

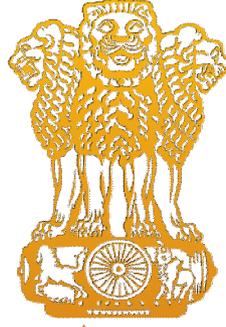


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I have great pleasure and honour of presenting this Fifth Annual Report on the work done by the Institution of Lokayukta for the period from 01st January-2024 to 31st December-2024, in compliance of Sub-Section 5 of Section 12 of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983.

**SMT. P. RAJANI
UPA-LOKAYUKTA**



Smt. P. Rajani
Upa-Lokayukta, Andhra Pradesh State

It is with great privilege that I present the Annual Report of the Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh for the year 2024 to the Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh, in accordance with Sub-section 5 of Section 12 of the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983. This report provides a detailed account of the activities and accomplishments of the Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh for the period from January 1, 2024, to December 31, 2024. It also highlights the functions and organizational structure of the institution.

The Lokayukta remains steadfast in its mission to promote transparency, accountability, and ethical governance across the state. This report seeks to offer a comprehensive perspective on the Lokayukta's initiatives, achievements, and the challenges encountered during the year 2024.

The Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh received a total of 2,597 complaints in 2024, reflecting substantial public reliance on the institution to address grievances and promote accountability. Kurnool reported the highest number of complaints at 431, followed by Krishna with 230 and Visakhapatnam with 157, highlighting a strong need for grievance redressal in these regions. In contrast, Districts such as ParvathipuramManyam with 9 complaints, and AlluriSitaramaRaju with 23 complaints, indicate potential gaps in awareness and accessibility. Additionally, 46 complaints were received from residents of other states.

To enhance public outreach and ensure equitable access, it is recommended that regional camps be organized regularly in strategic locations such as Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam. Krishna, NTR, and Guntur districts collectively account for 424 complaints, while Visakhapatnam and neighbouring Districts like Vizianagaram and Srikakulam contribute 261 complaints. Establishing regional camps in these hubs would significantly improve accessibility for surrounding regions, foster greater awareness of the Lokayukta's role, and encourage citizens to come forward with grievances. This proactive approach could lead to balanced participation across districts and strengthen the Lokayukta's ability to serve the public effectively.

The Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh has been striving to address public grievances effectively. In 2024, the institution successfully resolved 2,327 complaints, maintaining a strong performance rate despite receiving 2,597 new complaints during the year. Notably, the year 2023 saw the highest number of complaints resolved at 3,026, reflecting the Lokayukta's peak performance in handling grievances efficiently.

Over the five-year period, the backlog of pending complaints has been managed relatively steadily, with fluctuations correlating to the volume of incoming complaints. These figures highlight the Lokayukta's commitment to addressing grievances promptly, although the pending cases indicate a need for sustained focus on reducing the backlog and improving resolution rates further.

During the year 2024, the Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh played a significant role in facilitating the recovery of misappropriated and misused public funds, amounting to an impressive total of Rs.61,27,64,313. This includes substantial recoveries such as Rs.52,78,48,436 of irregularly diverted NHM Central Government funds and Rs. 2,60,64,401 of MGNREGS funds. Other notable recoveries include Rs. 99,09,312 from unauthorized layout owners and land-use applications in Bhimavaram Municipality, Rs. 1,97,65,412 from misappropriated MGNREGS funds, and Rs.1,25,87,000/- in library cess to be paid to Zilla Grandalaya Samsthas. Additionally, funds recovered due to disciplinary actions and other interventions included Rs.43,73,600/- from a cooperative society president and Rs.3,00,000/- recovered from negligent medical officers. These recoveries highlight the Lokayukta's unwavering commitment to safeguarding public funds and ensuring misused amounts are rightfully reclaimed.

The Lokayukta, in addition to the regular redressal of citizens' grievances and investigation into corruption allegations against public servants, is also actively engaged in addressing critical issues affecting the state. These include encroachments, unauthorized sand reaches, illegal sand mining, unauthorized constructions, and encroachments into water bodies and government land. Due to the intervention of the Lokayukta, the revenue authorities corrected illegal or irregular land entries.

A noteworthy instance of the Lokayukta's proactive role is evident in efforts to address environmental issues caused by the operations of M/s. Dalmia Cements (Bharath Ltd.), which resulted in air and dust pollution, inundation of agricultural land, damage to crops and houses, and health hazards due to inadequate drainage systems. The investigation report of the Deputy Director (Investigation) of this Institution highlights the factory's role in

obstructing flood drainage and causing prolonged water stagnation in agricultural land. To ensure a permanent solution, the Lokayukta recommended the constitution of a High-Level Grievance Redressal Committee, which the Government of Andhra Pradesh accepted by issuing GO.Ms.No.90 dated 17.12.2024. This was a significant step toward addressing the grievances of affected villagers and ensuring justice.

During 2024, more than half of the total complaints filed were against officials of the Revenue Department. The predominant concerns raised in these complaints pertained to irregularities in land mutation and unnecessary meddling with land record entries by Mandal-level revenue officials. In compliance with the directions of this institution, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration and Special Chief Secretary, A.P., issued comprehensive circular instructions to enhance transparency, accountability, and record management in land classification. Key measures include restricting changes to land record entries to the Joint Collector's login, thereby limiting unauthorized interventions by Tahsildars and lower-level officials.

In a significant case (C.Nos.474/2012/B1 and 1217/2012/B1) registered suomotu, allegations were made against public servants of the Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority and Revenue Department for illegal allotment and sale of house plots reserved for community purposes and common areas. After continuous persuasion by this institution, the ACB filed charge sheets against the accused officers after receiving prosecution sanctions. Legal action was also initiated to recover and cancel sale deeds related to irregularly allotted plots.

In conclusion, I extend my genuine gratitude to the dedicated staff of the Lokayukta, whose unwavering commitment and tireless efforts have been pivotal in advancing the institution's noble objectives. I also wish to commend the public servants who have responded proactively to complaints, demonstrating their commitment to addressing grievances and upholding accountability. This spirit of collaboration has enabled the Lokayukta to make significant strides in combating corruption, thereby promoting transparency, integrity, and good governance in Andhra Pradesh.



SMT. P. RAJANI
UPA-LOKAYUKTA



Smt. P. Rajani, Sworn in as First Upa-Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh



Felicitation of Smt. P. Rajani, Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta, by the Members of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh Bar Association in the esteemed presence of the Hon'ble Judge of the Supreme Court, Hon'ble Chief Justice of Andhra Pradesh, and other Hon'ble Senior Judges of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh.

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INTRODUCTION



Hon'ble Smt. P. Rajani, AP Upa-Lokayukta

Period of the Report:-

This report pertains to the functions of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta for the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024.

NAMES OF HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH DURING THE YEAR 2024

S.No	NAME	Period during the year 2024	Remarks
1	Hon'ble Sri Justice P. Lakshmana Reddy	01.01.2024 to 14.09.2024	
2	Hon'ble Smt. P. Rajani, Upa-Lokayukta	15.09.2024 to till date	As the position of Hon'ble Lokayukta is vacant from 15.09.2024 onwards

NAMES OF HON'BLE UPA-LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH DURING THE YEAR 2024

S.No	NAME	Period during the year 2024	Remarks
1	Hon'ble Sri Justice P. Lakshmana Reddy	01.01.2024 to 23.02.2024	As the position of Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta is vacant from 01.01.2024 to 23.02.2024.
2	Hon'ble Smt. P. Rajani, Upa-Lokayukta	24.02.2024 to till date	

Lokayukta in Andhra Pradesh

The Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh was established through Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta & Upa-Lokayukta Act 11, 1983, in November, 1983, having jurisdiction over the entire territory of erstwhile combined State of Andhra Pradesh.

But in 2014 the state was bifurcated into Telangana with 10 districts and Andhra Pradesh remaining with 13 districts. However, the erstwhile Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh continued to serve all these 23 Districts till the end of year 2019, having jurisdiction over the entire territory. Thus, in total, for 36 years the erstwhile combined Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh has functioned. Through the G.O.Ms.No.161, General Administration (SR) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, dtd.31.12.2019, the erstwhile Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh has been bifurcated into the Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh and the Institution of Lokayukta of Telangana on the very last day of the year 2019 and both the newly formed institutions commenced functioning, individually, with effect from 01.01.2020.

Major Events in the evolution of Lokayukta in Andhra Pradesh

1983: The Institution of Lokayukta has been set up in the state of Andhra Pradesh in 1983 through its Lokayukta Act.

2007: Act-1 of 2007 is the Amendment Act, under which several important amendments were effected to the various provisions of The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta Act-1983, to widen its ambit and functioning and it came into force with effect from 28.02.2007.

Vide the Amendment Act-1 of 2007, the short title of the Act has been amended so as to omit the words “Upa-Lokayukta”, since the word Lokayukta, wherever used, includes Upa-Lokayukta also. Since then the nomenclature of the Act became “**The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983**”.

By virtue of the very same Act-1 of 2007, amendment has been effected to Section-2 Clause-A of the Act, widening the ambit of the word “Action” to remove the ambiguity and to bring the action taken by the Public Servants in discharge of their functions also, into the ambit of the jurisdiction of the Lokayukta.

Ambit of the word “Corruption” has been clearly defined by way of effecting relevant amendment to Section-2(d).

Further, originally the Minister, Council of Ministers for the State of Andhra Pradesh, Deputy Chief Minister, Deputy Minister and Parliament Secretary were not in the ambit of the Institution of Lokayukta. They all have been brought into its ambit by bringing them under the purview of the definition of Public Servant, by way of incorporating Clauses-g & k to Section-2 of this Act.

Relevant amendment has been effected to Section-7 of the Act, by which the responsibilities and duties of Vice Chancellor are brought into the purview of The Lokayukta. Earlier, said functions were in the purview of The Upa-Lokayukta only. Further, by effecting relevant amendment to Section-10 of the Act, the Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta are empowered to complete the investigation within a period of one year from the date of issuance of Form-VII and in case if he feels that he is unable to do so, he shall record his reasons for such inability. This amendment has been effected, observing that in practice, the earlier limitation made in the said provision that every investigation shall be completed within a period of six months but shall not exceed one year, is making it difficult for Lokayukta or Upa Lokayukta to do effective investigation in such period, for several valid reasons.

2011: By virtue of Act-11 of 2011, various amendments have been effected to the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983 and they have come into force with effect from 05.05.2011.

Vide Act-11 of 2011 “the allegations of mal-administration against Public Servants and Redressal of Grievances of the Complainants” also have been

brought into the purview of the Institution of Lokayukta by way of inserting Clauses (ea) & (fa) in Section-2 of the Act.

The Chair Person, Vice Chair Person, Members of Zilla Parishad, Mandal Praja Parishad, Sarpanch, Upa Sarpanch, Members of Gram Panchayat constituted by or under the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and every Mayor and Deputy Mayor and elected Members of Municipal Corporation, every Chairperson and Vice Chairperson and elected members of a Municipal Council or statutory bodies constituted/incorporated under the Central Acts, but functioning in the state and controlled by the State Government and all Cooperative Societies registered or deemed to be registered under Andhra Pradesh Cooperative Societies Act etc., are all also have been brought under the ambit of the jurisdiction of Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh, by amending Section 2(k) & (l) of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, by way of Act-11 of 2011. Further, Sub Section-2 of Section-8 of the Act is incorporated prescribing limitation for entertaining complaints involving allegations, by Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta. Thus, the Lokayukta or Upa Lokayukta shall not investigate into any complaint, involving an allegation, if the complaint is made, after expiry of 6 years from the date on which the action complained against is alleged to have taken place or after the expiry of a period of one year from the date on which the action complained against becomes known to the Complainant, whichever is later.

Further, Section 13(A) is enacted, making a provision empowering the Lokayukta or Upa Lokayukta, to impose suitable costs against the Complainant, in case of his making a complaint which is found to be malicious, vexatious or false and enabling the said costs to be recovered as arrears of land revenue. This is one another important feature of Act-11 of 2011.

2014: Andhra Pradesh was bifurcated into two states, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana in 2014.

2019: a) The Assembly of the new state of Andhra Pradesh approved that in addition to only serving Chief Justices or sitting judges even retired Chief Justices or retired Justices can be considered to be eligible for appointment for the position as the State Lokayukta. This was done by passing the amended Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Amendment Bill, 2019.

b) Sri Justice Palleti Lakshmana Reddy, Retired Judge of erstwhile High Court of Andhra Pradesh has been appointed as Lokayukta for the Institution of Lokayukta of the State of Andhra Pradesh, by virtue of G.O.Ms.No.118, General Administration (SC-F) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, dtd.09.09.2019 and Hon'ble Sri Justice P. Lakshmana Reddy will be a full time officer and will have the status of Chief Justice of a High Court during his tenure as Lokayukta. Sri Justice Palleti Lakshmana Reddy took oath and assumed the Office of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh on 15.09.2019 at 11.00AM before His Excellency the Governor of Andhra Pradesh, in a State Function took place at Thummalapalli Kalakshetram, Vijayawada.

2020: In the lines of G.O.Ms.No.161, General Administration (SR) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, dtd.31.12.2019, the erstwhile Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh has been bifurcated into the Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh and the Institution of Lokayukta of Telangana on the very last day of the year 2019 and both the newly formed institutions commenced functioning, individually, with effect from 01.01.2020.

The Institution of Lokayukta AP started functioning separately for AP.

2021: By way of effecting amendment to Rule 12 of The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, 1984, the State Government fixed the Principal Seat of Sitting of this Institution as "Kurnool" which is within the precincts of the Residual State of Andhra Pradesh, after bifurcation. This amendment took place vide G.O.Ms.No.88 GAD (SC. B) Department, 24.08.2021. Thereon, this Institution issued notification dated 28.08.2021 that this Institution commenced its functioning in Kurnool from 28.08.2021 onwards and accordingly started functioning thereby establishing its Office

temporarily in the premises of State Guest House, Dharmapet, Kurnool. Under G.O.Rt.No.1589 General Administration (SC. II) Department dated 25.09.2021 the Government secured premises bearing Door No.96/3-72-124-1, Santoshnagar, Kurnool for locating the Office of Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh.

2022: After the building is made ready and suitable for the Office of Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh, this Office started functioning full-fledged at Kurnool from the premises of Prasad's Complex, D.No.96/3-72-124-1, Santoshnagar, Kurnool from 18.04.2022.

2023: Under AP Act No.16 of 2023, the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983, is amended to address the appointment of Upa-Lokayukta. For clause (c) of proviso to sub-section (1) of section 3, the following shall be substituted, namely',-

“(c) the Upa-Lokayukta shall be appointed from among retired District Judges or any Advocate who has had 25 years of standing in the High Court, duly selected by the selection Committee with the Chief Minister of the State as Chairperson; Speaker of the Legislative Assembly; the Chairperson of the Legislative Council and the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly as Members.”

2024: On 20.02.2024 His Excellency Governor of Andhra Pradesh has been pleased to issue a Warrant of Appointment dated 19.02.2024, appointing Smt.Pagidi Rajani, Advocate as the Upa-Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh and nominated the Hon'ble Lokayukta on his behalf to administer the Oath of Office of the Upa-Lokayukta.

Smt. P. Rajani took Oath and assumed office on 24.02.2024 before the Hon'ble Lokayukta in a function took place at the premises of Lokayukta Office, Kurnool.

The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act 1983 is amended in respect of the clause related to the appointment and the term of Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta in Section 3 and Section 5 of the Act as follows.

In Section 3, for the proviso to Sub Section (1) the following shall be substituted namely:-

"Provided that, -

- (a) the person to be appointed as the Lokayukta shall be a retired Chief Justice or a retired Judge of the High Court;
- (b) a person to be appointed as a Upa-Lokayukta shall be a retired District Judge of the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) The appointment and the term of office of Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta shall be made on the recommendation of the Selection Committee comprising the following Members –
 - i. Chief Minister - Chairperson;
 - ii. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly - Member,
 - iii. Minister of Home Affairs or Any other Minister nominated by the Chief Minister - Member,
 - iv. Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly - Member;
 - v. Chairperson of Legislative Council - Member.

Provided that if there is no Leader of Opposition in Legislative Assembly recognized as such, the remaining four members shall constitute the Selection Committee.

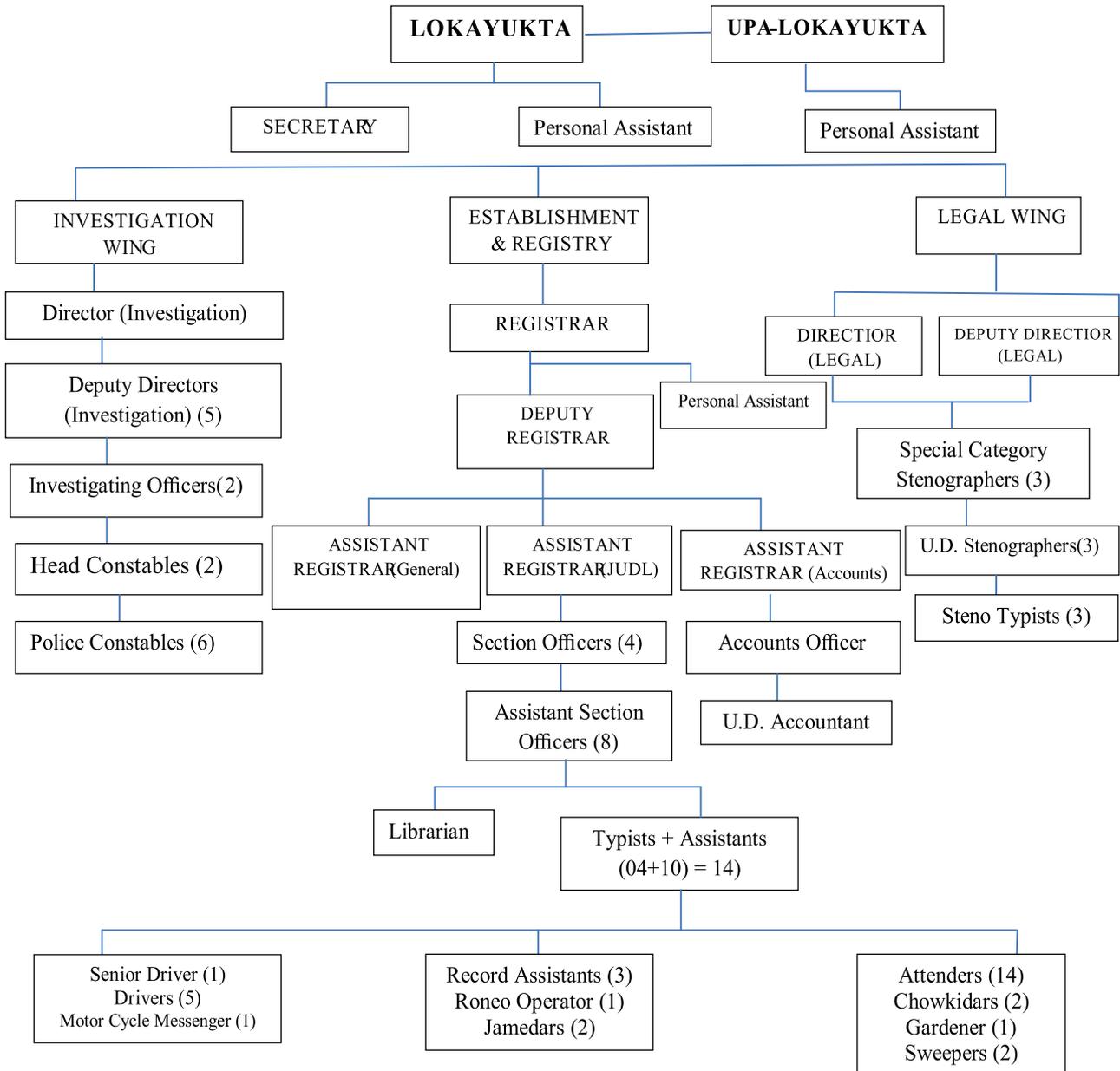
- (d) The manner and procedure, including the selection of a panel of names to be considered for appointment as the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta by the selection Committee, shall be such as may be prescribed."

In the Principal Act, In Section 5, in sub-section (1), for Opening paragraph, the following shall be substituted, namely, -

"The Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta shall hold office for such term as stipulated in the appointment order by the Governor, which shall not exceed five (5) years from the date of such appointment."

This amendment comes in to force w.e.f.3.12.2024 as per G.O.Ms.No.11, General Administration (SC-B) Department dated 17.01.2025.

Organizational Structure of Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh



Explanatory Note:- The Boxes Indicate Designation and Sanctioned Strength of the Posts.

Sanctioned strength of the post of Personal Assistants is 3.

For single sanctioned post no number is mentioned in the boxes.

ABOUT THE INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ORGANIZATION:

In order to redress the grievances of the citizens which were pouring more in number, the Administrative Reforms Commission, appointed by the Union Government in 1966, recommended the constitution of the Institutions of Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, taking a clue from the Institution like OMBUDSMAN in the Scandinavian countries. In the light of those recommendations, the Institutions of Lokayukta were established in various States of our country with jurisdiction to deal with complaints not only against elective public servants, but also against the other categories of public servants defined in the Act.

In Andhra Pradesh, the A.P. Lokayukta Act 11 of 1983 came into force with effect from 1-11-1983 and this Institution started functioning from 15-11-1983 and since then this Institution has been able to march forward as an effective instrument in the hands of the public for curbing the evil of corruption and maladministration.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE INSTITUTION:

The most prominent features of the Institution of Lokayukta in this State are: -

- i) Independence from Executive Control;
- ii) Informal procedure and easy accessibility to complaints; and
- iii) Almost free and prompt services to the citizens.

FUNCTIONS & DUTIES:

The matters and actions of Public servants, which can form the subject matter of the complaint to the Institution of Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta, are:

- 1) Any administrative action involving abuse of power for personal gain or to harm anyone;
- 2) Administrative actions motivated by improper or corrupt motives causing loss to the State or to any person; and
- 3) All actions involving outright corruption or lack of integrity.

There are three modes for the Lokayukta and the Upa-Lokayukta to act for taking up investigation of Administrative actions of the nature as stated above.

Firstly, any citizen or aggrieved person can make a complaint. Secondly, the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta Suo-moto can take up investigation on the basis of information received by him otherwise than by way of complaints like newspapers, reports, etc. Thirdly, the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta can act on a reference from the Governor.

For the purpose of conducting an investigation in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Assembly of the new state of Andhra Pradesh approved that in addition to only serving Chief Justices or sitting judges, even retired Chief Justices or retired Justices can be considered to be eligible for appointment for the position as the State Lokayukta. Further, the Governor appoints one or more District Judges to act as Upa-Lokayuktas.

Peshi of the Lokayukta:

Peshi of The Lokayukta consists of Personal Secretary to Lokayukta, Personal Assistant to Lokayukta, Driver, Jamedar and Two Attenders.

Peshi of the Upa Lokayukta:

Peshi of The Upa Lokayukta consists of Personal Assistant to Upa Lokayukta, Driver, Jamedar and an Attender.

ADMINISTRATION:-

Registrar:

Overall administration of Office of the Institution of Lokayukta is under the charge of the Registrar, who is designated as the **Head of the Department**.

The Role of the Registrar

All the complaints filed before the Institution of Lokayukta will be addressed to the Registrar and all the correspondence of the Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh will be conducted in the name of the Registrar.

The Registrar

- i) administers office of the Institution of Lokayukta, taking instructions from Hon'ble the Lokayukta on all policy matters.
- ii) scrutinizes the complaints and places them before Hon'ble the Lokayukta for consideration and necessary action.
- iii) Assists the Hon'ble the Lokayukta in the preparation of the Annual Report to be submitted to The Hon'ble Governor of the State.
- iv) assists the Hon'ble the Lokayukta in recruiting the officers and staff members of the Institution.
- v) assists the Hon'ble the Lokayukta in fixing Vacation of Hon'ble the Lokayukta and Hon'ble the Upa Lokayukta and also Public Holidays etc., for the establishment of the Institution.
- vi) holds the overall in-charge of the administration of the Office of the Institution of Lokayukta including financial, budgetary, service matters of the officers and staff members, allocation of duties of officers and staff members and all other related functions for running the Office of the Institution of Lokayukta.
- vii) acts as the First Appellate Authority under Right to Information Act-2005.

Peshi of the Registrar:

Peshi of the Registrar consists of Personal Assistant to Registrar, a Driver and an Attender.

To assist the Lokayukta and the Upa-Lokayukta the organization is divided into four functional wings, which are as under

- (A) Administration Wing**
- (B) Judicial Wing**
- (C) Legal Wing**
- (D) Investigation Wing**

(A) Administration Wing:

The Registrar with the Assistance of the Deputy Registrar, supervises the Administration Wing, which consists of two sections, which are

- (i) Establishment Section and
- (ii) Accounts Section.

The Deputy Registrar:

The Deputy Registrar assists the Registrar in overall supervision of the functioning of the Office of the Institution of Lokayukta. In addition, the Deputy Registrar is the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Institution. The Deputy Registrar is designated as Public Information Officer under Right to Information Act-2005.

(i) Establishment Section:

The Establishment Section is headed by an Assistant Register, who functions with the assistance of the Section Officer.

The Establishment Section deals with recruitment of staff, service matters of officers and staff members like promotions, salary fixations, increments and other conditions of service and also maintenance of Service Registers and all other required registers. This section also deals with purchase and maintenance of Library, Stores, Furniture, Motor Vehicles, Stationery, Photo Copying Machine (Xerox), etc. Management of the events like Republic Day, Independence Day, etc. are also under the purview of this section. Further, maintenance of the premises is also under the purview of this section. The Inward and Dispatch Sections also work under Establishment Section.

For proper running of this section, apart from the Assistant Registrar and Section Officer, an Assistant Section Officer, Librarian, Stores In-charge, Stenographers, Typists, Assistants, Dispatch Clerk, Inward Clerk, Roneo Operator, Motor Vehicle Messenger, Driver, Attenders, Chowkidars, Gardeners, Sweeper-cum-Scavengers are required.

(ii) Accounts Section:

The Accounts Section is headed by Assistant Registrar (Accounts) who is assisted by the Accounts Officer, the Assistant Section Officer, U.D. Accountant, Typist, Assistant and Attender.

The Accounts Officer is the custodian of the Permanent Advance amount of the Office.

The Accounts Section deals with submitting budget proposals to the Government, receiving budget, preparation and submitting pay bills and other bills

like Medical, Purchase Bills etc., deducting Income Tax at source from the salaries, receiving and remitting the complaint fees & RTIP fees etc., and maintenance of ledgers and other registers pertaining to the financial matters of the office.

(B) Judicial Wing:

Judicial Wing consists of five sections viz., (i)Complaints Section, (ii)Judicial B-1 Section, (iii)Judicial B-2 Section (iv)Record Room & (v)RTI Section. All these five sections function under the overall supervision of Assistant Registrar (Judicial).

(i) Complaints Section:

Assistant Registrar and Section Officer with the assistance of an Assistant Section Officer, Stenographers, Typists, Assistants and Attenders administers this section. Complaints filed by the Complainants will be processed, scrutinized, and registered in this section and the relevant registers are maintained by this section.

The complaints are segregated under due procedure and the matters are registered as B1 complaints and B2 complaints. B1 complaints are placed before the Lokayukta and B2 complaints before the Upa Lokayukta for consideration and redressal.

(ii) Judicial B-1 Section:

This section deals with the Bench of the Lokayukta. One Section Officerfor attending the Bench and the other for looking after the section, assisted by Assistant Section Officers, Stenographers, Typists, Assistants, Record Assistants and Attenders to run this section.

The complaints registered as B1 complaints, for being resolved by Lokayukta, are dealt with in B1 section.

The files received from Complaints Section, are attended to in this Section by placing them before the Lokayukta for securing relevant orders on the days of posting of the same. Further, this Section processes the orders passed by the Lokayukta by way of calling for reports/comments etc., from the concerned, as per the orders. This Section prepares Cause Lists, maintains the records, files and relevant registrars in connection with the various complaints received in this Section, till the said complaints reach their logical conclusion/disposal.

After disposal, the files relating to the disposed-off complaints will be consigned to the record room.

(iii) Judicial B-2 Section:

The complaints registered as B2 complaints, for being resolved by Upa Lokayukta, are dealt with in B2 section.

This section deals with the Bench of the Upa Lokayukta. Two Section Officers, one for attending the Bench and the other for looking after the section, assisted by Assistant Section Officers, Stenographers, Typists, Assistants, Record Assistants and Attenders, run this section.

The files received from Complaints Section, are attended to in this Section by placing them before the Upa Lokayukta for securing relevant orders. Further, this Section processes the orders passed by the Upa Lokayukta by way of calling for reports/comments etc., from the concerned. This Section also prepares Cause Lists, maintains the records, files and relevant registrars in connection with the various complaints received in this Section, till the said complaints reach their logical conclusion/disposal.

After disposal, the files relating to the disposed-off complaints will be consigned to the record room.

(iv) Record Room:

Record Room is manned by a Section Officer, assisted by an Assistant Section Officer, Assistant, Record Keeper and an Attender.

All the disposed-off records, closed registers and files will be kept in the Record Room for safe keeping, after entering into relevant registers.

(v) Right to Information Section:

Several applications are being received from the general public under The Right to Information Act-2005.

As mandated in The Right to Information Act-2005, the officers of Institution are designated in various capacities to deal with the applications received under the said Act.

The Assistant Registrar is designated as Assistant Public Information Officer under The Right to Information Act-2005.

The Deputy Registrar is designated as Public Information Officer under The Right to Information Act-2005.

