

Curtain-raiser

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- **Hon'ble Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of NTPC Green Energy Limited Green Hydrogen Hub at Pudimadaka in Anakapalli district**
- **Hon'ble Prime Minister will dedicate to the nation, inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of various Road and Rail Infrastructure Projects including foundation stone of South Coast Railway Headquarters at Visakhapatnam**
- **Hon'ble Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of the Bulk Drug Park at Nakkapalli in Anakapalli district**
- **Hon'ble Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of Krishnapatnam Industrial Area (KRIS City) under Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor, in Tirupati District**

In a major push for sustainable development, industrial growth and infrastructure enhancement, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will dedicate to the nation, inaugurate and lay the foundation for a series of transformative projects in Andhra Pradesh with an investment of approximately ₹ 2 Lakh Crore in the presence of Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh and Hon'ble Union Cabinet Ministers.

These projects include the NTPC Green Energy Limited Green Hydrogen Hub at Pudimadaka in Anakapalli District, Rail connectivity projects, Road projects in various districts of Andhra Pradesh, Bulk Drug Park at Nakkapalli in Anakapalli district, Infrastructure projects including KRIS City in Tirupati District. Further Hon'ble Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of South Coast Railway Headquarters at Visakhapatnam.

Together, these projects reflect the Government of India's commitment to driving sustainable growth, strengthening infrastructure, and generating employment. They

will not only position Andhra Pradesh as a key player in India's green energy transition but also contribute significantly to the state's overall economic development.

Ministry of Power/Ministry of New & Renewable Energy

In a significant move that underscores the Government of India's commitment to sustainable development and energy Atmanirbharta, the Hon'ble Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of the state-of-the-art NTPC Green Energy Limited Green Hydrogen Hub Project at Pudimadaka near Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh. To be developed by NTPC Green Energy Limited, this project entails an investment of approx. ₹1,85,000 Crore including investment in 20 GW renewable energy capacities, making it one of India's largest integrated green hydrogen production facilities with a capacity of producing 1500 TPD Green Hydrogen and its derivatives primarily targeting the Export market.

Spread over 1600 acres, this project will include the development of a manufacturing facility, a green chemical zone, a chemical storage terminal, port infrastructure, a transmission corridor, a 7 GW substation, an 80 MLD desalination plant, an effluent treatment plant, and other facilities, making it a comprehensive operational framework which shall be completed by 2032.

The project aims to generate over 57,000 employment opportunities, thereby significantly contributing to the local economy and showcasing Andhra Pradesh's role as a key player in the global green energy landscape. Furthermore, this will contribute substantially in achieving India's non-fossil energy capacity target of 500 GW by 2030. Besides playing a key role in India's quest for energy independence, this project will help drive decarbonisation across major sectors and strengthen the country's Net Zero goals.

Ministry of Railways

On this occasion, Hon'ble Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of South Coast Railway Headquarters at Visakhapatnam, dedicate to the nation, inaugurate and lay the foundation stone of various Rail Infrastructure Projects in the state of Andhra Pradesh with an investment of ₹ 11,746 Crore.

Hon'ble Prime Minister will lay the foundation stone of South Coast Railway Headquarters at Visakhapatnam, paving the way towards fulfilling the much-awaited

aspirations of the people of Andhra Pradesh. The new South Coast Railway Zone (SCoR) will comprise the existing Guntakal, Guntur and Vijayawada divisions and part of Waltair division to be merged with Vijayawada division. The new SCoR Zone will benefit in terms of streamlining connectivity, improving infrastructure growth, employment generation and commercial activities across the state.

Hon'ble Prime Minister will also dedicate to the Nation total three Railway projects which include the doubling of 90 km Gooty – Dharmavaram railway line, doubling of 12 km Giddalur–Diguvametta railway line and doubling along with electrification of 221 km railway line of Vijayawada – Gudivada – Bhimavaram – Narsapur, Gudivada – Machilipatnam & Bhimavaram – Nidadavolu. These projects will reduce congestion in respective sections thus increasing the line capacity for both passenger & freight trains and helping industrial growth by ensuring timely transportation of goods which will boost tourism and local travel.

Hon'ble Prime Minister will lay the Foundation Stone for several railway infrastructure projects which include the 3rd & 4th railway line between Vadlapudi - Gate Jn. Cabin including Tie line between Gangavaram Port & Visakhapatnam Steel Plant (12.04 km) catering to the growing logistic requirements of industries in the region and facilitating the movement of their products to various parts of the country, 3rd and 4th railway line between Duvvada-Simhachalam North (20.54 km) which will enhance line capacity and cater to freight operations, avoiding mixed traffic and thereby increasing the utilization of automatic signalling, 3rd & 4th railway line between Visakhapatnam-Gopalapatnam (15.31 km) which will provide path for seamless movement of trains and also facilitate introduction of new trains in this area, Doubling of railway line between Gooty – Pendekallu (29 km) which will provide alternate route for trains coming/going to Hyderabad/Secunderabad and Visakhapatnam/Vijayawada/Guntur from Chennai & Bangalore duly avoiding highly congested Guntakal station; Doubling of 239 km railway line between Guntur – Bibinagar which will provide shortest route from Secunderabad to Guntur/Vijayawada improving the mobility and Doubling of railway line along with Electrification of 197 km line between Mahabubnagar – Dhone which will ease the mobility through shortest route from Secunderabad to Bangalore and alternate route from Hyderabad to Chennai avoiding highly congested and stressed routes. After the completion of all these Railway infrastructure projects, socio-economic conditions of the region will improve significantly.

