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## HANDICRAFTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH SIGNIFICANCE TO WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT

(Summary)

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The history of the lace industry in and around Narsapur in the West Godavari District is closely linked to the history of colonial penetration into this area. Already before the Dutch, East India company had opened a factory in Palakollu and choose Narsapur as their port in the 7<sup>th</sup> century.

It seems that, particularly during the famine years of 1877=78, lace making became a means by which the missionaries tried to help the poor

women to earn their livelihood. In the early phase the missionaries gave thread to the women and taught them some patterns then they collected the finished goods and sent them as gift parcels to friends and dignitaries in Scotland, England and Ireland in order to collect donations from them for missionary work. Mrs. Cain had started lace work in Dummagudem of West Godavari District in 1882, lace making become a regular production process under the initiative of her.

## THE FARMER'S SON FROM NARASAPUR, WHO FED THE NATION!! PADMASRI DR. MANGINA VENKETESWARA RAO (June 21, 1928 – March 08, 2016)

(Summary)

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The name of Dr. Mangina Venketeswara Rao, is regarded with awe, respect and gratitude among the farmers of India and the scientific community of the world. It is due to his singularly scientific community of the world. It is due to his singularly scientific efforts and leadership that has led to the Green Revolution in India. The Green Revolution in cereals transformed India from a food deficient, import dependent and a country of famines to a food secure and now export surplus nation. M.V.

Rao's efforts has fed millions of Indians from hunger and poverty. It is now, that every citizen of the country can raise his head in pride in the pantheon of nations as a food secure and prosperous nation: Dr. M.V. Rao furthermore was also the "Father the Yellow Revolution" which bought oilseed self sufficiency to the nation and saving billions of dollars in foreign exchange and economic prosperity millions of farmers.

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