The Registrar is designated as First Appellate Authority under The Right to Information Act-2005.

All these officers are being assisted by an Assistant Section Officer, Assistant, and an Attender.

(C) Legal Wing:

This Legal Wing consists of two Offices:-

- (i) The Office of the Director (Legal) &**
- (ii) The Office of the Deputy Director (Legal).**

(i) The office of the Director (Legal):

The Director (Legal) is a Category-II Officer. He assists the Lokayukta in dealing with and disposal of the complaints. He will be functioning with the assistance of a Special Category Stenographer, a Typist, an Assistant, a Driver and an Attender.

B-1 Section is dealing with the complaints being placed before the Lokayukta for consideration and disposal. The Director (Legal) assists the Lokayukta in connection with the complaints being processed and dealt with by B-1 Section.

The Director (Legal) assists Lokayukta in day to day dealing of the listed cases in B-1 Section, during call work. He prepares Brief Notes after examining the various reports received from the Public Servants and also various documents which come up for consideration in connection with the complaints, to assist Lokayukta. Further, he gives his Legal Opinions when the matters are referred for the same by the Lokayukta.

The Director (Legal) assists the proceedings during Final Investigation of the complaints by preparing the Statement of Allegations against the Public Servants, the list of witnesses to be examined during the Final Investigation and also list of documents to be confronted to the witnesses during recording of the evidence.

Further, if the Complainant has no legal assistance, during the Final Investigation, the Director (Legal) will be presenting the case of the Complainant before the Lokayukta and also lead the evidence on behalf of the Complainant to assist

the proceedings. He will be advancing arguments also on behalf of the Complainant, if he got no legal assistance.

(ii) The office of the Deputy Director (Legal):

The Deputy Director (Legal) is a Category-III Officer. He assists the Upa Lokayukta in dealing with and disposal of the complaints. He will be functioning with the assistance of a Special Category Stenographer, a Typist, an Assistant, a Driver and an Attender.

B-2 Section deals with the complaints being placed before the Upa Lokayukta for consideration and disposal. The Deputy Director (Legal) assists the Upa Lokayukta in connection with the complaints being processed and dealt with by B-2 Section.

The Deputy Director (Legal) assists Upa Lokayukta in day to day dealing of the listed cases in B-2 Section during call work. He prepares Brief Notes of the various reports received from the Public Servants and others and also various documents which come up for consideration in connection with the complaints, to assist Upa Lokayukta. Further, he gives his Legal Opinions when the matters are referred for the same by the Upa Lokayukta.

The Deputy Director (Legal) assists the proceedings during Final Investigation of the complaints by preparing the Statement of Allegations against the Public Servants, the list of witnesses to be examined during the Final Investigation and also list of documents to be confronted to the witnesses during recording of the evidence.

Further, if the Complainant has no legal assistance, during the Final Investigation, the Deputy Director (Legal) will present the case of the Complainant before the Upa Lokayukta and also lead the evidence on behalf of the Complainant to assist the proceedings. He will be advancing arguments also on behalf of the Complainant, if the complainant has no legal assistance.

(D) Investigation Wing:

There is an Investigation Wing consisting of the Posts of Director (Investigation) and several Investigation Officers. These officers assist the Lokayukta and the Upa Lokayukta in the investigation to be held into the various allegations made against the Public Servants in the complaints filed before this Institution.

The Director (Investigation) who is of the rank of Inspector General of Police is heading the Investigation Wing. He functions with the assistance of Deputy Directors (5 in number), Investigating Officers (2 in number), Head Constables(2 in number) and Police Constables (6 in number). Further, a Stenographer, a Typist, a Driver and an Attender are working in the Investigation Wing.

The Investigation Wing probes in to the allegations referred to them by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta and after making such confidential probe as required, submits report together with any documents or other material collected during such confidential probe. The Investigation Officers conduct discreet enquiries in connection with the allegations and the reports being submitted by them are immense help to the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta in determining the veracity of the given complaint and whether to proceed with further investigation in the allegations, made therein or otherwise.

The Investigation Wing maintains utmost confidentiality and secrecy of information during the discreet enquiry being made by it and conducts probe into the allegations most impartially.

When occasion arises, the office will be entrusting Summons to be served on the witnesses/parties to the complaint and also Warrants to be executed on such persons, to the Investigation Wing for Service of Summons/Execution of the Warrants and they will be discharging the said functions also, most effectively, submit compliance reports and assist the Institution.

The officers who conduct investigation may sometimes be required to give their evidence during Final Investigation, in connection with the enquiries made by them and the reports submitted by them.

ACCOMMODATION:-

The Institution of Lokayukta is presently accommodated in a rented building bearing D.No.96/3-72-124-1, Santoshnagar, Kurnool, consists of Ground + 3 floors.

**PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS AND STAFF MEMBERS WORKING IN THE
OFFICE OF INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF
ANDHRA PRADESH**

NAME

DESIGNATION

Category-I:

Sri T. Venkateswara Reddy, M.Com., B.L.,
District & Sessions Judge (Retd)

Registrar

Category-II:

Sri P.Murali Mohan Reddy, B.A,B.L.,
District & Sessions Judge (Retd)

Director (Legal)

Category-III:

Smt. M.Usha Rani, M.A, LL.B.,
Sri Ch. Polayya, B.Sc., LL.B.,
Sri M.Amarender Reddy, B.Com

Deputy Registrar
Deputy Director (Legal)
Secretary to Lokayukta

Category-IV:

Smt. Y.Lalitha Kalyani, B.A, B.A.L, LL.B.,
Smt. D.Sowjanya Mukhi, B.A, B.L.,
Sri R.V.Bhaskar Rao, B.A., LL.B.,

Assistant Registrar
Assistant Registrar (Judicial)
Assistant Registrar (Accounts)

Category-V:

Sri G.Praveen Kumar Reddy, B.A, LL.B.,
Smt. C.Sarala, B.Com., LL.B.
Smt. K.Latha, B.Com., LL.B.,
Sri D.V.V.S.N. Raju, B.Com., B.A.L.,
Smt. P.Lalitha, B.A.,
Smt. M. Nalini Sandhya Devi, B.Com., LL.B.,
Sri P.Nirmal Kumar Reddy, B.Com., LL.B.,
Smt. L.Pallavi, M.Sc., LL.B.,
Sri U.Suryanarayana, B.Com.,

Personal Assistant
Personal Assistant
Personal Assistant
Section Officer (Deputed)
Section Officer
Section Officer
Section Officer
Section Officer
Section Officer
Accounts Officer

Non-Gazetted Category-I:

Sri K.Sasidhar, B.Com., LL.B.,
Smt. U.Naga Malleshwari, M.Com., B.A.L.
Smt. T.Kamala Sree, M.Sc.,

Spl.Category Stenographer
Spl.Category Stenographer
Spl.Category Stenographer

Non-Gazetted Category-II:

Kum. Y. Ramya, B.Com.,	U.D.Stenographer
Kum. S. Sri Lakshmi, B.Sc.,	U.D.Stenographer
VACANT	U.D.Stenographer
Sri S.Vijayanarayana, B.A.,	A.S.O
Sri D.Sukraiah, B.A.,	A.S.O
Sri P.Prakasa Rao,B.A.,	A.S.O
Sri M.Rama Krishnam Raju, B.A.,	A.S.O
Sri G.Srinivas Rao, B.Com., LL.B.,	A.S.O
Smt. P.Nirmala Devi, B.Sc., M.A., LL.B.,	A.S.O
Sri S.Vijay Chand, B.Sc., D.Ed., B.A.L.	A.S.O
Sri P.Raja Shekhar, B.Tech, LL.B.,	A.S.O
Sri D.Venu Gopal, M.A.,BLISC,	Librarian

Non-Gazetted Category-III:

VACANT	U.D Accountant
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Non-Gazetted Category-IV:

Kum. K. Lakshmi Priyanka, B.Sc.,	Steno-Typist
Smt. M. Hema Devi, B.Sc.,	Steno-Typist
VACANT	Steno-Typist
Smt. U.Swapna, B.A.,	Typist
Smt. K. Radhika, B.Sc., LL.B.	Typist
Sri S.Chandra Babu, B.Sc., B.Ed.,	Typist
Sri V. Akhilesh, B. Tech.,	Typist
Smt. B.Pankajakshi, B.A., M.Ed.,	Assistant
Sri P.Naga Prasad, B.Com.,	Assistant
Smt. T.Suseela, B.A.,	Assistant
Sri G.Murali Krishna, B.Com.,	Assistant
Sri A.Dharma Rao, B.A.,	Assistant
Smt. V.Chandana Priya, M.B.A.,	Assistant
Sri S.Naga Babu, B.A.,	Assistant
Sri J.Mallikarjuna, B.A.,	Assistant
Sri B.Durga Krishna Prasad, B.Com.,	Assistant
Smt M. Anusha Devi, B.A.,	Assistant

Non-Gazetted Category-V:

Sri V.Ram Babu, VIII Class	Senior Driver
Sri T.R.Shantha Kumar, B.A.,	Driver
Sri R.Sreenivasulu, B.A.,	Driver
Sri P.V.Manjunatha, X Class	Driver
Sri G. Anwar Basha, B.A., ITI.,	Driver
VACANT	Driver
Sri R.Punesh	M.C.M

Non-Gazetted Category-VI:

Sri A.Srinivas Raju, X Class,
Smt. M.Bhoolakshmi, X Class
Sri K.Shivaramudu, Intermediate
Kum. K.Jyothi, VIII
Sri M.Baba Fakruddin, B.A.,M.B.A.,
Sri K.Veeresh, SSC

Record Assistant
Record Assistant
Record Assistant
Roneo Operator
Jamedar
Jamedar

Non-Gazetted Category-VII:

Smt. E.Manjula, V Class
Smt. V.Suma, X Class
Smt. V.Sirisha, B.Com.,
Sri B.T.Jammanna, B.Com.,
Sri P. Narayana Swamy, B.Com.,
Smt. C.Sunkulamma, B.A., BLISC,
Sri Nazeer Hussain Shaik, M.Com., LL.B. BLISC,
Smt. C. Lakshmi Narayanamma, VII Class,
Kum. D. Vaheeda, B.Com.,
Sri P. Siva Reddy, I.T.I.,
Smt. B.Narasamma, B.Sc.,
Sri S.Narsing Rao, VIII Class,
Sri T.Devi Sri Karthik, Intermediate
VACANT
Smt. J.Sandhya, Intermediate
VACANT
Sri A.Naga Raju
Smt. P.Madhulatha
VACANT

Attender
Chowkidar
Chowkidar
Sweeper-cum-Scavenger
Sweeper-cum-Scavenger
Gardener

INVESTIGATION WING

Sri K.Narasimha Reddy, IPS
Sri P.Venkata Rama Reddy,
Sri V.Ganga Raju,
Sri P.Venkata Subba Reddy
Sri U.S.Sreekrishnudu
Sri Kolar Krishnan
Sri L.Tirupal Reddy
VACANT
Sri B.Naga Raju
Sri G.Ram Prasad
Sri L.K.Durga Rao
Sri T.Satyanarayana
Sri K.Subba Rayudu
Sri T.Parjun Reddy
Sri M.Eeranna
VACANT

Director (Investigation)
Dy. Director (Invn.)
Dy.Director (Invn.)
Dy.Director (Invn.)
Dy.Director (Invn.)
Dy.Director (Invn.)
Investigating Officer
Investigating Officer
Head Constable
Head Constable
Police Constable
Police Constable
Police Constable
Police Constable
Police Constable
Police Constable

VACATIONS, HOLIDAYS AND WORKING HOURS

Rule 4 of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Conditions of Services) Rules, 1987 provides that the Vacations, General Holidays and Hours of Work for the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta and for the officers and other employees of the Institution shall be such as may be declared by the Lokayukta from time to time and further that the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta shall have a vacation of 30 working days in each calendar year.

Accordingly, for the year 2024, the following Vacations and General Holidays are declared:

VACATIONS

1. Sankranthi Vacation : from 17.01.2024 to 19.01.2024
2. Summer Vacation : from 13.05.2024 to 14.06.2024
3. Dussehra Vacation : from 07.10.2024 to 10.10.2024

GENERAL HOLIDAYS

All Sundays, Second Saturdays of every month and fourth Saturdays w.e.f.30.09.2024 except court working Saturdays and apart from it 27 days falling on important festivals and events, have been declared as General Holidays for the year 2024.

WORKING HOURS

Working hours for the Institution of Lokayukta are from 10.30 AM to 5.00 PM from 01.01.2024 to 29.09.2024 and from 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM w.e.f. 30.09.2024 on all working days.

**DESIGNATED OFFICERS UNDER RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT IN THE
INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

The Institution of Lokayukta is receiving several Applications under the Right to Information Act, 2005 from the general public. In view of this, as mandated in Right to Information Act, 2005, the officers of Institution have been designated to deal with the applications so received, as under:

The Registrar is designated as First Appellate Authority under Right to Information Act, 2005.

The Deputy Registrar is designated as Public Information Officer under Right to Information Act, 2005.

The above Officers are assisted by Assistant Registrar and supporting staff to provide the requisite information to the Applicants.

Brief information regarding RTI Applications for the year 2024:-

RTI applications received and disposed off	- 133
RTI appeals received and disposed off	- 18

**THE PARTICULARS OF ANNUAL BUDGET PROVISION MADE FOR THE
FINANCIAL YEAR 2024-2025:**

BUDGET PROVISION

The Budget Provision allocated by the Government of Andhra Pradesh to this Institution for the Financial Year 2024-2025 under various Heads of Accounts is Rs.11,52,87,000/- i.e., Salaries and Non-Salaries.

A Sum of Rs.9,40,80,000/- has been allocated under the “Salaries Head” including the Arrears Salaries and Rs.2,44,51,000/- under the “Non-Salaries Head” in the Budget Provision for the Financial Year 2024-2025. Out of the said Budget Provision, a total sum of Rs.6,83,26,419/- under the Salaries Head including the Arrears Salaries and Rs.90,50,931/- under the Non-Salaries Head has been incurred by the Institution of Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh up to December, 2024 for the Financial Year 2024-2025.

**DETAILS OF BUDGET ALLOCATED FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
2024-2025 BY THE GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

Head of Account	Amount (Rs.)	Allocated Additional Funds (Rs.)
DH - 010 – Salaries	9,08,36,000	-
DH - 100 – Arrears Salaries	32,44,000	-
DH - 110 - Domestic Travel Expenses		
SDH - 111 - Travelling Allowance	15,00,000	-
SDH - 112 - Bus Warrants	60,000	24,000
DH - 130 - Office Expenses		
SDH- 131 - Service Postage & Telegram & Telephone charges	15,00,000	-
SDH- 133 - Water & Electricity charges	-	-
SDH- 134 – Hiring of Private Vehicles	21,60,000	-
SDH- 135 –Office Expenses – Consumables/Stationery	15,00,000	-
SDH- 136 –Office Expenses – Maintenance/Minor Repairs	1,00,000	-
SDH- 137 –Office Expenses – Administrative Expenses	15,00,000	-
SDH- 138 – Office Expenses – Internet Charges	2,00,000	-
SDH- 139 – Office Expenses – Mobile Service/Call Charges	3,00,000	-
DH - 140 – Rents, Rates and Taxes		-
SDH - 141 – Rents, Rates and Taxes	69,99,000	
DH - 160 – Publications		
SDH - 161 – Publications	2,00,000	-
SDH - 162 – Purchase of Books, Magazines and Periodicals	2,00,000	-
DH - 200 - Other Administrative Expenses		-
SDH - 202 – Functions and Events	4,00,000	-
SDH - 204 – Protocol Expenditure for Dignitaries	2,00,000	-
DH - 210 – Materials and Supplies		
SDH - 213 – Purchase of Office Hardware and Peripherals	5,00,000	-
SDH - 215 – AMC Charges – Hardware	3,00,000	-
SDH - 216 – AMC Charges – Software	2,00,000	-
SDH - 217 – Purchase of Furniture & Fixtures	5,00,000	-
SDH - 218 – Transportation of Materials	1,00,000	-
SDH - 219 – Software Development	2,00,000	-

DH - 240 - Petrol, Oil and Lubricants		
SDH - 241 – Charges towards Office Vehicles	17,38,000	-
DH - 250 –Clothing, Tentage and Store		
SDH - 251 – Clothing	1,50,000	-
SDH - 253 – Stitching Charges	1,00,000	-
SDH - 254 – Shoes & Socks	25,000	-
DH - 270-Minor Works		
SDH- 272-Maintenance	50,000	-
DH- 310-Grants-in-Aid		
SDH- 318-Obsequies Charges	25,000	-
DH - 510 - Motor Vehicles		
SDH - 511 - Maintenance Office Vehicles	5,00,000	-
SDH - 512 – Purchase of Office Vehicles	-	
Total Allotted Budget under Salaries and Non-Salaries	11,52,87,000	24,000
DH - 210 – Materials and Supplies		
SDH - 213 – Purchase of Office Hardware and Peripherals	5,00,000	-
SDH - 215 – AMC Charges – Hardware	5,00,000	-
SDH - 216 – AMC Charges – Software	3,00,000	-
SDH - 217 – Purchase of Furniture & Fixtures	5,00,000	-
SDH - 218 – Transportation of Materials	1,00,000	-
SDH - 219 – Software Development	2,00,000	-
DH - 240 - Petrol, Oil and Lubricants		
SDH - 241 – Charges towards Office Vehicles	20,00,000	-
DH - 250 –Clothing, Tentage and Store		
SDH - 251 – Clothing	2,00,000	-
SDH - 253 – Stitching Charges	1,00,000	-
SDH - 254 – Shoes & Socks	25,000	-
DH - 270-Minor Works		
SDH- 272-Maintenance	1,00,000	-
DH- 310-Grants-in-Aid		
SDH- 318-Obsequies Charges	1,000	-
DH - 510 - Motor Vehicles		
SDH - 511 – Maintenance of Office Vehicles	8,00,000	-
SDH - 512 – Purchase of Office Vehicles	-	
Total Allotted Budget under Salaries and Non-Salaries	9,83,28,000	

COMPLAINT FEES BREAKUP PARTICULARS

Cash, DDs received from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024 and remitted to the Government Account/Refunded to the Complainants

Sl. No.	Month	Receipts		Remittances		Cash on Hand	Refund/Return
		Cash	DDs	Cash	DDs		
1	Jan'2024	28250	14170	21500	14170	-	
2	Feb'2024	20200	12600	20650	12600	-	
3	Mar'2024	17100	5850	15750	5850	-	
4	Apr'2024	19200	4200	18750	4200	-	
5	May'2024	13600	4350	17200	4350	-	
6	June'2024	17400	7050	16050	7050	-	150
7	July'2024	17950	2300	22300	2300	-	
8	Aug'2024	10800	5300	6950	5300	-	100
9	Sep'2024	20450	7250	22800	7250	-	
10	Oct'2024	23058	5800	14158	5800	-	
11	Nov'2024	18470	8150	24870	8150	-	
12	Dec'2024	23900	5350	28700	5350	450	
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	TOTAL	2,30,378	82,370	2,29,678	82,370	450	250

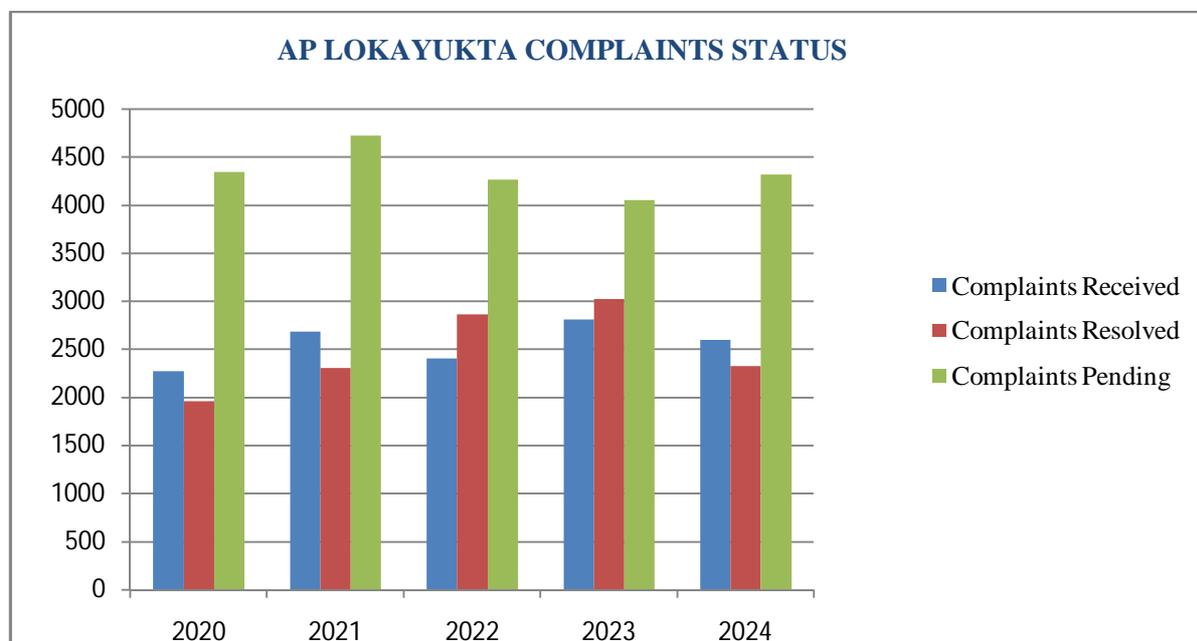
**STATEMENT SHOWING THE PARTICULARS OF
COMPLAINTS RECEIVED, DISPOSED OFF AND PENDING
BEFORE THE HON'BLE LOKAYUKTA AND UPA-LOKAYUKTA
OF ANDHRA PRADESH
DURING THE PERIOD FROM 01.01.2024 TO 31.12.2024**

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT

S.NO.	PARTICULARS	LOKAYUKTA (B1)	UPA- LOKAYUKTA (B2)	TOTAL
1	Complaints pending as on 01.01.2024	2062	1993	4055
2	Complaints received during the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024	1256	1341	2597
3	Complaints available for disposal	3318	3334	6652
4	Complaints disposed-off during the period from 01.01.2024 to 31.12.2024	1255	1072	2327
5	Complaints pending as on 31.12.2024	2063	2262	4325

The Lokayukta has two benches dealing with the complaints. For convenience the Bench presided by the Hon'ble Lokayukta is identified as B1 Bench and the one presided by the Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta is identified as B2 Bench.

INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH
COMPLAINTS STATUS FOR THE YEARS 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 & 2024



Year	Complaints Received	Complaints Resolved	Complaints Pending
2020	2273	1961	4348
2021	2685	2307	4726
2022	2405	2863	4268
2023	2813	3026	4055
2024	2597	2327	4325

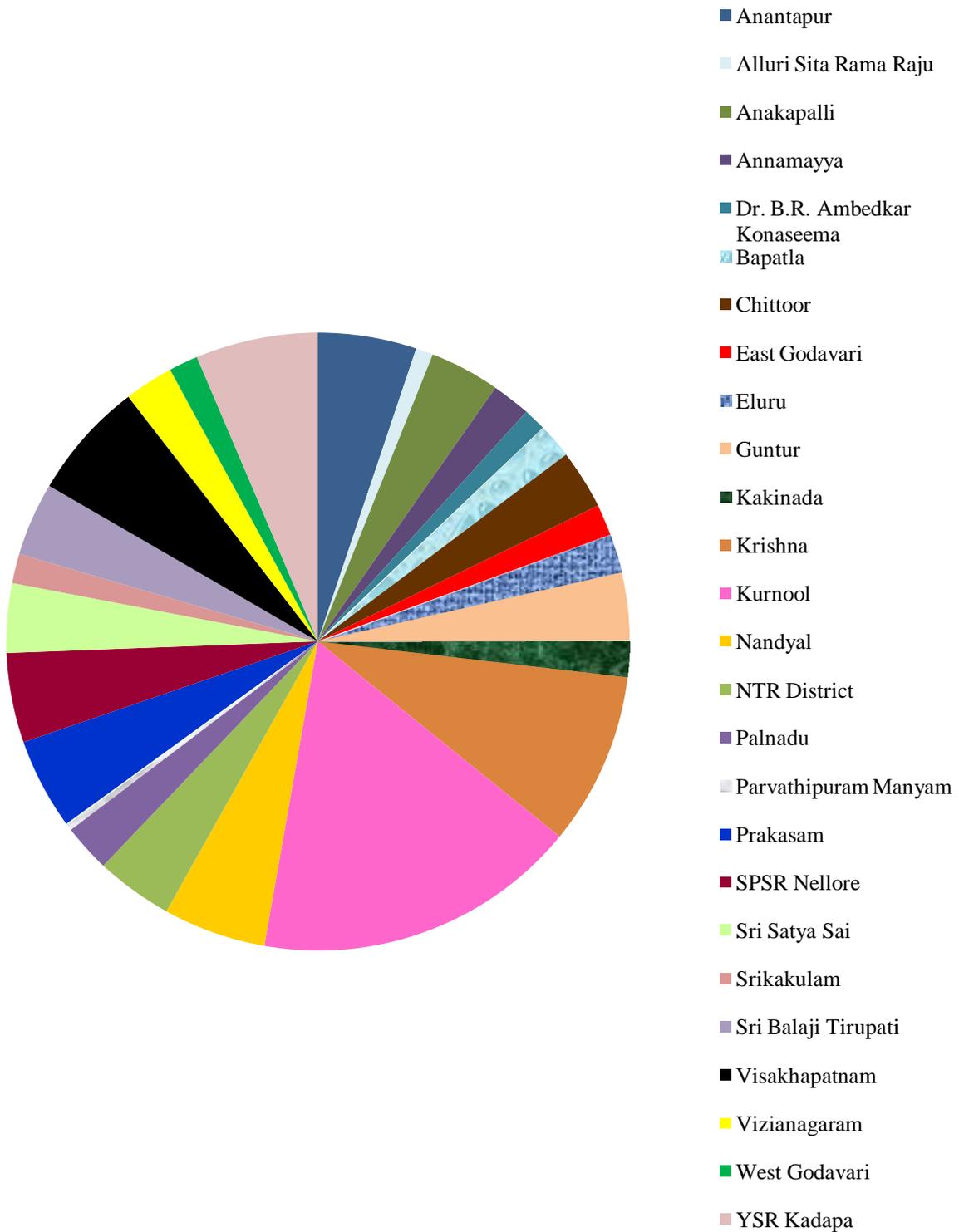
ANDHRA PRADESH DISTRICTS MAP



INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH
STATEMENT SHOWING DISTRICT WISE COMPLAINTS STATUS FOR THE
PERIOD FROM JANUARY 2024 TO DECEMBER 2024

S.NO.	DISTRICT	NO OF COMPLAINTS
1	Anantapur	130
2	Alluri Sita Rama Raju	23
3	Anakapalli	93
4	Annamayya	51
5	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema	30
6	Bapatla	47
7	Chittoor	79
8	East Godavari	41
9	Eluru	52
10	Guntur	90
11	Kakinada	49
12	Krishna	230
13	Kurnool	431
14	Nandyal	136
15	NTR District	102
16	Palnadu	64
17	Parvathipuram Manyam	9
18	Prakasam	122
19	SPSR Nellore	119
20	Sri Satya Sai	93
21	Srikakulam	39
22	Sri Balaji Tirupati	98
23	Visakhapatnam	157
24	Vizianagaram	65
25	West Godavari	39
26	YSR Kadapa	162
27	Complaints received from the residents of other states	46
	Total	2597