These projects are poised to transform the rail network, fostering regional development and integration.

Ministry of Road Transport and Highways

In a step towards marking a significant milestone in improving infrastructure and connectivity, the Hon'ble Prime Minister will inaugurate several transformative road projects in Andhra Pradesh with an investment of ₹ 7,637 Crore.

These include construction of a bypass road to Chilakaluripet on NH-16, widening of the Nagarjuna Sagar Dam to Davulapally section of NH-565 to a 2-lane configuration with paved shoulders, ensuring safer and faster travel. Further, the Madakasira to Sira section on NH-544E, stretching to the Andhra Pradesh-Karnataka border, has also been upgraded to improve inter-state connectivity. The Mudigubba Greenfield Bypass and the 4-lane expansion of the Bathalapalli to the Mudigubba section, including the Bathalapalli Bypass on NH-42, will significantly enhance regional access. Additionally, the widening of the Repalle to Eeppurpalem section on NH-216 and the Bowdara to Vizianagaram section on NH-516E to 2-lane configurations with paved shoulders will ensure safer and faster transportation.

To enhance regional connectivity and economic growth, Hon'ble Prime Minister will lay foundation stone for several critical road infrastructure projects. These include widening of Vempalli to Chagalamarri section of NH 440, Dornala to Kunta Junction of section of NH 765, Sangameswaram to Nallakaluva and Velegodu-Nandyal sections of NH-167K, ensuring smoother travel and enhanced connectivity. Further, the construction of 2-lane with paved shoulders greenfield Adoni Bypass on NH-167 and 4-lane with paved shoulders greenfield Tadipatri Bypass on NH-67 will provide efficient transit options. Upgradation efforts also include the Mydukur to Mudireddypalli stretch on NH-167B, which will boost traffic capacity and safety. Additional projects like the widening of the Davualapally to Mallapalem section on NH-565 and the Kondamodu to Perecherla stretch on NH-167AG, developed as a 4-lane corridor with paved shoulders, will provide vital linkages and support seamless transportation. The Paderu Greenfield Bypass on NH-516E will ensure better traffic flow and decongest urban areas. Similarly, the Jeelugumilli to Buttayagudem and LND Peta to Pattiseema sections on NH-365BB will strengthen rural connectivity and ease mobility.

Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers and Govt. of Andhra Pradesh

Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will also lay the foundation for the **Bulk Drug Park** at Nakkapalli in Anakapalli district with an investment of ₹ 1,877 Crore. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) recognising its strategic position in terms of Ease of Doing Business and its contribution to the Pharma Sector, embarked on the idea of developing a world class Bulk Drug Park under the scheme announced by the Department of Pharmaceuticals (DoP), Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India. The first phase of the project is set to be completed by March 2026. The Bulk Drug Park will create 27,360 employment opportunities while helping accelerate economic growth due to its proximity to the Visakhapatnam-Chennai Industrial Corridor (VCIC) and Visakhapatnam-Kakinada Petroleum, Chemical and Petrochemical Investment Region.

Ministry of Commerce & Industry and Govt. of Andhra Pradesh

Furthermore, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will lay the Foundation Stone of Krishnapatnam Industrial Area (KRIS City) under Chennai Bengaluru Industrial Corridor, in Tirupati District of Andhra Pradesh with an investment of ₹ 2,139 Crore.

The Krishnapatnam Industrial Area (KRIS City), a flagship project under the National Industrial Corridor Development Programme, is envisioned as a greenfield industrial smart city. It aims to offer sustainable and world-class "plug-and-play" infrastructure, ensuring ready-to-use land and reliable utilities to support industry-led planned urbanization. This development focuses on integrating advanced infrastructure with sustainability, fostering economic growth while promoting an efficient and liveable urban environment. Positioned with robust multi-modal connectivity and leveraging its proximity to the Krishnapatnam Port, KRIS City will be a port-led industrialization. The project is set to attract significant manufacturing investments of approximately ₹10,500 crore, contributing to India's goal of becoming a prominent player in the Global Value Chain and is also projected to create around 1 lakh employment opportunities, significantly enhancing livelihoods and driving regional progress.

These transformative projects, spanning multiple regions, reflect a steadfast commitment to fostering economic growth, enhancing connectivity, and creating employment opportunities across Andhra Pradesh.