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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (I) DEPARTMENT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – The Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016 (Act No.5 of 2016) – Constitution of Bhimavaram Urban Development Authority (BHIMA UDA) with Head Quarters at Bhimavaram – Notification - Orders- Issued.

G.O.Ms.No.181, Municipal Administration & Urban Development (I) Department, Dt.17.08.2026.

NOTIFICATION-I

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016 (Act No.5 of 2016), the Government of Andhra Pradesh having regard to the need for the promotion of development activities relating to as a Urban Development Authority to achieve the objectives of the region witnesses tremendous growth in the domains of Industries, Imports and Exports etc. hereby specify a special Urban Development Area for the area comprised within the jurisdiction of West Godavari District consisting of 6 Urban Local Bodies(ULBs), and 19 Mandals and 282 villages to an extent of 2174.675 Sq.Kms with Head Quarters at Bhimavaram as specified in the Schedule appended to this notification to be a Urban Development Area for the purpose of the said Act and the said Area shall be as "Bhimavaram Urban Development Authority (BHIMA UDA)".

SCHEDULE

Details of ULBS and Mandals Constituted in the Jurisdiction of Bhimavaram Urban Development Authority (BHIMA UDA)

A. URBAN LOCAL BODIES:

S.No	Name of the District	Name of the ULB
1	West Godavari	Narasapuram Municipality
2	West Godavari	Palacole Municipality
3	West Godavari	Bhimavaram Municipality
4	West Godavari	Tadepalligudem Municipality
5	West Godavari	Tanuku Municipality
6	West Godavari	Akividu Nagar Panchayat

B. MANDALS WITH NO.OF VILLAGES

S.No	Name of the District	Name of the Mandal	No.Of Villages	Extent (in Sq.km)
1	West Godavari	Narasapuram(Full)	15	165.02
2	West Godavari	Mogalthur(Full)	6	126.08
3	West Godavari	Palacole (Full)	19	86.765
4	West Godavari	Poduru(Full)	14	68.6
5	West Godavari	Yelamanchili(Full)	15	86.97
6	West Godavari	Achanta(Full)	10	73.01
7	West Godavari	Penumantra(Full)	16	82.06
8	West Godavari	Tanuku(Full)	8	81.37
9	West Godavari	Iragavaram(Full)	21	81.19
10	West Godavari	Attili(Full)	14	85.86
11	West Godavari	Bhimavaram(Full)	14	211.09
12	West Godavari	Veeravasaram (Full)	14	94.45
13	West Godavari	Undi(Full)	20	128.87
14	West Godavari	Kalla(Full)	13	157.68
15	West Godavari	Palacoderu (Full)	14	92.78
16	West Godavari	Akividu(Full)	15	143.86
17	West Godavari	Tadepalligudem(Full)	18	220.36
18	West Godavari	Pentapadu(Full)	22	117.65
19	West Godavari	Vasavi Penugonda(Full)	14	71.01
Grand Total			282	2174.675

NOTIFICATION – II

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) and clause (ii) of sub-section (3) of section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Metropolitan Region and Urban Development Authorities Act, 2016, the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby constitute an Urban Development Authority for the area specified in the Notification – I above for the purpose of the said Act and the said Authority shall be called as the “Bhimavaram Urban Development Authority (BHIMA UDA)” and shall consist of the following members, namely:-

a	The Chairperson to be appointed by the Government;	Chairperson
b	the ‘Vice-Chairperson’ – who is a Government Officer to be appointed by the Government, shall be the whole time Chief Executive Officer of the Authority and shall be the	Member Convener:
c	Director of Town and Country Planning or his Nominee, and	Member:
d	OSD /Joint / Deputy Secretary to Government, Municipal Administration &Urban Development Department	Member:
e	Joint / Deputy Secretary to Government, Finance Department - Member;	Member:
f	Officers not more than four, dealing with Transportation, Roads & Buildings, Energy & Environment or such other departments as may be deemed necessary by the Government	Member:
g	District Collector of the development area	Member:
h	Three experts of national or international repute who possess knowledge in urban governance, urban planning, conservation, environment and transportation to be appointed by the Government	Member:

(2) Any other officer or expert whom the Government thinks necessary may be invited to the meetings of the authority as special invitee.

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