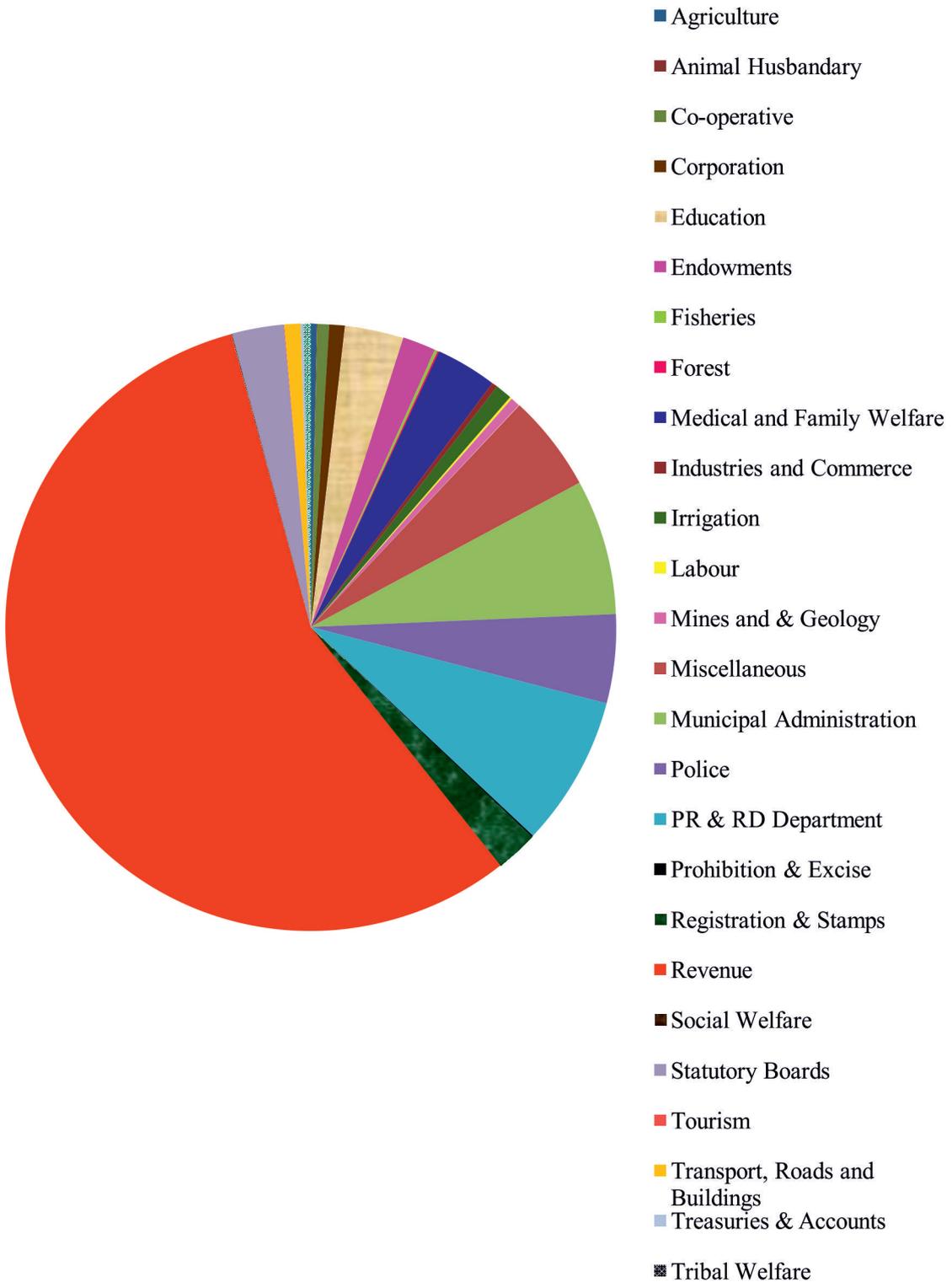
DISTRICT WISE COMPLAINTS STATUS



INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH
STATEMENT SHOWING DEPARTMENT WISE COMPLAINTS STATUS FOR THE
PERIOD FROM JANUARY 2024 TO DECEMBER 2024

S.NO.	DEPARTMENT	NO OF COMPLAINTS
1	Agriculture	8
2	Animal Husbandry	1
3	Co-operative	16
4	Corporation	21
5	Education	81
6	Endowments	46
7	Fisheries	4
8	Forest	2
9	Medical and Family Welfare	84
10	Industries and Commerce	8
11	Irrigation	23
11	Labour	3
13	Mines & Geology	13
14	Miscellaneous	134
15	Municipal Administration and Urban Development	187
16	Police	123
17	PR & RD Department	208
18	Prohibition & Excise	2
19	Registration & Stamps	58
20	Revenue	1466
21	Social Welfare	1
22	Statutory Boards	71
23	Tourism	1
24	Transport, Roads and Buildings	22
25	Treasuries & Accounts	4
26	Tribal Welfare	10
	Total	2597

DEPARTMENTAL WISE COMPLAINTS STATUS



LOKAYUKTA'S IMPACT ON GOVERNMENT REVENUE RECOVERY IN 2024

S.NO.	Complaint No.	Nature of the case	Amount recovered
1.	1722/2021/B1	Irregular diversion of Rs. 52,78,48,436/- of NHM Central Government Funds to MEDTEC-Visakhapatnam by the Public Servants.	Rs.52,78,48,436/-
2.	741/2023/B1	Misappropriated MGNREGS funds by Field Assistant, termination ordered.	Rs.45,857/-
3.	1420/2015/B1	Seigniorage fee and penalty amount from Stone Crusher Proprietor.	Rs.11,85,000/-
4.	2527/2022/B1	Misappropriated funds by Gram Panchayat.	Rs.37,632/-
5.	2643/2022/B1	Misappropriation of MGNREGS funds. Partial recovery reported, disciplinary action ongoing.	Rs.1,97,65,412/-
6.	1179/2022/B1	Misappropriation amount of Rs.34,91,045/- collected by Gram Panchayat Secretary, Dharmajigudem, Eluru District, towards house and water tax.	Rs.34,91,045/-
7.	397/2021/B1	Misappropriation of salary funds under false pretences by the officials.	Rs.9,57,000/-
8.	2764/2017/B1	Misappropriation of MGNREGS funds, partial recovery and recovery of remaining balance is directed.	Rs.2,60,64,401/-
9.	95/2018/B1	Misuse of funds under Sthrinidhi and Pavala Vaddi Schemes.	Rs.40,66,160/-
10.	2288/2022/B1	Misappropriation of amount of Rs.1,39,955/- by Panchayat Secretary, Chimmaritattla Gram Panchayat, Ongole District has been recovered along with interest.	Rs.2,02,555/-
11.	2504/2022/B1, 2505/2022/B1 & 2506/2022/B1	Bhimavaram Municipality collected Rs.77,11,070/- towards penalty fee from un-authorized layout owners and also collected application fee of Rs.21,98,242/- towards change of land use.	Rs.99,09,312/-
12.	3204/2017/B1	Library cess recovered from the concerned bodies paid to Zilla Grandalaya Samsthas.	Rs.1,25,87,000/-

13.	2518/2022/B1	Cost of cement bags (1028) was recovered from the executing agency.	2,41,580/-
14.	1432/2020/B1	Recovery of Mineral Revenue dues from proprietor.	2,18,840/-
15.	339/2009/B1	Misappropriated amount of Rs.11,65,672/- by the members of CME Group, NN Patnam Village.	11,65,672/-
16.	654/2018/B2	Amount paid by the Government to the victim of Medical Negligence has been recovered from the negligent medical officers.	3,00,000/-
17.	1032/2023/B2	Misappropriated amount of Rs.18,21,913/- with interest by the then president of Sangam Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society.	43,73,600/-
18.	2306/2021/B2	Misappropriated House Tax Collection by the Gram Panchayat Secretary.	Rs.3,04,811/-
		Total	Rs.61,27,64,313/-

A QUESTION AND ANSWER GUIDE TO LOKAYUKTA FUNCTIONING

What is Lokayukta?

The Lokayukta is an Institution, established under the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983, **which acts against corruption and other malpractices by public servants and government authorities of the State.**

The role of Lokayukta is not only confined to corruption, but it extends to redressal of grievances of citizens/public and also to make investigation into allegations made against the public servants and recommend disciplinary action against them. Thus, the Lokayukta oversees the Good Governance of the State.

What are the powers and jurisdiction of the AP Lokayukta in investigating cases of corruption and maladministration? -

A wide range of Public Servants, defined in Section 2(k) of the A.P. Lokayukta Act, 1983, will come under the purview of this Institution, viz., Ministers, (Except the Chief Minister) Members of either Houses of the State Legislature, including the Chief Whip, any person appointed to a Public Service or post in connection with the affairs of the State of Andhra Pradesh, Chair Person and Vice Chairperson of Zilla Parishad, President of Mandal Parishad, Mayor of Municipal Corporation, Chairperson of Municipal Council, Chairmen or Presidents and Directors of the Governing Body to which the Management is entrusted in respect of any local authority in the State or any Society registered under the A.P. Registration Act or any Co-operative Society whose area of operation extends to the whole of the State or is confined to a part of the State extending to an area not less than a District, the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar of a University, etc., and officer in the service or pay of a Local Authority, University, Statutory Body or Corporation, Society or other Institutions.

Are there any specific categories of complaints they do not accept?

- 1) As per the provisions of Rule 4 of AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, the complaint shall also be liable for rejection in *limine* by

the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be, for any of the following reasons, namely,

- a) that the complaint does not disclose an allegation which may be investigated by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta, as the case may be;
 - b) that the complaint is-
 - i) Frivolous, or
 - ii) Vexatious, or
 - iii) Not made in good faith;
 - c) that there are no sufficient grounds for investigating the complaint;
 - d) that other remedies are available to the complainant and in the circumstances of the case, it would be more proper for the complainant to avail of such remedies;
 - e) that the public servant against whom the complaint is made is not one in respect of whom a complaint can be entertained by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta;
 - f) that the complaint is made after the expiry of six years from the date on which the action complained against is alleged to have taken place;
 - g) that an earlier complaint based on the same allegations as those made in the present complaint was previously disposed of by the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta or any other authority.
- 2) Civil Disputes among the private individuals in respect of private property.
 - 3) Matrimonial disputes and other disputes which are purely civil in nature.
 - 4) A Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta is not appellate or supervisory authority over other competent forums created under different statutes, as each of those statutes provide its own remedial steps such as appeal, revision etc. The parties need to follow that procedure and the Lokayukta Act is not meant to override those procedures.

When does the Lokayukta act?

- i) On a complaint from any citizen or aggrieved person,

- ii) Based on information received by him by way of complaints or the Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta can also take up investigationSuo-moto on the issues that appear in newspapers, reports, etc.
- iii) On a reference from the Governor, the Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta can act.

How to make a complaint?

Two Forms are to be used in addition to the letter of complaint i.e., Form I & II. A complaint shall be signed by the complainant and shall be made in Form I accompanied by his own affidavit in Form II duly attested. A nominal fee of Rs.150/- is to be paid through a Money Order, Banker's Cheque or Demand Draft drawn in favour of the Registrar of the Institution or the amount may also be paid in cash. In deserving cases, the Lokayukta may also exempt the payment of fee. A complaint may be submitted in person to the Registrar or any other officer duly authorized by him on his behalf or can be sent by registered post or can also be sent by Email to the email aplokayukta@gmail.com in a prescribed format.

Can the Lokayukta's decisions and recommendations be challenged or appealed? If so, what is the process?

As per the provisions of Section 17 (3) of the AP Lokayukta Act, no proceedings, decision, finding or recommendation of Lokayukta or Upa-Lokayukta shall be liable to be challenged, reviewed, quashed or called in question in any court or tribunal.

How has the AP Lokayukta contributed to improving governance, transparency, and accountability within the state administration?

The Lokayukta is an Institution, established under the Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayuktas Act, 83, which acts against corruption and other malpractices by public servants and government authorities of the state. The role of Lokayukta is not only confined to controlling corruption, but it also protects Citizens' Right against mal-administration, delay, inefficiency, non-transparency, abuse of position, improper conduct etc. This institution receives complaints from the citizens

for the redressal of their grievances, initiates suitable investigation into the allegations against Public Servants and even recommends disciplinary action against them if the allegations are found proved.

The object of the Lokayukta Act itself, reveals that the Institution of Lokayukta is set up for the purpose of improving the standards of public administration, by looking into the complaints against administrative actions, including the cases of corruption, favouritism and official indiscipline in administration machinery. Thus, the Lokayukta oversees the Good Governance of the State and also issues necessary instructions to the Authorities as and when necessary.

During the year 2024:-

The Lokayukta received 2597 complaints and resolved 2327 and significantly half of the complaints received during the year 2024 are against the Revenue Department.

[How frequently does the AP Lokayukta publish reports on its findings and recommendations, and how accessible are these reports to the public?](#)

Every year the Lokayukta presents Annual Report to the honourable Governor of Andhra Pradesh as required under Sub-Section 5 of Section 12 of Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983. The reports will be available for public access in AP Lokayukta Official Website.

[What types of cases fall under the purview of the AP Lokayukta, and how does the AP Lokayukta coordinate with other investigative agencies, such as the police and anti-corruption bodies, during the course of an investigation?](#)

The AP Lokayukta has jurisdiction over a wide range of public servants, as defined in Section 2(k) of the A.P. Lokayukta Act, 1983. This includes Ministers, Members of the State Legislature, Local Government Officials, University Personnel, and others.

In terms of coordination, the Lokayukta can collaborate with investigative agencies, including the police and anti-corruption bodies, during investigations. The exact coordination mechanisms may vary case by case, and the Lokayukta may seek assistance or share information with these agencies as needed.

What is the level of public awareness and understanding about the AP Lokayukta's existence and functions?

The very increase in number of complaints filed is clear evidence that there is awareness among the public about the existence and functions of the Institution.

Periodical news items about the complaints related to (a) Grievance Redressal Complaints, (b) Disciplinary action taken against the Public Servants and consequential punishments awarded by the Authorities also create awareness among the public.

In pursuance of the orders of the Hon'ble Executive Chairman, AP State Legal Services Authority, the Member Secretary under letter dated 08.09.2023 directed all the Chairpersons of DLSAs to take necessary steps and issue necessary instructions to DLSAs & MLSCs in the respective districts to create awareness about the functions of Lokayukta by including functions and procedure of AP Lokayukta as one of the subjects in the legal awareness campaigns.

Are there any recent instances where the AP Lokayukta played a significant role in addressing corruption, ensuring accountability on public servants, resolving grievances across a broad spectrum of issues:

AP Lokayukta played a significant role in addressing the following issues during the year 2024:

- i) Ensuring accountability and combating corruption in public authorities. Upon the recommendations of Lokayukta the authorities after completion of disciplinary enquiries under due process, awarded punishments against the erring public servants such as removal from service, permanent pension cuts, withholding/stoppage of annual grade increments with cumulative

effect/CENSURE/ Recovery of misappropriated amount/lodging criminal prosecution.

- ii) Payment of pending honorarium to 4638 Booth Level officers of the State
- iii) Resolving Environmental related issues
- iv) Family pension/disability pension grievance redressal cases
- v) Resolving grievance in respect of payment of ex-gratia amount to the legal heirs of the victims of electrical accidents/thunderbolt incidents.
- vi) Addressing unauthorized layouts/constructions, encroachments into water bodies, Government lands
- vii) General grievances i.e., correction of land records, issue of Pattadar passbooks, survey of lands and fixation of boundaries, promotion denials to the public servants, recovery of arrears of service pensions, medical reimbursement etc.

How to contact the Institution of Lokayukta?

Address:- Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh, Prasad's Complex,
D.No.96/3-72-124-1, Santosh Nagar, Main Road, Kurnool – 518 006, A.P.

Phone No. 08518-267268, 08518-267267

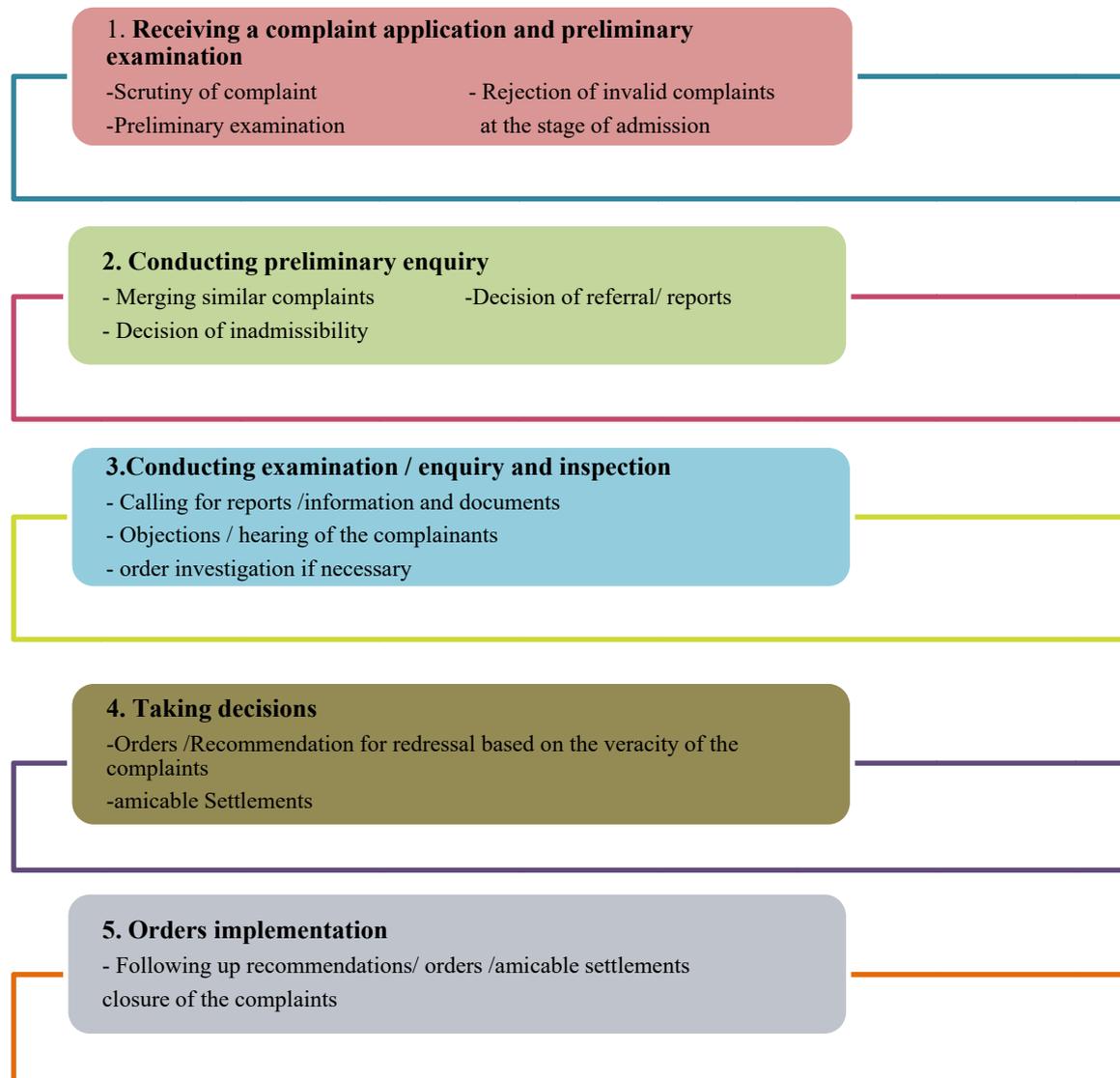
Email Id: ap.lokayukta@gmail.com

Website: aplokayukta.com

Forms 1 & II are available in website.

Grievance Resolution Procedure

When a complaint application is received, it is handled through the following steps:-



INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUTKA OF ANDHRA PRADESH
PRASAD'S COMPLEX, D.No.96/3-72-124-1, Santhosh Nagar, Revenue Ward-96,
KURNOOL – 518 006.A.P.

FORM NO. I (COMPLAINT)

U/s.9(2) of the Andhra Pradesh LokAyukta and Upa-Lokayukta Act, 1983 (r/w) Rules 5(1) of the Andhra Pradesh LokAyukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, 1984.

1. Name, address, Phone No., E.Mail ID, Aadhar Number (enclose copy of Aadhar Card of the complainant) for all correspondence in respect of the complaint:
2. Name, Designation and address of the Public Servant complained Against:
3. Brief facts relating to the action complained of (Complainant's affidavit in the prescribed form to be enclosed):
4. If the complainant or the person for whom he is acting as aggrieved the nature of the grievance should be specifically mentioned:
5. Name and address of the witnesses whom the complainant desires to examine in support of the allegations (affidavits, if any, of the witnesses may be produced):
6. Particulars of the documents relied upon by the complainant in support of the allegations:
7. If the documents relief upon or their true copies are available with the complainant, they should be enclosed and details thereof should be furnished:
8. If the documents relief upon are not in the custody of or cannot be produced by the complainant, the office or individual from whom they may be secured should be specified:
9. Did the complainant make a complaint previously to the Lokayukta or the Upa-Lokayukta or any other authority for redressal of his grievance in respect of the action now complained of and against the Public Servant mentioned in Col.No.(3) (Particulars to be furnished together with the result of the previous complaint).
10. Remarks if any:

Note Copies of affidavits and documents shall be enclosed in duplicate for office use and in as many sets as there are Public Servants complained against.

Signature or Thumb Mark of the
Complainant.

INSTITUTION OF LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH

FORM NO.II

(Complainant's Affidavit)

(See Rule 3(1))

Before the Lokayukta/Upa-Lokayukta for Andhra Pradesh.

Photo of the
Complainant

I _____, S/o. _____
_____ Aged _____ Profession _____
_____ Resident of _____

District _____ do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

1. That I am the complainant in this case.
2. I have enclosed hereto a complaint making allegations against Sri/Smt. _____.

The contents of my complaint may be read as part and parcel of this Affidavit.

3. That the statements of this complaint petition have been read by/read over to me and understood by me and that I declare and affirm that they are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: _____ Signature or Thumb mark of the Deponent.

Solemnly affirmed before me this _____ day of
at _____.

Signature of Attestor:

With seal.

Note: Form No.II should be attested by a Gazetted Officer/Village Munisif or Patel/Member of the State Legislature/Advocate/Notary Public/Sarpanch, or a Central Nazir or Deputy Nazir Governed by the Andhra Pradesh Judicial Ministerial Service Rules.

Suo-Moto Investigations: Strengthening Accountability And Governance

In exercise of powers conferred under Section 7(3) of AP Lokayukta Act and Rule 2(VIII) and Rule 5 of AP Lokayukta & Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, this Institution initiated Suo-moto investigations into Public Grievances and allegations about Land Record Manipulation, Administrative lapses/Accountability of Public Servants/Protection of Government property etc. Here are some of the notable cases registered under Suo-moto proceedings which reflects the Proactive measures taken by Hon'ble Lokayukta and Hon'ble Upa-Lokayukta.

Complaint No.2688/2023/B1 (Suo-Motu Action Against Unauthorized Layouts Safeguards Public Land):

In a proactive move to safeguard government lands, this Institution took suo-motu cognizance of a news report published in *Eenadu Daily Newspaper* under the caption “ప్రభుత్వ స్థలాన్ని చదును చేసి ఫ్లాట్లు గా మార్చు” on 20.12.2023. The report alleged about unauthorized layouts were reportedly being formed under the influence of local leaders in Sy.No.53 of KVB Puram, Tirupathi District.

1. **Immediate Inquiry Initiated:** Directions were issued to the District Collector, Tirupati District, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Srikalahasthi, and the Superintendent of Police, Tirupati, to investigate the matter. Specific instructions sought clarity on:
 - The ownership status of the land in Sy.No.53.
 - Allegations of unauthorized subdivision and layout formation.
 - Existence of any registered sale transactions related to the land.
 - Steps taken to prevent encroachments and safeguard the land.
2. **Detailed Reports Submitted:**
 - **Superintendent of Police's Report (25.02.2024):** Confirmed that the land was government property, partially allocated for public use, with the

remaining land safeguarded by preventive actions from revenue and police officials.

- **Collector's Report (03.07.2024):** Verified that no unauthorized layouts were formed, no registered sale transactions occurred, and preventive measures, including the erection of caution boards, were effectively implemented to deter further encroachments.

Complaint Nos.474/2012/B1 & 1217/2012/B1: (Action Taken in Response to Irregularities in Plot Allotment and Sale in Visakhapatnam Urban Development Area):

Complaints were registered Suo-moto based on news items published in *Andhra Jyothi* and *Eenadu* newspapers in February and March 2012. The allegations involved VUDA and Revenue Officials' involvement in illegal allotments and sale of plots particularly those reserved for community purposes and common areas.

1. Investigation and Reporting:

- The Deputy Collector, Estate Officer, VUDA submitted reports detailing the government's inquiry into the matter.
- Multiple investigative agencies, including the Crime Investigation Department (CID), Vigilance & Enforcement Department, and Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), were involved in the investigation. The CID focused on irregularities such as land allotment violations, while the ACB took action against officials responsible for undervaluing land and causing loss to VUDA.

2. Prosecution and Disciplinary Action:

- Following the investigation, the ACB filed charge sheets against several VUDA officials, and the government issued prosecution sanctions for five accused officers under the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.
- The Government also authorized prosecution and initiated disciplinary actions against other officials, following due procedures and obtaining necessary permissions.

3. **Court Proceedings and Suits:**

- In total, 94 irregular allotment cases are being pursued in the local courts for the cancellation of registration deeds. Several writ petitions have been filed in the Hon'ble High Court by the affected allottees.

4. **Government Action:**

- The Special Chief Secretary to the Government of Andhra Pradesh confirmed that the government had issued sanctions for prosecution against the accused officers, and criminal action is ongoing.

5. **Current Status:**

- The ACB filed charges against the accused officers after receiving prosecution sanctions, and court proceedings are underway. The Government continues to take legal steps to safeguard the plots involved in irregular allotments.
- The government has been urged to review the progress and take periodic action to ensure the protection of these properties.

Complaint No.778/2024/B1 (Unethical practices of private diagnostic agents operating within the Government General Hospital (GGH), Kurnool):

The complaint was registered based on a news report highlighting the exploitation of vulnerable patients by private lab agents, who lured patients to use private lab services, despite diagnostic tests being available in the government hospital at no cost.

The Institution issued following directions to the authorities:

- **District Collector, Kurnool:** To assess lab facilities and suggest improvements, including ensuring reagents are available and facilitating proper guidance for patients at help desks and through signage.
- **Director of Medical Education (AP) and Superintendent of Police (Kurnool):** To conduct confidential investigations into the allegations against hospital staff and private lab agents and submit reports.

Action Taken Report by District Collector:

- Measures were introduced to guide patients through the emergency department and prevent outside agents from misleading patients.
- Proposals for lab equipment and reagents were sent to the APMSIDC.
- Signboards and help desks were installed to improve patient guidance.

Final Directions of this Institution (based on findings and reports):

- The District Collector, Kurnool is instructed to ensure that the suggestions from the inquiry report were implemented.
- Strict measures were called for to prevent private lab agents from operating within the hospital premises, ensuring that the government-provided healthcare facilities were fully utilized by patients.

Complaint No.1961/2022/B1 (Action against Illegal Sand Mining):

A Suo-moto complaint has been registered based on News item published in Andhra Jyothi Daily Newspaper, Annamayya District Edition dated 17.09.2022 about the “*Illegal Sand Mining*”:-

Illegal sand mining is an offence under Indian Penal Code, Mines and Minerals Development and Regulation Act and Environment (Protection) Act. Apart from this, due to the illegal sand mining the ground water levels may further fall in this drought –prone area. It is needless to say that it is high time to take action against the illegal sand mining and illegal transportation of sand from the areas of Peddathippasamudram Mandal to the Karnataka State.

In the light of the discussion made above, this Institution is of the view that it is desirable to consider the subject News Item as a source material to exercise the powers conferred under Section 7 (3) of AP Lokayukta Act and Rule 2 (viii), Rule 5 of AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, and in the exercise of

Suo-moto powers, the Office is directed to register these proceedings as **Suo-motu complaint**.

In the circumstances this Institution directed:-

- 1) “The District Collector, Annamayya District, shall make a **confidential probe** into the allegations made in the news item, **without any manner of involvement of the Public Servant/s, against whom allegations are made in the news item** and submit his/ her report.
- 2) The Deputy Inspector General of Police (DIG), Kurnool Range, AP, shall make a **confidential probe** into the allegations made in the news item, **without any manner of involvement of the Public Servant/s, against whom allegations are made in the news item** and he is also directed to formulate a plan of action and take appropriate action in coordination with the concerned departmental heads, under due process of law against:-
 - (a) illegal transportation of sand from the areas of Peddathippasamudram Mandal to Karnataka State.
 - (b) Illegal sand dumps if any found in the area
 - (c) Heavy/ light machinery found at the scene if any used in illegal sand mining.
 - (d) Vehicles used for illegal sand mining and transportation of sand from the areas of Peddathippasamudram Mandal to Karnataka State and other areas.

Action taken report from the Superintendent of Police, Annamayya District. The Superintendent of Police, Annamayya District is hereby directed to undertake regular patrol in the subject areas for taking action against sand mafia and also install CC TVs in such hotspots, monitor them and take action against the violators and submit immediate action taken report.”

Action Taken by the Authorities:-

In pursuance of the orders of this Institution, the District Collector submitted his report stating that the Revenue Divisional Officer, Madanapalli and Tahsildar, Peddatippasamudram have reported that some unknown persons illegally dumped nearly 500 tractors load of sand without the knowledge of either Police Department or Revenue Department near Ankireddypalli Village of PTM Mandal and hence they requested to handover the said sand for utilizing the same for Government constructions purpose. After conducting due Panchanama, the sand has been seized and kept under the custody of Tahsildar, Peddatippasamudram. Subsequently, the Collector and District Magistrate, Annamayya District issued orders with a direction to release the sand duly following the procedure and ensure that sand should be utilized for Government Projects only. Accordingly the sand is being utilized for Government Projects i.e., Nadu-Nedu Programme and Housing Purposes. It is finally submitted that there is no involvement of Revenue Authorities in this regard as alleged in the adverse news item.

The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Kurnool Range submitted his report stating that the following adequate steps have been taken by the Police Officials towards sand menace in order to curb its recurrence:-

- A border check post has been established at Chandravaripalle Village, on T.Sodium-Chinthamani Road of PTM Mandal and adequate staff were deputed.
- Two CCTV Cameras were installed at the check post in order to capture the illegal transportation, if any.
- Surveillance duties are being conducting at the Sand hotspots to prevent illegal transportation of sand from the reach.
- Special Sand beats are being implemented in coordination with Revenue Staff.

Complaint No.2310/2023/B1 (Effective Measures to Address Encroachments and Traffic Issues on Kurnool-Hyderabad Highway):

On 08.11.2023, a news article in the Eenadu Daily Newspaper highlighted severe encroachments and traffic issues on the service roads between Munagalapadu

and Vengannabavi along the Kurnool-Hyderabad Highway (NH-44). Issues raised included illegal parking, encroachments by establishments, lack of streetlight functionality, improper road maintenance, and inadequate enforcement by authorities.

This institution registered a Suo-moto complaint in **Complaint No: 2310/2023/B1**, invoking its powers under Section 7(3) of the AP Lokayukta Act and related rules to investigate and address public grievances and directions were issued to the Commissioner of Kurnool Municipal Corporation, Superintendent of Police (SP), Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP) - Traffic, and the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Project Implementation Unit, Mahabubnagar, to resolve the issues.

