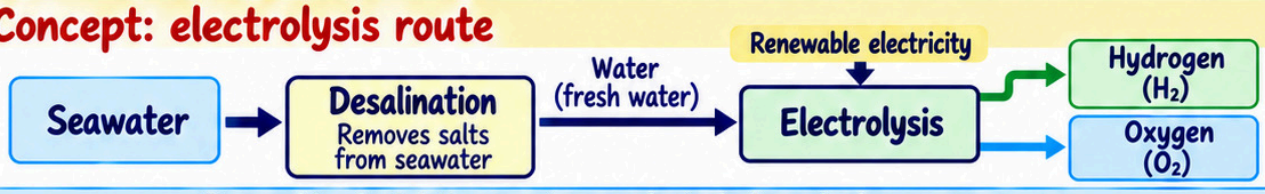
This was vendor exploration and **price discovery**, not a reported supply-contract award.

Indicative supply roles

NTPC	Applicant
Hydrogen stored in its cascade; access to a cylinder-filling facility operating at **150 bar**	Truck/trailer with licensed cascades or cylinders; manpower and safety compliance

The EOI envisaged a **dedicated metered system** to measure hydrogen filled into truck/trailer cascades.

Concept: electrolysis route



Renewable electricity + water → electrolysis → hydrogen + oxygen.
Desalination removes salts from seawater; electrolysis splits water. The two operations are not the same.

Godavari water through the Left Main Canal

Water-release update • 2 September 2026

Dated release

The Andhra Pradesh Information and Public Relations Department reported that **gates on the Polavaram Left Main Canal were opened**, sending Godavari water towards Anakapalli.

Release-point context

Its same-day account identified water coming from the **Payakaraopeta cross-regulator** in the Left Main Canal.



Generic schematic — not to scale.

Uttarandhra connection

The Department's **1 September 2026** description identified this as the Polavaram project's Left Main Canal carrying Godavari water to **Uttarandhra**.

Event scope: a canal water release.

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