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DRINKING WATER SCHEME NEARING COMPLETION

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Hindupuram, Madakasira, Rayadurgam and Kalyanadurgam the four constituencies in the upper reaches of Anantapur district have long been facing drinking water problem. The government has taken up construction of Sri Ramireddy drinking water project with the financial assistance from HUDCO, at an estimated cost of Rs.280 crore to supply drinking water to these areas. On completion it will quench the thirst of a population of 955698 in 875 villages under 20 mandals.

The main source of water for this project is Pennahobilam Balancing reservoir. Eleven pumps are being constructed to carry water from this project. Two of them at PABR Headworks, 2 at Gangavaram, 2 at Kalyanadurgam , 2 at Amrapuram, one each at Kekati, Hindupuram, and Tumukuntala Three ground level balancing reservoirs are being built at Kalyanadurgam, Kekati and Madakasira. An overhead Balancing reservoir is coming up at Santabidanuru.

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