1. NHAI Compliance:

- Encroachments and illegal parking points were removed, and access restrictions were enforced with barricades.
- Maintenance of streetlights and repairs on service roads were undertaken.

2. Police Enforcement:

- Traffic police conducted special drives to address illegal parking, minor driving, and drunken driving.
- Vehicles illegally parked on service roads were seized, and hefty fines were imposed on violators.
- Regular patrols and awareness campaigns on traffic rules were conducted in schools, colleges, and public areas.

3. Municipal Corporation:

- The Municipal Corporation clarified jurisdictional responsibilities, ensuring active participation in collaborative measures with NHAI and police departments.

4. Public Awareness and Safety Measures:

- Awareness campaigns and educational programs were implemented to inform the public about traffic regulations and responsible road usage.

Complaint No.2004/2022/B1 (Suo Moto Action by Lokayukta Regarding Recovery of excess PMFBY Insurance claim erroneously paid to the individual and correction of web land entries):

The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta initiated Suo-moto proceedings under Section 7(3) of the AP Lokayukta Act and Rule 2(viii) and Rule 5 of the AP Lokayukta and Upa-Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, based on a news item published in Eenadu Daily (Prakasam District Edition, 28.06.2022). The article reported alleged willful negligence and delay by the Tahsildar, Marripudi in implementing orders issued by the District Collector, Prakasam, concerning the recovery of excess insurance claim and rectification of irregular land records.

In Pursuance of the orders of this Institution the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam submitted his report stating that the authorities cancelled the fraudulent Pattadar Passbooks, Title Deeds, and Webland entries. The total excess PMFBY claim of Rs. 1,34,473/- was fully recovered and remitted to the government account by March 2024.

Complaint No.1636/2023/B1 (Suo-Moto Action by AP Lokayukta to Restoration of Disability Pension and Corrective Measures for Administrative Missteps):

The complaint was initiated Suo-moto by the AP Lokayukta based on a news report in *Eenadu* dated 05.09.2023 titled “బతికున్న పెనిమిటినిచంపేశారు”.The report highlighted the plight of Sri S. Sarvotham Reddy, a blind individual from Yagantipalle, Krishnagiri Mandal, whose disability pension was discontinued in 2021 due to an erroneous declaration of his death.

Actions Undertaken by the Authorities:

- Applicant’s name was reactivated in the ration card.
- A SADAREM certificate was issued by the Superintendent, Government General Hospital, Kurnool, after being treated as a special case.

- A new disability pension was sanctioned under Pension ID No. 113241426, w.e.f.01.01.2024, providing Rs.3,000/- per month.
- The applicant confirmed receipt of monthly pension of Rs.3,000/- and expressed his gratitude towards this Institution for resolving his grievance.

Complaint No.601/2023/B1 (Suo Moto Action on Illegal Mining Activities in Nandyal District):

This Institution, on its own initiative, registered a complaint based on a news report published in *Eenadu* Daily under caption “పాతాళంలో ఖనిజాల తవ్వకం” highlighting illegal mining activities in Dhone Assembly Constituency, Nandyal District. The report alleged rampant unauthorized excavation of minerals such as dolomite, limestone, and white clay, facilitated by certain officials and political leaders. Concerns included evasion of government royalties, unauthorized blasting operations, and associated safety risks.

To address these allegations, this Institution issued directions to the Director of Mines & Geology, the District Collector, and the Superintendent of Police, Nandyal, for thorough investigation and prompt action. Key findings and actions include:

1. Establishment of 24/7 mining observation check posts at Dhone, Betamcherla, and Bugga to monitor mineral transportation. Imposition of penalties totalling over Rs.3.41 crores on illegal operators over three years, including ₹2.94 crores on M/s Criyagen Agri & Biotech Pvt. Ltd., which remains pending recovery.
2. Enhanced collaboration between the Mines Department, Police, and Revenue officials to conduct raids, verify licenses, and curtail illicit mining and transportation activities.
3. Sanction of ₹12.60 lakhs by the District Mineral Foundation Trust (DMFT) for installing CCTV cameras and improving surveillance infrastructure at check posts.
4. Formation of special police teams for regular patrolling of mining zones and strict enforcement of mining regulations.

This Institution continues to oversee the recovery process and emphasizes proactive measures to curb illegal mining while safeguarding government revenues and public safety.

Complaint No.3261/2012/B1(Suo-Motu Action on Encroachments in Chitravathi Riverbed at Puttaparthi):

The Lokayukta initiated Suo-motu proceedings based on a news items published in Eenadu Daily Newspaper dated 12.11.2012 under the Caption “చిత్తరావతి చిక్కిపోతోంది” highlighting encroachments in Chitravathi Riverbed Poramboke lands at Puttaparthi, causing obstruction to floodwater flow and inundation of residential areas. Following notices and multiple reports from authorities, 250 encroachments were identified. Notices under the A.P. Land Encroachment Act were issued, and actions to remove debris and prevent further dumping were taken. Interim court orders on some encroachments were addressed. The District Collector was directed to expedite removal of unauthorized constructions on both riverbanks within six months, ensuring compliance with legal procedures. Complaint closed with these directions on 03.12.2024.

Complaint No:1339/2010/B1 (Suo Motu Action by Lokayukta on Allegations of Corruption and Misconduct against Mr. Shaik Safdar Ahmed, a former Director of Boilers):

In response to serious allegations of corruption, disproportionate assets, and misconduct against Mr. Shaik Safdar Ahmed, a former Director of Boilers, the Lokayukta initiated suo motu proceedings based on a press report dated 13.07.2010.

Following a comprehensive investigation and subsequent disciplinary action, the Government imposed a penalty of a **3% cut in pension for two years** under Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. This decision, communicated via G.O.Rt.No.437, G.A.(SC.D) Department, dated 26.02.2024, aligns with the inquiry authority's findings and the competent authority's acceptance of those findings.

Complaint No:2029/2021/B1 (Initiative by Lokayukta to Address Villagers' Grievance about the Pollution caused by the Dalmia Cement Factory):

The Lokayukta took proactive measures to address the grievances of villagers from Nawabupeta, Dugganapalli, and Chinnakomerla of Mylavaram Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, who alleged severe impacts caused by the operations of M/s Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited. The grievances included air and dust pollution, inundation of agricultural lands, damage to crops and houses, and health hazards due to the factory's operations and inadequate drainage systems.

The reports from the Superintending Engineer, Irrigation Circle, Kadapa, and the Deputy Director (Investigation) of this Institution confirmed the villagers' allegations, highlighting the factory's role in obstructing flood drainage and causing prolonged water stagnation in agricultural lands. Additional issues such as air and dust pollution exceeding permissible limits, and damages caused by mining activities, were also substantiated.

To ensure a permanent resolution, the Lokayukta recommended the constitution of a **High-Level Grievance Redressal Committee** comprising district and departmental officials, including representation from the Pollution Control Board and the Mines Safety Directorate. The committee was tasked to:

- Examine the comprehensive impact of the factory's construction and operations. Engage with Dalmia Cement Management to explore acquisition of affected agricultural lands or provide alternative compensation and rehabilitation for affected villagers.

The Government of Andhra Pradesh accepted the Lokayukta's recommendation and constituted the committee under G.O.Ms.No.90 dated 17.12.2024, marking a significant step towards addressing the villagers' grievances and ensuring justice and sustainable solutions.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE UPA-LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH:
AT KURNOOL.

**PRESENT: SMT P. RAJANI,
UPA- LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

MONDAY, THE 30th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024

COMPLAINT NO:1893/2024/B1

ORDER:

Nature of the Grievance:

From the past three years onwards the Government have not paid honorarium of Rs.18,000/- to 4638 Booth Level officers. The complainant requested this Institution to direct Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP to issue suitable instructions to the District Collectors in payment of fixed honorarium due to the Booth Level officers of the AP State.

Orders of this Institution:-

This Institution under Orders dated 27.09.2024 forwarded this complaint to the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP for examination and for issue of suitable instruction to the authorities in respect of payment of honorarium due to the Booth Level officers working in AP State.

Action Taken by the Authorities:-

In pursuance of the directions of this Institution, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP forwarded a copy of Orders of this Institution to all the District Collectors of the state and requested to take necessary action in accordance to the relevant guidelines/GOs immediately. On that the District Election Officer &

Collector, Krishna District addressed a letter dated 13.12.2024 to the Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, General Administration (Elections) Department, Government of A.P., Secretariat, Amaravathi, Velagapudi.

Under GO.RT.No.2200, dated 24.12.2024 the Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government accorded sanction to incur an amount of Rs.58,62,24,000/- to all the erstwhile (13) District Election Officers as well as to all the Districts (26) shown in the Annexures-I, II, III to this G.O, to meet the expenditure on Honorarium of BLOs for the period from 3rd quarter of FY 2021-22 to 3rd Quarter of FY 2023-24 and all the District Treasury Officers are requested to admit the bills in audit to the extent of funds now sanctioned and release.

Thus due to the prompt action initiated by this Institution the long pending grievance of the Booth Level Officers of the State has been resolved. The prompt action taken by the Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-Officio Secretary to Government is recorded and this complaint is **closed as grievance redressed.**

UPA-LOKAYUKTA
30.12.2024

BEFORE THE HON'BLE UPA-LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH:
AT KURNOOL.

PRESENT: SMT P. RAJANI,
UPA- LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH
TUESDAY, THE 03rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2024

COMPLAINT NO:1225/2024/B1

Suo-motu complaint.

ORDER:

This complaint has been Suo-motu registered by this Institution on the basis of newspaper report published in Sakshi daily newspaper Main Edition under the caption "**పేదల ఇళ్ల స్థలాలను ఆక్రమించిన - - - నేతలు.**"

According to the news item the leaders of ruling Government Party encroached into the house site layout assigned to the 284 beneficiaries, situated on the way to JNTUK College of Engineering College, Kakani, Narsaraopeta Rural Mandal and the encroachers removed the survey stones and also roads formed in the house site layout with JCB and levelled the land and converted the same into Agricultural land and they are making efforts to plant Subabul trees in the subject land. The Revenue Authorities have not taken any action in the matter.

Upon considering the allegation mentioned in the news item that the leaders belong to ruling political party have encroached into a housing layout formed in an assigned land, this Institution is of opinion that it is necessary to enquire into the matter.

Therefore this Institution is of the view that it is desirable to consider the subject news item as a source of material to exercise the powers conferred under Section 7(3) of AP Lokayukta Act and Rule 2 (Vili), Rule 5 of AP Lokayukta and Upa- Lokayukta (Investigation) Rules, and in the exercise of Suo-motu powers, a complaint has been Suo-motu registered by this Institution.

Under these circumstances, this Institution directed the Collector & District Magistrate, Palnadu District, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasaraopet and the Tahsildar, Narasaraopet to examine the allegations mentioned in the complaint and submit report.

In response to the notices issued by this Institution, the District Collector, Palnadu District has submitted his report dated 13.11.2024 stating that the Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasaraopeta enquired into the matter and reported that :-

The Revenue Divisional Officer, Narasaraopet referred the matter to the Tahsildar, Narasaraopet for enquiry and report. In the year 2022, the House site pattas have been granted in Sy.No.261/3-B2 to an extent of Ac.0.50 cents of Kakani village to 15 beneficiaries. The Tahsildar, Narasaraopet has also registered the subject land in favour of the 15 beneficiaries during the month of January 2024. In this regard, the Tahsildar, Narasaraopet has personally visited the land in Sy.No.261/3-B2 to an extent of Ac.0.50 cents of Kakani village and taken necessary steps to restore the land by the way of re-fixing the Survey stones to each house site plot and handed over to the plots original beneficiaries on the same day. The assignees have also given the written statement.

From the report of the District Collector, Palnadu District it is clear that the Tahsildar has visited the subject land and taken necessary steps to restore the land by way of re-fixing the survey stones to each house site plot. The plots are handedover to original beneficiaries.

Accordingly, by recording the report of the District Collector, Palnadu District this complaint is **closed**.

UPA-LOKAYUKTA
03.12.2024

BEFORE THE HON'BLE UPA-LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH:
AT KURNOOL.

PRESENT: SMT P. RAJANI,
UPA- LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH
MONDAY, THE 04th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2024

COMPLAINT NO:1354/2020/B2

Grievance of the Complainant:-

This is not a personal grievance of the complainant. The complainant filed this complaint for sanction of Disability Pension to N. Harsha, Resident of Kamachinnaiahpalli, Penumur Mandal, who is a young boy suffering with Muscular Dystrophy and is confined to a wheelchair.

Report of the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor:-

The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District submitted his report dated 01.07.2024 stating that in pursuance of orders of this Institution, a letter was addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Vijayawada, with a request to consider the health pension to N. Harsha in the Biannual sanctions so as to able to receive pension amount by the applicant as desired by this Institution. Accordingly, the Government has released an amount of Rs.15,000/- per month payable from 1st July 2024 (i.e., with enhanced amount vide reference G.O.Ms.No.43 dated 13.06.2024 of the PR & RD (RD.I) Department, Government of AP) to the applicant vide pension ID:1101135929 as the applicant is suffering with "Paralysis confining the person to wheel chair or bed".

Conclusion:-

In the light of the circumstances this complaint is **closed** as **grievance redressed**. The Institution of Lokayukta acknowledges the exemplary efforts of the Collector, Chittoor and the Project Director, DRDA, Chittoor in securing a Disabled Pension of Rs.15,000/- per month for N.Harsha who is wheel chair bound due to muscular dystrophy. Their dedication to addressing this matter is highly commendable and it has a meaningful impact on Harsha's wellbeing.

UPA-LOKAYUKTA
04.11.2024

ACTION TAKEN AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED LAYOUTS/LAND DEVELOPMENTS

Mushrooming of Unauthorized Layouts and unregulated Land Developments across the state poses a significant challenge to Urban/Local Development. We have seen floods in Vijayawada and other places in A.P. and all these are because of irregular colonies. There is a need for comprehensive action plans by State Government to prevent these illegal colonies from coming up. Here are summaries of some notable cases which reflect the Lokayukta's involvement to prevent illegal Land Development, safeguard public funds and protect unsuspecting buyers from falling in prey to unauthorized real estate schemes and also to prevent unforeseen floods.

Complaint No.2153/2023/B1 (Action Taken on Unauthorized Layouts by APCRDA):

1. Unauthorized Layout Development:

- A layout was developed in RS No.619/4, 620/1, and 620/2 in Lakshmiipuram Village, Challapalli Mandal without prior approval, violating Sections 108, 114, 115, and 116 of the APCRDA Act, 2014.

2. In pursuance of the notices of this Institution the authorities initiated the following enforcement action:

- Partial demolition of unauthorized roads, drains, and pipe networks conducted on 13.10.2023.
- As per Rule 14(g) of AP Land Development Rules, 2017, registration authority instructed to register only sanctioned plots as per the approved final layout plan.

Complaint No.2672/2023/B1 (Comprehensive Measures Against Unauthorized Layouts by APCRDA):

During the reporting period, the Institution addressed a significant complaint regarding unauthorized layouts in Sy.No.69/8, 69/9, 69/4-B of P. Nayanavaram Revenue Village and Sy.No.79/2 of Ambapuram Revenue Village. The matter was

examined thoroughly, and the Commissioner, APCRDA, submitted a detailed report highlighting the following measures:

1. **Identification of Unauthorized Layouts:** Inspections identified unauthorized subdivisions of land in specific survey numbers of Ambapuram and P. Nayanavaram villages, Vijayawada Rural Mandal.
2. **Issuance of Provisional and Confirmation Orders:** Provisional orders were issued under Sections 115(1), 116(1), 108, 109, and 110 of the APCRDA Act, 2024, followed by confirmation orders, ensuring due process.
3. **Public Awareness and Communication:** Information was disseminated through flex boards erected at unauthorized layouts, a dedicated WhatsApp number (7095599838), and a contact helpline (066-2527154) to register complaints.
4. **Coordination with Local Bodies and Registrar:** Provisional and confirmation orders were forwarded to respective local bodies for legal action. Additionally, the District Registrar was requested to halt registrations in unauthorized layouts.
5. **Physical Action and Prosecution:** Demolition of unauthorized developments, such as roads and plot markers, was conducted. A charge sheet was filed against the responsible parties, and prosecution is ongoing in the local court.

Complaint No.694//2023/B1 (Action Against Unauthorized Layouts:A Case Study of Effective Grievance Redressal):

The Institution received Complaint No. 694/2023/B1 from Sri Battu Venkata Reddy alleging unauthorized layouts in agricultural land (R.S. No. 315-1) in Kaikaluru Village and Mandal, Eluru District. Key grievances included illegal subdivision of agricultural land without requisite permissions, lack of amenities such as roads and parks, and inaction from local authorities.

Upon investigation and coordination with the District Collector, Eluru, and the Vice Chairperson, Machilipatnam Urban Development Authority (MUDA), the following actions were undertaken:

1. Verification and Reporting:

- The land's ownership and status were verified through local revenue records. Unauthorized layout development on approximately 3.50 acres was confirmed.
- A provisional notice under the AP MRUDA Act, 2016, was issued to the landowners to cease unauthorized activities and regularize the layout.

2. Preventive Measures:

- Registrations for the subject land were halted by including it in the prohibited property register.
- A notice board was displayed at the site warning the public about the unauthorized layout.

3. Corrective Actions:

- Survey stones marking the unauthorized plots were removed under MUDA supervision.
- Instructions were issued to the landowners to apply for layout approval through the APDPMS online system.

Complaint Nos.2097/2023/B1, 2096/2023/B1, 2048/2023/B1, 2051/2023/B1, 2099/2023/B1 (Measures to Curb Unauthorized Real Estate Layouts in APCRDA Jurisdiction:

The Institution addressed complaints regarding unauthorized real estate layouts within the Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority (APCRDA) area, as highlighted in news reports. After examining the grievances, a **Common Order** was issued to the Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada, with the following key directives:

1. **Formation of Inspection Teams:** A team of officers must be constituted to identify unauthorized real estate layouts and take immediate action to remove them.
2. **Demolition of Unauthorized Developments:** Initiate the removal of internal roads, survey stones, and other developments in unauthorized layouts.
3. **Criminal Action Against Violators:** Criminal prosecution must be initiated against developers involved in unauthorized layout activities, in accordance with the provisions of the APCRDA Act, 2014.
4. **Public Awareness Campaigns:** Efforts must be made to inform the public about the risks of purchasing plots in unauthorized layouts, emphasizing that construction in such plots will not be permitted.
5. **Education for Real Estate Developers:** Real estate entities and developers must be made aware that selling plots without APCRDA approval is a criminal offense, attracting prosecution under relevant laws.
6. **Strict Regulation of Land Registration:** District and Sub-Registrars in CRDA areas are to strictly enforce permissions and approved layout documents from APCRDA before registering land transactions.
7. **Ensuring Lawful Development:** Comprehensive measures must be taken to ensure development activities comply strictly with legal and regulatory standards, protecting public interests and government resources.

These instructions aim to prevent illegal land development, safeguard public funds, and protect unsuspecting buyers from falling prey to unauthorized real estate schemes. The Institution believes these measures will foster systematic and lawful urban development.

[Complaint No.1186/2024/B2 & 981/2024/B2 \(Action Taken by Lokayukta to Address Unauthorized Layouts\):](#)

The Institution of Lokayukta received complaints from Sri. Jampana Srinivas Goud regarding an unauthorized layout in R.S. No. 150/1B, Tadanki Village, Pamidimukkala Mandal, Krishna District. The complaints alleged that the layout

owners were illegally executing sale deeds for house plots, and officials of APSPDCL, Pamidimukkala, had irregularly provided electricity service connections.

After a detailed examination of reports from relevant authorities, including the Superintending Engineer, Operation (APSPDCL), and the Commissioner, APCRDA, the Lokayukta noted the following:

1. The unauthorized layout was developed without obtaining prior approval from APCRDA, violating sections 108, 114, 115, and 116 of the APCRDA Act, 2014.
2. The Commissioner, APCRDA, had already initiated action by demolishing the unauthorized layout's boundary stones, roads, and other developments.
3. Electricity service connections had been provided to the layout under commercial category norms for a single service, which raised concerns of irregularity.

Based on these findings, the Lokayukta issued the following recommendations:

- **To APCRDA Commissioner:** To take further action against the unauthorized layout under Section 114(1)(d) of the APCRDA Act, 2014, by duly following the procedure.
- **To the District Registrar, Krishna District:** To ensure that registration of plots in unauthorized layouts is restricted as per guidelines under G.O.Ms.No.275 MA&UD, dated 18.07.2017, and to take necessary action against violations.
- **To the Superintending Engineer, APCPDCL:** To ensure compliance with G.O.Ms.No.10, dated 08.01.2020, by curtailing the provision of electrical services to unauthorized layouts.

With these actions, the complaints were resolved, demonstrating the Institution's commitment to addressing unauthorized developments, ensuring adherence to statutory norms, and holding public servants accountable.

Complaint No.642/2023/B2 (Action Against Unauthorized Layouts in Darsi Nagara Panchayat):

This complaint is filed by Sri Dayakar Babu regarding unauthorized private layouts in Darsi Nagara Panchayat and in pursuance of the notices issued by this Institution the authorities have issued following enforcement measures:

1. Enforcement Measures:

- Notices were issued to layout owners directing regularization under the AP Municipalities Act, 1965.
- In respect of Non-compliance layouts, plot stones and roads are removed and caution boards erected.
- Registrations were halted, and electricity connections restricted.

2. Public Awareness and Deterrence:

- Wide publicity was given to encourage purchases only in approved layouts.

3. Policy Implementation:

- Directions from the District Collector and RDMA-Guntur were strictly followed, including filing charge sheets and stringent actions to prevent unauthorized constructions.

Complaint No.651/2023/B2 (Addressing Unauthorized Layouts in Lakshmampalli Village, Ananthapuram District):

The Institution received a complaint regarding unauthorized layouts being formed in Lakshmampalli Village, Setturu Mandal, Ananthapuram District. The layouts were developed without obtaining necessary land conversion permissions, leaving no space for community purposes or roads.

Upon investigation, the District Panchayat Officer, Ananthapuram, submitted a report dated 27.08.2023, detailing actions taken to address the issue. These included:

1. **Removal of Unauthorized Layouts:**The Panchayat Extension Officer, Village Revenue Officer, and the Secretary of Lakshmampalli Gram Panchayat dismantled the unauthorized layout in Sy.No.33/2 using a JCB machine.
2. **Issuance of Notices:** Notices were issued to the individuals responsible for developing unauthorized layouts, directing them to obtain land conversion orders from AHUDA.
3. **Public Awareness:** The Tahsildar, Setturu, cautioned the public against forming unauthorized layouts and halted further developments in the area.

Complaint Nos.981/2024/B2 & 1186/224/B2 (Action Taken Against Unauthorized Layouts in Krishna District):

In response to complaints filed regarding an unauthorized layout in an extent of Ac.2.65 in Sy.No.150/1D of Tadanki Village, Krishna District, stringent actions were taken by relevant authorities to address violations under the APCRDA Act, 2014, and related rules.

1. **Demolition of Unauthorized Layout:** The Commissioner, APCRDA, issued orders under Section 115(3) of the APCRDA Act, directing the removal of unauthorized developments. Upon non-compliance by the landowners, the layout's boundary stones and roads were demolished on 18.06.2024.
2. **Curtailement of Electricity Services:** The APCPDCL clarified that only a single commercial electricity connection was provided for building construction, following departmental standards. Further directives were issued to prevent electricity supply to the unauthorized layout, in line with G.O.Ms.No.10 dated 08.01.2020.
3. **Restriction on Registration of Plots:** As per Andhra Pradesh Land Development Rules, 2017 (G.O.Ms.No.275, dated 18.07.2017), the District Registrar was instructed to register only sanctioned plots and ensure compliance with the Final Layout Plan guidelines.

4. Recommendations for Further Action:

- The APCRDA Commissioner was recommended to proceed with further actions under Section 114(1)(d) of the APCRDA Act, following due process.
- The District Registrar was advised to take appropriate measures to restrict unauthorized registrations. The APCPDCL was urged to evaluate the electricity connection process in light of the guidelines.

These measures emphasize the state's commitment to enforcing urban development regulations, curbing unauthorized developments, and ensuring compliance with statutory frameworks.

Complaint No.2368/2022/B2 (Action Against Unauthorized Layouts in Vendra Village):

In response to a complaint regarding unauthorized layouts in Vendra Village, Palakoderu Mandal, West Godavari District, the authorities identified multiple unapproved layouts, covering approximately 7 acres of land. Directions were issued to strictly enforce laws against unauthorized layouts and associated constructions. Key actions include barring building permissions, denying water and electricity connections, and displaying caution notices in village secretariats. The District Collector was advised to ensure land conversion compliance and instruct Sub-Registrars to mandate approved layout copies for plot registrations.

**ACTION TAKEN AGAINST UNAUTHORIZED
CONSTRUCTIONS/ENCROACHMENTS IN WATER BODIES AND
GOVERNMENT LANDS**

The encroachment of water bodies and Government lands remains a significant concern, threatening environmental sustainability and public resources. The Institution of Lokayukta has taken proactive measures to address these issues, ensuring the removal of illegal encroachments and upholding public interests, various complaints related to such encroachments have been addressed by the Institution, reflecting its commitment to preserving land and water resources for future generations. Here are some of the notable cases which reflects the Lokayukta's involvement in removal of encroachments into water bodies and Government lands.

Complaint No.375/2021/B1 (Resolution of Encroachments in Government Lands):

This complaint is filed by Sri Shaik Hussain alleging encroachments on Government lands in Sy.No.53 (Vagu Poramboke) and Sy.No.63 (Grazing Ground Poramboke) in Boganampadu Village, Prakasam District.

After thorough investigation, reports from the District Collector confirmed that the Encroachments in Sy.No.53 (Vagu Poramboke) were removed, and the land is now free from unauthorized occupation and the Encroachments in Sy.No.63 were removed under due procedure.

Complaint No.1191/221/B1 (Resolution of Encroachments in Graddagunta Tank, Ogili Mandal, SPSR Nellore District):

A complaint was filed by Smt. Y. Ramanamma, Grama Sarpanch, alleging encroachments in Graddagunta Tank, Ogili Mandal. The District Collector, Tirupati District, investigated the matter and confirmed encroachments over 19.02 acres. Following surveys, boundary stones were fixed, notice boards were erected, and encroachers were evicted. Idle filter points and borewells in the tank area were

addressed, with plans to disconnect service connections after water levels deplete. The encroachers of 2.70 acres of cart track poramboke land agreed to vacate voluntarily.

Complaint No.1454/2023/B1 (Removal of Encroachment on Municipal Land in Nandyal Municipality):

This complaint is filed by Sri G. Siva regarding alleged denial of construction permissions and encroachment disputes. After thorough investigation and action:

1. The complainant was found to have encroached 21 sq. yards of municipal land adjacent to his property in Sy.No.888/P1, based on a survey by the Town Surveyor.
2. Despite notices issued by the Municipal Commissioner, Nandyal Municipality, to cease unauthorized construction, the complainant continued erecting a shed and placed a Ganesh idol on the encroached land.
3. Following due process, with Police Assistance, the encroachment was removed on 2.1.2024, and the municipal land was restored to Nandyal Municipality's possession.

Complaint No.1479/2023/B1 (Removal of Encroachments, Correction of Revenue Records and Restoration of Government Lands in Annamayya District):

A complaint was filed by Sri K. Obaiiah Naidu alleging encroachment and tampering of revenue records for government lands in Sy.Nos.567/2, 567/3, and 567/4 of Obanapalli village, Railway Koduru Mandal.

1. Findings of Inquiry:

- The alleged **DKT Pattas** were found to be **fake and fabricated** as no valid entries existed in the official DKT register.
- Several discrepancies were identified, including issuance of pattas to **minors**, falsified documents, and unauthorized subdivision entries.

2. Actions Taken:

- The **Joint Collector** confirmed the invalidity of the DKT pattas and ordered their **cancellation**.

- The **Tahsildar, Railway Koduru Mandal**, was directed to update the **webland records** to reflect the subject lands as **Government lands**.

3. **Outcome:**

- Encroachments removed, and all disputed lands were restored as **Government property**.

Complaint No.2223/2021/B1 (Resolution of Complaint on Assigned Land Dispute in Chittoor District):

This complaint is filed by Sri M. Ravi Kumar, Advocate, alleging unauthorized sale and subsequent mismanagement of **Ac.2.74 cents of assigned DKT land in Sy.No.913/3**, Angallu Village, Kurabalakota Mandal, Chittoor District. In pursuance of the intervention of this Institution the authorities taken the following action:

Following detailed enquiries, the **Tahsildar, Kurabalakota**, invoked Section 4(1)(a) of the Assigned Lands Act, 1977, and **cancelled the assignment** made to the original assignee and the land was **resumed to Government** custody under Panchanama and reserved for **public purposes**.

Complaint No.2592/2021/B1(Removal of Encroachments on Puligamma Channel):

A complaint was filed by Sri J.P. Rao regarding encroachments on Puligamma Channel, Undi Mandal, West Godavari District, obstructing water flow to Ayacut lands. **After surveying and confirming encroachments, coordinated efforts by the Panchayat Raj, Revenue, and Irrigation Departments led to the removal of seven encroachments.**

Complaint No. 491/2022/B2 (Resolution of Encroachment on Grama Kantam Land in Nandyal Mandal):

The complaint was filed by Sri K. Babu Ambedkar of Chabolu Village, Nandyal Mandal, Kurnool District, against revenue authorities regarding the illegal issuance of a No Objection Certificate (NOC) and subsequent registration of Grama Kantam land (Sy.No.93) in favour of a private individual.

