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20 crore Tirupati laddus made with adulterated ghee: Chandrababu

against the one-member committee.?

He alleged that the tender rules were changed between January and February 2020 as part of the adulteration conspiracy.?

He claimed that, even though the CFTRI issued its report on ghee adulteration in 2022, the then TTD chairman suppressed it. The rules were thrown to the wind to give ghee supply contracts to unqualified companies.?

CM Naidu said that then TTD Chairman Subbareddy's personal assistant Chinnappanna, took a bribe of Rs 4.5 crore.?

"It was found that various types of chemicals were used to make adulterated ghee. They even lured the technical experts of TTD with expensive phones and opened the gates for adulterated ghee," he said.?

The Chief Minister claimed that SIT also seized drums of monoglyceride and acetic acid from the dairy and uncovered details of a bribe. The SIT has also framed charges against the accused involved in this conspiracy, and cases have been registered under various sections.?

He alleged that the wrongdoers are now trying to hide their crime.?

Naidu alleged a conspiracy to tarnish the sanctity of Sri Venkateswara Swamy. He also referred to the alleged proselytisation, noting that the Jerusalem yatra was printed on RTC bus tickets to Tirumala.?

He claimed that there were pre-planned attacks on the Hindu faith during the YSRCP rule. A total of 2032 temples were attacked, and idols were vandalised. No case was filed, and no proper investigation was done.?

Deputy Chief Minister Pawan Kalyan said the guilty in ghee adulteration should be punished, no matter who they are. He said that, as the matter relates to faith, there should be appropriate action against those involved.?

He said the NDDB report had revealed that chemicals used in animal fat processing were used in the ghee. He also pointed out that the CBI, in its report, made it clear that no ghee was used to make laddus.?

NDDB Report Was the Sole Basis for TTD Ghee Adulteration Claims: CM Chandrababu

Amaravati: Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu clarified in the Legislative Assembly on Tuesday that his earlier statements regarding the adulteration of ghee used by the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD) were strictly based on findings from the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB).

During a discussion on the issue, the Chief Minister presented a detailed report highlighting alleged irregularities committed between 2019 and 2024. Chandrababu Naidu accused the previous administration of forming a "criminal syndicate" to alter tender norms and lower quality standards. He alleged that despite a CFTR lab report in August 2022 confirming the presence of 'beta-sitosterol'—indicating adulteration—in ghee supplied by the Bhole Baba firm, the then-TTD Chairman Y.V. Subba Reddy suppressed the findings. Consequently, approximately 20 crore laddus were distributed using compromised ingredients.

Chandrababu Naidu further alleged deep-rooted corruption, claiming that the former Chairman's personal assistant accepted a ?4.5 crore bribe to facilitate contracts for AR Dairy using forged certificates. He noted that a Special Investigation Team (SIT) had uncovered a diary detailing bribes and drums of chemicals like acetic acid.

Broadening his attack, Naidu described the previous tenure as a dark period for Hindu institutions, citing 2,032 attacks on temples, including the desecration of the Ramatheertham idol and chariot burnings. He emphasized that while the opposition tried to block the SIT in the Supreme Court, the apex court eventually ordered a CBI-monitored probe. The Chief Minister concluded by vowing strict legal action against those who desecrate temples and confirmed that a cleanup of the TTD administration is already underway.

Union Cabinet approves renaming 'Kerala' to

the first day of November 1956. The Kerala Piravi Day is also observed on the first day of November. Since the time of the country's independence struggle, there has been a strong demand for the formation of United Kerala for the people speaking Malayalam language. However, in the First Schedule to the Constitution the name of our state is recorded as 'Kerala'. The Kerala Assembly unanimously appeals to the Central government to take urgent steps as per Article 3 of the Constitution for modifying the name as 'Keralam'."

Thereafter, the Kerala government requested the Union government to take necessary steps to amend the First Schedule to the Constitution by altering the name of 'Kerala' as 'Keralam' as per Article 3 of the Constitution.

