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housands of An-
ganwadi workers
took to the streets
across south-coastal And-
hra Pradesh on Monday,
demanding better pay and
social security benefits.
The workers came in a
big procession from the
VRC Centre to the Collecto-
rate in Nellore, shouting
slogans in favour of their
demands. They demanded
that the government do

away with the Facial Re-
cognition-Based Atten-
dance system, which they
said was a major source of

trouble for them due to
poor network connectivity
in the villages.
In Prakasam district, the

CITU-affiliated All-India
Federation of Anganwadi
Workers and Helpers (AI-
FAWH) stormed Prakasam
Bhavan in Ongole demand-
ing a minimum wage of
₹26,000 as per a Supreme
Court order.
“It is unfortunate that
we are being denied the
benefits of welfare
schemes including Amma
Vodi, on the pretext that
we are government em-
ployees. But we are paid
only a paltry honorarium,”
complained the outfit’s dis-

trict secretary K.
Ramadevi.
Anganwadi workers are
toiling to supply nutritious
food to children and preg-
nant and lactating women,
she said, demanding that
the government supply
cooking gas, which had
crossed the ₹1,100-mark,
as well as other essentials
whose prices had skyrock-
eted. They would intensify
their agitation by organis-
ing ‘Vijayawada Chalo’ and
‘Delhi Chalo’ programmes,
she added.

Anganwadi workers take to the streets seeking better pay, benefits

Anganwadis protesting in Ongole on Monday. KOMMURI SRINIVAS

We are being denied benefits of welfare schemes on the pretext that we are government employees, whereas we are only

being paid a paltry sum as a salary, says association representative

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Activists of the Communist
Party of India (CPI) staged
a demonstration outside
Prakasam Bhavan on Mon-
day demanding a hike in fi-
nancial assistance for ‘Ja-
gannanna‘ houses to ₹5
lakh per housing unit.
Leading the protest, CPI
Prakasam district secre-
tary M.L. Narayana said
hardly 1% to 2% of the 32
lakh houses sanctioned by
the YSRCP government
had been completed so far
in view of the paltry finan-
cial assistance of ₹1.80 lakh
per housing unit.

Hike aid for

Jagananna
houses,
demands CPI

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Congress Working Com-
mittee (CWC) special invi-
tee Chinta Mohan has de-
manded a probe into the
investments made by pu-
blic sector institutions in
firms owned by the Adani
Group and the impact of
the stock market debacle
on the companies.
Staging a demonstration
in front of a State Bank of
India (SBI) branch here on

Monday, Dr. Chinta Mohan
said the fall in stock prices
wreaked havoc on small
investors.
“While Indira Gandhi
nationalised the banks to
safeguard the interests of
the poor farmers and small
traders, the present go-
vernment is serving the in-
terests of the corporate
giants,” he charged, claim-
ing that SBI and LIC had
suffered extensively due to
their investments in Adani
firms.

Chinta Mohan demands

probe into Adani issue
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TIRUPATI/KADAPA

Around 270 sankeertans composed by
saint-poet Tallapaka Annamacharya,
which have been recently set to tune, will
be popularised among the masses soon.
In an effort to ensure that the tunes be-
come popular, they will be presented by
budding singers at the Nada Neerajanam
platform in Tirumala, TTD Executive Of-
ficer A.V. Dharma Reddy said at a review
meeting attended by Sri Venkateswara
Bhakti Channel (SVBC) Chairman Saik-
rishna Yachendra, JEO S. Bhargavi, Anna-
macharya Project Director A. Vibhishana
Sharma and TTD’s ‘Asthana Gayaka’ Gari-
mella Balakrishna Prasad on Monday.
Mr. Dharma Reddy instructed officials
to telecast the same on the TTD’s website,
its YouTube channel and other social me-
dia platforms.

TTD to popularise
270 Annamayya
Sankeertans

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Andhra Pradesh Congress Committee
vice-president Sripathi Prakasam on Mon-
day urged the people of the State to
strengthen the hands of Congress leader
Rahul Gandhi for Andhra Pradesh to
prosper.

Leading a ‘Hath se Hath Jodo Abhiyan’
in Tangutur of Kondapi Assembly consti-
tuency as a follow-up to the Bharat Jodo
Yatra, he said the Congress party alone
would be able to ensure justice for the
State by ensuring implementation of all
the promises made at the time of bifurca-
tion including early completion of the Po-
lavaram project and grant of Special Cate-
gory Status (SCS) as well as a special
package similar to what was given to Bun-
delkhand in order to accelerate develop-
ment of backward districts.
The Abhiyan would go on till March 26,
youth wing leader Sripathi Satish said.

Strengthening Rahul
Gandhi’s hands need of

the hour: APCC leader

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