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TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT NO DAMAGE OCCURS TO THE GOPURAM OF THE ANJANEYA SWAMY TEMPLE, ALONGSIDE THE RAMA TEMPLE.

Residents of Gangaram village expressed concern that the proposed metro rail flyover and road widening works in the Serilingampally constituency could damage the gopuram (tower) of the Anjaneyaswamy temple and necessitate the complete removal of the Pochamma Ammavari temple. In light of this, the villagers met Serilingampally BJP leader Ravikumar Yadav at the Masidbanda BJP office and submitted

a representation. They requested the allocation of a suitable site in the village for the reconstruction of the Pochamma Ammavari temple and urged that appropriate measures be taken to prevent any damage to the Ramalayam and the Anjaneyaswamy temple's gopuram.

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Assurances were given that the matter would be brought to the attention of the MP and discussed with the concerned officials, and that necessary steps would be taken to ensure a mutually acceptable solution while respecting the sentiments of the villagers.



'CREDIT OUTREACH' PROGRAM JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY PUBLIC SECTOR BANKS



NIRMALA SITHARAMAN IN NARASARAOPET



Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman stated that conditions in the country have changed drastically since leaders like Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister Chandrababu assumed office. She highlighted that while loan disbursements were previously dictated via "phone banking," banks now directly reach out to the public to support eligible beneficiaries. She participated alongside Chief Minister Chandrababu in a 'Credit Outreach' program jointly organized by public sector banks in Narasaraopet, Palnadu district. State Finance Minister Payyavula Keshav, Minister Gottipati Ravi Kumar, MP Lavu Sri Krishna Devarayalu, and several senior bank officials also took part in the event.

- Bank Loan Mela in Narasaraopet
- Nirmala Sitharaman and Chandrababu attended
- Nirmala stated that prior to 2014, loans were facilitated for those with connections
- Revealed that loans are currently granted based solely on eligibility
- Clarified that the government itself acts as the guarantor for street vendors

SITUATIONS HAVE CHANGED SINCE MODI AND CHANDRABABU CAME TO POWER

Speaking on the occasion, Nirmala Sitharaman stated that Prime Minister Modi envisions banks reaching out to the public to provide services. She criticized the previous central government (in power between 2004 and 2014) for facilitating loans to select individuals through phone calls, noting that the NDA government put an end to that practice. She highlighted that banks now visit every village to provide collateral-free loans to eligible individuals. She explained that the government is supporting street vendors by providing guarantees for their businesses. She stated that their goal is to assist women and small-scale entrepreneurs through micro-finance, protecting them from falling prey to high-interest moneylenders.

She remarked that there has been a nationwide shift in how banks operate and how the public perceives them, citing the loan fair held in Narasaraopet as a testament to this change. She noted that banks have provided loans worth crores of rupees to help individuals grow into businesspeople and entrepreneurs. She reiterated that her government's objective is to transform India into a leading developed nation—'Viksit Bharat'—by 2047.

As part of the event, CM Chandrababu and Union Minister Nirmala Sitharaman flagged off ambulances provided by Union Bank of India under its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative. Subsequently, they distributed bicycles to schoolgirls and handed over loans to beneficiaries from various sectors.