Article 3 of the Constitution provides for alteration of names of existing states.

According to Article 3, Parliament may by law alter the name of any state in the country.

Further provision to Article 3 states that no Bill for the purpose would be introduced in either Houses of the Parliament except on the recommendation of the President and unless, where the proposal contained in the Bill affects the area, boundaries or name of any of the states, the Bill has been referred by the President to the Legislature of that state for expressing its views thereon within such period as may be specified in the reference or within such further period as the President may allow and the period so specified or allowed has expired.

The matter regarding alteration of name of 'Kerala' as 'Keralam' was considered in the Union Ministry of Home Affairs and with the approval of Union Home Minister Amit Shah, the draft note for the Union Cabinet for the alteration of name of 'Kerala' as 'Keralam' was circulated to the Ministry of Law and Justice's Department of Legal Affairs and Legislative Department for their comments.

The Ministry of Law and Justice's Department of Legal Affairs and Legislative Department have concurred with the proposal for the alteration of name of 'Kerala' as 'Keralam'.

'AI tsunami' is coming, world dangerously underprepared:

human-centered roles, which require deep interaction and emotional understanding, may take longer to be disrupted.

"However, tasks such as coding, mathematics and scientific research are increasingly being handled by AI systems," Amodei mentioned.

The discussion also addressed evolving assumptions around data as the primary driver of AI progress.

"When you train on math or coding environments, you're not really getting data… it's more synthetic. You're creating the data," he said, adding that "dynamic data that the model creates itself… is becoming more important."

Reflecting on AI's broader trajectory, Amodei reiterated a balanced perspective that acknowledges both transformative potential and associated risks.

"My instinct is we're about to cure a lot of diseases," he said, while also noting the importance of responsible development and governance.

He noted that while AI models are already doing a growing share of coding work, the broader responsibilities of software engineering will take more time to automate.

Still, he believes that end-to-end automation of such tasks could happen sooner than many expect.

Standing Committee passes resolution on commending India AI

Opposition MPs maintained that it would support the resolution only if the text remained "positive and limited to the AI Summit".

With the BJP short of numbers at that point, the motion was not put to vote. It was taken up later in the meeting once more BJP MPs arrived, and the resolution eventually passed 10–6. Two members from Congress and one member each from Shiv Sena (UBT), Samajwadi Party and Trinamool Congress, voted against the resolution.

Opposition MPs reiterated their support for the summit but said the move to foreground the protest was unnecessary. Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Priyanka Chaturvedi said, "While we wholeheartedly endorse the AI Summit and understand its importance, the Standing Committee is not the platform to air such disagreements. This is a platform to ensure better coordination, not for confrontation."

In the press note issued after the meeting, the panel called the summit held from February 16 to 20 in New Delhi a "grand success" and credited its organisation to the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

The committee noted that 91 countries participated in the summit, which produced a diplomatic declaration on inclusive AI development. It also highlighted investment announcements of over $200 billion by global technology companies.

The committee further recorded that tech giant Google had committed to setting up a major data centre in India and a new subsea cable link directly connecting India and the United States.

The statement also "condemned the unfortunate incident" that took place at the summit venue on February 20. It skipped mentioning the specifics of the incident, which was regarding the shirtless protest taken out by Indian Youth Congress (IYC).

IYC president Uday Bhanu Chib was arrested for the protest on Tuesday.

Rioting charges added against IYC workers arrested for shirtless

them," he added.

Srivastva further said that CCTV footage from the venue and nearby areas showed the involvement of several additional individuals who allegedly helped the main accused execute the act.

He said that several other individuals have also been identified for allegedly supporting the aggressive elements in different ways while carrying out the act.

He also said that investigators are working to determine the full scale of the conspiracy, maintaining close coordination with police in other states while carrying out raids.

