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Repalle wears deserted look

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REPALLE (GUNTUR DT.): The entire Repalle town wore a deserted look with the threat of flood waters entering the town at any time and curiosity to watch the flow of water took people to Penumudi Road Bridge on Tuesday.

Shopkeepers opened their shutters only to stack all their belongings at a higher place or upstairs wherever available and downed the shutters immediately after. There were a very few people moving in the town and people in their houses also made arrangements to keep their valuables at a secure place.

The Medical and Cultural Association of Repalle did a Yeoman service by sending an ambulance fitted with public address system at 3 a.m. to all the 20 villages that were likely to get affected to warn the villagers about the impending danger. They were asked to vacate their houses and shift to safer place for at least 48 hours.

Medical shops, hotels, grocery shops were also closed and milk was in short supply by afternoon as people stocked essentials in their houses.

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