

## **10,000 police personnel will be recruited soon: Chinarajappa**

In all, 10,000 personnel across all ranks, right from constable to DSP, are likely to be recruited in the coming months, Deputy Chief Minister and Home Minister N. Chinarajappa has said.

He was speaking after inaugurating the building of the Elamanchili Traffic Police Station complex and the newly created Nakkapalli Circle's office at Adduroddu in S. Rayavaram mandal on Sunday.

“The police force, post bifurcation, wears a depleted look. There is a huge requirement of personnel for better policing and we are working on filling at least 10,000 posts across various segments,” he said. Recruitment of women personnel will be given priority, as there is severe shortage of women in the force, across all ranks.

Minister for Panchayati Raj Ch. Ayyanna Patrudu said that the AP police command great respect among the police forces in the country. MLA of Payakaraopeta V. Anitha requested the Home Minister to bring Kotauratla Police Station under the Nakkapalli Circle from the Narsipatnam Rural Circle for administrative convenience.

Elamanchili Circle was earlier catering to six mandals and eight police stations, including Nakkapalli.

“This area has been gaining prominence due to rapid industrialisation and incidents of crime have also been on the rise. For better policing, the Nakkapalli Circle has been bifurcated from the Elamanchili Circle,” DIG of Visakha Range Ch. Srikanth said.

Superintendent of Police Rahul Dev Sharma, ASP of Narsipatnam Ishwarya Rastogi, and MPP of S. Rayavaram Y. Parumalla Raju participated.