"While probing in this case, Sections 191(1) and 192 of the BNS were also invoked. The probe so far has revealed that the offence was carried out as part of a well-planned and deep-rooted conspiracy, and significant evidence supporting this has been collected," Srivastva said.

He added that in view of the multi-state implications, the financial and logistical networks linking the accused, and the necessity for a comprehensive probe, the case has been handed over to the Inter-State Cell of the Crime Branch for further investigation.

Police said further provisions of the BNS have been added to the FIR, including Section 196, which pertains to promoting enmity between different groups and acts prejudicial to the maintenance of harmony, and Section 197, which deals with assertions prejudicial to national integration.

Each of these offences is punishable by up to three years' imprisonment. Previously, the case had already listed charges including criminal conspiracy, obstruction of a public servant performing official duties, non-compliance with a lawful order, unlawful assembly, and acting with common intention.

The protest occurred on Friday inside Hall No. 5 of the summit venue, where IYC workers removed their shirts to reveal T-shirts bearing slogans opposing the government and the India-US interim trade deal before being escorted out by security.

Police stated that the accused had registered online and obtained QR codes to enter the venue.

AP seeks CRZ reclassification for Vizag Beach Road to boost tourism

eco-tourism. Through the recent CII Summit, the State secured 50 MoUs worth ?8,650 crore for Visakhapatnam and surrounding areas. Leading hospitality brands such as The Oberoi Group, Taj Hotels, Mayfair Hotels and Resorts and Atmosphere Core were set to establish projects in the city. Additionally, the State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) had approved 16 projects, attracting investments of ?4,098 crore to create 2,858 hotel rooms, he added.

Under the Central government's PRASAD scheme, ?54.04 crore had been allocated for development of the Sri Varaha Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy temple at Simhachalam, while ?28.87 crore had been sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan 2.0 for development of the Borra Caves. Adventure and water sports activities, including scuba diving and paramotoring had been launched at Rushikonda, Thimmapuram, Sagar Nagar Beach and the Gosthani backwaters near Bheemili, with over 25 activities initiated in the past six months, he informed.

The Minister said the government was also planning a Buddhist circuit connecting Thotlakonda and Bavikonda, in collaboration with travel partners. Proposals had been made for sea cruise circuits linking Visakhapatnam–Bhubaneswar–Kolkata and Visakhapatnam–Chennai–Tuticorin. Plans were underway to introduce seaplane services between Visakhapatnam and Araku and heli-tourism, and cruise services connecting Visakhapatnam–Chennai–Puducherry. Caravan buses had been introduced between Hyderabad and Visakhapatnam, along with a new caravan policy to establish caravan parks across the State. Hop-on hop-off double-decker buses between Visakhapatnam and Bheemili had also been launched to enhance tourist mobility, he said.

The Minister claimed that the tourism sector suffered setbacks during 2019–24, but the coalition government revived it and was moving forward with a strategy to develop Visakhapatnam, Amaravati, and Tirupati as three major tourism hubs.

MP vows coordinated action plan for development of Vijayawada

As part of the DPR, the width of the Pantakaluva drain will be increased from the existing 2.5 m to 8 m to ensure smooth flow of rainwater.

The MP also directed the municipal authorities to submit a DPR on underground drainage, drinking water systems, development of parks and asked them to work on easing traffic congestions, by planning bridges in coordination with officials from the Railways and Roads and Buildings Department.

The MP suggested that mini sewage treatment plants (STPs) be constructed to treat used water in the city and also proposed increasing the number of food courts. He suggested that one of them be set up in Krishna Lanka.

In response, Mr. Dhyana Chandra said the corporation will submit a report on park development, and the DPRs for drinking water pipelines and underground drainage, by March. He said the corporation will also look into the possibility of establishing a food court in Krishna Lanka.

Chief Engineer (in-charge) P. Satyakumari, Superintending Engineer (Works) V. Chandrasekhar, Executive Engineers J. Srinivas, A. Srinivasa Reddy, G. Samrajyam, Surekha, and other Engineering staff were present in the reeview meeting.