Resolution:

- Based on directions from this Institution, the **District Panchayat Officer, Nandyal**, initiated action to reclaim the encroached land.
- The encroacher, Syed Chand Basha, was served notice and subsequently evicted.
- The land was resumed to the **Grama Panchayat** as community property, as confirmed by the Extension Officer (PR & RD), Nandyal.

Complaint No.1399/218/B2 (Removal of Encroachments in Government Lands – K.Gorlevanipalem Village, Visakhapatnam District):

In response to, the Tahsildar, Parawada Mandal, Visakhapatnam District, successfully **evicted encroachments in Government lands across various survey numbers. Actions included removing unauthorized roads, culverts, and structures with the aid of machinery and erecting caution boards to safeguard public lands. Vigilant measures have been implemented to prevent future encroachments, ensuring the protection of critical water bodies and Government properties.**

Complaint No.1330/2022/B2 (Successful Removal of Encroachments on Government Land):

Encroachments on Government lands in Sy.No.62/2 of Ambapuram Village and other survey numbers in Akkacheruvupadu and Ambapuram Villages were removed as per the orders of the Institution. The Collector & District Magistrate, SPSR Nellore District reported that an extent of Ac.4.75 was cleared of encroachments, and the lands were restored to Government possession on 15.05.2023. The lands are now under vigilant monitoring to prevent further encroachments.

Complaint No.2422/2024/B2 (Removal of Encroachments from Water Bodies in Sri Satya Sai District):

In accordance with directives from the Honourable High Court of Andhra Pradesh and the Supreme Court of India, the Government has been actively addressing encroachments on water bodies, particularly the Chitravathi River and Bukkapatnam Water Tank in Sri Satya Sai District. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration

issued a circular to expedite the removal of unauthorized constructions along these water bodies. A recent order, dated 03.12.2024, mandates the District Collector to enforce the removal of encroachments along the Chitravathi Riverbank, prioritizing completion within six months. These efforts align with ongoing legal mandates to restore and protect water bodies across the state, ensuring their preservation for future generations.

Complaint No.943/2021/B2 (Removal of Encroachments and Construction of Retaining Wall aimed to Prevent Future Floods of Buggavanka Canal in Kadapa):

In response to complaints regarding the demolition of houses in Kadapa Municipal Corporation's jurisdiction, it was found that the removal of encroachments along the Buggavanka Canal was part of a flood prevention initiative. Following a joint inspection by Revenue, Irrigation, and Municipal Corporation Departments, encroachments within the water body of the canal were identified and 213 alternative house sites were provided to the affected individuals. The demolitions were carried out as part of ongoing work for the construction of a retaining wall, aimed at preventing future flooding. The relevant reports submitted by the Kadapa Municipal Corporation Commissioner and the Collector & District Magistrate confirm these actions and no objections were received from the complainant. The matter has been resolved in accordance with statutory rights, and no further investigation is required.

Complaint No.2504/2023/B2 (Removal of Encroachments on Chinna Cheruvu Land):

A complaint was filed by Sri Jampana Srinivasa Goud, a former Sarpanch, regarding the illegal construction of a temple on the encroached land of Chinna Cheruvu (Sy.No.203/1), Peddaparupudi Village. Following the intervention of authorities, construction was halted. The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna District, took necessary steps to stop the encroachment and reported the issue.

Complaint No.2052/2017/B2 (Removal of Encroachments in Government Lands, SPSR Nellore District):

In response to a complaint regarding encroachments on government lands in Ambapuram and Akkacheruvupadu villages, SPSR Nellore District, the Collector and

District Magistrate took action based on the orders of this Institution. **The encroachments were removed from a total extent of Ac.4.75 across various survey numbers through eviction proceedings conducted on 15.05.2023. The lands have been restored to Government possession.**

Complaint No.2603/2022/B2 (Resolution of Encroachment on Government Land in Marampalli Village):

The complaint regarding encroachment on Government land (Yerra Kaluva Poramboke) in Marampalli Village, Tadepalligudem Mandal, was addressed by the District Collector, West Godavari. Following a detailed survey using CORS Network with QGIS Software, boundaries were demarcated, and encroachers were warned against future cultivation. The primary encroacher, Vempalli Rambabu, provided a written assurance to cease cultivation after harvesting the standing crop. **The disputed land has been handed over to the Irrigation Department.**

Complaint No.3115/2017/B2 & 3602/2017/B2 (Effective Resolution of Land Encroachments in Puttaparthi Village):

In response to complaints regarding encroachments on government lands in Puttaparthi Village, significant actions were undertaken by the Revenue and Municipal Authorities under the guidance of the District Collector and other relevant officials.

Removal of Encroachments on Burial Ground Land: The burial ground in Sy.Nos.278-2, 279-2, and 281 of Puttaparthi Village, classified as "Government Poramboke" (Rudrabhoomi), was found to be partially encroached upon by temporary sheds, petty shops, and small establishments. **On 22nd March 2022, following the provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Land Encroachment Act, 1905, 42 unauthorized structures were successfully evicted. Public toilets constructed on the burial ground were also removed.** The Commissioner, Puttaparthi Nagar Panchayat, has been directed to construct a compound wall to safeguard the burial ground from future encroachments.

CORRECTION OF LAND RECORDS

In 2024, a significant portion of the total complaints, more than half, have been filed against the Revenue Department. The predominate concern highlighted these complaints pertain to irregularities in land mutation and unnecessary interference of land records by the Revenue Authorities. To mitigate these issues and reduce the number of land related litigations it is essential for the authorities to maintain accurate and update land records. Properly updated and error free land records will significantly curb disputes and contribute to smoother land administration. To ensure the protection of genuine land owners, this Institution strongly recommends for correction of land records as and when necessary. Here are some of the notable cases which reflects the Lokayukta's involvement in correction of land records.

Complaint No.824/2024/B1(Correction of Revenue Records and Addressing Irregularities):

This Institution took Suo-motu cognizance of a news article reporting irregularities in land revenue records that led to severe mental anguish among affected landowners, including instances of suicides and suicide attempts. A detailed investigation was conducted based on reports submitted by the District Collectors of YSR Kadapa and Annamayya Districts.

1. Unauthorized entries in land records without supporting documents, particularly in respect of Ac.3.10 in Sy.No.2187-2 of Kotha Madhavaram Village, Vontimitta Mandal.
2. Instances where rightful owners faced delays or were denied justice due to improper handling of revenue records or encroachments.
3. Specific cases were addressed, such as the removal of encroachments and the rectification of records following due procedures.

The Institution directed the District Collector, YSR Kadapa, to ascertain the reasons for unauthorized entries, take corrective action against responsible officials,

and ensure rectification of revenue records to prevent further discrepancies. This proactive approach underlines the importance of accountability and systematic review in the management of public records to safeguard the rights of citizens.

Complaint No.1358/2019/B1 (Successful Mutation of Land in Revenue Records for Complainant N. Subba Reddy):

In response to the complaint filed by Sri N. Subba Reddy, the Tahsildar, Mylavaram, following thorough investigation, has **successfully mutated the subject land in Sy.Nos.221/3A and 221/3B (Ac.0.82) in the name of the complainant and also issued Pattadar Passbook.**

Complaint No.679/2023/B1 (Mutation of Revenue Records by Revenue Officials):

In the case of Sri P. Nagaraju, the complainant, after due enquiry, the subject land in Survey No. 209/2E, measuring an extent of Ac 0.55 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents, was mutated in his name by the then Tahsildar of Thavanampalle Mandal.

Complaint No.1226/2024/B1 (Mutation of Land Records):

This case pertains to the grievance of Sri Byreddy Karunakar Reddy regarding the delay in the mutation of his name in the revenue records after receiving a Ryotwari Patta for land in Sy.No.437/P, Tiruchanuru Village, Tirupathi Rural Mandal. The complainant had acquired the land by virtue of the Ryotwari Patta issued by the Inams Deputy Tahsildar, Chittoor, dated 17.10.2020. Despite submitting an application on 24.10.2022 for the mutation, no action was taken by the Tahsildar.

The complainant escalated the matter through representations to the District Collector, Tirupathi, but received no response. However, during the investigation, the Tahsildar passed an order on 4.7.2024, and the mutation was completed on 17.7.2024, effectively addressing the complainant's concern.

Complaint No.2214/2022/B1 (Correction of Land Records):

This complaint was filed by Smt. Patibandla Devamma regarding an irregular entry in the land records of Sy.No.483/6 in Chimakurthi village, which had been granted a D-form patta in the name of her late husband, P. Singaiah. The complainant alleged that the revenue officials made an unauthorized entry in favour of P. Chinna Venkateswarlu, despite the complainant's continued possession of the land.

Following the complaint, the District Collector, Prakasam District, reported that the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, had investigated the matter and found that the Tahsildar had deleted the irregular entry and updated the records to reflect the complainant's name.

Complaint No.806/2023/B1 (Mutation of Revenue Records and Issuance of Pattadar Passbook):

The complaint filed by Smt. Kunani Venkata Ratnamma regarding the mutation of her name in the revenue records of lands in Sy.No. 815, 816, and 817 of Utukuru village, Vidavaluru Mandal, has been reviewed. Following the complainant's submission and the inquiry conducted by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kavali, it was found that the land in Sy.No.815 (5.10 acres) was confirmed to be in her possession, and the necessary documents were available to support the claim. Based on this inquiry, the Tahsildar, Vidavaluru Mandal, has issued the Pattadar Passbook in favour of the complainant for the land in Sy.No.815.

Complaint No.1323/2023/B1 (Mutation of Revenue Records and Grievance Redressal):

The mutation of revenue records pertains to updating and transferring ownership details of land within the official records, based on legal transactions such as sales or inheritances. In the case of the complainant, Benika Buddha Nagendra Rao, approached the authorities for mutation of land purchased under Sy.No.67/A (Ac 2.76 cents) from Lakshmansetty Kishore via a registered sale deed dated 16.4.2021. The

complainant faced delays in the mutation process despite submitting the required application.

The **Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO)**, Dhone, investigated the matter and reported that, following inquiry, the mutation for the land in **Sy.No.67/A (1.43 acres)** and **Sy.No.67/B (1.33 acres)** was processed. The names of the complainants were updated in the **online adangal (revenue records)** for the lands in question, aligning with survey and enjoyment reports.

Complaint No. 1512/2018/B2 (Circular Instructions Issued by CCLA to Streamline Land Classification and Record Management):

In compliance with the directions of this Institution, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration (CCLA) and Special Chief Secretary, Andhra Pradesh, issued comprehensive Circular Instructions to enhance transparency, accountability, and accuracy in land classification and record management. The key aspects of the Circular Instructions include:

1. Centralized Authorization for Land Record Changes:

- The authority to change classifications from Government land to Private land (e.g., Under Section 22-A cases), add missing survey numbers, and implement changes based on court orders (Civil/revenue) has been restricted to the Joint Collector's login.

2. Mandatory Documentation and Transparency:

- Every change in classification must be accompanied by a formal proceeding, which is to be documented and uploaded onto the Webland system for transparency.

3. Disabling Unauthorized Access:

- Tahsildars and lower-level officials are now restricted from making classification changes directly in the Webland system and the same reduce the risk of irregularities.

The above initiatives reflect a robust framework to safeguard government lands, prevent unauthorized alterations, and uphold the rights of legitimate landholders. These measures signify a crucial step in mitigating land-related grievances and strengthening public trust in revenue administration.

Complaint No.1205/2022/B2 (Correction of Revenue Records to Safeguard Temple Lands):

To ensure the protection of temple lands, this institution issued instructions to the Endowments Department to file an application for mutation of lands in the name of the temple. The Endowments Department has successfully verified and got corrected revenue records for land measuring Ac.40.25 in Sy.Nos.115, 118/4, and 120 of Marepalli Village, Devarapalli Mandal, Anakapalli District. The property is registered under the name “Sri Ramalayam, Marepalli” in village records. Following this, the land has been included in the prohibition list under Section 22 A (1)(c) of the Registration Act to prevent unauthorized registrations or encroachments.

Complaint No.1801/2021/B2 (Correction and Mutation of Revenue Records):

The complaint is filed by Saane Srinivasulu, alleging the illegal mutation of land records in the name of K. Satyanarayana in respect of 2.96 acres of land in Survey No. 346/12, Peddavaram Village, Tripurantakam Mandal. The complainant claimed that Satyanarayana had no rights over the land.

Following a suo-moto revision initiated by the Joint Collector and Additional District Magistrate, Prakasam, the 1B adangal and related entries in the revenue records under Satyanarayana’s name were cancelled as per the order dated 19.09.2023. The Tahsildar, Tripurantakam, was instructed to issue the Pattadar passbook and title deed to the rightful landowners, adhering to the procedures outlined under the A.P. Rights in Land and Pattadar Passbook Act.

Complaint No.2517/2022/B2 (Issuance of Pattadar Passbook and Mutation of Land Records):

The grievance of Smt. Mala Bajaramma regarding the issuance of Pattadar passbook and mutation of Ac.0.25 of land in Sy.No.219 of Gudikal Village, Yemmiganuru Mandal, has been resolved. The Tahsildar confirmed the complainant's legal entitlement and recommended issuance of the Pattadar passbook and online mutation. Directions have been issued to the Tahsildar to complete the process within two months.

Complaints Nos. 1362/2006/B1 and 89/2007/B1: (Resolution of Complaints on Bhoodan Yagna Lands in West Godavari District):

These complaints were filed regarding violations of land assignment conditions in Pulla and MM Puram villages of Bhimadolu Mandal, West Godavari District. Following extensive inquiries by the District Collector, Revenue Authorities, and the A.P. Bhoodan Yagna Board, actions included issuing show cause notices, cancelling pattas for violations, and resuming lands for redistribution were taken up. Several writ petitions filed by affected parties remain pending before the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., limiting further intervention. Notable progress includes the cancellation of pattas covering 86.48 acres and issuance of notices for 241.49 acres.

**EFFECTIVE INTERVENTION OF ANDHRA PRADESH LOKAYUKTA IN
ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY AND COMBATING CORRUPTION IN PUBLIC
AUTHORITIES:**

The Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta has consistently played a critical role in upholding transparency and accountability within the public sector. Through thorough investigations and timely interventions, the Lokayukta has successfully addressed numerous complaints against erring public authorities involved in corrupt practices, misconduct, and other forms of malfeasance. Here are summaries of some notable cases which reflect the Lokayukta's ongoing commitment to eradicating corruption, safeguarding public trust, and reinforcing the integrity of the state administration.

Complaint No. 103/2024/B1 (Addressing Misappropriation of Municipal Funds in Tadepalligudem Municipality and initiation of disciplinary action against erring officials)

In response to a complaint filed by Sri Jampana Srinivasa Goud regarding the alleged misappropriation of funds by Municipal officials of Tadepalligudem Municipality, the authorities initiated the following actions to address the issue:

1. **Disciplinary Actions Initiated:** Based on the findings of the inquiry conducted by the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Andhra Pradesh, articles of charges were framed against **11 municipal officials** for supervisory lapses leading to the misappropriation of funds.
2. **Punishments Imposed:** After due procedure under the **AP Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991**, various penalties were imposed on the charged officers, including:
 - Permanent pension cuts.
 - Withholding of annual grade increments with cumulative effect.

This case reflects the Institution's commitment to ensuring accountability and transparency in municipal administration by addressing irregularities and implementing disciplinary measures.

Complaint No:313/2021/B1 (Disciplinary Action on Irregularities at Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam, Vijayawada)

This is the Post Card Complaint filed by Sri Patchala Kotewara Rao, resident of Gottipadu Village, Prathipadu Mandal, Guntur District against Sri Suresh Babu, Executive Officer, *Sri Durga Malleswara Swamy Temple*, Vijayawada, Krishna District alleging that:-

1. The ACB Officials, Vijayawada Range have conducted a surprise check on 18.02.2021 at 11.30 AM at various sections of *Durga Malleswara Swamy Varla Devasthanam (Kanaka Durga temple)*, Vijayawada, in the presence of mediators and submitted preliminary report to the Government and the Government forwarded the report to the Commissioner, Endowments Department for taking action against erring official.
2. In pursuance of the orders issued by the Commissioner, Endowments Department as many as 15 staff of the subject temple were kept under suspension vide his office Rc.No.A1/228/2021 dated 22.2.2021 and after submission of their explanation again they were reinstated into service pending enquiry into the matter and the authorities have not taken further action in the matter.
3. In pursuance of the directions of this Institution, the authorities initiated the following action which includes:
 - a. Appointment of an Inquiry Officer, who conducted a detailed investigation and submitted findings to the Commissioner, Endowments Department.
 - b. Based on the substantiated allegations, the following penalties were imposed under Section 37 of the A.P.C & H.R.I. Endowments Act, 30/1987:
 - Punishments ranged from stoppage of increments without cumulative effect, fines, and reversion in cadre.
 - Allegations against several staff were found unsubstantiated, and their suspension period was treated as duty.

Final action reports confirm that disciplinary measures were effectively executed, addressing the irregularities highlighted in the ACB report. The matter has been concluded as no further investigation warranted.

This Institution reaffirms its commitment to maintaining transparency and accountability in temple administration.

Complaint No:1033/2021/B1 (Action Taken Against Concerned Officials, who issued false Family Member Certificate)

The complaint filed by Sri K. Danam, the State Executive and District In-charge of the Bahujana Party, was regarding the issuance of a false legal heir/Family Member Certificate in favour of Sri M. Chittibabu. The following actions were taken:

- 1. Inquiry and Findings:** The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District, conducted a thorough investigation. It was found that Chittibabu was not legally adopted by the deceased Maddela Jakaraiah, and the Family Member Certificate issued to him was obtained illegally. The Tahsildar of Kamalapuram conducted an inquiry and identified dereliction of duty by the concerned officials in Kamalapuram, namely, Smt. B. Ratnamma (Village Revenue Officer) and S. Obaiah (Incharge Revenue Inspector).
- 2. Disciplinary Action:** Based on the findings, the concerned officials, Smt. B. Ratnamma and S. Obaiah, were subjected to disciplinary action. A minor punishment of "**CENSURE**" was imposed on them for their role in issuing the false Family Member Certificate.
- 3. Cancellation of Family Member Certificate:** The Family Member Certificate issued to Chittibabu was cancelled by the District Collector on 20.07.2021, after the necessary inquiries and review of the matter.

Complaint No:1161/2019/B1 (Action Taken Against Concerned Officials of AP State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd. (APSCSC))

This complaint, filed by Sri Ram Mohan Naidu, alleges misconduct involving the purchase of discoloured and damaged rice by Kum.Dappula Sharmila, the then District Manager of APSCSC Ltd., Vizianagaram. The Vice Chairman and Managing Director (VCMD) of APSCSC conducted an inquiry, which resulted in the following actions:

1. Disciplinary Actions Against Officials:

- **Kum.Dappula Sharmila** (District Manager, APSCSC, Vizianagaram) was penalized with a stoppage of two annual increments without cumulative effect for supervisory lapses and dereliction of duty.
- **Sri V.Vijaya Raju** (Assistant Manager, APSCSC, Vizianagaram) faced a stoppage of four annual increments with cumulative effect for his role in accepting damaged rice.

2. Criminal Action:

- A criminal case was filed against **Smt.Gayatri** and **Sri M.Ganapathi**, the Technical Assistants involved, leading to their termination from service.

3. Recovery of Financial Loss:

- The affected rice stocks were replaced by the millers to ensure no financial loss to the Corporation.

Following these measures, the complaint is considered closed, as sufficient action has been taken to address the issue.

Complaint No:339/2009/B1 (Action Taken on Misappropriation of MGNREGS Funds in Rowthulapudi Mandal)

In response to the complaint filed regarding the misappropriation of Rs.11,65,672/- under MGNREGS and CLDP works in NN Patnam and NV Nagaram villages of Rowthulapudi Mandal, East Godavari District, the following actions were undertaken in pursuance of the orders of this Institution:

The misappropriated funds were recovered from the members of the SCG Group under the Revenue Recovery (RR) Act.

Disciplinary Action initiated against Sri M. Srinivas, MPDO/Project Officer and Minor penalty of "CENSURE" was imposed as per the recommendations of the Commissioner, PR&RD, and Chief Commissioner of Land Administration with regard to the other officials Penalties, including fines and warnings, were imposed on other erring officials and misappropriated amount of Rs.11,65,672/- has been recovered from SCG Group members of NN Patnam Vilage, Rowthalapudi Mandal under RR Act.

This Institution has ensured recovery of funds, accountability, and enforcement of disciplinary measures, reflecting its commitment to upholding transparency in administration.

Complaint No. 1339/2010/B1(Closure of Complaint against Shaik Safdar Ahmed, Former Director of Boilers)

This institution initiated suo motu proceedings based on a press report in *Eenadu Telugu Daily* dated 13.07.2010, alleging corruption and misconduct by Mr. Shaik Safdar Ahmed, the then Director of Boilers. The allegations included possession of disproportionate assets and demands for illegal gratification.

Upon investigation, the following actions were undertaken:

1. Investigation by ACB:

- The Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) registered a case (Cr.No.16/ACB-CR/2007), investigated the matter, and arrested the accused.
- The ACB recommended prosecution for disproportionate assets and illegal demands.

2. Suspension and Reinstatement:

- The officer was placed under suspension on 17.07.2007, which was later revoked on 17.04.2008, allowing him to resume duties as Director of Boilers.

3. Government Decisions:

- The Government opted for departmental action apart from criminal prosecution.
- Disciplinary proceedings were conducted, culminating in the imposition of a penalty of a **3% pension cut for two years** under Rule 9 of the AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

4. Outcome:

- The officer was acquitted in the criminal case.
- The disciplinary penalty was finalized and communicated to the officer.

This Institution's timely interventions and oversight ensured that the allegations were thoroughly investigated and appropriate action was taken, culminating in the resolution of this case.

Complaint Nos.1501/2020/B1 & 2022/2017/B1 (Action Taken in the Chodavaram Cooperative Sugars Case (Hud-Hud Cyclone Period))

In response to allegations of misuse of power, misappropriation of property, and procedural lapses during the Hud-Hud Cyclone period, departmental and statutory inquiries were conducted. The investigations revealed procedural irregularities by Sri V.V. Ramana Rao (then Managing Director) and Sri P. Murali Prakasa Rao (then Chief Accounts Officer) of Chodavaram Cooperative Sugars Ltd., Govada. Based on the findings:

The Government imposed a major penalty under Rule 9(vi) of the A.P. Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991, **withholding two annual grade increments with cumulative effect** against the officials. The punishment orders have been implemented as directed.

Complaint No.1504/2010/B1 (Action Taken by the Institution on Irregularities in Advance Booking of Arjithaseva Tickets at Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam (TTD))

Sri J. Srinivasa Goud, Ex-Sarpanch, filed a complaint regarding irregularities, corruption, and fraudulent activities in the advance booking of Arjithaseva tickets by officials of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD).

1. **Initial Orders and Directions:** This Institution directed the Executive Officer (EO), TTD, to initiate disciplinary actions and complete the departmental inquiry against 22 TTD employees. The EO was further instructed to submit periodic status reports and ensure timely action.
2. **Government Recommendations:** Under Memo No. 37972/Vig.IV(1)/2010-1 dated 2.9.2010, the Government of Andhra Pradesh issued specific recommendations to curtail irregularities, including periodic inspections, identity verification, and limiting discretionary ticket quotas.
3. **Investigation and Disciplinary Proceedings:**
 - The EO, TTD, conducted a detailed departmental inquiry. Actions taken included dismissal, removal from service, pension cuts, and other penalties against 21 employees.
 - Disciplinary proceedings against Smt. K. Parvathi, Special Grade Deputy EO, were referred to the State Government as per the AP Charitable Religious Institutions and Endowments Act, 1987.
4. **Final Outcomes:**
 - Based on the Crime Investigation Department (CID) report and Forensic Science Laboratory findings, no conclusive evidence was found against Smt. K. Parvathi. The Government dropped further actions against her with a formal warning.
 - The following punishments were imposed on other implicated employees, and actions were finalized as per G.O.Ms.No.25, GA (Ser.C) Department.

The separate proceedings of the Executive Officer imposing punishments on each individual are as follows

S.No.	Name of the employee	Punishment awarded, as per the proceedings initiated by TTD
1.	K. Srinivasulu, Attender	Dismissal from service.
2.	L. Rama Gopal, Typist, O/o. Arjitham Computer Section, TTD, Tirumala.	Stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect.
3.	K. Balakrishna, Jr. Assistant, Arjitham Office.	Removal from service.
4.	R. Umapathy, the then Superintendent/Peishkar, Arjitham Office, TTD.	10% cut in Pension for two years
5.	C. Narayana Raju, Assistant, Arjitham Office.	Dismissal from service.
6.	J. Muneendra Babu, Typist, Arjitham Office.	Dismissal from service.
7.	O. Anjaneyulu, the then Superintendent, Arjitham Office, TTD.	Stoppage of three increments with cumulative effect.
8.	K. Lokanadham, Superintendent (Retd).	Withholding of 75% Pension
9.	K. Suryanarayana Reddy, the then Sr. Assistant (P3 Clerk) Peishkar Office, TTD.	Dismissal from Service.
10.	N. Hemadhar Reddy, Typist, Arjitham Office.	Dismissal from Service.

Complaint No.1603/2021/B1(Action Taken on Alleged Mismanagement of Temple Lands of Sri Madhava and Anjaneyaswamy Devasthanam, Peddapasupula Village)

The complainants alleged that Ms.S.Sobharani, Executive Officer, Grade-II, colluded with temple authorities and allowed unauthorized enjoyment of temple lands measuring approximately 49 acres without conducting a public auction, leading to a significant financial loss for the temple. The complaint was referred to the Endowments Department, A.P., for investigation and appropriate action.

Investigation and Findings:

- Based on the investigation, the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., framed eight charges against Ms.S.Sobharani, of which two were fully proved and six partially proved. It was determined that Ms.S.Sobharani failed to act promptly on instructions to file legal counters and neglected to lease temple lands through public auction, resulting in financial losses for the temple.
- A Special Deputy Collector was appointed as the Enquiry Officer. His findings corroborated the charges of negligence and procedural lapses by Ms. Sobharani.
- Despite multiple opportunities, Ms. Sobharani failed to provide a satisfactory explanation or demonstrate mitigating circumstances.

Disciplinary Action:

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, imposed a penalty of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect on Ms.S.Sobharani for her lapses in administering the temple's assets and non-compliance with procedural requirements.

Action Taken on Complaint No.2057/2022/B1 Against Joint Sub Registrar, Kadapa Rural:

Complaint Details: The complainant alleged that the Joint Sub Registrar registered documents pertaining to the property in Survey No. 98/2, Ramarajupalle Revenue Village, despite:

1. An existing judicial attachment under I.A. No. 945 of 2016 in O.S. No. 36/2016.
2. Court injunction orders restricting registration on the property.
3. Non-compliance with S.O. 219(b) of the A.P. Registration Manual and relevant memos issued by the Commissioner and Inspector General (R&S), A.P.

The complaint further stated that the failure to include the property in the Prohibited Property List facilitated improper registrations and caused harm.

Investigation and Findings:

Upon notices issued by this Institution, the Commissioner and Inspector General, Registration & Stamps Department, A.P., submitted detailed reports based on inquiries conducted by the Deputy Inspector General (R&S), Kadapa. The findings included:

1. Registration of documents by the Joint Sub Registrar in contravention of judicial orders and departmental instructions.
2. Suppression of relevant information, including an existing mortgage deed and attachment orders.
3. Disciplinary proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

Disciplinary Measures: Following an inquiry, the Inquiry Officer recommended penalties, and the competent authority imposed a **major penalty of withholding two increments of pay with cumulative effect** on the Joint Sub Registrar under Rule 9(vi) of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991.

Complaint No.2570/2021/B1: Disciplinary Action for Misappropriation of Funds in Thavanampalle Mandal:

A complaint filed by Dr.P.Saptagiri Prasad regarding alleged misappropriation of funds in Thavanampalle Mandal was thoroughly investigated. The inquiry revealed irregularities in the management of funds related to the purchase of Hydrochloride lime powder, election expenditures, and financial mismanagement in the Mandal Praja Parishad office.

Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the former Administrative Officer, Sri B. Ramana. After an explanation was submitted, the Chief Executive Officer of Zilla Praja Parishad, Chittoor, **imposed a minor penalty of "CENSURE"** under Rule 9(i) of APCS (CCA) Rules 1991.

Action Taken on Complaint No.2574/2017/B1 Regarding Encroachment by Former Tahsildar:

Complaint Details: A complaint was filed by Sri P. Lakshmi Reddy, President of Avineethi Vethireka Samithi, alleging that Sri M.V. Subrahmanyam Reddy, former Tahsildar of T. Sundupalli Mandal, had encroached upon Government and Forest lands and purchased assigned DKT lands, aggregating approximately 50 acres in Ananthasamudram Village, Pullampet Mandal.

Investigation:

Initial inquiry by the District Collector, YSR Kadapa District, confirmed the encroachment and purchase of assigned lands. A detailed inquiry was conducted by the Revenue Divisional Officer, Rajampeta, leading to the framing of charges against the officer.

Disciplinary Action:

Charges against Sri M.V.Subrahmanyam Reddy were partially proved and major punishment of stoppage of two annual grade increments with cumulative effect was imposed under Rule 9 of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

This case highlights the prompt response and systematic approach of the Institution in addressing complaints regarding public officials' misconduct, ensuring accountability and adherence to the law.

