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# SAMATA Chronicle

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April, 2023 Vill: Dabbanda, P.O. Gandigundam, District:  
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh





On 3rd April 2023 Grama Sabha held at Sarugudu village Nathavaram Mandal Anakapalli District. Discussion on major issue is to add Sarugudu panchayat in ASR District. Because after bifurcation the Sarugudu panchayat was in Anakapalli District, due to this Sarugudu panchyath people are not getting the tribal benefits.



05th April 2023, Samta team interacted with Tribal Orphan children at Pratyusha Girls Home at Araku, ASR District.



14th April 2023: Director , Bandi Gangaraju , Girimithra Organization , organized Ambedkhar Jayanti, Gram sarpanch and local sachivalayam staff and other members attended in this program and discussed on Values of Constitution.



*Nimalapadu and other villages opposes Calcite mining.*





Ging representation and concerns to sub-collector, Paderu and pollution control board, A.P by Ravi Rebbapragada, Excutive Director, Samata was giving the representation to the Pollution board regarding proposed calcite mining in the public hearing organized by APPCB in Nimalapadu village .



*Tribal women participating in the public hearing organized by APPCB and APMDC in Nimalapadu*





19th April 2023: Community opposing the proposed mining project and taking the government officials including sub-collector, paderu, APPCB and APMDC officials to the abundant mining site that was initiated by the APMDS through the Benami mining companies.



A Grama sabha was organized at Kodrukota village on Rehabilitation and resettlement of Polavaram oustees to address the peoples' concerns through appropriate platform.



### **Rescue operation of brick kiln workers:**

Based on a complaint made by Samata, on the direction of ADGP, CID, 13 Bonded labours including 4 children from Balangir dist of Odisha were rescued by the SHO Shamirpet, Tahsildar M. C. Palli & team under the supervision of DCP Medchal. Release certificate & compensation being paid, Criminal case registered against exploiters.



Trafficked women and men workers alleged non-payment of wages, abuse, exploitation and being threatened and held captive by the SNR brick kiln at Chandupatla, Nakrekal, Nalgonda, appealing for rescue. After we made a complaint, On ADG, CID, Telangana instruction, Inspector, CID, Nalgonda Tehsildar, Namrekal and Labour deptt rescued 17 workers including 4 children from SNR brick kiln, Chandupatla village of Nakrekal Mandal of Nalgonda dist and sent them back to their native villages.





After our complaint, on CID intervention 94 bonded brick kiln workers of Odisha's Balangir dist including 40 children rescued from the PVC brick kiln at Narayangiri, Pochampalli, Nalgonda dist and sent them back home. The case has been registered at the Pochampalli Police Station, Rachakonda Commissionerate, under Cr.No. 82/2023 under sections 367, 374, 341, 342, 324, 506 R/w 34 IPC for kidnapping, abduction and assault of six migrant labourers by Kiran who is part of the management of the PVC Brick Kiln.



Based on a complaint and coordination efforts made by Samata, team of CID Karimnagar, DCP Peddapalli under cpramagundam supervision, revenue and labour rescued 9 workers of Bolangir, Odisha including 2 minor girls from GSR Bricks Rangapur (v) Basant nagar(M) of Peddapalli Dist and sent them back to their native home in Odisha.



Upon a complaint we made on 15th April 2023, the revenue deptt along with the Asst labour officer, Kamareddy and Inspector, CID, Nizamabad rescued 35 labourers including 7 children rescued today from the RRB brick kiln, Chintamanpalle, Domakonda, Kamareddy diet of Telangana and sent them back to their home.