Not joining YSRCP, says Vangaeeti's daughter

She clarified that she is currently focused on uniting and strengthening the Radha–Ranga Mitra Mandali across the state and has not taken any decision about joining any political party.

Asha Kiran emphasised that her father Vangaveeti Mohana Ranga stood for all sections of society and was not confined to any particular caste or community. She said she intends to follow the same path and extend support to all sections of people.

She reiterated that she would continue statewide tours to meet backward classes, students and supporters to strengthen the organisation associated with her father's legacy. While stating that there is still time for her formal entry into active politics, she asserted that any future decision would be taken in consultation with supporters and well-wishers.

For now, she has firmly stated that she has not decided to join any party and urged supporters not to believe rumours circulating on social media.

Sustainable development with a circular economy

A step forward in animal waste processing

In addition to the 11 categories suggested by the Central Government, the Andhra Pradesh Government has added animal waste processing as the 12th category. It was revealed that animal waste processing plants with a capacity of 100 tonnes per day will be set up in Visakhapatnam and Guntur.

He said that 1300-1400 tons of poultry waste are generated in the state every day, and by managing them scientifically, there are opportunities to protect the environment and produce valuable by-products. He said that a special real-time dashboard is being created in the next few months with the aim of eliminating the shortage of raw materials for recycling industries.

He said that through this dashboard, industries can know the quantity of waste like plastic, glass, cardboard available in any area. He explained that these steps are being taken in line with the CM's suggestion that technology-based solutions are the way forward. He said that a special "Center of Excellence" and Knowledge Center on Circular Economy and Recycling will be set up in Vijayawada. He said that training, research and awareness programs will be organized through this center. He said that Swachh Andhra Corporation, AP Pollution Control Board and CII are participating in this project.

Global warming.. Zero waste goal...

Pattabhi expressed concern that plastic waste is causing sea temperature rise and climate change. He revealed that special SOPs will be released to conduct all government programs in the future in a 'zero waste' manner. "Sustainable development, environmental protection, industrial growth.. Our goal is to make Andhra Pradesh a leader in the circular economy sector in the country by coordinating these three goals," said Swachh Andhra Corporation Chairman K. Pattabhiram.

Modern technology is the permanent solution to pollution control : P. Krishnaiah

AP Pollution Control Board Chairman P. Krishnaiah stated that modern technology is the permanent solution to pollution problems, and environmental protection is possible through resource conservation and recycling of waste. He said that many companies are currently adopting new technologies for pollution control, and this change can address environmental problems like acid rain. He said that the state is at the forefront of environmental protection by signing MoUs (MoUs) with the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and implementing effective policies.

He said that by implementing recycling policies, this will become a golden opportunity for micro, small and medium enterprises (MSME). He said that the state of Andhra Pradesh is taking the lead in the use of new technologies and is taking steps towards converting waste into resources. He said that through this process, large-scale employment opportunities will be available to the youth. He suggested that government institutions should also increase the speed of waste management by using modern technologies. He opined at the meeting that there is a need to promote investment in the waste management sector while improving the Ease of Doing Business.

Urgent action needed to tackle environmental crisis: District Collector

District Collector M.N. Harendhira Prasad said that immediate action is needed with the help of circular economy to effectively address the growing environmental challenges. He was speaking at a conference on 'Circular Economy, Green Companies' held in Visakhapatnam on Tuesday. He expressed concern that according to scientific studies, the sea level in Visakhapatnam has risen by about 98 centimeters (almost 1 meter). Similarly, he reminded that air quality is also becoming a serious concern, with the Air Quality Index (AQI) in the city recorded as 347 on December 19. He said that the construction and demolition waste (C&D Waste) accumulating in the city has become a challenge to recycle scientifically. Although discussions are underway on the goal of a plastic-free city, difficulties are being faced in practice due to low-cost plastic covers, and there is a need to promote biodegradable products as an alternative. He said that in addition to large industries like green hydrogen and biogas, there are also wide opportunities for small and medium entrepreneurs in environmentally friendly sectors. The Collector clarified that the 'Ratan Tata Innovation Hub' will be a key platform to promote new innovations and the government will provide full support in allocating land and funds for green projects. He reiterated that the government's aim is to build a pollution-free society and provide a healthy 'Swarnandhra' for the coming generations.