Complaint No:110/2021/B2 (Action Taken Against Erring Officials: A Case Summary)

The Institution received a complaint filed by Sri U. Uday Bhaskar against Sri B. Santhi Swaroop, then Panchayat Secretary, Tekkali Panchayat, alleging misuse of funds, unauthorized approvals, negligence in essential services, and failure in tax collection, among other allegations.

Investigation and Actions Taken:

- District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam conducted an enquiry, confirming the allegations as proved.
- Articles of charges under CCA Rules, 1991, were framed against Sri Santhi Swaroop.
- Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Kotabommali, was appointed as the Enquiry Officer.
- A detailed inquiry revealed that all eight charges against the official were substantiated.
- **Based on the proven charges, the District Collector ordered the removal from service as a penalty.**

Complaint No:1091/2021/B2: (Disciplinary Action Against Tahsildars for Irregularities in Revenue Records and Issuance of Pattadar Passbooks)

In response to the complaint filed by Sri Kunchi Srinivasulu against the then Tahsildar, Sri I. Srinivasa Prasad, Venkatachalam Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, and the former Tahsildar, Sri R. Suryanarayana Singh, for tampering with revenue records and issuing Pattadar Passbooks for land classified as "canal poramboke," the following actions were taken:

1. Investigation and Findings:

- Upon investigation, it was found that both Tahsildars were involved in changing the classification of land in Sy.No.197 (Ac 1.88 cents) from "Kaluva Poramboke" to patta land and facilitating the issuance of Pattadar Passbooks in favour of Smt.Pamuru Sampuranamma.
- The Pattadar Passbooks were subsequently cancelled by the Joint Collector, confirming the irregularity.
- The Tahsildars were held responsible for these actions.

2. Disciplinary Action:

- o Both Tahsildars were found guilty of facilitating the illegal reclassification and issuance of Pattadar Passbooks. As a result, they were awarded the penalty of stoppage of annual grade increment for a period of three months under Rule 11 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct, Discipline, and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

3. Conclusion:

- o The disciplinary action was initiated and executed against both officials, and the subject land was restored to its original classification as Government Poramboke.

Complaint No.1519/2018/B2 Action Taken Against Public Servants in the Registration and Stamps Department:

The complaint, filed by Sri Rachupalle Sekhar Babu Yella Reddy and Sri K. Hemanth Kumar against various public servants in the Registration and Stamps Department, alleged illegal registration of property documents related to land in Kovuru Village, SPSR Nellore District. The primary allegation was that the officers involved had colluded with one P. Shyam Prasad and registered documents fraudulently, violating court orders and injunctions.

Upon investigation, the District Registrar, Nellore, found that several officers were responsible for registering the contested documents, despite restrictions placed by court orders. Disciplinary proceedings were initiated against the officers involved, leading to the following actions:

Sl.No.	Name of Charged Officer	Action Initiated	Penalties inflicted
1.	Smt.K.Sobhamma, Sub Registrar	Withholding of One increment of pay with cumulative effect.	Major Penalty
2.	Sri N.Nageswar Rao, Sub Registrar	Reduction to a lower stage in the time scale of pay i.e., reduction of three stages.	Major Penalty
3.	Sri G.Simhadri Naidu, Senior Assistant	Withholding of one increment of pay with cumulative effect.	Major Penalty
4.	Sri E.V.Jagan Mohan Rao, Senior Assistant	Withholding of two increments of pay with cumulative effect.	Major Penalty

Complaint No.2306/2021/B2 Action Taken Against Public Servants in the Complaint of Misappropriation of Gram Panchayat Funds and Unauthorized Land Transactions:

The complainant accused Sri R.V. Satyanarayana, Panchayat Secretary, of collecting house tax funds amounting to Rs. 22,31,336/- and failing to remit the same into the treasury, thereby committing misappropriation. Further, it was alleged that the accused public servants created fabricated documents for Medisetty Venkata Ramana to register Government land and attempt the construction of a multi-storeyed building.

House Tax Misappropriation: A report was submitted by the Collector and District Magistrate, Anakapalli, confirming that Rs. 12,44,293/- was collected towards house tax for the relevant financial years, with Rs. 9,39,482/- deposited into the Gram Panchayat funds. It was later found that Rs. 3,04,811/- was misappropriated by the Panchayat Secretary, Sri R.V.Satyanarayana. This amount was subsequently recovered and credited back into the Gram Panchayat funds and the disciplinary enquiry under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 was conducted, resulting in a punishment of "CENSURE" being imposed on the Panchayat Secretary.

Complaint No.478/2023/B2 Action Taken Against Public Servants for Registration of Prohibited Properties:

The complainant, Sri Chandragiri Lambodhara, raised concerns regarding the erroneous registration of 6.10 acres of Railway property (Sy.Nos.62 and 62/1 of Mamillapalle Revenue Village) as private land in the Sub Registrar's Office, Kadapa. These lands were notified as government lands in the Revenue Records and marked as "Railway Poramboke." The complainant requested action against the public servants involved in this error and the cancellation of the relevant documents.

Upon investigation, the Commissioner and Inspector General of Registration & Stamps Department, AP, confirmed that the properties were registered erroneously and recommended the cancellation of the documents under the provisions of the Registration Act, 1908. The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District instructed the

Tahsildar to execute cancellation deeds, which were carried out accordingly. The Commissioner has recommended disciplinary measures under the APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 against R. Kesava Prakash (Currently serving as Sub Registrar at T.Sundupalli, Annamayya District) for the erroneous registrations.

Complaint No: 2244/2021/B2 Action taken against the erring Tahsildars for issue of Pattadar Passbooks and title deeds in respect of Government land:

Sri Shaik Hussain, a resident of Thimmapalem Village & Post, Ponnaluru Mandal, Prakasam District, filed a complaint regarding the irregular allotment of government land. The complaint highlighted that an extent of Ac.5.00 in Sy.No.21/3 and Ac.5.00 in Sy.No.21/2 of Kotapadu Village, Ponnaluru Mandal, which belongs to the Government, had been fraudulently entered in the names of third parties by the then Tahsildars, G. Kalyan and P. Khadar Vali. The complainant requested action against the public servants who made the irregular entries.

In response to the complaint, the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District submitted reports detailing the actions taken. As per these reports:

1. The Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Prakasam District initiated a suo-motu revision under the AP Rights in Land & Pattadar Passbook Act to address the illegal entries. After a thorough enquiry, the Joint Collector canceled the pattadar passbooks and title deeds issued to third parties concerning the disputed land and instructed the revenue authorities to correct the webland entries.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer (RDO), Kanigiri, recommended disciplinary action against the then Tahsildars, P.Khadar Vali and E. Murali, for their role in the irregular entries.

Complaint No.1715/2023/B2: Action Taken Against Public Servants for improper payment of salary to a midday meal worker:

In response to the complaint filed by Sri E.Ch. Sugali @ Subhani, a resident of Chollavedu Village, regarding the alleged improper payment of salary to a mid-day meal worker and the misconduct of Ramanaik, Head Master of ZPHS Chollaveedu, the following actions were taken:-

Excess Payment Recovery and Disciplinary action: It was found that the mid-day meal worker received an excess honorarium amounting to Rs. 21,000/- for the period from July 2022 to January 2023. The amount was recovered and remitted to the Government under Challan dated 11.10.2023 and the disciplinary enquiry was conducted against Ramanaik, Head Master of ZPHS Chollaveedu. Upon completion of the enquiry, the **Head Master was awarded a minor punishment of “CENSURE”** for his actions.

Complaint Nos.1271/2021/B2 & 1304/2021/B2 Disciplinary Action Taken Against the Tahsildar of Devarapalli Mandal, West Godavari District for tampering land records:

In the present case, two complaints (Complaint Nos. 1271/2021/B2 and 1304/2021/B2) were filed against Sri M. Ramakrishna, the then Tahsildar of Devarapalli Mandal, West Godavari District, for tampering with land records and violating court orders related to the land mutation of Sy.No.398, Yadavole Village. Both complaints involved similar allegations against the Public Servant regarding the wrong mutation of land records.

Investigation, Inquiry and Disciplinary action:

The District Collector of West Godavari District, under the AP CS (CC&A) Rules, appointed the Joint Collector (RB&R), West Godavari, to conduct a detailed inquiry into the allegations. Following the inquiry, the Joint Collector submitted a report recommending the initiation of disciplinary action against Sri M. Ramakrishna.

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration and Special Chief Secretary of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, after reviewing the findings, concurred with

the inquiry report and found the charges against the Public Servant are proved and as per the proceedings dated 20.02.2024, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration imposed a major penalty on Sri M. Ramakrishna, which is the "Withholding of four (4) annual grade increments with cumulative effect" under the provisions of the APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. This penalty was confirmed based on the gravity of the violations committed in tampering the land records.

Complaint No:3660/2016/B2 Action Taken Against Tahsildar and Sub Registrar:

The complaint, filed by Sri Muppaneni Ravi Kumar, against two public servants Smt. Mulugu Madhuri, the former Tahsildar of Gannavaram, and Sri B. Sai Krishna Reddy, the former Sub-Registrar of Gannavaram alleged corruption, irregularities in document alterations, and bribery. A series of inquiries were conducted based on the allegations, with the following outcomes:

1. Smt. Mulugu Madhuri (Former Tahsildar, Gannavaram Mandal):

- **Charges:** Manipulation of revenue and land records, irregularities in the updating of pattadar passbooks and title deeds, and involvement in suppressing the bribery case of a Village Revenue Officer (VRO).
- **Investigation Outcome:** The Revenue Divisional Officer conducted an inquiry which resulted in the issuance of charges against Smt. Madhuri for contravening the AP Civil Services Conduct Rules. The inquiry found her actions reflected lack of integrity and duty.
- **Punishment:** After the submission of the report by the Joint Collector, disciplinary action was taken, resulting in a **stoppage of two increments of pay with cumulative effect** under the APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991.

2. Sri B. Sai Krishna Reddy (Former Sub Registrar, Gannavaram):

- **Charges:** Allegations of corrupt practices and failure to follow procedural protocols during the registration of documents.
- **Punishment:** A **stoppage of one increment of pay for one year without cumulative effect** was imposed by the Deputy Inspector General, Registration and Stamps Department.

Complaint No.573/2023/B2 Action Taken Against Grama Panchayat Officials in the Misappropriation of House Tax in Penamaluru Gram Panchayat:

- 1. Background of the Complaint:** Sri Jampana Srinivasa Goud, a former Sarpanch and social worker, filed a complaint alleging that Shaik Shamshuddin, the then Bill Collector of Penamaluru Gram Panchayat, had collected Rs. 47,00,000/- towards house tax but failed to remit the amount into the Panchayat Account. The complainant sought an inquiry into the matter.
- 2. Initial Investigation and Suspension of Officials:** The District Panchayat Officer, Krishna, submitted a report on 23.08.2023 detailing the actions taken. Shaik Shamshuddin, the Bill Collector, was suspended under orders dated 21.03.2023. Additionally, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against M.P.N. Prasad, the former Panchayat Secretary of Penamaluru, under orders dated 13.08.2023. K. Radha Krishna, the current Panchayat Secretary of Penamaluru, was also suspended on the same date pending the conclusion of the proceedings.
- 3. Criminal Action:** The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Gudivada, filed a criminal complaint against the involved officials. The police registered a case under Cr.No.520/2023 at Penamaluru Police Station, which is currently under investigation.

Complaint No.2220/2012/B2: Action Taken Against Public Servants in Building Plan Approval Irregularities:

This complaint is filed by Sri Pattipati Rama Murthy against the former Municipal Commissioners of Ongole, S.Ravindra Babu and T.Anuradha, the Director of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) and the Chief Vigilance Officer of Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, AP, conducted thorough investigations. The complaint alleged that the public servants had approved building plans with anti-dating to avoid stringent norms under the revised Building Rules 2008 and ignored illegal constructions for personal gain.

Director of Town and Country Planning (DTCP): The Regional Deputy Director of Town Planning (RDDTP) in Guntur conducted an inquiry and reported that unauthorized constructions had occurred due to the failure of local authorities to take appropriate action. Out of eight buildings in question, only three adhered to building regulations, while five did not face penalties for deviations.

Disciplinary Proceedings: An inquiry into the charges against M.Narayana Rao and G.Seshacharyulu resulted in the conclusion that certain charges were proved and following Penalties were imposed against the Public Servants under G.O.Rt.No.303 MA&UD (Vig.III) Department dated 11.05.2023 and G.O.Rt.No.188 MA&UD (Vig.III-2) Department dated 13.02.2024 respectively.

- M.Narayana Rao, the then Town Planning and Building Overseer (I/c), Ongole Municipal Corporation: Withholding of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect.
- G.Seshacharyulu, the then Town Planning Officer (I/c), Ongole Municipal Corporation, now retired: A 2.5% pension cut for three years.

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GREIVANCES WERE REDRESSED, WITH THE INTERVENTION OF THE
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Complaint No.	Name of the complainant	District	Nature of Grievance Redressed
17/2020/B1	Dr.D.Raju	Guntur	The authorities paid arrears of salary, family pension and also pensionary benefits, amounting to Rs.67,84,151/-, due to the complainant.
1191/2021/B1	Smt.Y. Ramanamma	SPSR Nellore	The Officials have removed the encroachments into Graddagumta Cheruvu a water body.
1603/2021/B1	Sri P. Moola Reddy	YSR Kadapa	The Authorities initiated disciplinary action against Smt. S. Sobharani, Executive Officer, Sri Madhava and Sanjivaraya Swamy Devasthanam, Yellala village, Kakarajupalem Mandal (PS) and awarded punishment of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect for the lapses committed by her in administration of the Sri Madhava Anjaneya Swamy Devasthanam, Peddapasupula Village.
206/2023/B1	Smt. M.Somamma	Eluru	The Revenue authorities allotted an extent of Ac 0.40 of land in Sy.No.224/1B2 of Pangidigudem village to the Complainant and handed over the same to her.
917/2023/B1	Smt. M. Appala Pydamma	Vizianagaram	The authorities have sanctioned Widow pension to the complainant.
1220/2022/B1	Sri M. Venkateswara Rao	Krishna	The authorities have credited the ex-gratia amount of Rs.5,00,000/- towards death of complainant's father due to electrocution.
896/2018/B1	Sri Reddi Adinarayana	Vizianagaram	The authorities have paid arrears of pension and gratuity amount of Rs.62,413/- to the complainant.
2132/2017/B1	Smt. G.V. Ramanamma	Srikakulam	The authorities have paid an amount of Rs.9,830/- due to the complainant towards EPF & GIS amount.
1323/2023/B1	Benika Buddha Nagendra Rao	Nandyal	The revenue authorities mutated the name of the complainant in respect of Ac.1.43 of land in Sy.No.67/A and Ac.1.33 of land in Sy.No.67/B of Venkatapuram village.
1033/2020/B1	Sri Digivinti Narayana Swamy	Ananthapuram	The Government sanctioned Rs.3.50 lakhs towards ex-gratia amount to the complainant consequent to the death of his wife due to hit by Thunderbolt in the agricultural fields.

1006/2022/B1	Sri T. Chinnayya Naidu	Chittoor	The Revenue Authorities have removed the encroachments into Vanka Poramboke land, Kurichivedu.
2553/2022/B1	Ms. T. Padmavathi	Guntur	The authorities have paid an amount of Rs.2,99,615/- to Kranthi Mahila Group, Navaluru which is due towards the expenses incurred for laying Cement road.
2273/2023/B1	Smt. Chekuri Girija	Chekuri Girija	The authorities have removed the encroachments into Krishnapatnam canal poramboke land.
1358/2019/B1	Sri N.Subba Reddy	Krishna	The Authorities mutated the land in Sy.Nos.221/3A and 221/3B to an extent of Ac.0.82 cents in the name of the complainant and also issued Pattadar passbook to the complainant.
59/2023/B1	Sri P.Ashik Alikhan	SPSR Nellore	The Revenue Authorities cancelled the erroneously issued patta in respect of Ac 4.05 of land and resumed the land to the Government.
228/2022/B1	Sri M Vishnu Murthy	Visakhapatnam	The authorities have paid a sum of Rs.53,550/- to the complainant towards arrears of wages.
1422/2022/B1	Ms. P. Narasamma & Sri M. Gangadhara Rao	Krishna	The plan marked pathway was restored.
760/2023/B1	Sri Kagana Nagabhushana Naidu	Vizianagaram	The Revenue authorities removed the encroachments into the Government lands in Sy.No.42, 47 of Amadalavalasa.
728/2023/B1	Sri Sayyad Khasim Saida	Palnadu	The complainant received the PF amount and also service pension from APCPDCL, Amaravathi Division.
1583/2021/B1	Sri Chinna Ranga Maddilety	Kurnool	The land in Sy.No.402-5 to an extent of Ac 1.34 cents of Dinnevarapadu village was deleted from the Prohibited list under the orders of the District Collector, Kurnool dtd.5.9.2022.
679/2023/B1	Sri P. Nagaraju	Chittoor	The land to an extent of Ac 0.55 ³ / ₄ cents was mutated in the name of complainant by the then Tahsildar, Thavanampalle Mandal and Pattadar Passbook is also issued to the complainant.
436/2024/B1	Sri S. Nagi Reddy	Ananthapuram	An amount of Rs.2,44,584/- is paid to the complainant towards crop insurance claim.
963/2022/B1	Smt. M. Gresamma	Kurnool	The encroachments into the house site of the Complainant are removed.
1110/2023/B1	Smt.Kota Renuka	Prakasam	An amount of Rs.1.00 Lakh was paid to the complainant towards YSR Bhima

			claim.
980/2023/B1	Sri K. Anji Reddy	Hyderabad	The authorities have paid an amount of Rs.71,359/- to the complainant towards Earned Leave encashment.
1226/2024/B1	Sri Sana Muneiah	YSR Kadapa	The Tahsildar, Tirupathi Rural Mandal mutated the name of the complainant in respect of his land in land records.
1908/2023/B1	Sri P.V.Ramesh Babu	YSR Kadapa	The authorities have sanctioned the amount to the complainant towards “YSR Nethanna Nestam” scheme.
2002/2021/B1	Smt. Kuripudi Naga Lakshmi	East Godavari	The authorities have paid ex-gratia amount of Rs.5,00,000/- to the complainant towards consequent to the death of her husband in electrocution.
189/2018/B1	Sri K. Prabhakara Rao	West Godavari	The lands in RS No.4, 160, 163, 166/6, 177/5B, 178/3B and 177/4 of Marellamudi village of Nallajerla Mandal were acquired for the purpose of Yerrakaluva. The Mandal Deputy Surveyor resurveyed the lands under YSR Jagananna Saswatha Bhu Hakku and Bhu Raksha Padhakam and the Tahsildar carryout changes in the revenue records.
2067/2022/B1	Sri R. Radha Krishna	Visakhapatnam	The Town planning staff has removed balcony projections, setbacks deviations and road effected portion.
2102/2023/B1	Sri J. Srinivasa Goud	Krishna	The Executive Engineer/Operation, Pileru enquired into the matter and reported that the loose spans existing on LT lines in that location was already identified and PSCC pole was erected.
2214/2022/B1	Smt. Patibandla Devamma	Prakasam	The Tahsildar mutated the name of complainant in respect of the subject land.
2652/2021/B1	Sri Kattumenu Rama Krishna	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	The authorities have deleted the complainant’s land in Sy.No.529-4 to an extent of Ac 1.35 cents of Mandapeta village from the prohibited property list.
558/2018/B1	Kum.Bairagi Padmavathi	Srikakulam	The complainant has received all pensionary and retirement benefits from the Government.
806/2023/B1	Smt.Kunani Venkata Ratnamma	Tirupathi	The revenue authorities have mutated the land in Sy.No.815 to an extent of Ac 5.10 cents in the name of the complainant and she was also issued Pattadar Passbook.
1392/2024/B1	Smt. T. Sunitha	Annamaiah	The authorities have paid a sum of Rs.5,00,000/- to the complainant towards Ex-gratia amount for the death of the husband of the complainant due to electrocution.

1542/2024/B1	Sri Somireddy Eswar Rao	Visakhapatnam	The Complainant received arrears of salary amount of Rs.1,50,000/- due to the complainant from the State Project Director, Samagra Siksha.
2566/2022/B1	Sri Sambasiva Rao	Vizianagaram	The complainant received Rs.5,92,330/- towards gratuity amount and Rs.5,51,717/- towards Earned leave amount as retirement benefits from the Government.
694/2023/B1	Sri Battu Venkata Reddy	Eluru	The lands covered by unauthorized layouts are placed in prohibitory list U/s.22 (A) of Registration Act.
1790/2023/B1	Sri K. Surekha	Prakasam	The Collector and District Magistrate, Prakasam District sanctioned amount of relief to the Complainant who is the victim of atrocities under SC&ST, (POA) Act 1989.
2074/2023/B1	Sri K. Venkata Rama Koteswara Rao	Palnadu	The Tahsildar, Pullalacheruvu entered the name of the Complainant in land records in respect of Ac 4.00 of his land.
2580/2023/B1	Sri Barma Rupesh	Eluru	The authorities dug a bore well in the agriculture field of the Complainant.
1173/2022/B1 & 2352/2023/B1	Sri Pandalaneni Sree Ramana Raj Kumar Sri J. Srinivasa Goud	Krishna	The encroachments into the R&B Department land in RS No.5 have been removed and the land is handed over to the R&B Department.
1179/2024/B1	Sri Jampana Srinivas Goud	Krishna	Unauthorized layouts in Pedaogirala Village, Vuyyuru Mandal, Krishna District in Sy.Nos.325/5, 325/6, 325/7 have been removed by the officials of APCRDA.
2571/2023/B1	Smt.Kandukuru Gurramma	YSR Kadapa	The land to an extent of Ac 0.15 cents in Sy.No.26/2 of Jammalamadugu was mutated in the name of the complainant vide Khata No.1152.
3424/2017/B1 & 3425/2017/B1	Sri C.Chinna Subbarayudu	YSR Kadapa	The Special Deputy Collector (LA) GNSS Unit-III, Muddanur paid an amount of Rs.10,63,481/- to the Complainant towards compensation for acquisition of his land to an extent of Ac 3.71.
1475/2023/B1	Sri Nallapati Yugandhar	Guntur	The Tahsildar, Guntur West Rural Mandal issued 1B adangal to the Complainant in respect of his land in Sy.No.1005/B1 of Vengalayapalem village.
1046/2021/B1	Sri Devana Surendranath Reddy &	Ananthapuram	The Tahsildar, Gooty entered the name of the Complainant in revenue records.

	Sri G.Prasanth Reddy		
2072/2024/B1	Sri M.Venkata Prasad	Kurnool	The authorities paid an amount of Rs.1,00,000/- to the Complainant towards shifting of furniture from Vijayawada to Kurnool of I/o. Lokayukta of AP, Kurnool.
80/2024/B1	Smt.M.F.F, Roselenamma	Nandyal	The complainant received family pension including arrears.
1164/2024/B1	Sri M.Subramanyam	Krishna	The authorities have removed unauthorized constructions pertaining to Park Elite Hotel.
849/2024/B1	Sri Karumajji Krishna	Vizianagaram District	The MPDO paid the amount to the Complainant towards the work executed by him under MGNREGS Programme.
1168/2023/B1	Sri Sk.Muni	Vijayawada	The Municipal Commissioner, Vijayawada issued notices to the concerned persons/drivers and initiated necessary action against pilferage of diesel oil by the Municipal officials.
1522/2024/B1	Smt.Nandyala Venkata Deepthi	Krishna	The Grama Panchayat Kesarlapalli has taken necessary action against illegal constructions.
1486/2023/B1	Sri.T.Srinivas Reddy	Ananthapuram	The Complainant is promoted as Head of General Section and posted at Government Polytechnic, Dharmavaram, Sri. Sathya Sai District vide GO.Ms.No.34, dated 10.12.2024, Skills Development and Training (TE) Department.

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GREIVANCES WERE REDRESSED, WITH THE INTERVENTION OF THE
HON'BLE UPA- LOKAYUKTA OF ANDHRA PRADESH (B2 BENCH)**

Complaint No.	Name of the complainant	District	Nature of Grievance Redressed
803/2023/B2	Smt. M. Saraswathi	Kurnool	Widow pension is sanctioned to the complainant.
981/2024/B2 & 1186/2024/B2	Sri J. Srinivas Goud	Krishna	The authorities have taken action against the unauthorized layouts under the provisions of APCRDA Act.
454/2023/B2	Sri M. Ramakrishna	Nandyal	This Institution has recommended to take appropriate action against the officials of Mahanandi Gram Panchayat who committed irregularities in giving building permissions and in collecting property taxes.
2649/2022/B2	Sri A. Subba Reddy	YSR Kadapa	The authorities accepted the mutation request of the complainant and updated the same in online adangal.
2476/2017/B2	Sri A. Kaladhar	YSR Kadapa	The authorities sanctioned and paid pension and retirement benefits including arrears of pension to the complainant.
1929/2022/B2	Sri K. Basavaraju	Nandyal	The authorities have taken action in preventing the Agency from collecting more toll fees than the amount fixed in the auction, from the vehicle owners visiting to Ahobilam pilgrimage.
1757/2023/B2	Sri B. Srinivas Kalyan Reddy	Kurnool	In pursuance of the Orders of this Institution dated 12.03.2024 Internal Complaints Committees have been constituted as per Section 4 (1) of Sexual Harassment of Women at workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 in all the District Agriculture Offices of the state.
1324/2023/B2	Sri K. Paddabbigari Harindra	YSR Kadapa	The authorities have initiated action to proceed with the drain work along with "4" lane road work in Mydukur Town.
406/2022/B2	Smt E. Mangamma	SPSR Nellore	The revenue authorities surveyed the land of the complainant and fixed the boundaries.
20/2021/B2	Sri U.M.Ramudu	Kurnool	The name of the Complainant is added in Online Adangal.

48/2022/B2	Sri M.Chandrasekhar Reddy	Mysore	The subject land is mutated in the name of the Complainant.
122/2023/B2	Sri Dr.S.Sudhirnath Benerji	YSR Kadapa	The authorities paid arrears of salaries of the months of October & November, 2022 to the complainant.
171/2022/B2	Sri N. Chandra Sekhar	Kurnool	The revenue authorities registered and regularised the subject document bearing number 1971/2022 SRO Kalluru.
198/2024/B2	Sri B. Gangulappa	Chittoor	The Primary Agricultural Cooperative Society, Punganur have executed a registered redemption deed and thereby redeemed the subject mortgage and returned the Original Title deed to the complainant.
239/2023/B2	Sri Yerni Raju	Visakhapatnam	The revenue authorities issued House site patta to the complainant, for which he is eligible.
292/2023/B2	Smt. Appikonda Ramanamma	Anakapalli	The authorities removed the <i>Khata Numbers</i> in respect of the lands of the complainant from the dispute register and restored the same in online webland.
392/2022/B2	Sri P. Kesava Swamy	Visakhapatnam	The Authorities removed the mud and stilt in the drain and constructed CC drain with manhole chamber and thereby prevented stagnation of sewage water in the locality.
417/2024/B2	Sri A. Vasavi Prabhakar	Ananthapuram	The Electricity officials executed the work in full shape and released the agricultural service connection to the complainant.
493/2023/B2	Sri S.Srinivasulu	YSR Kadapa	The Revenue Authorities have conducted survey of the subject land and fixed the boundaries.
517/2024/B2	Smt. Rayapati Bhulakshmi	Palnadu	The Authorities have sanctioned the loan to the complainant under <i>Streee Nidhi</i> scheme.
525/2024/B2	Sri B. Hidayatulla	Nandyal	The Municipal Authorities recorded the name of the father of the complainant in municipal records in respect of subject house.
537/2023/B2	Smt. Boya Lakshmi	Kurnool	Widow pension is sanctioned to the complainant.
539/2021/B2	Smt. Madri Krishnaveni	Kurnool	An amount of Rs.5.00 towards ex-gratia consequent to the death of her husband

			due to electrocution.
507/2021/B2	Smt Kothapalli Lakshmi	Krishna	An amount of Rs.5.00 Lakhs to the complainant towards ex-gratia consequent to the death of her husband due to electrocution.
600/2023/B2	Sri D. Ravi Kumar	Sri Satya Sai	The revenue authorities issued land conversion orders.
618/2022/B2	Sri D.Kesavulu	SPSR Nellore	The authorities sanctioned admissible amount of Rs.2,75,480/- to the complainant for supply of drinking water to <i>Sarvarabad Village</i> , SPSR Nellore District.
645/2023/B2	Sri A.Mohan Rao	Chittoor	An amount of Rs.20,13,275/- was paid to the staff nurses, who worked in Covid Centres, towards their remuneration.
652/2021/B2	Smt. Golla Lakshmi Devamma	Kurnool	Widow pension is sanctioned to the complainant.
698/2024/B2	Sri Sanapala Suryanarayana	West Godavari	The Authorities have handed over certified copy of title deed to the complainant.
754/2024/B2	Sri Chukkla Nagarjuna	Nandyal	Arrears of salaries amounting to Rs.2,14,000/- to the complainant and four other sanitary workers were paid.
900/2023/B2	Sri B.P.Venkata Prathap Reddy	YSR Kadapa	The authorities have taken action against the wrongly erected electric poles in private land and the Contractor shifted the poles within the acquired land from Km.597.680 to Km.597.800 RHS of the Project Highway.
948/2021/B2	Smt. G. Vimala	East Godavari District	House site patta was issued to the complainant.
1197/2023/B2	Smt. A. Vasanthamma	Chittoor	Name of the Complainant is mutated in Revenue Records in respect of her land.
1351/2021/B2	Ms.A.Sumathi	Chittoor	The Tahsildar, Irala Mandal resolved the issue of burial ground by demarcation of the burial ground land in the presence of the complainant. The another issue of the complainant with regard to the over flowing of water from Vagu into the fields of the complainant has been resolved by clearing the bushes in Vagu and boundaries of the said Vagu are demarcated.
1516/2020/B2	Sri Barla Appalaraju	East Godavari	The Government issued D-form pattas to all the eligible women beneficiaries.