As part of the meeting, CII Andhra Pradesh Chairman Gannamaneni Muralikrishna, Government Secretary to the Department of Industries N. Yuvaraj (Virtual), and CII Vijayawada Chapter Former Chairman V. Venkateswara Rao spoke about the importance of circular economy. They stated that circular economy will play a key role in achieving progress of the country and the state.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

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 provision 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 properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly M/s Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 30.03.2026 between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.

Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of Inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
1.MR.VISWANADHAM SANAPALA S/O MR.MALLESWARA RAO 2. MRS.SANAPALA AMANI W/O MR.VISWANADHAM SANAPALA BOTH ARE R/O AT R/0 9-5-53/6 FLAT NO. 102 ESSAR ENCLAVE SIVAJIPALEM LB COLONY VISAKHAPATNAM ANDHRA PRADESH INDIA 530017 LOAN ACCOUNT NO. SHLHVIZG0000662 & TTUHVIZG0001270 Date of Possession & Type 31th Jan , 2026, Physical Possession Encumbranches known Not Known	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 11-06-2025 Rs.3097545/-(Thirty Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Five Only) & Rs.1014149/- (Ten Lakhs Fourteen Thousand One Hundred and Forty Nine Only) as on 30-06-2025 in respect of Loan Account No.SHLHVIZG0000662 & TTUHVIZG0001270	Rs.31,00,000/- (Thrity one Lakhs Only) Bid Increment: Rs. 10,000/- and in such multiples. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (Rs.) Rs.310000/-(Three lakhs Ten Thousand only) Last date for submission of EMD : 28 March , 2026 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.	30-MAR-2026 Auction Time: 11.00 A.M. to 1.00 P.M.	Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) &9966365296 Property Inspection date-27-March -2026

Description of Property

All that piece of total vacant site measuring an extent of 850 Sq.yards or 710 710 Sqms situated at "PrasanthiNagar area bearing Plot Nos 17 & 18 being Patta No 47 covered by Survey Nos. 247/1Part, 2Part. 3Part and 4Part of PENDURTHI village within the limits of Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation... Visakhapatnam District, in the registration Sub District of Pendurthi Visakhapatnam District and bounded by EAST: 40 feet Road, SOUTH: Vacant site in Survey Nos 247/5P. 6, WEST: Vacant site of Plot Nos. 13 & 14 and others land, NORTH: Vacant site of Plot No. 16B. MEASUREMENTS.: East wing: 95.0" feet 28.95 mts, South wing: 90.0 feet or 27.43 mts., West wing: 75.0 feet or 22.86 mts, North wing: 90.0 feet or 27.43 mts

Out of which an undivided and unspecified share of 37.60 Sq yards or 31435m out of which the total extent of 850 Sqyards together with Residential Flat No 403 Fourth Floor having a built-up area of 1070 Sit. (800 Sft. Carpet Area, 920 St. Plinth Ar 150 Sft. including common areas and Balconies) and 80 Sft. Car Parking in Stilt Floor in the group house known as "Swananda Bhavan is comeyed by virtue of this deed and bounded by: EAST: Open setback space, SOUTH: Open setback space, WEST: Staircase & Common Corridor, NORTH: Open duct space.

1) **For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer the website of Truhome Finance Limited Website Link: https://www.truhomefinance.in/e-auction / and at Auction Service Provider website address: https://www.bankeauctions.com**
1) **The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.**

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