1586/2023/B2	Smt. Mekala Sahira Bhanu	Annamayya	Mutation request of the Complainant is accepted and necessary changes have been carried out in webland adangal.
1611/2022/B2	Smt. Chitikena Posamma	East Godavari	House site patta was sanctioned to the Complainant.
1659/2023/B2	Smt. Mala Bajaramma	Kurnool	The name of the Complainant was mutated in online adangal and Pattadar Passbook was issued to her.
1727/2023/B2	Sri Mula Devasahayam	Prakasam	Disabled pension was sanctioned to the wife of the Complainant.
1758/2021/B2	Sri R.Murali Krishna	Chittoor	The Revenue authorities approved for conversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purpose and the Tahsildar, Pakala Mandal made necessary changes in webland portal.
1780/2022/B2	Sri Dr.D.Vishnu Prasada Rao	Kurnool	The gratuity claim of the complainant has been resolved.
1886/2022/B2	Sri P.Muralidhar Rao	SPSR Nellore	Gratuity claim of Rs.18,750/- pending since long period is resolved.
1928/2022/B2	Smt. M.Jayasri	West Godavari District	New rice ration card was issued to the complainant.
2010/2022/B2	Smt. G.Ramya	NTR	Updated the entries in land records in respect of the lands of the Complainants.
2059/2023/B2	Smt.Vasamsetti Vijaya Laxmi	Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema	Classification of the subject land is rectified and the name of the Complainant is mutated in revenue records.
2074/2021/B2	Sri M.Fida Hussain	Krishna	The final claim amount of Rs.2,00,000/- of PMJJBY-YSR Bheema Scheme consequent to the death of the complainant's son, was credited to the complainant's Bank Account.
2101/2021/B2	Dr. M.Satyanarayana Reddy	Kurnool	The Sub Collector, Kurnool passed orders under suo-moto revision for cancellation of mutation effected in the name of the younger brother of the complainant in respect of the subject land in Veldurthy Mandal.
2153/2015/B2	Sri A. Rajesh	Chittoor	An amount of Rs.12,555/- has been adjusted to the bank account of the complainant towards reimbursement of fees.
2156/2022/B2	Smt. B. Bhagyamma	Chittoor	Old age pension was sanctioned to the complainant.
2176/2022/B2	Smt. Suraneni Rajini	Hyderabad	The Sub Collector, Vijayawada under

			orders dated 13.12.2023 registered a suo-moto ROR Revision and issued suitable instructions to the Forest and Revenue Officials.
2176/2023/B2	Sri P.Praveen Kumar	Kurnool	Ration card was issued to the complainant.
2504/2023/B2	Sri Jampana Srinivasa Goud	Krishna	The revenue authorities stopped the construction of temple in the land covered by <i>Cheruvu</i> .
2517/2022/B2	Sri M. Venkateswarlu	Hyderabad	The authorities issued pattadar pass books and mutated the name of the complainant in respect of land admeasuring Ac.0.79 in Sy.No.26/2A2 of Vanikenidinne Village.
2540/2021/B2	Sri P. Nagendra	Visakhapatnam	The GVMC authorities have constructed drain connecting nearest outlet situated at East block Maridimamba H.B. Colony, Pendurthy Mandal.
2550/2022/B2	Sri K. Venkateswarlu	Kurnool	The EPF Commissioner, accorded sanction for payment of monthly pension @ Rs.1250/- per month to the complainant w.e.f. 01.06.2022.
2615/2021/B2	Sri Dadem Chinna Gurrappa	Chittoor	The District Collector, Annamayya District considered the proposals and duly deleted the subject lands from the prohibited lists.
2668/2022/B2	Sri Jonnalagadda Venkateswarlu	Prakasam	The Tahsildar, Santhanuthalapadu issued house site certificate for an extent of 0.01 ½ cents in Sy.No.151/1 of Pernamitta Village dated 23.03.2023 to the complainant.
872/2022/B2	Sri M.Farooq	YSR Kadapa	The Revenue Officials have subdivided the complainant's land and deleted from prohibited properties list.
949/2024/B2	Smt K.Neeraja	Chittoor	The Revenue authorities have issued 1B certificate (ROR) in the name of the complainant.
1064/2023/B2	Sri B.Raghava Reddy	YSR Kadapa	The Assistant Commissioner of Labour confirmed the deposit of the due amount Rs.81,512/- to the complainant regarding the statutory retirement benefits such as Gratuity.
1097/2021/B2	Smt.Dubbaku Aarogyam	Krishna	The land to an extent of Ac.0.60 cents has mutated in favour of the complainant's name and also Departmental proceedings are initiated against Sri M.Paul the then Tahsildar, Musunuru Mandal under Rule 20 of the

			APSC(CC&A) Rules 1991 for violation of the rules laid under AP Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Book Act, 1971.
1276/2019/B2	Sri Pilla Nageswara Rao & Sri Karanam Simhachalam.	Srikakulam	The authorities paid an amount of Rs.49,680/- to the complainants regarding compensation of crop loss in <i>TITLI Cyclone</i> .
1393/2024/B2	Sri K.Ram Mohan Rao	East Godavari District	The encroachments into the Gram Panchayat land were removed by the officials of Gram Panchayat.
1518/2017/B2	Smt. Upadhyayula Venkata Lakshmi Devi	West Godavari District	The authorities issued an extent of Ac.3.00 of land Assignment land patta under "Freedom Fighter" quota to the complainant.
2047/2023/B2	Smt.B.Munemma	Kurnool	The balance of housing subsidy amount of Rs.2,18,153/- has been paid and credited to the complainant's account under PMAY-YSR(U)(NPI-Housing Scheme).
1125/2023/B2	Smt. B.Parvathi	Nandyal	The authorities have settled the claim for Rs.2.00 Lakhs under PMJJBY-YSR Bheema claim to the complainant.
2056/2023/B2	Sri Jampana Vasavi Krishna	Krishna	The bills relating to complainant's father late Sri Jampana Kotaiah towards gratuity amount of Rs.9,10,192/- and leave encashment bills were prepared and submitted to treasury.
2107/2023/B2	Sri G.Ramanaiah	SPSR Nellore	The authorities removed illegal construction of cattle shed, accumulated garbage, cattle dung which causes inconvenience and ill health to the public.
2284/2023/B2	Smt.Mangali Lakshmi Devi	Kurnool	Claim of the Complainant for Rs.2.00 lakhs is settled under <i>YSR Aarogyasri scheme</i> .
391/2018/B2	Sri T. Srinivasulu Naidu	Chittoor	The authorities have removed the encroachments into Kaluva Poramboke land and cart track.
642/2024/B2	Sri S.Pratap	Nandyal	The LT pole located in the complainant's location is relocated at the new location.
1362/2021/B2	Sri G.V. Ramaswamy	Karnataka	The authorities restored the name in favour of the complainant for the land in Sy.no.49/4A, extent of 0.67 cents in Khata No.392 of Voolapadu Village, Ramasamudram Mandal, Annamayya District which was illegally mutated in the names of other persons by the authorities.

369/2021/B2	Sri Shaik Hussain	Prakasam	Names of private parties entered in respect of Government land were removed and disciplinary action has been initiated against the officials concerned.
982/2022/B2	Sri V. Srinivasa Reddy	East Godavari District	The commercial kitchen which causes inconvenience to the surrounding residents is removed by the authorities.
398/2023/B2	Sri Shaik Gouse Bhasha	Annamayya	The lands in Sy.No.355/1 to an extent of Ac 2.30 cents and Sy.No.355/3 to an extent of Ac 2.25 cents of Venkatadasarapalli village, Pulicherla Mandal are de-notified from the list of prohibited property U/s.22(A) (1) (a) of Registration Act 1908.
1361/2022/B2	Sri N. Bhaskar Reddy	Hyderabad	The encroachments into the Government land have been removed.
692/2023/B2	Sri G. Damodar	Ananthapuram	The complainant received an amount of Rs.1,74,110/- towards Crop Insurance.
2245/2022/B2	Sri Y. Venkata Rami Reddy	YSR Kadapa	Monthly pension under Employee Provident fund scheme is sanctioned to the Complainant.
355/2023/B2	Sri Kakumanu Marianna	Guntur	The complainant has received an amount of Rs.56,400/- towards refund of the stamp duty from the Tahsildar, Narasaraopet.

LOKAYUKTA IN NEWS MEDIA

Lokayukta, besides addressing the grievances of complainants, also acted Suo- motto responding to the news items wherein grave and specific allegations appeared against the public servants or the governance. Further in some instances, this Institution gave wide publicity to its orders of imposing punishments to the erring officials as they would create awareness among the public so that they would freely approach this Institution and also act as deterrent for officials so that they would not involve in such acts in future.

The most significant decisions regarding the applications which were of particular concern to the society were ensured to have widespread media coverage in order to contribute to the recognition of the Institution, its activities and decisions, and to get public support.

There have been several instances where the office of the Lokayukta has made headlines during the year under review. A few of them are listed here:-

వివాదాల పరిష్కారంలో లోకాయుక్త గణనీయమైన ప్రగతి

- 2023లో 3,026 కేసుల పరిష్కారం, 2,813 ఫిర్యాదుల స్వీకరణ
- 2023 వార్షిక నివేదికను గవర్నర్ కు సమర్పించిన లోకాయుక్త

వార్షిక నివేదికను విడుదల చేస్తున్న గవర్నర్ అబ్దుల్ నజీర్, లోకాయుక్త చైర్మన్ జస్టిస్ పి.లక్ష్మణ్ రెడ్డి

కర్నూలు(సెంట్రల్): వివాదాలు, కేసుల పరిష్కారంలో లోకాయుక్త గణనీయమైన ప్రగతి సాధించింది. 2023లో ఏకంగా 3,026 కేసులకు పరిష్కారం చూపింది. కొత్తగా 2,813 కేసులు విచారణకు స్వీకరించింది. 2023 సంవత్సర వార్షిక నివేదికను ఇటీవల లోకాయుక్త చైర్మన్ జస్టిస్ పి.లక్ష్మణ్ రెడ్డి రాష్ట్ర గవర్నర్ అబ్దుల్ నజీర్ కు సమర్పించారు. నివేదికను ప్రశంసిస్తూ సోమ వారం గవర్నర్ కార్యాలయం నోట్ విడుదల చేసింది. లోకాయుక్త పనితీరుపై తాము సంతృప్తిగా ఉన్నామని, భవిష్యత్తులోనూ ఇదే నిబద్ధతతో పనిచేయాలని గవర్నర్ కోరారు.

పారదర్శకతకు పెద్దపీట

లోకాయుక్త వివాదాలు, కేసుల పరిష్కారంలో పారదర్శకత, జవాబుదారీతనం, నైతిక విలువలకు కట్టుబడి పనిచేస్తోంది. 2023 జనవరి 1 నుంచి డిసెంబర్ 31 వరకు ఏకంగా 3,026 కేసు

లను సహజ న్యాయ సూత్రాలకు కట్టుబడి పరిష్కరించింది. కర్నూలు ప్రభుత్వ ఆసుపత్రిలో తొలగించిన పారిశుద్ధ్య కార్మికులకు ఉద్యోగాలు ఇప్పించడం, ఏపీఈఆర్ సీ నుంచి విద్యుత్ ప్రమాద బాధితులకు పరిహారం మంజూరు వంటి కీలక వివాదాలను పరిష్కరించింది. చట్ట వ్యతిరేక కార్యకలాపాలు అరికట్టేందుకు, ప్రభుత్వ భూములు, నీటి వనరుల సంరక్షణకు ముందస్తు చర్యలు చేపట్టింది. నిధుల దుర్వినియోగానికి సంబంధించిన కేసుల్లో రికవరీకి ఆదేశించడం ద్వారా రూ.41.13 కోట్లు ఖజానాకు ఆదాయంగా వచ్చింది. ఏపీ విభజన తరువాత లోకాయుక్తను 2022 సెప్టెంబర్ 1న కర్నూలులో ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. దూరంగా ఉన్న జిల్లాల ప్రజల సౌకర్యార్థం లోకాయుక్త ప్రత్యేక వెబ్ సైట్ ను ప్రారంభించింది. ఫిర్యాదులను పోస్టు కార్డుపై రాసి పంపించినా కేసు నమోదు చేసి విచారణ జరుపుతోంది.

3k new cases filed, ₹41 crore recovered: Andhra Lokayukta

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Hyderabad: AP Lokayukta Justice P Lakshman Reddy has stated over 3,000 new cases were registered and ₹41.13 crore was recovered in 2023. The institution has submitted these details in the form of an annual report to AP governor Justice S Abdul Nazeer.

According to T Venkateswar Reddy, director (legal) at Lok Ayukta's office, the report stated that the huge number of cases resolved by Lok Ayukta, leading to a filing influx of 3,000 more new cases. "This reflects the growing faith of the common man on the anti-corruption institution in AP," he said. Be it Kurnool Govt Hospital or at numerous pension offices, the sufferings



AP governor Abdul Nazeer with AP Lokayukta Justice Lakshman Reddy in Vijayawada on Sunday

of the poor came to an end each time Lok Ayukta intervened, he said.

The Lok Ayukta's interventions led to the recovery of an impressive ₹41.13 crore that directly benefited the state exchequer. These recoveries exemplify the Lok Ayukta's commitment to holding public authorities accountable for their actions, he said.

AP's Lokayukta flooded with land dispute cases

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Land-related issues are not only troubling the civil courts but also affecting legal institutions like the Lokayukta, where the number of cases has been rising significantly. In 2023, there were a staggering 1,473 complaints out of a total of 2,813 cases, compared to 1,132 complaints in 2022. Officials said that interventions of the institution led to the recovery of approximately ₹41.13 crore in 2023 alone, directly benefiting the state exchequer.

In fact, the Centre for Policy Research estimates that 7.7 million people in India are affected by conflicts over 2.5 million hectares of land, jeopardising investments valued at \$200 billion between 2019 and 2024. Approximately, 25 per cent of all cases decided by the Supreme Court involve land disputes, with 30 per cent of those

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cases specifically relating to land acquisition. Around 66 per cent of all civil cases in India are related to land or property disputes.

This situation is not unique to Andhra Pradesh, which has been grappling with increasing land dispute cases. Victims frequently approach various courts, including the Apex Courts, and organisations like the Lokayukta and the State Human Rights Commissions for resolution.

The Lokayukta is not limited to addressing corruption and other malpractices by public servants; it also extends to the redressal of citi-

zens' grievances, investigates allegations against public servants, and deals with various other issues.

"The reason is evident: Most people, especially those involved in farming, are not familiar with the Andhra Pradesh Record of Rights Act, 1989. The revenue mechanism has also failed to effectively disseminate this information among the general public, complicating matters. People often approach the courts even for minor issues, indicating a lack of knowledge among both officials and landholders," said Lokayukta of Andhra Pradesh Justice P Lakshmana Reddy.

He noted a significant surge in such cases during his term from 2019 to 2024 and made efforts to resolve them as quickly as possible. Justice Lakshmana Reddy pointed out that many farmers are unaware of the entries in the WebLand database.

Encroached land resumed to state govt

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An anonymous complaint made to AP Lokayukta Justice P Lakshman Reddy by Dalits of Porumamilla mandal in YSR Kadapa district in Andhra Pradesh has resulted in resumption of 35 acres of govt land and assigned plots to govt again.

Justice Lakshman directed the district collector to furnish recorded evidence showing that the land was restored to the state. The judge also directed the collector to produce proof of the action he took against erring officials by July 19.

The anonymous complaint was received from Dalits of Porumamilla charging former ZPTC member Pothureddy Nagarjuna Reddy with grabbing govt land and buying DKT (assigned) land and getting the same mutated in the names of his family members. The land was located in Porumamilla and Sri Avadhutha Kasi Nayana mandals of the district. Following directions from Lokayukta, the collector got the matter inquired into and submitted a report to the Lokayukta.

RDO of Badvel division conducted an enquiry and confirmed that Nagarjuna Reddy adopted dubious means to grab the land. Both the former ZPTC member and his family members encroached the govt land in the villages and unlawfully bought DKT land from the poor people though the law does not permit such sale or purchase.

భూముల పరిరక్షణకు మార్గదర్శకాలు రూపొందించండి

లోకాయుక్త చైర్మన్ జస్టిస్ పి.లక్ష్మణ్ రెడ్డి

కర్నూలు (సెంట్రల్): ప్రభుత్వ భూములు, నీటి వనరులు, నీటి ప్రవాహ భూముల సంరక్షణకు స్పష్టమైన మార్గదర్శకాలను రూపొందించాలని చీఫ్ కమిషనర్ ఆఫ్ ల్యాండ్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ లోకాయుక్త చైర్మన్ జస్టిస్ పి.లక్ష్మణ్ రెడ్డి ఆదేశాలు జారీ చేశారు. కర్నూలు జిల్లా కృష్ణగిరి మండలం అమకతాడు గ్రామ రెవెన్యూ సర్వే నంబర్ 54, 57లోని వంక పోరంబోకు భూములకు 2020లో అప్పటి తహసీల్దార్ రామచంద్రరావు అప్పురాజు ప్రైవేట్ వ్యక్తులకు పట్టాలు ఇచ్చారు. ఈ ఘటనపై తహసీల్దార్ ను సస్పెండ్ చేశారు. అయితే ఆ భూముల్లో పట్టాలు పొందిన రైతులు సాగు చేసుకుంటుండడంతో సమీపంలోని పొలాల్లోకి వంక మళ్ళీ పంటకు నష్టం చేసేది. ఈ క్రమంలో అమకతాడుకు చెందిన మహేశ్వరరెడ్డి లోకాయుక్తను ఆశ్రయించడంతో లోకాయుక్త పత్తికొండ ఆర్డీవోతో విచారణ చేయించింది. వంక పోరంబోకు భూముల్లో ప్రైవేట్ వ్యక్తులు పట్టాలు పొందినట్లు నిర్ధారించారు. ఈ క్రమంలో మరోనెల లోపు ప్రైవేట్ వ్యక్తుల పేర్లను తొలగించారో లేదో నివేదిక సమర్పించాలని కృష్ణగిరి తహసీల్దార్ ను లోకాయుక్త ఆదేశించింది.

ఆలయ భూముల ఆక్రమణలను ఉపేక్షించవద్దు

- దేవదాయ, ధర్మాదాయ శాఖకు లోకాయుక్త ఆదేశం
- ఆలయ మండలం తుంటలవీడు ఆంజనేయస్వామి భూములకు విముక్తి



లోకాయుక్త కార్యాలయం, కర్నూలు

కర్నూలు (సెంట్రల్): దేవాలయాలకు సంబంధించిన ఇలాంటి భూముల ఆక్రమణలపై కఠినంగా వ్యవహరించాలని ఉప లోకాయుక్త పి.రజని దేవదాయ, ధర్మాదాయ శాఖకు ఆదేశాలు జారీ చేశారు. దేవాలయ భూములను ఆక్రమించేవారు ఎవరైనా సరే కఠిన చర్యలు తప్పవని హెచ్చరించారు. లోకాయుక్త ఆదేశాలతో ఆక్రమణకు గురైన కర్నూలు జిల్లా ఆలయ మండలం తుంటలవీడు ఆంజనేయస్వామి దేవాలయ భూములకు విముక్తి కలిగిన నేపథ్యంలో సోమవారం ఉపలోకాయుక్త పి.రజని సదకు కేసును మూసివేశారు. పూజారి కేసు వేయడంతో..

కర్నూలు జిల్లా ఆలయ మండలం తుంటలవీడు గ్రామంలోని ఆంజనేయస్వామి ఆలయానికి 14.28 ఎకరాల మాన్యం ఉంది. ఆ భూమిని పూజారి ఆదినారాయణస్వామి స్వీకరించేందుకు స్వామి వారికి సేవలను చేస్తూ వస్తున్నారు. అయితే అందులో 1.28 ఎకరాల భూమి ఆక్రమణకు గురైంది. దీంతో పూజారి ఆదినారాయణ స్వామిక ఆధికారులకు ఫిర్యాదు చేసినా ఫలితం లేకపోయింది. దీంతో ఆయన నేరుగా లోకాయుక్తను ఆశ్రయించారు. దీంతో ఉపలోకాయుక్త పూర్తి స్థాయి విచారణ చేసి నివేదిక సమర్పించాలని కర్నూలు జిల్లా దేవదాయ, ధర్మాదాయ శాఖ అన్వేషణ కమిషనర్ ను ఆదేశించారు. ఈ నేపథ్యంలో తుంటలవీడు ఆంజనేయ స్వామి ఆలయ మాన్యంపై పూర్తిస్థాయిలో విచారణ జరిపిన ఆధికారులు 7.28 ఎకరాలు ఆక్రమణకు గురైనట్లు గుర్తించారు. అనంతరం గ్రామస్థులతో కలిసి ఆ భూములను తిరిగి పూజారులకు అప్పగించారు. అందుకు సంబంధించిన నివేదికను సోమవారం దేవదాయ శాఖ అన్వేషణ కమిషనర్ లోకాయుక్తకు సమర్పించడంతో కేసును మూసి వేస్తున్నట్లు ఉపలోకాయుక్త పి.రజని తెలిపారు.

కడప జిల్లాలో ప్రభుత్వ భూములు అన్యాయం

• లోకాయుక్త ఆదేశాలతో కదిలిన రెవెన్యూ యంత్రాంగం

కర్నూలు(టీగల్), ఏప్రిల్ 16: కడప జిల్లాలోని రెండు మండలాల్లో ఒక రాజకీయ నాయకుడు ప్రభుత్వ భూములను ఆక్రమించుకున్నాడంటూ వచ్చిన ఫిర్యాదుపై రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్త స్పందించింది. లోకాయుక్త ఇచ్చిన ఆదేశాలతో జిల్లా రెవెన్యూ యంత్రాంగం దిగి వచ్చి నదురు ఆక్రమణలను అరికట్టింది. కడప జిల్లాలోని పోరుమామిళ్ల మండలంలోని అవధూత కాశిరెడ్డినాయన మండలాల్లో పోతిరెడ్డి నాగార్జునరెడ్డి అనే రాజకీయ నాయకుడు, అతడి కుటుంబీకులు ప్రభుత్వ భూములను ఆక్రమించుకుని వాటిని రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ కూడా చేయించుకున్నాడని దళిత కమిటీ పీవల్ అనే సంస్థ రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్తకు ఫిర్యాదు చేసింది. ఈ ఫిర్యాదుపై విచారించి వెంటనే తగిన చర్యలు తీసుకోవాలని రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్త కడప జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ కు గతంలో ఆదేశించింది. ఈ మేరకు కదిలిన రెవెన్యూ యంత్రాంగం నదురు ఆక్రమ రిజిస్ట్రేషన్లను రద్దు చేసి ఆక్రమణలను అరికట్టినట్లు రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్తకు తమ నివేదికలో తెలియజేశారు. దీంతో సంబంధిత రెవెన్యూ అధికారులపై చర్యలు తీసుకోవాలని రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్త మంగళవారం ఆదేశాలు జారీ చేసింది.

AP gets back land after alert by Dalits

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Hyderabad: An anonymous complaint made to AP Lokayukta Justice P Lakshman Reddy by Dalits of Porumamilla mandal in YSR Kadapa district in Andhra Pradesh has resulted in resumption of 35 acres of govt land and assigned plots to govt again.

Justice Lakshman directed the district collector to furnish recorded evidence showing the land was restored to the state. The judge also directed the collector to produce proof of the action he took against erring officials by July 19. The anonymous complaint was received from Dalits of Porumamilla charging former ZPTC member Pothureddy Nagarjuna Reddy with grabbing govt land and buying DKT (assigned) land and getting it mutated in names of his kin. The

ZPTC member and his kin encroached govt land in villages and unlawfully bought DKT land from poor people though the law does not permit such sale or purchase

land was in Porumamilla and Sri Avadhutha Kasi Nayana mandals of the district.

Following directions from Lokayukta, collector got the matter inquired into and submitted a report. RDO of Badvel division conducted an inquiry and confirmed Nagarjuna Reddy adopted dubious means to grab land. In report, it was alleged revenue officials who connived with Nagarjuna Reddy ensured changes in records as a private land. Collector said informed Lokayukta action will be taken against errant revenue officials.



ప్రభుత్వ చర్యలపై లోకాయుక్త సంతృప్తి

- ఉదా స్థలాల కేటాయింపు వ్యవహారంలో అధికారులపై కేసులు
- సుమోటోగా 'ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి' కథనం
- కేసు ముగిస్తూ ఆదేశాలు

కర్నూలు లీగల్, డిసెంబరు 4 (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి): విశాఖ అర్బన్ డెవలప్ మెంట్ ఆథారిటీ (ఉదా) ఆదీనంలోని స్థలాల కేటాయింపుపై 'ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి' కథనంతో సుమోటోగా తీసుకున్న లోకాయుక్త అధికారులపై ప్రభుత్వం తీసుకున్న చర్యలతో కేసును బదువారం ఉపసంహరించుకుంది. ఉదా ఆదీనంలోని ఎన్.పీ.టీ. రేఅవుట్లలోని 1వ సెక్షన్లో కమ్యూనిటీ సెంటర్, ఓపెన్ స్కూలు, రుషికొండ రేషన్ షాపుల కొన్ని ప్లాట్లలో కొన్ని అనర్బలకు కేటాయించారు. ఈ వ్యవహారంపై 'ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి' 2012 ఏప్రిల్ 24న ఒక కథనం ప్రచురించింది. దీనిపై రాష్ట్ర లోకాయుక్త వెంటనే స్పందించి సుమోటోగా రెండు కేసులు నమోదు చేసి ప్రభుత్వానికి నోటీసులు పంపింది. సీబీ, విజి రెన్స్, ఏసీబీ అధికారులు ఉదాలో పనిచేసిన పలువురు అధికారులపై కేసులు నమోదు చేయడంతో వారిపై ప్రొసీక్యూషన్ కు ప్రభుత్వం అనుమతింపగా, 94 కేసులు దాఖలయ్యాయి. ఈ చర్యలతో సంకృష్ట చెందిన లోకాయుక్త కేసులను ముగిస్తూ ఆదేశాలు జారీ చేసింది.

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తీర్చిదిద్దిన విధంగా, ప్రజా ప్రయోజనం కోసం, ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ ప్రభుత్వం మండలం (గ్రా.స) ఆ.యన్.యన్.యన్. ధర్మం

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అక్రమ మ్యూటీషన్లను రద్దు చేశాం

- లోకాయుక్తకు నివేదించిన వైఎస్ఆర్ కడప జిల్లా కలెక్టర్

కర్నూలు (సెంట్రల్): వైఎస్ఆర్ కడప జిల్లాలోని పోరుమామిళ్ల, శ్రీ అవధూత కాశీనాయన మండలాలలో అక్రమణకు గురైన భూముల మ్యూటీషన్లను రద్దు చేసినట్లు ఆ జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ లోకాయుక్తకు నివేదించారు. వైఎస్ఆర్ కడప జిల్లాలోని పోరుమామిళ్ల మండలంలోని చెన్నారెడ్డిపేట, బొప్పాపురం, అక్కలరెడ్డిపల్లె, శ్రీ అవధూత కాశీనాయన మండలంలోని రంగసముద్రం, అక్కంపేట గ్రామాల్లోని కొన్ని డీకేటీ భూములను పోరుమామిళ్ల మాజీ జెడ్పీటీసీ నభ్యుడు నాగార్జునరెడ్డి, అతని కుటుంబ సభ్యులు అక్రమించుకున్నారని దఖిత కమిటీ పేరుతో వచ్చిన ఫిర్యాదుపై లోకాయుక్త వైఎస్ఆర్ కడప జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ ను విచారణకు ఆదేశించింది. ఈ క్రమంలో బడ్జెట్లు ఆర్.డి.ఎ.తో కలెక్టర్ పూర్తి స్థాయి విచారణ చేయించారు. అయితే, డీకేటీ భూముల వివరాలను వెబ్ సైట్లో నిబంధనలకు విరుద్ధంగా మార్చి మ్యూటీషన్ చేసినట్లు గుర్తించారు. ఆ మ్యూటీషన్లను రద్దు చేసి ప్రభుత్వ భూములను కాపాడినట్లు మంగళవారం లోకాయుక్త వైర్లెస్ జస్టిస్ పి.లక్ష్మణ్ రెడ్డికి వైఎస్ఆర్ కడప జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ నివేదించారు. దీంతో ఫిర్యాదుపై విచారణ ముగిసినట్లు జడ్జి ప్రకటించారు.

వార్త

అక్రమాలపై లోకాయుక్త కొరడా

>> ప్రధాన విధులతో పాటు, అసభికార ఇసుక రీఫ్లు, అక్రమణల మరియు అక్రమ ఇసుక మైనింగ్ సహా రాష్ట్రాన్ని ప్రభావితం చేసే క్లిష్టమైన సమస్యలను లోకాయుక్త చురుకుగా పరిష్కరించింది. చట్టవ్యతిరేక కార్యకలాపాలను అరికట్టేందుకు ప్రభుత్వ భూములు సీటి వనరుల రక్షణకు ముందస్తు చర్యలు చేపట్టడం జరిగింది.

కర్నూలు ప్రభుత్వ సర్వేజన్ ఆసుపత్రిలో అనైతిక పద్ధతులను పరిష్కరించడంలో లోకాయుక్త క్రియాశీలక పాత్రను గమనించడంపై ఉదాహరణగా చెప్పేటప్పుడు లోకాయుక్త యొక్క రికమండేషన్ల ప్రయత్నాల ఫలితంగా సృష్టమైన చట్టపరమైన సమస్యలు జరిగి, విద్యుత్ ప్రమాణాలు లాభితులకు కల్పించబడింది. 2023 సంవత్సరం ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ లోకాయుక్త ఒక ప్రత్యేకంగా నిలుస్తుంది. న్యాయం కోసం అప్రమత్తంగా ఉండటం కాకుండా, గణనీయమైన ఆర్థిక పునరుద్ధరణకు కూడా, లోకాయుక్త జోక్యాల ద్వారా గణనీయమైన మొత్తాలను రికవరీ చేయించడం ద్వారా మొత్తం 41.13 కోట్ల రూపాయలను నేరుగా రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వ బజాజుకు జమ చేయించి, ప్రభుత్వ బజాజుకి ప్రయోజనం చేకూర్చడం జరిగింది. ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ లో పారదర్శకత, జవాబుదారీతనం మరియు నైతిక పాలన సూత్రాలను పటిష్టం చేస్తూ, ప్రజా అధికారులను వారి చర్యలకు జవాబుదారీగా ఉంచడం మరియు దుర్వినియోగమైన నిధులను పునరుద్ధరించేలా చేయడంలో లోకాయుక్త తన దృఢ నిబద్ధతను ఉదాహరణగా నిలిపింది. ఆధునికరణ దిశగా అడుగులు వేస్తూ, లోకాయుక్త 2023లో యాక్సెసిబిలిటీ, పారదర్శకత మరియు పట్టికే ఎంకే మెంట్స్ మెరుగుపరచడానికి కొత్త వెబ్ సైట్ ను ప్రారంభించింది. ఈ ప్లాట్ఫారమ్ పౌరులకు ఫిర్యాదులు చేయడానికి, సమాచారాన్ని యాక్సెస్ చేయడానికి మరియు లోకాయుక్త కార్యక్రమాల గురించి తెలియజేయడానికి వినియోగదారులకు స్నేహపూర్వక సంబంధాలకు ఉపకరిస్తుంది.

లోకాయుక్త సంస్థ 2023వ సంవత్సరంలో గణనీయమైన ఫిర్యాదులను ఎదుర్కొంది. మొత్తం 2,813 కేసులు లోకాయుక్త సంస్థ దృష్టికి వచ్చాయి. ఈ ఫిర్యాదులను పరిష్కరించడంలో లోకాయుక్త యొక్క పాత్ర గురించి ప్రజల్లో పెరుగుతున్న అవగాహనను ప్రతిబింబిస్తుంది. లోకాయుక్త కార్యాలయం యొక్క శ్రద్ధతో కూడిన ప్రయత్నాల ఫలితంగా 2023వ సంవత్సరంలో 3,026 ఫిర్యాదుల పరిష్కారానికి దారితీసింది. వేగంగా మరియు సమర్థవంతమైన పరిష్కారానికి లోకాయుక్త సంస్థ తన నిబద్ధతను ప్రదర్శిస్తుంది. లోకాయుక్త సంస్థ తన అంకితభావం కలిగిన సిబ్బందికి పూర్వంపూర్వక అభినందనలను తెలియజేస్తూ వారి అవిశ్రాంత శ్రమి సంస్థ యొక్క గొప్ప లక్ష్యాలను సాధించడంలో కీలక ప్రాతక పాపానామని శ్లాఘించడమైంది. ఫిర్యాదులపై సానుకూలంగా స్పందించడం, ఫిర్యాదుల పరిష్కారానికి సహకరించడం మరియు అవినీతి నిర్మూలించడం మరియు ఆంధ్రప్రదేశ్ లో సుపరిపాలనను పెంపొందించే లక్ష్యంలో భాగంగా లోకాయుక్త అధికారుల పాత్ర బాగా ఉందని ఆ పత్రికా ప్రకటనలో తెలియజేశారు.

తహసీల్దార్, సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్లకు ఇంక్రిమెంట్లు తొలగింపు

కర్నూలు విద్య, న్యూస్ టుడే: కృష్ణా జిల్లా పరిధిలోని గన్నవరం తహసీల్దార్ ఎం.మాధూరి, సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ బి.సాయి కృష్ణారెడ్డికి రెండు ఇంక్రిమెంట్లు తొలగించినట్లు లోకాయుక్త రిజిస్ట్రార్ వెంకటేశ్వరరెడ్డి బుధవారం ఒక ప్రకటనలో తెలిపారు. వెబ్ ల్యాండ్ దస్తాల్లో అవకతవకలు జరిగినట్లు తమ విచారణలో వెల్లడైందన్నారు. ఈ విషయంపై ప్రభుత్వానికి నివేదించగా తహసీల్దార్, సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్లకు రెండు ఇంక్రిమెంట్లు తొలగిస్తూ ప్రభుత్వం ఉత్తర్వు జారీ చేసిందన్నారు.

ఇద్దరు అధికారుల ఇంక్రిమెంట్లు నిలిపివేత

కర్నూలు(సెంట్రల్): కృష్ణా జిల్లా గన్నవరంలో భూముల రికార్డుల సృష్టి, రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ వివాదంలో అవినీతి, అక్రమాలకు పాల్పడిన తహసీల్దార్, సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ ఇంక్రిమెంట్లను నిలిపివేస్తూ ఉప లోకాయుక్త పి.రజనీ తీర్పు ఇచ్చారు. గన్నవరానికి చెందిన మాజీ సైనికుడు ముప్పనేని రవికుమార్ 2016లో అప్పటి గన్నవరం తహసీల్దార్ ములుగు మాధురి, సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ బి.సాయి కృష్ణారెడ్డిలు అవినీతి అక్రమాలకు పాల్పడుతున్నారని లోకాయుక్తలో ఫిర్యాదు చేశారు. విచారణ చేయాలని 2018లో లోకాయుక్త అప్పటి కలెక్టర్ను ఆదేశించింది. ఈ నివేదికను ఇటీవల సీసీఎల్వో కమిషనర్ ది. ఈ నివేదికను సమర్పించారు. అలాగే సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ సాయి కృష్ణారెడ్డిపై స్టాంప్ అండ్ రిజిస్ట్రేషన్ శాఖ డిజిజీ విచారణ చేసి అక్రమ రిజిస్ట్రేషన్లు చేసినట్లు తేలింది. ఈ నివేదికను ఇటీవల లోకాయుక్తకు సమర్పించారు. ఈ నేపథ్యంలో వాటిపై బుధవారం ఉప లోకాయుక్త పి.రజనీ విచారణ జరిపారు. ఇద్దరు అధికారులు అవినీతి అక్రమాలకు పాల్పడినట్లు తేలడంతో తహసీల్దార్ మాధురికి సంబంధించి రెండు ఇంక్రిమెంట్లను నిలిపివేయాలని ఆదేశించారు. అలాగే సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్లకు సంబంధించి ఒక ఇంక్రిమెంట్ను నిలుపుదల చేస్తూ తీర్పు ఇచ్చారు. మరో కేసులో ఇంక్రిమెంట్ నిలుపుదల, పెన్షన్లో కోత 2012 సంవత్సరంలో ఒంగోలు మునిసిపాలిటీలో భవనాల అనుమతులకు అప్పటి టౌన్ ప్లానింగ్ అండ్ బిల్డింగ్ డివిజన్ ఎం.నారాయణరావు, టౌన్ ప్లానింగ్ అఫీసర్(టీపీఓ) పి.శేషారావులు అవినీతి, అక్రమాలకు పాల్పడనట్లు నిర్ధారణ కావడంతో ఉప లోకాయుక్త పి.రజనీ వారి ఇంక్రిమెంట్, పెన్షన్లో కోత విధిస్తూ బుధవారం తీర్పు చెప్పారు.

ఉప లోకాయుక్త ఆదేశాలతో ఒంగోలు మున్సిపల్ అధికారులపై చర్యలు

కర్నూలు(టీవీ), జూలై 3: నిబంధనలకు విరుద్ధంగా కొన్ని బిల్డింగ్ ప్లాన్ అప్రోవల్స్ను అక్రమంగా ఆమోదించారనే ఫిర్యాదుపై రాష్ట్ర ఉప లోకాయుక్త ఆదేశాలతో అధికారులు చర్యలు తీసుకున్నారు. లోకాయుక్త ఆదేశాలతో రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం ఒంగోలుకు చెందిన ఇద్దరు మున్సిపల్ అధికారులపై చర్యలు తీసుకుంది. ఒంగోలు మున్సిపల్ అధికారులు నిబంధనలను ఖాతరు చేయకుండా అక్రమంగా కొన్ని బిల్డింగ్ ప్లాన్లను ఆమోదించారంటూ ఒంగోలు చెందిన ఒక మాజీ సైనిక ఉద్యోగి పత్రికాపాటి రామమూర్తి 2016లో రాష్ట్ర ఉప లోకాయుక్తకు ఫిర్యాదు చేశారు. ఈ ఫిర్యాదుపై స్పందించిన ఉప లోకాయుక్త వెంటనే విచారించి తుది నివేదికను దాఖలు చేయాలని రాష్ట్ర మున్సిపల్ అధికారులకు గతంలో ఆదేశించింది. దీంతో రాష్ట్ర స్థాయి మున్సిపల్ అధికారులు విచారించి బిల్డింగ్ ప్లాన్లను ఆమోదించడంలో బాధ్యులైన ఏ.శ్రాంత సీడీపీఐ జితేష్వారి, ఇన్చార్జ్ సీడీపీఐ ఎం.నారాయణరావులపై శాఖాపరమైన చర్యలకు సిఫారసు చేశారు. రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం వీటిపై ఒక వార్షిక ఇంక్రిమెంటుతో పాటు మూడు సంవత్సరాల పాటు వీరి పెన్షన్లో రెండు నెలల శాతం కోత విధించింది. అధికారుల చర్యలలో ఫిర్యాదును ముగిస్తూ రాష్ట్ర ఉప లోకాయుక్త పి.రజనీ బుధవారం ఆదేశాలు జారీ చేశారు.

● తహసీల్దార్, సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ ఇంక్రిమెంట్లు కట్

నిబంధనలకు విరుద్ధంగా ప్రభుత్వం డాక్యుమెంట్లను, వెబ్ ల్యాండ్ వివరాలను అప్పటి కృష్ణా జిల్లా గన్నవరం తహసీల్దార్, సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ల మార్కుల చేర్చుకునే ఫిర్యాదులపై రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం ఇద్దరు ఇంక్రిమెంట్లలో కోత విధించినట్లు ఉప లోకాయుక్తకు తెలిపింది. అప్పటి గన్నవరం తహసీల్దార్ ములుగు మాధురి, సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ బి.సాయి కృష్ణారెడ్డిలపై గన్నవరం చెందిన మాజీ సైనికోల్డీ ముప్పనేని రవికుమార్ రాష్ట్ర ఉప లోకాయుక్తకు 2016లో ఫిర్యాదు చేశారు. దీంతో ఈ ఫిర్యాదుపై విచారించి తన చర్యలు తీసుకోవాలని ఉప లోకాయుక్త రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వాన్ని ఆదేశించింది. ఈ మేరకు రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వ అధికారులు విచారించి అక్రమాలకు పాల్పడిన తహసీల్దార్ ములుగు మాధురికి రెండు ఇంక్రిమెంట్లు, సబ్ రిజిస్ట్రార్ బి.సాయి కృష్ణారెడ్డికి ఒక ఇంక్రిమెంట్లను ఒక ఏడాదిపాటు కోత విధించినట్లు ఉప లోకాయుక్తకు తెలిపింది.

శానిటరీ ఇన్స్పెక్టర్కు మూడు ఇంక్రిమెంట్లు కట్

కర్నూలు(సెంట్రల్): గతంలో గుడివాడ మునిసిపాలిటీ శానిటరీ ఇన్స్పెక్టర్గా పని చేసిన పీవీ రమణ మునిసిపల్ నిధుల దుర్వినియోగానికి పాల్పడినట్లు నేరం రుజువు కావడంతో మూడు ఇంక్రిమెంట్లను కట్ చేసినట్లు డైరెక్టర్ ఆఫ్ మునిసిపల్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ లోకాయుక్తకు నివేదించారు. గతంలో ఆయన నిధులను దుర్వినియోగం చేసినట్లు లోకాయుక్తలో ఫిర్యాదుతో 619/2024/బీ1 కేసు నమోదైంది. దీంతో లోకాయుక్త పూర్తి స్థాయి విచారణ చేయాలని డైరెక్టర్ ఆఫ్ మునిసిపల్ అడ్మినిస్ట్రేటివ్ను ఆదేశించింది. పూర్తి స్థాయిలో విచారణ అనంతరం శానిటరీ ఇన్స్పెక్టర్ నిధులను దుర్వినియోగం చేసినట్లు తేలడంతో ఆయన జీతంలో మూడు ఇంక్రిమెంట్లను కట్ చేస్తూ నిర్ణయం తీసుకున్నారు. ఈ మేరకు సోమవారం జరిగిన విచారణలో ఈ విషయాన్ని నివేదించడంతో కేసును మూసివేసినట్లు రిజిస్ట్రార్ వెంకటేశ్వరరెడ్డి తెలిపారు.

బీఎల్ఓలకు గౌరవ వేతనం విడుదల

ఉయ్యూరు, డిసెంబర్ 27 (ఆంధ్రప్రభ) రాష్ట్రంలో బీఎల్ఓలుగా పనిచేస్తున్న 45,951 మందికి గౌరవ వేతనాన్ని ప్రభుత్వం విడుదల చేసినట్లు ఉయ్యూరు కి చెందిన ప్రముఖ సామాజిక కార్యకర్త జంపాన శ్రీనివాసగౌడ్ తెలియజేశారు. ఈ మేరకు ఆయన మాట్లాడుతూ ఓటర్ లిస్ట్ తయారీ మరియు నిర్వహణకు సంబంధించి ఎన్నికల ప్రక్రియలో భాగంగా బూతు లెవెల్ ఆఫీసర్లుగా (బీఎల్ఓలు) 45,951 మంది పనిచేయగా మూడు సంవత్సరముల నుండి వారికి గౌరవ వేతనం అందకపోవడంతో 2024 సెప్టెంబర్ 19వ తేదీన లోకాయుక్త ద్వారా ఫిర్యాదు చేయడం జరిగినదని ఈ మేరకు ప్రభుత్వం సుమారు 58 కోట్ల 62 లక్షల రూపాయల నిధులను బీఎల్ఓల గౌరవ వేతనం కింద విడుదల చేసినదని తద్వారా ఒక్కో బీఎల్ఓ కి 18 వేల రూపాయలు గౌరవ వేతనంగా దక్కనున్నదని శ్రీనివాస్ గౌడ్ శుక్రవారము తెలియజేశారు.

AP Lokayukta Resolves Pension/Remuneration Related Issues

తీవ్ర వైకల్యం ఉంటే రూ.15 వేలు పెన్షన్

కర్నూలు(సెంట్రల్): తీవ్ర అంగవైకల్యంతో మంచానికే పరిమితమైన దివ్యాంగులకు రూ.15 వేలు పెన్షన్ ఇవ్వాలని లోకాయుక్త ఇచ్చిన ఆదేశాలను అమలు చేసేందుకు ప్రభుత్వం జీవో ఎం ఎన్ నంబర్ 43ని విడుదల చేసిందని అధికారులు వెల్లడించారు. చిత్తూరు జిల్లా పెనుమూరు మండలం కానుచిన్నయ్యపల్లికి చెందిన ఎన్.హర్ష అనే తీవ్ర వైకల్యం ఉన్న దివ్యాంగుడు తనకు ఇస్తున్న సామాజిక సెన్సన్ రూ.15వేలకు పెంచాలని కోరుతూ 2020లో లోకాయుక్తను ఆశ్రయించారు. అతని పిటిషన్ ను విచారణకు స్వీకరించిన ఉప లోకాయుక్త జస్టిస్ పి.రజని... చిత్తూరు జిల్లా కలెక్టర్, డిఆర్డీపి పీడిలతోపాటు రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వానికి నోటీసులు జారీ చేసింది. విచారణ సందర్భంగా తీవ్ర అంగవైకల్యంతో మంచానికే పరిమితమైన దివ్యాంగులకు రూ.15 వేలు పెన్షన్ ఇవ్వాలని ప్రభుత్వానికి లోకాయుక్త సూచించింది. ఈ నేపథ్యంలో సోమవారం విచారణ నిర్వహించగా... లోకాయుక్త సూచన మేరకు మంచానికే పరిమితమైన దివ్యాంగుల పెన్షన్ రూ.15 వేలకు పెంచుతూ రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వం జీవో నంబర్ 43ని విడుదల చేసిందని చిత్తూరు జిల్లా కలెక్టర్, డిఆర్డీపి పీడి తరపున హాజరైన ఉద్యోగులు జస్టిస్ రజని దృష్టికి తీసుకువచ్చారు. దీంతో ఈ కేసును మూసివేశారు. ఈ సందర్భంగా ఉప లోకాయుక్త జస్టిస్ పి.రజని మాట్లాడుతూ తీవ్ర వైకల్యం ఉన్న దివ్యాంగులకు రూ.15వేల పెన్షన్ ఇవ్వకపోతే లోకాయుక్తను ఆశ్రయించాలని సూచించారు.

₹15k pension for disabled AP boy

Hyderabad: Following the intervention of AP Upa Lokayukta P Rajani, a 15-year-old boy suffering from muscular dystrophy was granted enhanced pension of ₹15,000 per month in accordance with GO 43 issued in June this year. Upon coming across the grievance of the boy, N Harsha from Kamachinnaiahpalli of Penumur mandal in Chittoor, the Upa Lokayukta directed district authorities to examine his case. Following the judge's directions, the district collector granted the boy enhanced pension under the new GO. TNN

గౌరవ వేతనం చెల్లింపునకు ఆదేశాలు

కర్నూలు విద్య, న్యూస్ టుడే: ఎన్నికల సమయంలో విదులు నిర్వహించిన ప్రభుత్వ ప్రధాన ఎలక్షన్ ఆఫీసర్, ఎక్స్ అపీషియో సెక్రటరీల గౌరవ వేతనం చెల్లింపునకు గాను సంబంధిత జిల్లా కలెక్టర్ కు లోకాయుక్త ఆదేశాలు జారీ చేసిందని రిజిస్ట్రార్ వెంకటేశ్వరరెడ్డి సోమవారం తెలిపారు. రాష్ట్రవ్యాప్తంగా పనిచేసిన సిబ్బందికి సుమారు రూ.58,62,24,000లు చెల్లించేందుకు ఆమె అన్ని జిల్లాల పేర్కొన్నారు. ఈ బిల్లులను ఆడిట్లో చేర్చాలని రాష్ట్రంలోని అన్ని జిల్లాల ట్రెజరీ అధికారులకు సూచించామన్నారు.

పింఛను వివాదానికి లోకాయుక్త పరిష్కారం

వృద్ధురాలికి బకాయిలు, పింఛను అందజేత

కర్నూలు(సెంట్రల్): అరవై ఏళ్లగా ఫ్యామిలీ పింఛను కోసం ఎదురు చూస్తున్న ఓ వృద్ధురాలికి లోకాయుక్త పరిష్కారం చూపింది. పింఛను మంజూరు చేసే బకాయిపత్ర రూ.25 లక్షలతో పాటు నెలకు రూ.15 వేల పింఛను అందుకునేలా ఆదేశాలు ఇచ్చింది. చివరలోకి వెళ్లి తే... తూర్పుగోదావరి జిల్లా కాకినాడకు చెందిన బి.శేషగిరిరావు కోట్ల భవనాల శాఖలో అసిస్టెంట్ ఇంజనీరుగా పనిచేసేవారు. 1962 ఫిబ్రవరి 6న ప్రమాదపశాత్తు చనిపోయారు. భర్త మరణించడంతో పింఛను మంజూరు చేయాలని ఆయన భార్య బి.కృష్ణవేణి అప్పట్లో అధికారులను కోరారు. అయితే ఆమె భర్త సర్వీసు రికార్డు లేకపోవడంతో అప్పటి నుంచి ఇప్పటి వరకు ఆమెకు న్యాయం చేయలేకపోయారు. దీంతో 2022లో కృష్ణవేణి లోకాయుక్తను ఆశ్రయించి 60 ఏళ్లగా కుటుంబ పింఛను మంజూరు చేయడంలో దని ఫిర్యాదు చేసింది. విచారణ చేపట్టిన లోకాయుక్త చైర్మన్ జస్టిస్ పి.లక్ష్మణరెడ్డి ఆ జిల్లా కలెక్టర్, ఆర్ అండ్ బి, ట్రెజరీ శాఖల అధికారులకు నోటీసులిచ్చారు. సర్వీసు రికార్డు లేవని అధికారులు నివేదించగా, కొత్తగా సర్వీసు రికార్డును రాయాలని చైర్మన్ ఆదేశించారు. కొత్త సర్వీసు రికార్డు రాసిన అనంతరం, ఇటీవల ఆమెకు పింఛను మంజూరైంది. 1962 నుంచి ఇప్పటి వరకు రూ.25 లక్షల పింఛను బకాయిలను మంజూరు చేశారు. ఇన్ కమ్ ట్యాక్స్ మినహాయించుకుని మిగిలిన రూ.15.70 లక్షలను కాకినాడ ట్రెజరీ అధికారులు చెల్లించారు. ఆమెకు నెలకు రూ.15 వేల ప్రకారం పింఛను కూడా చెల్లించేందుకు చర్యలు తీసుకుంటున్నట్లు అధికారులు లోకాయుక్తకు నివేదించగా చైర్మన్ జస్టిస్ పి.లక్ష్మణరెడ్డి కేసు మూసివేశారు. తనకు పెన్షన్ ను మంజూరు చేసేందుకు కృషిచేసిన లోకాయుక్తకు వృద్ధురాలు బి.కృష్ణవేణి కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలిపారు.

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Lokayukta orders probe into pollution by Dalmia Cements

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Hyderabad: AP Lokayukta Justice P Lakshman Reddy has ordered a comprehensive investigation into the activities of Dalmia Cements (Bharat) following allegations of severe pollution and environmental damage caused by the company.

The pollution emanating from the firm is reportedly impacting health of citizens. There is also inundation happening due to the flood protection bund built by the factory blocking a drain there, which has resulted in flooding of crops in five nearby villages



The huge compound wall was built to prevent flood waters from entering into the premises of the factory. The wall, built perpendicular to an adjacent 48 km-long stream in the Kundu River sub-basin, is causing crop inundation in the villages of Nawabupeta, Dugganapalli, and Chinnakomerla.

Farmers from these areas filed a complaint with the Lokayukta, which initially received misleading reports from revenue officials claiming no damage to crops.

However, subsequent re-

ports from the irrigation department and the Lokayukta's own investigation wing highlighted significant damage. In response, Justice Lakshman Reddy has instructed the AP chief secretary to form a high-level grievance redressal panel, chaired by district collector and officials from revenue, mines, irrigation, and PCB.

The committee is tasked with negotiating with the company to either compensate for the damages or acquire the affected land.

The judge emphasized the need to address farmers' concerns. The authorities are required to submit an action taken report by Nov 5.

డాల్మియా సిమెంట్స్ బాధిత రైతుల కోసం

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కలికిరి, డిసింబరు 17 (ఆంధ్రజ్యోతి): కడప జిల్లాలో ఏర్పాటు చేసిన డాల్మియా సిమెంట్స్ ప్యాక్షన్ తలెత్తిన కాలక్ష్యం, ప్యాక్షన్కి సంబంధించిన కట్టలు, ప్రహరీ తదితర సమస్యలను అధ్యయనం చేసి పరిష్కరించడం కోసం ఒక ఉన్నత స్థాయి కమిటీని ఏర్పాటు చేస్తూ ప్రభుత్వం మంగళవారం ఉత్తర్వులు జారీ చేసింది. సిమెంట్ కర్మాగారం కారణంగా పరిసరాల్లోని నవాబుపేట, దుగ్గనపల్లె గ్రామస్థులు ఎదుర్కొంటున్న సమస్యలను పరిశీలించడానికి ఏడుగురితో కూడిన ఉన్నత స్థాయి కమిటీని ప్రభుత్వం నియమించింది. జిల్లాకు చెందిన ఆర్.మల్లికార్జున చేసిన పిర్యాదు మేరకు లోకాయుక్త ఆడికాలపై గతంలో 2023 మార్చి 2న జలవనరుల శాఖ సూపరింటెండింగ్ ఇంజనీరు ఇచ్చిన నివేదికలో పాటు లోకాయుక్త దర్యాప్తు ఆడికారి నివేదికలను పరిశీలించి సిమెంట్ పరిశ్రమ కారణంగా గ్రామస్థులు ఎదుర్కొంటున్న సమస్యలను ప్రధానంగా కట్ట ఏర్పాటు, ప్రహరీతో పాటు కర్మాగారం వెదజల్లుతున్న కాలుష్యాన్ని పరిశీలించాలని కమిటీకి ప్రభుత్వం సూచించింది. ఖామలూ కోల్పోయే రైతులకు శాశ్వత పునరావాసాల ఏర్పాటు కోసం వారు కోరుతున్న అంశాలను పరిగణలోకి తీసుకుని పరిష్కార మార్గాలు కనుగొనాలని కూడా సేర్కొన్నారు. కడప జిల్లా కలెక్టరు ఆధ్వర్యంలో జమ్మలమడుగు ఆర్డీవో కడప మైన్స్ అండ్ జియాలజీ డిప్యూటీ డైరెక్టరు, జల వనరుల శాఖ కడప ఎస్ఈ, కడప వ్యవసాయ శాఖ డీడీ, ఏపీ కాలుష్య నియంత్రణ మండలి నుంచి ఒకరు, నెల్లూరు మైన్స్ అండ్ జియాలజీ రీజినల్ కార్యాలయం డీడీలను కమిటీగా ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఈ మేరకు రాష్ట్ర పరిశ్రమల శాఖ ముఖ్య కార్యదర్శి నీరబ్ కుమార్ ప్రసాద్ మంగళవారం ఆడికాలు జారీ చేశారు.

Complaint of pollution caused by Dalmia cement factory: Lokayukta recommends constitution of a high-level committee

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Institution of Lokayukta on the pollution being caused by the cement factory of Dalmia Group. Representative Image | Photo Credit: AFP

Andhra Pradesh Lokayukta Justice P. Lakshmana Reddy recommended to the Chief Secretary of the State government to constitute a high-level grievance redressal committee to examine the reports submitted by Kadapa Irrigation Circle Superintending Engineer and Deputy Director (Investigation) of the Institution of Lokayukta on the pollution being caused by the cement factory of Dalmia Group located at Chinnakomerla village in Mylavaram Mandal of Kadapa district.

Justice Lakshmana Reddy mandated the committee to hear the people of three nearby villages — Chinnakomerla, Nawabupeta, and Dugganapalli — who lodged a complaint (with the Lokayukta) that the factory has been causing air and dust pollution, which was not only posing health hazards but also damaging agricultural crops and houses in its vicinity.

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ఈనాడు, కడప: డాల్మియా సిమెంట్స్ పరిశ్రమపై విచారణకు ఉన్నతస్థాయి కమిటీని నియమిస్తూ రాష్ట్ర ప్రభుత్వ ప్రధాన కార్యదర్శి నీరబ్ కుమార్ ప్రసాద్ మంగళవారం ఉత్తర్వులు జారీ చేశారు. కమిటీ చైర్మన్ గా కలెక్టర్, సభ్యులుగా జమ్మలమడుగు ఆర్డీవో, గనుల శాఖ డీడీ, జలవనరుల శాఖ ఎస్ఈ, వ్యవసాయ శాఖ డీడీ, పొల్యాషన్ కంట్రోల్ బోర్డు అధికారి, గనుల భద్రతా విభాగం ప్రాంతీయ కార్యాలయం డీడీలను నియమించారు. కమిటీ డాల్మియా సిమెంట్స్ పరిశ్రమ పరిసరాల్లోని నవాబుపేట, దుగ్గనపల్లె గ్రామాలను సందర్శించి బాధితులతో మాట్లాడడంతోపాటు పంట పొలాలు, నివాసాలకు జరిగిన నష్టాన్ని పరిశీలించి ప్రభుత్వానికి నివేదిక ఇవ్వాలి అంటుంది. డాల్మియా సిమెంట్స్ పరిశ్రమ చేపట్టే పేలుళ్లతో నివాసాలు, పంట పొలాలు నష్టపోవడంతోపాటు పరిశ్రమ నుంచి వెలువడే పొగతో ఆనారోగ్యం పాలవు తున్నట్లు ఆర్.మల్లికార్జున లోకాయుక్త దృష్టికి తీసుకొచ్చారు. ఈ నేపథ్యంలో లోకాయుక్త స్పందించి ప్రభుత్వానికి లేఖ రాసింది. బాధితుల సమస్యలపై నివేదిక ఇవ్వాలని కోరడంతో ఉన్నత స్థాయి కమిటీ నియామకం జరిగింది.



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